

**WHAT: Emergency Relief Program**

**For WHAT:** Relief from Construction Repayments  
of Drinking Water, Wastewater, and Solid Waste Infrastructure

**WHY:** For short-term relief from OWDA loan repayments so communities can use their repayment  
(Purpose) funds to recover from damages to their water, wastewater and solid waste infrastructure resulting  
from a federal or state declared emergency; OR  
For construction of infrastructure to provide water and wastewater services to individual homes  
relocated due to mine subsidence.

**By WHOM:** Administered by: OWDA  
Funded by: OWDA Emergency Relief Fund in OWDA Other Projects Funds

**For WHOM:** Local government agencies (cities, villages, counties), water districts, sewer districts and  
(Eligibility conservancy districts  
Criteria) 1. In areas declared a federal or state disaster OR in an area of mine subsidence as declared by  
the Ohio Department of Natural Resources;  
2. That have an OWDA/OEPA loan for damages due to a federal or state disaster.

**HOW MUCH:** Grant Amount: Maximum of 2 semi-annual OWDA loan repayments can be made on behalf of  
qualifying communities for damages due to a declared federal or state disaster.  
Grant Amount:: \$25,000 per household to re-establish water and sewer services after being  
relocated from an area of mine subsidence.

**WHEN:** Application: After federal or state declaration of disaster, preferably before the next OWDA  
billing due date, and prior to substantial rebuilding OR  
After the Ohio Department of Natural Resources has issued a letter declaring the  
: area as a site for mine subsidence  
Disbursement: Applied directly at the time of semi-annual billing for damages due to a declared  
federal or state disaster OR  
After submission of detailed expenses to re-establish water and sewer services.

**WHERE:** Application to: OWDA Chief Engineer  
Disbursement request: OWDA Chief Engineer

**HOW:** The Applicant should:

1. For an area of declared federal or state disaster, submit a proposal including as many of the following as possible: photo documentation and invoices of repairs, or cost estimates of necessary repairs certified by a professional engineer.
2. For an area of potential mine subsidence, submit a letter state the number of households affected and the street addresses of those properties, a statement declaring that these properties do not have Ohio Mine Subsidence insurance, and a letter from the Ohio Department of Natural resources stating the area is a site for mine subsidence.

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