FUNDING AVAILABLE FROM VT ANR TO IMPROVE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN MHCS

Vermont Agency of Natural Resources

The State of Vermont has $3.75 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding available for manufactured housing communities (MHCs) to fix water infrastructure issues. This funding will ensure residents in MHCs have access to safe drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, and drainage systems. There are 4 grants available, shown below.

1. Needs Assessment
   - Does your MHC have drinking water, wastewater, and/or stormwater/drainage needs?
   - Does your MHC need more information about the problems you’re experiencing to in order to plan and prioritize projects?
   - If your MHC needs a preliminary engineering report and environmental review, you may apply for a Needs Assessment grant ($40,000 maximum per MHC).

2. Technical Assistance & Permitting
   - Does your MHC already have a water project in mind?
   - Is your MHC in need of financial assistance for design, permitting, and planning?
   - If your MHC completed some preliminary engineering or environmental review, but isn’t ready for construction, you may apply for a Technical Assistance and Permitting grant ($75,000 maximum per MHC).

3. Construction
   - Does your MHC know what needs to get fixed and is ready to start construction?
   - Has your MHC already applied for the permits you will need to start construction?
   - If your MHC completed final engineering and environmental review, and your permits are in process or already issued, you may apply for a Construction grant ($25,000 minimum and $1,250,000 maximum per MHC).

4. 3-Acre Stormwater Permitting Assistance
   - Is your MHC on a 3-acre site (containing 3 or more acres of impervious surface) that needs 3-acre stormwater permitting assistance?
   - If your MHC needs technical and financial support to complete the 3-acre permitting process, you may indicate your interest for 3-Acre Stormwater Permitting Assistance in the application. The MHC will be matched with an experienced engineer to assist with permitting needs. The engineer will be paid by the State of Vermont using ARPA funds.

Apply by July 27


Questions?

anr.vermont.gov/content/manufactured-housing-community-solutions

Join the Q&A session on June 29 from 12-1 pm on Microsoft Teams (https://bit.ly/MHCsession) or Call In/Audio Only at 802-828-7667, Phone Conference ID: 899640957#.

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