

APPENDIX VIII

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| U.S. Rural Utilities Service: Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Program | For rural areas and towns up to 10,000 in population who wish to construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve water or waste disposal facilities providing essential service primarily to rural residents and businesses. Applicants must provide evidence that they cannot finance desired facilities at reasonable rates and terms. | Jeff Duval Jefferson, NC (910) 246-2885 |
| Rural Business and Cooperative Service: Rural Business Enterprise Grants | For rural areas and towns up to 50,000 in population to facilitate and support the development of small and emerging private business enterprises. This includes the construction and development of water and sewer facilities. Grants must either create or save jobs. | One of the RECD Rural Development Managers listed under "Rural Utilities Service" serving the area where the project is located. |
| Appalachian Regional Commission: Supplements to Other Federal Grants in Aid | For public bodies and nonprofit groups located in wester North Carolina to assist in the improvement of water and sewer facilities which will facilitate the creation or retention of industrial and commercial jobs. | Sara Stuckey NC Department of Administration 116 West Jones Street Raleigh, NC 27603-8003 (919) 733-7232 |
| U.S. Economic Development Administration: Public Works and Development Facilities Grant Program | For any public or nonprofit agency to assist communities with funding public works and development facilities that contribute to the creation or retention of primarily private sector jobs and alleviation of unemployment and underemployment. | Dale L. Jones Economic Development Representative P.O. Box 2522 Raleigh, NC 27601 (919) 856-4570 |
| NC Division of Water Quality: Construction Grants and Loans Program | Provides grants and loans to local government agencies for the construction, upgrade, and expansion of wastewater collection and treatment systems. | Bobby Blowe Construction Grants/Loans Section Division of Water Quality P.O. Box 29579 Raleigh, NC 27626-0579 (919) 733-6900 |
| NC Division of Community Assistance: Small Cities Community Development Block Grant | For municipalities and counties (except for 22 entitlement cities and Wake and Cumberland Counties, which receive money directly from U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development) to develop viable communities by providing decent suitable living environments and to expand economic opportunities mainly for persons of low to moderate income. Funds may be used for public water/wastewater activities. | Liz Wolfe or Phyllis Denmark Division of Community Assistance P.O. Box 12600 Raleigh, NC 27605-2600 (919) 733-2850 |

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| NC Commerce Finance Center: Industrial Development Fund | For counties and their local units of government (with the same exceptions as above) which access the fund on behalf of new or existing manufacturing firms to provide a financing incentive for jobs creation in the state's most economically distressed counties. Funds may be used for a wide variety of repair, renovation, and modification type projects including sewer infrastructure. | Charles Johnson Industrial Finance Specialist 301 N. Wilmington St. P.O. Box 29571 Raleigh, NC 27626-0571 (919) 715-6558 |
| Rural Economic Development Center, Inc.: Supplemental and Capacity Grants Program | <p><i>Supplemental Grants</i> - Provide funds to match federal and other grants that support necessary economic development projects in economically distressed areas.</p> <p><i>Capacity Grants</i> - Enable local governments to acquire short-term capacity for the planning and writing of federal grants that address immediate economic needs.</p> | Johnnie Southerland Senior Associate Wastewater Grants Rural Economic Development Ctr. 1200 St. Mary's Street Raleigh, NC 27605 (919) 715-2725 |

