

North Dakota State Water Commission Cost Share

Cost-Share Policy Outline	Description of Changes	Previous Policy				New Policy Effective October 1, 2014			
		Planning/ Feasibility	Design Eng	Const Eng	Const	Prelim Eng	Design Eng	Const Eng	Const
I. Definitions and Eligibility	Cost-share defined as grant or loan. Engineer services defined relating to pre-construction and construction. Programs defined as typically associated with federal initiatives.					Provides overall guidance and consistency with cost-share			
II. Cost-Share Application and Approval Procedures	Increased Chief Engineer's authority to approve cost-share and overruns.	Up to \$50,000				Up to \$75,000			
	Cost-share exceeding \$100M, additional information requested by the State Water Commission will be used to determine cost-share.					\$100,000,000			
III. Cost-Share Categories									
A. Pre-Construction Expenses	Development of feasibility studies, mapping, and engineering designs.	up to 50%	0%	NA		up to 35%	NA		
B. Water Supply Projects									
1. Water Supply Project (state funding- adds loan funding for all categories, allows combination of grant and loan up to 80%)	Addresses upgrades of water supply to SDWA primary standards or expansion into new service areas.	Used MR&I policy				up to 35%	Total up to 80% with up to 60% grant, up to 75% grant in special cases		
	Improvements and expansions of a system serving an area with 3-year ave population growth in excess of 3% per year, as determined by the Chief Engineer.	No mention in policy				up to 35%	up to 80% up to 60% grants		
	Water treatment improvements that address impacts from other State Water Commission projects. Grant based on level of impact from the State Water Commission project.	Primarily Devils Lake Impacts				Primarily Devils Lake Impacts			
	Provides special consideration for improvements in service areas where the anticipated cost per user each year divided by the average annual median income per user is in the top quartile of its peer group water systems (large city, small city, and regional) as determined by the Chief Engineer.	No mention in policy				up to 80% loans			
	Addresses extraordinary repairs or replacement of a water supply system due to damages from a recent natural disaster.	Partially addressed for Missouri River intakes				up to 80% loans			
2. Municipal, Rural And Industrial Water Supply Program	Federal Funding - no changes - Prelim Eng not funded.	0%	up to 75%			0%	up to 75%		
3. Drought Disaster Livestock Water Supply Project Assist.	Program uses state funding in support of a federal initiative, program is defined in Admin Code.	Implemented during droughts				Program mentioned in policy to be implemented during droughts			

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C. Flood Control Projects									
1. Flood Recovery Property Acquisition Grant Program	Flood damage has occurred. Property needed for construction of flood protection.	up to 75%				up to 75%			
	Flood damage has occurred. Property needed for conveyance.	up to 60%				up to 60%			
2. Flood Protection Program	Provide long term flood reduction benefits. (Needed for preventing future damage) SWC may lend portion of local share based on demonstrated financial need.	up to 50%	0%	up to 60%	up to 35%		up to 60%		
	Provide long term flood reduction benefits with Federal participation (Needed for preventing future damage.) SWC may lend portion of local share based on demonstrated need.	up to 50%	0%	up to 50%	up to 35%		up to 50%		
3. FEMA Levee System Accreditation Program	FEMA requirement to accredit the levee system for flood insurance mapping purposes.	up to 60%		N/A	up to 60%		N/A		
4. Dam Safety and Emergency Action Plans	Addresses dam safety issues. SWC to lend portion of local share based on demonstrated financial need.	up to 50%	0%	up to 65%	up to 35%		up to 75%		
	EAP for high or medium/ significant hazard dam. Dam break model only on high hazard.	Up to 80%				Up to 80%			
5. Water Retention Projects	No Federal participation.	up to 50%	0%	Up to 65%	up to 35%		up to 60%, expanded to include property		
	Federal participation.	up to 50%	0%	Up to 65%	up to 35%		up to 50%, expanded to include property		
6. Snagging and Clearing Projects	Snagging and clearing on watercourses.	up to 50%	0%	Up to 50%	up to 35%		up to 50%		
D. Rural Flood Control Projects									
1. Drains, Channels, or Diversion Projects	Cost-share for drains, channels, or diversion projects.	up to 50%	0%	up to 45%	up to 35%		up to 45%		
		\$500,000 per biennium cap				biennium cap removed			
2. Individual Ring Dike Program	Cost-share up to \$40,000, combined NRCS & SWC funding capped at 80% of eligible costs.	up to 50%	0%	up to 60%	up to 35%		up to 60%		
E. Recreation	Water based recreation, typically associated with dams.	up to 50%	0%	up to 40%	up to 35%		up to 40%		
F. Irrigation	Costs associated with principal supply works.	up to 50%	0%	up to 50%	up to 35%		up to 50%		
G. Bank Stabilization	Protects public infrastructure or facilities.	up to 50%	0%	up to 60%	up to 35%		up to 50%		