



State of New Mexico
Uniform Funding Application for
Water and Wastewater Projects

UNIFORM FUNDING APPLICATION:

The New Approach to Water and Wastewater Funding

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2007-050

- Signed by Governor Richardson October 31, 2007.
 - Created Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Development Division (WWIDD).
 - Established an executive Water Cabinet to:
 - ✓ Unify the direction of all executive agencies responsible for water resources within the state.
 - ✓ Coordinate the technical, managerial, financial, and construction oversight of water systems throughout NM.
 - ✓ Promote interagency coordination of water and wastewater infrastructure funding.
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WWIDD's ROLE UNDER THE EO

- Merged NMED Construction Programs Bureau (CPB) and Drinking Water Bureau (DWB). Community Services Section developed.
 - Charged with leading the interagency effort to create a uniform funding application.
 - Collaborate with other agencies to develop criteria for water system planning, performance, and conservation as a condition of funding as outlined in House Joint Memorial (HJM) 86.
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- WWIDD worked with the following interagency partners to develop a web-based application:
 - New Mexico Department of Finance
 - New Mexico Finance Authority
 - New Mexico Indian Affairs Department
 - Office of the State Engineer
 - US Army Corps of Engineers
 - USDA Rural Development
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UFA PROCESS

- ❑ On-line application “went live” to the public on August 19, 2008 <http://ufa.nmenv.state.nm.us>.
 - ❑ UFA accessed by stakeholder agencies to review submitted applications and associated information and documents.
 - ❑ UFA pre-screening elements drawn primarily from HJM 86 report reviewed by NMED/DWB.
 - ❑ CPB Community Services Section keeps entities apprised of process and assists throughout the UFA cycle.
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FUNDING AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

- New Mexico Finance Authority
 - Water Trust Board (16 Member Board)
 - Storage, conveyance or delivery of water
 - Implementation of Endangered Species Act collaborative programs
 - Restoration and management of watersheds
 - Flood prevention
 - Reuse, Recycle or Treatment of Water and Wastewater
 - USDA Rural Development
 - Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste
 - NMED Construction Programs Bureau
 - Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste
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UFA PORTAL & ASSISTANCE

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QUESTIONS?

