The Rural Water Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) was established under a grant from USDA/Rural Utilities Service (RUS) to provide financing to eligible utilities for pre-development costs associated with proposed water and wastewater projects. RLF funds can also be used with existing water/wastewater systems and the short-term costs incurred for replacement equipment, small-scale extension of services, or other small capital projects that are not a part of a system’s regular operations and maintenance.

Loan amounts may not exceed $100,000 or 75 percent of the total project cost, whichever is less. The program allows a maximum repayment period of 10 years. The repayment period cannot exceed the useful life of the facilities or financed item. Five year, interest only, pre-development loans will also be available. The RLF does not require an engineer, bond counsel, or architect.

Loans will be made at the lower of the poverty or market interest rate as published by Rural Utilities Service (RUS), with a minimum of 3 percent at the time of closing. The most current rates are available on the RUS Water and Environmental Programs home page at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWEP_HomePage.html.

Applicants can contact the North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association, 701-258-9249, for assistance in acquiring, preparing, and submitting the required documents.

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26th Annual Water EXPO - Feb. 14-16, 2012

EXPO 2012 - Fargo

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We look forward to bringing the EXPO to Fargo.

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10. We’ve Got ESP!
   (Equipment, Services, Products!)

9. Every Imaginable Piece of Equipment!
   (See #3 below!)

8. HANDS-ON TRAINING!
   (Your hands, doing the “hands-on”!)

7. You might be driving home in a NEW DODGE TRUCK!
   (You get 25 chances per day with a FULL registration!)

6. Latest in Regulatory Requirements!
   (They keep making ‘em, we’ll keep you up-to-date!)

5. Bourbon Country!
   (I’ll drink to that!)

4. CAREER OPPORTUNITY SHOWCASE!
   (Know someone looking for a career in the water industry? Bring ‘em along!)

3. Test drive all kinds of equipment!
   (Think: LARGE boy toys...oh, and lady’s toys, too!)

2. NETWORKING!
   (See old friends, make new friends, talk to other utility people!)

1. IT’S THE INDUSTRY EVENT YOU WON’T WANT TO MISS!!!!
   (Seriously!)