



PFAS & MANGANESE DRINKING WATER GRANT FUNDING OPENS IN JANUARY 2024

**\$4 million of federal BIL funding available soon for
Other-Than-Municipal Community (OTM) and *Non-profit* Non-Transient Non-Community (NN) public water systems through the Emerging Contaminants in
Small or Disadvantaged Communities (EC-SDC) Grant Program**

Grant Criteria:

- Must be an OTM or non-profit NN public water system that serves a community with a population less than 10,000.
- Project must address PFAS or manganese contamination.
- Eligible systems must have at least 1 of the following:
 - PFOA or PFOS of 4 ng/L or greater,
 - PFAS hazard index (WI DHS or proposed EPA) of 1.0 or greater, or
 - Manganese of 300 µg/L or greater.
- Maximum award amounts capped at \$240,000 per public water system.
- No cost sharing is required.
- The application period extends from Jan. 16, 2024, to July 31, 2024.

Examples of Eligible Project Components:

- Project planning
- Technical assistance
- Construction or treatment to address contamination including:
 1. Consolidation with another water system
 2. New well construction and old well abandonment
 3. Treatment installation

Where Can I Learn More?

- For more information, visit **dnr.wi.gov** and search **EC-SDC Grant Program**.