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Reminder: Next round of IWRB Aging Infrastructure Grants due on Aug. 7; IWRB also now accepting applications for Water Measurement & Monitoring Grants year-round

BOISE - (July 24, 2026) – Idaho Water Resource Board (IWRB) officials sent out a reminder today that applications for the next round of Aging Infrastructure Grants are due by Friday, Aug. 7.

Over the last five years, the IWRB has received funding from the Idaho Legislature for a variety of grant programs, including aging infrastructure grants. The IWRB defines an aging water infrastructure project as any new project, or new phase of an improvement project intended to repair, maintain, replace, or improve existing infrastructure that supports irrigation water delivery, storage, drainage, treatment, and use of water for irrigation. Municipal drinking or wastewater systems are not eligible for funding.

Grants of up to \$2 million per project can be awarded, if projects meet the criteria. The IWRB grant portion cannot exceed 50% of the total project costs.

Visit the IWRB grant programs web page to learn more: <https://idwr.idaho.gov/iwrp-overview/iwrp-financial-programs-grants/>.

In related news, IWRB Statewide Measuring and Monitoring Grants are now open year-round.

Projects considered under this program are for the purchase and installation of monitoring and measurement equipment for both surface and groundwater diversions within the state of Idaho. Eligible projects include new monitoring wells, flumes, weirs, telemetry equipment, software development, and automation equipment.

The IWRB also is soliciting public feedback about the management and administration of IWRB Financial Programs and Grants via an [outreach survey](#). The purpose of the survey is to gather detailed feedback from applicants and awardees regarding the clarity, fairness, usability, administrative processes, and overall experience of the Grant Program, officials said.

Input will be used to improve future funding cycles. The Survey has 33 questions; the estimated time to complete the survey is 10-20 minutes. The IWRB is actively seeking feedback from water user entities that have applied for or received a grant award from one of the IWRB's financial programs.

Here is a link to the survey:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Y3o7xW4tlk2HyZ9YP20cgZ_ofSC0N3xFs_BUoggcOydUMzBZUFNDWThKTlpVQVRURVU5VEg5Q05JMCQIQCN0PWcu&route=shorturl

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