



SMALL, UNDERSERVED, AND DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

The Small, Underserved, and Disadvantaged Community (SUDC) Grant Program provides grants to assist public water systems (PWS) in underserved, small and disadvantaged communities meet federal Safe Drinking Water Act requirements. The program is funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and administered by MassDEP's Drinking Water Program.

MassDEP works with PWS and other partners to identify eligible PWS and potential projects, which MassDEP then incorporates into a work plan for USEPA's review and approval. MassDEP staff then work with the PWS, contractors, and others to implement the project.

As of Summer 2022, USEPA has provided two rounds of funding (Year 1: \$986k; Year 2: \$436k) which has supported MassDEP and the PWS on the following projects:

Year 1

- **Strawberry Hill Apartments (Acton):** Interconnection with nearby PWS
- **Sports Haven Mobile Home Park (Belchertown):** Design and installation of interim chlorine disinfection
- **Chester Water Department (Chester):** Installation of carbon layer in filter
- **Menemsha Water Company (Chilmark):** Design and installation of corrosion control system
- **Berkshire Village Cooperative (Lanesborough):** Engineering and installation of services for distribution main extension and partial defrayment of betterment cost
- **Monroe Water District (Monroe):** Explore new source well locations
- **Mill River Water Takers (New Marlborough):** Installation of sample station for compliance monitoring
- **Clara Barton Diabetes Center (Oxford):** Storage tank telemetry and radon aeration
- **Madden Estates (West Brookfield):** Treatment, storage tank, and distribution system upgrades

Year 2

- **Sports Haven Mobile Home Park (Belchertown):** Installation of storage tank, emergency generator, and pump house
- **Chester Water Department (Chester):** Installation of carbon layer in filter (continued)
- **Lancaster Woods Condominium (Lancaster):** Engineering and design for new storage tank and upgrades to booster pump system
- **Monroe Water District (Monroe):** Well drilling and installation
- **Long Pond Realty Trust (Plymouth):** Designing and permitting of pH adjustment equipment

Resources

- **EPA:** [WIIN Grant: Small, Underserved, and Disadvantaged Communities Grant Program](#)
- **MassDEP:** [Public Water System Capacity Development | Mass.gov](#)

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