

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR 2026 WATER TRUST BOARD FUNDING

This Notice of Intent (“NOI”) serves as i) notification of the Applicant’s desire to apply for Water Trust Board (“WTB”) funding for the 2026 cycle, and ii) the initial step of the enrollment process to access the New Mexico Finance Authority’s (“NMFA”) online application and account system, EnABLE™ (“EnABLE”) for WTB funding. WTB funding applications may only be submitted via EnABLE.

Enrollment involves completing this NOI to identify the individual who will be the Primary Contact for submitting the application.

Through this NOI, the applicant may also request access for a Secondary Contact and up to two Designated Consultants who may assist in the application and upload documentation. Access for additional contacts or consultants as well as the submission of the completed NOI must be sent through WTBAdmin@nmfa.net.

Upon receipt of a properly completed NOI, the NMFA will send, by email, confirmation of our acceptance of your enrollment, and, if applicable, our acceptance of the enrollment of any additional contacts or consultant to use EnABLE, along with an assigned Username and temporary Password. To access EnABLE, a user will be asked to submit a correct Username and Password, as well as acknowledge certain terms of use.

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant Name:		
Applicant Mailing Address:		
Applicant Street Address:		
City:		State:
County:		Zip:
Email:		Phone:

APPLICANT LEGAL ENTITY TYPE (Check One):	
	Authority (specify):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Municipal or County Government
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mutual Domestic/Sanitary Projects Act Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Special District (specify):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tribe or Pueblo
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify):

APPLICANT PRIMARY CONTACT (Authorized to Submit Application and Request Access for EnABLE users)		
Name:	Title:	
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email:	Phone:	

APPLICANT SECONDARY CONTACT (Authorized to Access EnABLE Application System)		
Name:	Title:	
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
*Email:	Phone:	

**email must not duplicate primary*

Consultant Authorized to Access EnABLE Application System		
Name:	Title:	
Firm:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email:	Phone:	

Consultant Authorized to Access EnABLE Application System		
Name:	Title:	
Firm:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email:	Phone:	

II. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name:

Amount Requested: \$ _____

Note: Per WTB policy, Applicants may not receive more than 15% of the available funds in any year. The available funding for the 2026 cycle is estimated to be \$162.1 million (\$24.3 million 15% CAP); requests exceeding the 15% will need to be revised at time of application submittal.

Project Type – Check One That Applies

- Water Storage, Conveyance and Delivery
- Watershed Restoration and Management
- Wastewater Collection, Conveyance and Treatment
- Endangered Species Act Collaborative
- Flood Prevention
- Water Conservation or Treatment, Recycling or Reuse

III. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please provide the Project Location, the Scope of Work to be completed with the requested funding, the Phase or phases to be funded, and a brief description of the Project Goal.

Project Location:

Scope of work: () Planning () Design () Construction (Check all that apply)

Phase or Phases to be Funded:

Project Goal (35 words or less):

IV. DECLARATION OF PROJECT URGENCY

<p>Section 1.3 of the Water Trust Board Project Management Policies provides additional consideration to projects that are deemed Urgent. Does your project meet any of the following definitions of Urgent (check all that are applicable) and <u>attach evidence of the determination from a Cabinet Secretary or designee.</u></p>		
<p>Public Health Threats: Projects that address existing and imminent public health threats resulting from waterborne disease outbreak and inadequate water supply.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Safe Drinking Water Act Compliance: Projects that address existing and imminent threats resulting from acute and chronic risk contaminants. System must demonstrate that it has received three violations in the past year.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Clean Water Act Compliance: Projects that address existing and imminent public health threats from acute and chronic risk contaminants.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Wildfire Public Safety: Watershed projects that modify or break up fuels in such a way as to lessen catastrophic fire and its threat to public safety and damage to property?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Dam Safety: Projects that correct safety deficiencies identified by the Office of the State Engineer and restore dams to a satisfactory condition.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Other: Does your project address other conditions declared an emergency by the Governor of New Mexico or by a Cabinet Secretary of a state agency? If yes, briefly describe the emergency conditions:</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>

V. REGULATORY COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

<p>Section 3.2E of the Water Trust Board Project Management Policies requires applicants to begin working directly with regulatory agencies that will certify compliance with all relevant regulations as part of the Readiness Application. Check all that are applicable for the proposed project.</p>	
<p>Water Rights (OSE): Verification of sufficient water rights as required for proposed project.</p>	
<p>Safe Drinking Water Act Compliance (NMED-DWB): Full compliance with Safe Drinking Water Act and all relevant New Mexico Environment Department regulatory requirements. <i>Please indicate if the project will cure the compliance issue.</i></p>	
<p>Clean Water Act Compliance: Full compliance with Clean Water Act and all relevant New Mexico Environment Department regulatory requirements. <i>Please indicate if the project will cure the compliance issue.</i></p>	

<p>Dam Safety (OSE): Any project that involves designing or construction a new impoundment, dam or reservoir; or repairing an existing dam or reservoir must submit the design to OSE Dam Safety Bureau to assess whether additional permitting is required prior to obtaining public funding.</p>	
<p>Water conservation plan/drought management plan (OSE): Any entity that supplies, distributes or otherwise provides at least five hundred acre-feet or water annually for domestic commercial, industrial or government customers for other than agricultural purposes may develop, adopt and submit to the state engineer, a comprehensive water conservation plan, including a drought management plan.</p>	

VI. APPLICATION RESOLUTION ADOPTION DATE: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE THE DATE of Governing Board’s Adoption or Expected Adoption of Resolution Authorizing the Submission of an application to the Water Trust Board. *Please note that the resolution is due with the application on September 11, 2025.* Applicants who need additional time to work through their governing body approval process may submit a draft resolution with the application and receive an extension to submit the final resolution by October 17, 2025.

VII. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I have reviewed a copy of the **Water Trust Board Project Management Policies Revised and Restated as of June 25, 2025.**

I CERTIFY THAT:

- I have the authority to designate a Primary Contact who will be authorized to submit an application via EnABLE;
- I have the authority to designate local users to access EnABLE;
- I have the authority to designate identified consultants to access EnABLE; and
- To the best of my knowledge, all information contained in this NOI is valid and accurate.

Signature: _____
Highest Elected Official/Board Officer

Print Title: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____