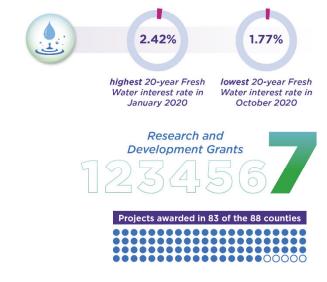


Created in 1968 by the State of Ohio to provide loans to local government agencies for the construction of water and sewer infrastructure



# **2020 BY THE**









Septic systems replaced with Un-sewered Area Assistance Fund Research and Development grants awarded since 1985



# **Dollars Awarded**



PLANNING LOANS

REPLANNING LOANS

399 Loans

301 %

2020

**ANNUAL REPORT** 

# Loan Programs



Fresh Water Loan Program



Water Pollution Control Loan Program (Ohio EPA)



Water Supply
Revolving Loan
Account
(Ohio EPA)



# **Interest Rates**

Interest rates are published monthly at www.owda.org

The monthly OWDA Fresh Water rates is based on a rolling 8 week average of 20 year AA MMD + .30% with possible discounts based on eligibility

# INTEREST RATES

07/1/2021 - 07/31/2021

# **OWDA Market Rate Program**

Loan Terms 5 to 20 Years: 1.79% Loan Terms 21 to 30 Years: 1.98%

# **Community Assistance**

Loan Terms 5 to 20 Years: 0.50% Loan Terms 21 to 30 Years: 0.75%

# **Loan Advance Program**

Loan Term up to 3 Years: 1.61%

# WPCLF and DWAF (WSRLA) Rates

Loan Terms 5 to 20 Years Standard Rate: 0.54% WPCLF Small Systems: 0.27% DWAF Small Systems: 0.27%

Loan Terms 21 to 30 Years Standard Rate: 0.68% WPCLF Small Systems: 0.34% DWAF Small Systems: 0.34%

Loan Terms 31 to 45 Years \* Standard Rate: 0.83% WPCLF Small Systems: 0.42

interest rate ranging from 1.10% to 1.6%.

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT JOB OPPORTUNITY

Click here for the full press release

deadline is July 7, 2021.

Infrastructure and make water quality improvements for Ohioans. For the

The Ohio Water Development Authority seeks a Senior Accountant to perform

a variety of debt and treasury management and related financial reporting

activities of OWDA. This is a full-time, non-exempt position. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in Accounting, and

3-5 years' experience. Preferred CPA or in process of acquiring. Generous benefits feature medical/dental/vision insurance, paid leave, and Ohio Public

as an attachment to hr@owda.org or fax to 614-448-3367. The application

On May 27, 2021, the OWDA Board approved changes to the interest rate

discount for construction loans in the Fresh Water Loan Program guidelines. The loan application has been updated to show these changes, which are

effective with the July 1, 2021 application deadline. Additional information is

Real Board approved the program guidelines for the Fresh Water

water projects. Fresh Water Program loans, Water Pollution Control Loan

eligible for this program. Click here for additional information.

Program loans, and the Drinking Water Assistance Fund Program loans are not

On January 28, 2021, the Ohio Water Development Authority

Refinance Loan Program. Through this program, OWDA can

refinance the debt for drinking water, wastewater, and storm

REVISED FRESH WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN APPLICATION

located on the Construction/Planning Loan Program.

FRESH WATER REFINANCE LOAN PROGRAM

Employees Retirement System, Click here for more job details, E-mail resume

month of June, the Authority funded 6 projects that will replace aging Infrastructure and extend service areas. The 6 awarded projects received an

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# MEETINGS

## **Board Meetings:**

The next scheduled Board Meeting is Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at the Ohio Water Development Authority, 480 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio. THe meeting will also be available via

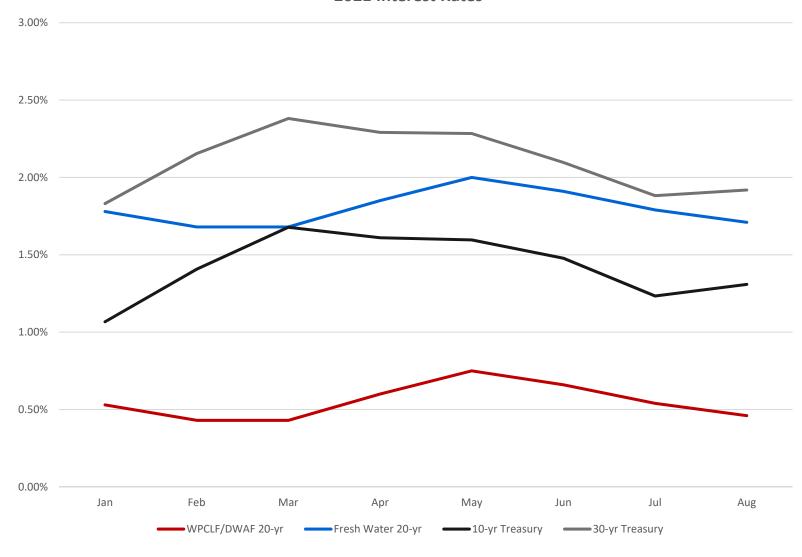
# **Ohio Rural Community Assistance** Program (RCAP) Seminars.

Click here for full seminar schedule of topics, dates and times,





# **2021 Interest Rates**





# Why OWDA?

# Pros

- One times coverage
- No debt service reserve requirement
- OWDA loan takes subordinate lien to past and future debt issued
- Our loan fee is .35% for first \$100 million, .175% for \$100-150 million and free after \$150 million.
- No rating required
- OWDA loan is considered revenue debt and therefore will not count against a local governments
   General Obligation Bond issuing capacity/statutory debt limitation
- A borrower only pays interest on portion of loan drawn.
- OWDA loans are quick and efficient. An LGA can go from application to approval to drawing funds in a month, compared to conventional financing that can often take 2-4 months to complete
- You know your loan rate before you apply.
- No arbitrage calculation required for OWDA loan
- No annual post issuance continuing disclosure filing in accordance with SEC rule 15c2-12

# Con

No prepayment





# Refinance Loan Program

- Established January 2021
- Eligible borrowers include public entities having the authority to own and operate water and sewer systems
- Loans thru the Fresh Water Program, Water Pollution Control Loan Program, and the Drinking Water Assistance Fund Program are not eligible for this program

# To date:

- 45 refinance loan applications have be received totaling over \$100 M
- Refinancing USDA Rural Development Loans with interest rates ranging from 3.0% to 4.75%
- New loans have interest rates ranging from 0.5% to 1.77%



# Refinance Loans less than \$50 million

Refinance Interest Rates (as of September 20, 2021)	
Tax-Exempt (AAA Non-call MMD yield curve plus .30%)	
10 year term	0.71%
20 year term	1.36%
30 year term	1.78%
Taxable (AAA Taxable MMD yield curve plus .30%)	
10 year term	1.22%
20 year term	2.05%
30 year term	2.47%
Community Assistance	
20 year term	0.50%
30 year term	0.75%



# Refinance Loans greater than \$50 million

- The Borrower and OWDA will sign a commitment letter to borrow at a not to exceed rate determined by OWDA based on the structure of the loan
- The contract interest rate will lock in contemporaneously with the pricing of a linked OWDA Bond issue plus 0.05%
- If the pricing of the OWDA bonds exceeds the not to exceed rate in the signed commitment, then OWDA will not issue the bonds and the commitment letter shall be extinguished



# Refinance Loan Program Application Process

- Application Fee
  - \$250 to \$1,500
- Loan Administration Fee
  - 0.35% of the loan amount
  - reduced fee for loans greater than \$100M
- All the details can be found at www.owda.org



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# Questions