Very Small Systems Compliance Grant
Application Instructions

Note: Total project costs cannot exceed $100,000 and the total request cannot be greater than $50,000.

Application Cover Page (page 1)

Applicant. Name, mailing address and phone number of the entity sponsoring the project.

Proposed Funding Package. Include the amount and type of funds requested, the amount of local funds being provided, including direct public or private contributions, loans, federal funds, and water development district grants.

Project Title/Description. Provide a one line title for the project and a brief narrative describing the project.

Certification. An official of the sponsoring entity, who has been authorized by resolution of the governing body to submit the application, must read and sign the application.

Professional Contacts (page 2)

Application Prepared By: Identify the entity, the individual that helped prepare the application, and the other contact information requested in case questions arise about the application.

Consulting Engineering Firm: Identify the engineering firm retained by the sponsor, the engineer’s name, and the other contact information requested in case questions arise about the application.

General Information (page 2)

Provide the service area population for the drinking water system and how many service connections.

Note: Eligible water systems must have 50 or less connections, must be a not-for-profit, non-transient non-community water system, and must be in violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act, excluding the Total Coliform Rule.

Documents That Must Be Submitted With The Application (page 2)

Provide evidence that the system has a compliance issue that is documented by South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources.
Include a brief description of proposed improvements, existing treatment if any, name of water treatment design professional implementation schedule.

Itemized cost estimates for the implementation of the project.