Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) Grants for Tribes and Intertribal Consortia: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Program Deadline: December 12, 2025
Description: The Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) grant program will assist local waste management authorities by supporting improvements to local post-consumer materials management, including municipal recycling programs, and assisting local waste management authorities in making improvements to local waste management systems.
Links: Grants.gov

National Fish Passage Program FY25: Department of Interior (DOI) Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)
Program Deadline: December 31, 2025
Description: The National Fish Passage Program (NFPP) provides technical and financial support to remove barriers, restore aquatic connectivity, and strengthen community resilience and local economies. Projects such as dam removals, culvert replacements, and floodplain restoration reduce flood risks, enhance recreation, and support native fish populations. Delivered through U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service field offices, the program partners with local organizations to implement science-based projects that advance the Service's mission and improve aquatic ecosystems.
Links: Grants.gov

Solid Waste Management Grant Program: Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Utilities Service
Program Deadline: December 31, 2025
Description: Grant funds may be used for training and technical assistance to reduce solid waste, improve landfill operations, plan closures, assess water resource risks, and cover related expenses. Funds cannot be used for duplicating services, lobbying, real estate, construction, equipment, or facility costs; legal actions; political activities; unallowable costs under federal rules; donations; overlapping Forest Service projects; or to pay federal judgments. Applicants must avoid duplicate aid and verify eligibility.
Links: Grants.gov, Solid Waste Management Grants | Rural Development

Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Program: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
Program Deadline: January 15, 2026
Description: This program offers competitive grants to eligible Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities to expand affordable housing for low-income Tribal families. Administered by HUD, the program prioritizes construction and rehabilitation projects that will increase the number of housing units available for low-income Indian families to help address the dire housing shortage.
Links: Grants.gov, Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Grant Program

Small Surface Water and Groundwater Storage Projects: Department of the Interior (DOI) Bureau of Reclamation
Program Deadline: April 17, 2026
Description: The Small Storage Program's objective is to enhance water storage opportunities for future generations by funding small surface water and groundwater storage projects. The program funds up to a 25% Federal cost-share to plan, design, and construct surface and groundwater storage projects between 200 and 30,000 acre-feet that will increase water storage or move water to or from a storage project. To be eligible, proposals must:

- Have water storage capacity between 200 acre-feet and 30,000 acre-feet;Increase yield to identified beneficiaries
- Increase surface water or groundwater storage, or convey water to or from surface water or groundwater storage
- Submit a small storage feasibility study to Reclamation for review by February 13, 2026.

Priority will be given to proposals that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Projects that will provide a more reliable water supply for States, Indian Tribes, and local governments
- Projects that will increase water management flexibility and reduce impacts on environmental resources from projects operated by Federal and State agencies
- Projects that are regional in nature
- Projects with multiple stakeholders
- Projects that will provide multiple benefits, including water supply reliability, ecosystem benefits, groundwater management and enhancements, and water quality improvements.

Links: Grants.gov