



## Rural Water

The Office of Rural Water (ORW) collaborates with local and national partners in adapting to changing infrastructure needs and providing technical assistance to small rural water systems. ORW works to support new, long-term solutions to aging systems. ORW assistance benefits underserved, rural communities which often lack the resources of larger systems.

- **Small Rural Water System Grants and Loans**
- **Rural Water Technical, Managerial, and Financial Assistance**
- **Collaboration on Regionalization, Consolidation, and Cooperative Agreements**
- **Rural Water Trainings and Meetings**



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## Rural Water Trainings and Meetings

A list of scheduled trainings, meetings, and workshops can be found below. These are provided to support the public in further meeting their rural water system needs. Visit [scdhec.gov/rural-water-trainings-meetings-orw](https://scdhec.gov/rural-water-trainings-meetings-orw) for dates and information.



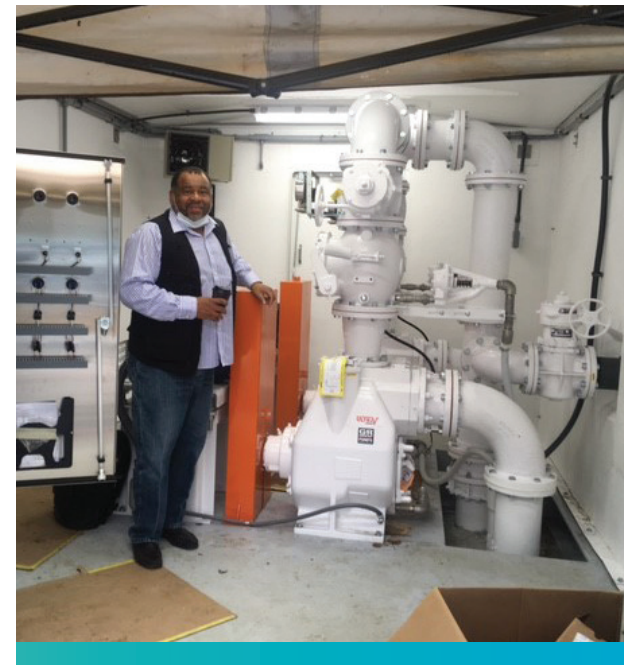
- **Year Round - Water and Wastewater Utility Training:**  
South Carolina Rural Water Association
- **Year Round - Trainings and Workshops:**  
South Carolina's Water Associations
- **Year Round - Workshops and Events:**  
Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project, Inc.
- **Grant/Loan Application Workshops:**  
Rural Infrastructure Authority and State Revolving Fund



## Rural Water Assistance

The Office of Rural Water (ORW) engages in activities to promote the success of small rural water systems in underserved challenged communities. ORW assists with technical, managerial and financial consultation issues related to small water systems and community wastewater systems. The ultimate goal is to achieve tangible improvements to rural water systems which improves the quality of life and health of the citizens they serve.

ORW is an integral part of DHEC's Environmental Justice initiative. Visit [scdhec.gov/environmental-justice-ej](https://scdhec.gov/environmental-justice-ej) to learn more about DHEC's Environmental Justice efforts.



## Small Rural Water System Grants and Loans

Funding for public drinking water and wastewater systems is available to rural water systems. Municipalities, counties, and special purpose districts can begin the application process by viewing the funding agency's website.

Interested in learning more about water system grants and loans? Visit [scdhec.gov/small-rural-water-system-grants-loans-orw](https://scdhec.gov/small-rural-water-system-grants-loans-orw) for additional information.