

The Community Hub

Community Water Planning



Ways of Support

- Structured Engagement
- Strategic Planning
- Funding Alignment

Quick Comparison- Small Town Friendly Programs

Program	Typical Grant	Match
REAP (OWRB)	Up to ~ \$150k	None
USDA RD Water & Waste	\$500k-\$5M	Usually none
USDA ECWAG (Emergency)	\$150k repair; up to \$1M replacement	None
CDBG Small Cities (ODOC)	\$100K-350K	~25%
ORWA RIG	Up to \$100k	Yes, 20%
SODA/ ASCOG	Varies	Varies

Who Qualifies?

Any community or water providers within the Chickasaw Nation. The Oka' Institute helps communities determine next steps based on where the community is- operations, implementation, or long-term planning.

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Call The Oka' Institute



Ready to begin? Call the Oka' Institute and we'll guide you through the Community Intake Form. Call us first — we'll help you determine a strategic plan and align your priorities with potential funding. You can also scan the QR code below to access the form directly.

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Community Water Planning Intake Form

Community Worksheet - Bring to Your First Call

Community Representative:

Population Served:

Native American Population:

Problem Statement (What Needs Fixing):

Water Source (Surface or Well):

What is the total quantity of water permitted for the community for public water supply?

If surface water, what is the source?

If groundwater, what is the source and the aquifer they draw their water from?

Do you purchase water or supply water to other communities?

Do you have an alternative source of water for your community?

Do you have an emergency water connection:

Has your community completed a water loss audit? If yes, when was the last time it was conducted?

What is the current demand of your community? Is the community able to fulfill the need?

What is the demand during peak periods?

Do you have information on the projected demand for the community?

What is your current water rate (household at 10,000 gallons)?

Do you have a current audit?

What are your current priorities?

Use this worksheet to gather your information about your community. The more details you bring, the quicker we can guide you through the application process.

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