

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

SENATE BILL 1333

By: Hall

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board; establishing the Water Infrastructure Enhancement Program; stating purpose; prescribing duties; authorizing promulgation of rules; creating the Water Infrastructure Enhancement Revolving Fund; stating purpose; authorizing the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to enter into certain contracts; stating authorized allotments; making an appropriation; creating the Oklahoma Water Resources Board Low-Interest Revolving Fund; stating purpose; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1086.8 of Title 82, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall establish and administer a Water Infrastructure Enhancement Program for the purpose of securing long-term stability and modernizing essential water infrastructure in this state.

1 B. The duties of the Board in administering the program shall  
2 include, but not be limited to:

- 3 1. Delivering direct grants to communities in need;
- 4 2. Deploying a water education outreach campaign;
- 5 3. Incentivizing regional water system planning grants;
- 6 4. Expanding current programs;
- 7 5. Deploying environmental compliance programs; and
- 8 6. Other actions as deemed pertinent by the Board.

9 C. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall promulgate rules to  
10 effectuate the provisions of this act.

11 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1086.9 of Title 82, unless there  
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. 1. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a  
15 revolving fund for the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to be  
16 designated the "Water Infrastructure Enhancement Revolving Fund".  
17 The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year  
18 limitations, and shall consist of all monies appropriated pursuant  
19 to Section 3 of this act. All monies accruing to the credit of the  
20 fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the  
21 Oklahoma Water Resources Board for the purposes provided for in  
22 Section 1 of this act. Expenditures from the fund shall be made  
23 upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as  
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1 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and  
2 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

3 2. The Board may enter into contracts with financial  
4 institutions and execute such instruments as may be necessary to  
5 hold and disseminate funds in accordance with applicable regulations  
6 and Board policies.

7 B. Monies allocated to the Water Infrastructure Enhancement  
8 Revolving Fund pursuant to this section may be expended in the  
9 following allotments:

10 1. Twenty percent (20%) for the Rural Economic Action Plan  
11 grant program as provided for in Section 2003 of Title 62 of the  
12 Oklahoma Statutes;

13 2. Ten percent (10%) for technical assistance, regional  
14 planning, and outreach programs;

15 3. Fifty percent (50%) for the Oklahoma Water Resources Board  
16 Low-Interest Revolving Fund as provided for in Section 4 of this  
17 act; and

18 4. Twenty percent (20%) to launch a site-ready grant program.

19 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1086.10 of Title 82, unless  
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 There is hereby appropriated to the Water Infrastructure  
23 Enhancement Revolving Fund from any monies not otherwise  
24 appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for

1 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the sum of Fifty Million  
2 Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to  
3 perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Water Resources Board  
4 by law.

5 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1086.11 of Title 82, unless  
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund  
9 for the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to be designated the  
10 "Oklahoma Water Resources Board Low-Interest Revolving Fund". The  
11 fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year  
12 limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the  
13 Oklahoma Water Resources Board from the Water Infrastructure  
14 Enhancement Revolving Fund pursuant to paragraph 3 of subsection B  
15 of Section 2 of this act. All monies accruing to the credit of the  
16 fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the  
17 Oklahoma Water Resources Board for the purpose of providing low-  
18 interest loans. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon  
19 warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as  
20 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and  
21 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

22 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

23 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.  
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