



MAP Joins Forces with RCAP Partner to Assist Small, Rural Water Systems

MAP's RCAP partner, Community Resource Group, Inc. (CRG), is now managing the MAP Loan Fund. The Loan Fund provides low-interest loans for water & wastewater systems to small, rural communities and tribal nations in MAP's nine-state region. In addition to the MAP funds originally granted by Wells Fargo, CRG was recently awarded a \$1.5 million grant from the United States Department of the Treasury Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund. Bruce Darr, CRG's Director of Lending said, "Grants, like the one from CDFI that provide money to our loan fund, allow us to help small communities who have very few options for financial assistance. Many times small water systems have special situations where either traditional financing isn't available, or they don't have the ability to wait for traditional financing, or waiting to find financing puts the system in jeopardy."