Water/Energy Nexus Projects Grant Guidelines

# Overview

Some water conservation and water efficiency projects have an energy component as well. These projects have a dual benefit as savings in water efficiency will increase energy savings as well. Known as water/energy nexus projects, the 2022 Water Grant Program will evaluate these projects in their own unique category. Water/Energy projects are prioritized in the 2022 Water Grant program.

The 2022 Water Grant Program will make a special effort to synchronize these projects with the DGS energy loan program as appropriate to maximize both the water and energy dollars spent on these projects.

# Appliances - (exempt from the DGS energy loan program requirement)

All the following appliances are eligible:

* 1. Dishwashers
	2. Ice machines
	3. Laundry washing machines

# HVAC and Cooling Tower Projects

All HVAC and cooling tower projects exceeding $50,000 will require an evaluation by DGS energy loan program to determine feasibility of energy loan bundling with 2022 Water Grant program grants.

All HVAC and cooling tower projects are eligible.

# Other

All other water/energy nexus projects will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.