

Considering Your Options: Funding Water and Sewer with Multiple Agencies

Shared Services for
Water and Sewer
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Panelists

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Agenda

- INTRODUCTION TO THE SMALL COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP - STEVE GROSSMAN
- FUNDING
 - STATE REVOLVING FUNDS - JERRY ROUCH
 - WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND
 - DRINKING WATER ASSISTANCE FUND



Agenda (cont'd)

- RD'S WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL LOAN AND GRANT PROGRAM -
DAVID DOUGLAS
- OPWC'S INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS FOR WATER SUPPLY AND
WASTEWATER TREATMENT - MICHAEL MILLER
- ODSA'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM -
STEVE GROSSMAN



Agenda (cont'd)

- OWDA LOAN PROGRAM - STEVE GROSSMAN
- BAYVIEW AND ERIE COUNTY; A CASE STUDY - DAVID DOUGLAS
- Q & A - ALL



Small Communities Environmental Infrastructure Group
(SCEIG)

***Helping Small Communities meet
their Water and Wastewater
System Needs***



What is SCEIG?

An association formed in 1990

- Federal Agencies
- State Agencies
- Local/Regional Groups
- Educational Institutions
- Technical Assistance Providers
- Financial and Regulatory

www.sceig.org



Typical Communities

- Smaller communities
 - With no system, older system
- Lower than average MHI figures
 - Older, un-employed populations
- Lower Rates, Fewer Increases
 - Slower than inflation
- Administrative Capacity
 - Little/no grant experience

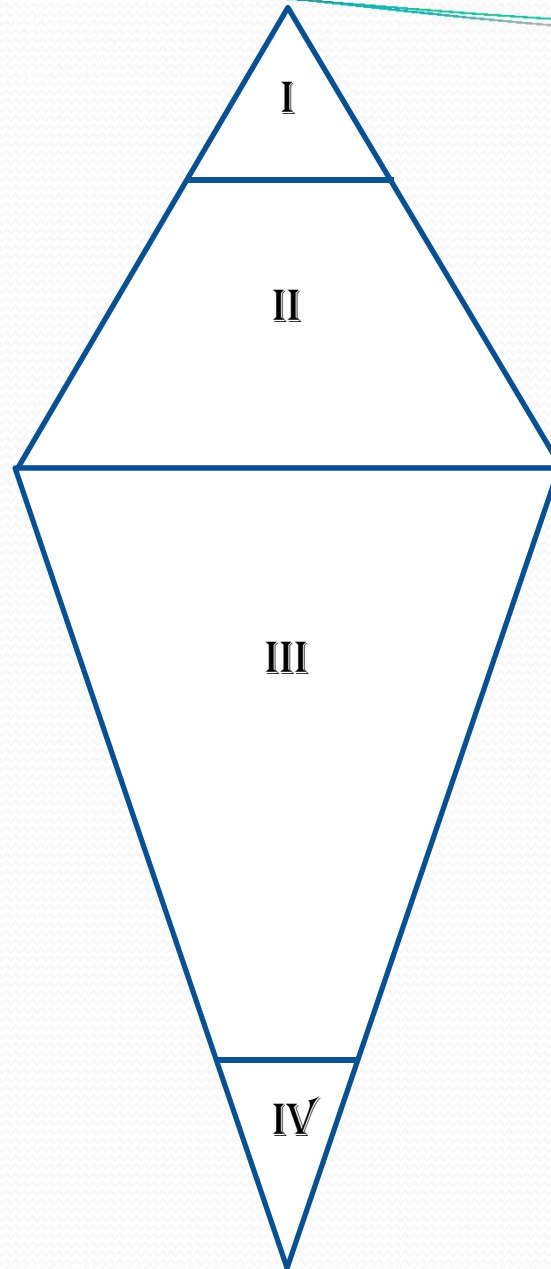
Small Communities by Need for Financial Assistance

Tier 1: Good to excellent financial capability. No need for subsidized assistance.

Tier 2: Fair to good financial condition. May need assistance in lowering cost of credit (e.g., credit enhancements, subsidized loans).

Tier 3: Poor to fair financial capability. Very limited access to capital markets. Need subsidized loans and grants.

Tier 4: Poor financial capability. Cannot proceed without grant.





We usually work with:

- Local officials
 - Elected and Appointed
- Other Federal/State/Local Agencies
 - Regulators and Funders
- Consulting Engineers
 - Design and Technologies
- Technical Assistance Providers



How we operate?

- Coordination of Efforts
- Identify most Appropriate Resources
- Four Committees:
 - Finance
 - Training
 - Shared Resources
 - Appalachia Environmental Infrastructure Strategy Work Group

Finance Committee

- Coordination of Effort
 - Project description (download 2-page form at www.sceig.org)
 - Status of Project
 - Number of customers
 - Total estimated costs
 - User rates
- Meets Bi-Monthly



Technical Assistance

- Ohio Rural Community Assistance Program
- Ohio State University Extension
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- Ohio Rural University Program
- Ohio Rural Water Association



Ohio RCAP Services

- Program Planning
- Facility Development
- Operation and Maintenance
- Management and Finance
- Source Water/Wellhead Protection Planning

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Ohio RCAP Board Training

- Course 101
Utility Management for Local Officials
- Course 201
Financial Management for Local Officials
- Course 301
Asset Management, Budgeting and Rate Setting for Local Officials
- CUPSS Training
Check-Up Program for Small Systems