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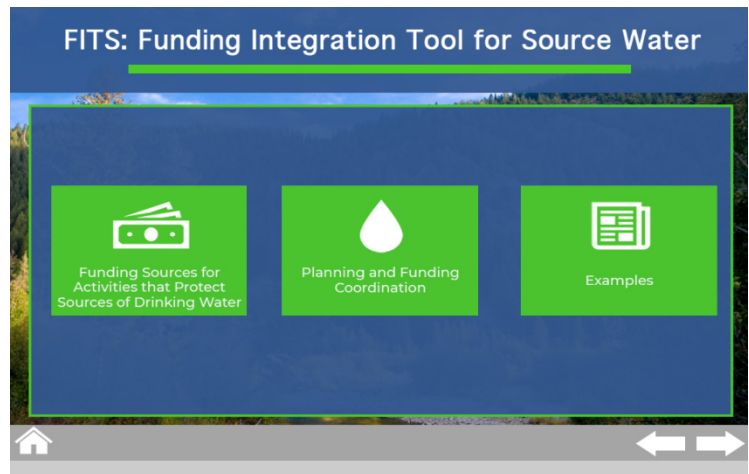
FUNDING INTEGRATION TOOL FOR SOURCE WATER

BUILD A PLAN THAT FITS!

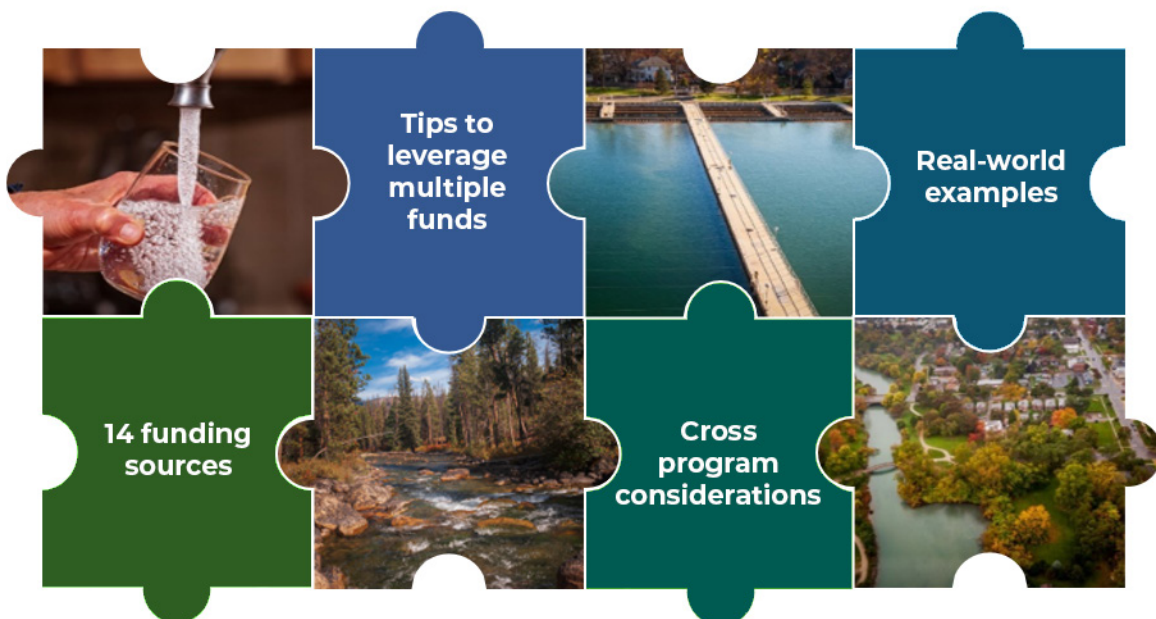
WHAT IS FITS?

FITS is a one-stop-shop tool that explains how users can integrate various federal funding sources to support activities that protect sources of drinking water.

The tool uses the steps of a source water assessment and protection program (e.g., delineation of a source water protection area), and real-life examples to demonstrate how federal funding sources may be used for activities that protect sources of drinking water.



WHAT'S INCLUDED?



FUNDING SOURCES

Get useful information on fourteen federal funding sources!

Click on a program title for more information

	EPA Funds	Other Federal Funds
Overview	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)	USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Conservation Program
Uses	Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)	FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program
Eligibility	Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) Program	USFS Landscape Scale Restoration Program
Annual Funding Information	Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Trust Fund	USFS Forest Legacy Program
Funding Structure	Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grants Program (OSG)	NRCS and USFS Joint Chiefs' Landscape Restoration Partnership
Limitations of Funding	Nonpoint Source Management Grants Program (Clean Water Act Section 319 Program)	
Additional Program Information	Water Pollution Control Grants Program (Clean Water Act Section 106 Program)	
	Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (GAP)	
	Wetland Program Development Grants (WPDG) Program	

USEFUL GUIDES

Find out how each funding source **FITS** into the components of a source water protection program. Then learn about real-world examples of these funding sources in action.



Examples

Pick a Program Component	Choose an Example
Delineate the SWPA	Nebraska - Drinking Water Management Plans
Inventory known and potential sources of contamination	Nevada - Building Bridges Truckee River
Determine susceptibility of PWS to contaminant sources	
Engage the public about threats identified in the assessment	
Develop an action plan	
Protect sources of drinking water by implementing protective actions	
Evaluate and update action plan periodically	

- Plan for the future and leverage multiple funding sources throughout your source water protection program.
- Get planning consideration tips within each step.

- Read examples where one or more funding sources were utilized.
- Learn how local and state stakeholders collaborated.
- See what actions were taken to implement activities that protect sources of water.
- Easily access practical solutions throughout all of FITS.

For additional information on Source Water Protection and **FITS**, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/sourcewaterprotection/FITS>.