



# GARRISON DIVERSION CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

## Water Supply Assistance Grant Program

### Rural Water System New Customer Hookup Guidelines

## APPLICATION DEADLINES: MAY 1 OR AUGUST 1 (POSTMARKED OR ELECTRONICALLY RECEIVED)

### ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant and Rural Water System (sponsor) must reside within one of the 28-member counties of the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District

### ELIGIBLE PROJECTS & GRANT AMOUNTS

- New customer hookups
  - 50% cost share for costs exceeding \$2,500 with a maximum reimbursement of \$10,000 per customer hookup (First \$2,500 is at the applicant's expense.)
    - Example: Total project cost \$32,000 - \$2,500 = \$29,500 (\$10,000 max)
    - Example: Total project cost \$12,000 - \$2,500 = \$9,500 (\$4,750 max)
    - Example: Total project cost \$2,300 (no cost share as it is under \$2,500)

*Tiering Preference: Should it become necessary to prioritize grant requests, the following criteria will be used in this order:*

- Residential Use
- Livestock Use
- Commercial/Business Use

### INELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- System expansion projects
- Capital improvement projects
- New meters or AMR Projects
- Rural Water System membership fees
- Irrigation needs such as golf courses, parks, etc.
- Projects already receiving state or federal grant awards or loans
- Repayment of debt on eligible projects

### REIMBURSEMENTS

- Rural Water System will be reimbursed upon receipt of a paid invoice and confirmation that the customer is connected to the system. Reimbursements will not be made to individual applicants; the Rural Water System will need to reimburse the applicant upon receiving Garrison Diversion grant dollars.
- Reimbursement must occur within a two-year period of funding approval, or the grant funding will expire.



