

# Water Finance Forum: Financing Resilient and Sustainable Water Infrastructure

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Have you been wondering how to finance your latest project? What does resiliency and/or sustainability mean? How are other utilities coping with regulatory challenges, reduced funding streams, declining population, and/or asset management? Come to the Water Finance Forum and get some answers tailored for the Appalachian region. The Forum will be held June 15 - 16, 2016, at the Mountain Empire Community College in Big Stone Gap, VA. Registration is free and lunch/refreshments are provided. Go to <http://goo.gl/q2U38K> to register. This conference is sponsored by U.S. EPA Region 3 and the Environmental Finance Center Network. Guest speakers include:

- State Government representatives from VA, WV, MD, and PA
- USDA – Rural Development
- RCAP • Rural Water • U.S. EPA
- Local Utilities • Consulting Engineers
- University of MD, Environmental Finance Center
- University of NC, Environmental Finance Center

Given the affordability concerns in the Appalachian region, the purpose of the Forum is to provide information on:

- Financing partners for water and wastewater projects
- Examples of innovative financing solutions (multi-funding sources on 1 project)
- Examples of innovative solutions to providing clean and safe water
- Technical assistance services that are available

## Register Today!

### Water Finance Forum

Financing Resilient and Sustainable Water Infrastructure

*Expanding the Reach of Resources and Innovation to Meet Critical Water & Wastewater Needs in the Central Appalachian Region*

Come to the Forum to:

#### Event Information

**FREE REGISTRATION:**

<http://goo.gl/q2U38K>

**WHEN:** June 15-16, 2016

**WHERE:** Mountain Empire  
Community College

3441 Mountain Empire Rd  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

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DEQ and Rural Water

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- Hear how utilities have made financing decisions with water quality and resilient operations in mind
- Network with your peers on implementing successful financing strategies
- Interact with experts on how to access available funding sources for local infrastructure needs

**Attendees include:** Drinking water & wastewater utilities, water sector professionals, community leaders, technical assistance providers, and regional funders

