

## Grant Funding

Community water fluoridation is one of the top ten public health achievements of the 20<sup>th</sup> century – it has led to a dramatic decline in tooth decay.

Virginia Department of Health, Dental Health Program provides grant funding for equipment and supplies used for community water fluoridation.



### Grant Application Requirements:

- Letter of Request on official letterhead that includes:
  - Signature of Town Manager or Utilities Director
  - Brief description of community and type of water system
  - Number of people served
  - Description of proposed project
  - Itemized estimate of costs of fluoridation project: equipment, shipping, planning, engineering, installation and minor remodeling
- Grants are awarded via contract
- VDH must receive paid invoices by the designated deadline within the contract
- Invoices will be reimbursed upon proof of payment

### Eligible items:

- Equipment
- Shipping
- Planning
- Engineering
- Installation
- Minor remodeling

### Ineligible items:

- Construction
- Projects not associated with fluoridation

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