



Financial Management Workshop for Small Water Systems

Macon, GA - March 10, 2016 - 9:00AM – 4:30PM

Macon Water Authority, 790 2nd St, Macon, GA 31201

Registration is required. Register online at efcnetwork.org/upcoming, or mail in the form below.

Cost: FREE | **CEUs:** This workshop has been submitted to the state for CEUs. Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided courtesy of the GAWWA and the Macon Water Authority.

This workshop will help ensure the financial stability of your water system while providing safe, quality drinking water at fair rates. Topics include all aspects of financial management and planning of a water system fund including rates and rate setting, controlling costs, planning for capital expenses, accessing external funding (loans and grants), tracking and benchmarking financial performance, and other Enterprise Fund issues that small water systems face.

You will learn how to:

- Set aside funds for future repairs, security upgrades, and regulatory compliance
- Set fair rates that cover costs
- Locate external funding sources (loans and grants)
- Monitor financial performance

This workshop is designed for water systems serving 10,000 or fewer people (though systems of any size may attend), and is particularly targeted to local government systems facing financial challenges.

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The Smart Management for Small Water Systems program is administered by the Environmental Finance Center Network (EFCN), a university-based organization creating innovative solutions to the difficult how-to-pay issues of environmental protection and improvement. The program is brought to you in collaboration with the American Water Works Association (AWWA) and affiliated sections.

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Title or Position _____

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Mailing Address _____

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Group PWSID (Optional) _____

Please mail your completed registration form to:

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** Mailed registrations must be received at least one week prior to the date of the workshop.