

FUNDING APPLICATION PREVIEW

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OVERVIEW

Thank you for your interest in the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Hardware Funding Program. This opportunity supports agencies in Utah in upgrading to AMI systems by rebating 50% of eligible hardware costs, up to \$50,000 per applicant per fiscal year (July 1 - June 30).

Eligible entities must:

- Be an entity that delivers water in Utah.
- Have an up-to-date Water Conservation Plan that's been approved by the state.
- Propose a project located in a service area that has adopted a qualifying water-efficient landscape ordinances for new construction. *If you're unsure which service area you fall under or need to know more about the qualifying water-efficient landscape ordinances in your area please contact WaterRebates@utah.gov.*
- Provide at least a 50% match using your own funds.
- Apply for hardware only (e.g., meters, registers, lids, antennas, repeaters, cell towers).
- Purchase and install hardware within the same fiscal year, example: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026.

Labor, installation costs and software-related expenses are not eligible under this program. Refer to the Transparent Water Billing Grant Program for software-related funding opportunities.

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The application window is open annually from **October 1 through December 1**.

Applicants will be notified of funding decisions **by January 15** each year.

Funds will be issued upon project completion and verification.

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SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

Please provide contact information for the person completing this application.
We'll reach out if we have any questions. This is also who we will notify if funding is awarded.

1. First & Last Name: _____
2. Email: _____
3. Phone: _____

SECTION 2: EXISTING SYSTEM INFORMATION

1. Please briefly describe your current metering technology, including the type of meter used, how frequently readings are collected, and the timeframe between readings and customer billing.
2. What customer contact information is collected in your current database? (Select all that apply)
 - Email Address
 - Phone Number
 - Neither
 - Other _____
3. Does your system currently allow customers to view or receive usage data or leak alerts?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Other _____
4. Does your organization intend to notify customers about potential leaks or unusual usage identified through AMI data?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Other _____

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SECTION 3: PROJECT TIMELINE

Hardware must be purchased and installed within the same fiscal year, example: June 30, 2025 - July 1, 2025.

1. Please provide the expected project start date: _____
2. Please provide the expected project completion date: _____

SECTION 4: SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Please email the following supporting materials to WaterRebates@utah.gov (subject line: AMI Funding-Supporting Materials) or provide a document link within the application.

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1. **Project Justification:** Please describe the need for AMI hardware and explain how this project will support water conservation and system optimization. Include estimated water savings as well as any research or planning completed to support the project.
 - a. Provide supporting information such as data, pilot studies, system audits or known inefficiencies that justify the project. Also describe how you plan to use the technology to improve system performance and reduce water loss.
2. **Project Budget:** Please include a budget showing the hardware you intend to purchase (hardware, quantity, price) as well as supporting cost estimates. Do not include labor or other installation costs.