

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Extraordinary Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL SB4xx

6 By: Thompson of the Senate

7 and

8 Wallace of the House

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10 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Water Resources
11 Board; making an appropriation; stating a purpose;
12 authorizing certain expenditures; providing certain
13 limitations for projects; requiring rules and
14 procedures to be established; and declaring an
15 emergency.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Water
18 Resources Board from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the
19 Statewide Recovery Fund created pursuant to Enrolled House Bill No.
20 3349 of the 2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of
21 Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be
22 necessary to establish a grant program and to match tribal
23 investment in rural water infrastructure projects. Such funds shall
24 be used as recommended and approved by the Joint Committee on
Pandemic Relief Funding on March 10, 2022. Projects shall meet the
federal eligibility requirements of the U.S. Treasury's Coronavirus

1 State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Final Rule for water and
2 wastewater investments.

3 SECTION 2. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall promulgate
4 rules and establish procedures for evaluating and awarding grant
5 applications for the grant program provided for in this act.

6 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
7 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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