

# **Expenditure Reimbursement Grant Program**

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q. What is the Expenditure Reimbursement Grant (ERG) Program about?**

**Answer:** The ERG Program objective is to refund expenses to operators working for small water systems serving 3,300 persons or less. Funding is available to help operators become certified without placing a hardship on the small system owner.

**Q. Who is eligible for reimbursement?**

**Answer:** Anyone operating a small water system serving 3,300 person or less. This includes volunteers receiving no pay who operate small water systems

**Q. When can I apply?**

**Answer:** The information packets and applications will be mailed to owners of the small water systems identified by the Water Certification Board by August 1, 2004. If you have not received any information by August 15, 2004, contact this office by telephone 919-715-2062, e-mail: [debbie.soles@ncmail.net](mailto:debbie.soles@ncmail.net) or by way of letter and the information will be mailed to you.

**Q. When will the reimbursements begin and how long is the wait after filing?**

**Answer:** Actual reimbursements are scheduled to begin by January 2005 at the latest. Reimbursements should be mailed within 30 days of approval for reimbursement depending on when the checks are printed.

**Q. How many times can I apply and receive reimbursements?**

**Answer:** Once. This will cover education and book fees not to exceed \$250.

**Q. Can I be reimbursed for the water certification test?**

**Answer:** Yes. You are allowed to take the test twice for reimbursement not to exceed \$60.

**Q. Do I need any documentation on courses taken or testing?**

**Answer:** Yes. Receipts are required for books and classes.