

# Midwest Assistance Program

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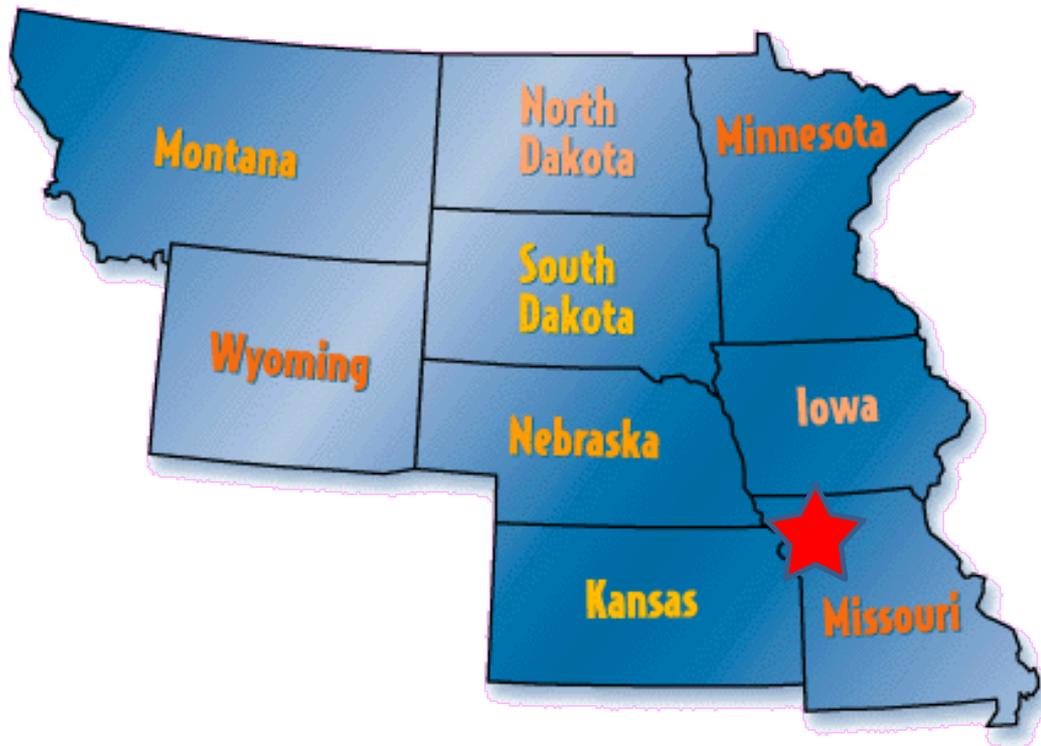


# MAP Mission

The Midwest Assistance Program  
is dedicated to helping  
rural communities  
and tribal nations improve  
their environment, quality of life  
and achieve self-sustainability

# MAP Service Areas

- Field-based Technical Assistance Providers in 9 states
- Central administrative office in Maryville, MO



# MAP Approach

- Technical Assistance Providers are on-site working directly with communities
- No cost to communities
- Independent, third-party
- Look for **affordable** and **appropriate** solutions to water and wastewater projects

# MAP Provides

## Water and Wastewater Assistance

- Water Rate Assistance
- Emergency Response Plans
- Vulnerability Assessments
- Income Surveys
- Update policies, procedures and by-laws
- Assist with forming Water and Sewer Districts.
- Water testing education
- Conduct micro-particulate analysis testing (GWUDISW)
- System compliance issues

# MAP Educates

- Town councils, rural water/sewer districts and tribal entities to operate their utilities more effectively
- Prepare water and wastewater system operators for certification
- Emergency response planning and disaster prevention
- Help communities meet grant and loan requirements through all project stages

# MAP Main Programs

## **Technitrain**

Funded by USDA/Rural Utility Services

## **Office of Community Services (OCS)**

Rural community development funded by DPHHS

## **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**

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