



Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

- Signed by President Biden on November 15, 2021.
- Historic investment in key programs and initiatives implemented by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to build safer, healthier, cleaner communities.
- Includes \$50 billion to the EPA to strengthen the nation's drinking water and wastewater systems – the single largest investment in water that the federal government has ever made.
- Approximately \$43.4B of this funding through the existing CWSRFs and DWSRFs.

BIL Implementation Key Priorities

- Increase investment in disadvantaged communities
- Make rapid progress on lead service line replacement
- Address PFAS and emerging contaminants
- Resilience, climate, One Water innovation
- Support American workers and renew the water workforce
- Cultivate domestic manufacturing

Available State Revolving Fund (SRF) Funding in the BIL

Appropriation	FY 2022 (\$)	FY 2023 (\$)	FY 2024 (\$)	FY 2025 (\$)	FY 2026 (\$)	Five Year Total (\$)
CWSRF General Supplemental	1,902,000,000	2,202,000,000	2,403,000,000	2,603,000,000	2,603,000,000	11,713,000,000
CWSRF Emerging Contaminants	100,000,000	225,000,000	225,000,000	225,000,000	225,000,000	1,000,000,000
DWSRF General Supplemental	1,902,000,000	2,202,000,000	2,403,000,000	2,603,000,000	2,603,000,000	11,713,000,000
DWSRF Emerging Contaminants	800,000,000	800,000,000	800,000,000	800,000,000	800,000,000	4,000,000,000
DWSRF Lead Service Line Replacement	3,000,000,000	3,000,000,000	3,000,000,000	3,000,000,000	3,000,000,000	15,000,000,000

Georgia FY22 State Revolving Fund (SRF) Funding in the BIL

Appropriation	FY 2022 (Total \$)	FY 2022 (Subsidy \$)
CWSRF General Supplemental	\$30,092,000	\$14,745,080
CWSRF Emerging Contaminants	\$1,581,000	\$1,581,000
DWSRF General Supplemental	\$42,400,000	\$20,776,000
DWSRF Emerging Contaminants	\$17,804,000	\$17,804,000
DWSRF Lead Service Line Replacement	\$66,808,000	\$32,735,920

State Revolving Funds: Overview

What are the SRFs?

- The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) is a federal-state program that provides funding and financing to wastewater and storm water systems for a wide range of infrastructure projects.
- The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) is a federal-state program that provides funding and financing to public water systems for wide range of drinking water infrastructure projects and activities.

What are the Purpose of the SRFs?

- To provide government assistance that is intended to reduce the cost of critical public health and environmental infrastructure.

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How Do the SRFs work?

- Congress appropriates funding to EPA for the SRF programs. EPA then awards capitalization grants (i.e., seed money) to each state.
- For most appropriations, state provides a 20 percent match to those capitalization grants.
- States then provide below-market rate loans and other authorized assistance to eligible recipients (e.g., water and wastewater systems) for water infrastructure projects. Loan terms are typically 20-40 years.

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How Do the SRFs work?

- States disburse SRF funds to those eligible recipients on construction costs that are incurred.
- Recipients repay their loans back into the state's SRF.
- The state SRFs use these “recycled” funds to make additional loans, and the “revolving” cycle continues.

State Revolving Funds: Roles

EPA's role

- EPA sends the money appropriated annually by Congress to each state's CWSRF and DWSRF. This is called a capitalization grant.
- EPA provides grant terms and conditions, guidance, and program oversight.

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States' role

- States design SRF programs to reflect the needs of their states and authorizations given to them by Congress.
- They accept applications, score and rank projects, and select projects for funding.
- Usually, States must match 20% of EPA's annual contribution.
 - The BIL reduced or removed this requirement to make it easier for the state to access the federal funds.

State Revolving Funds: Roles

Communities' role

- Become involved in states' SRF public review process, understand program eligibilities, and apply for funding from the state SRF.

SRF and BIL Information

- **CWSRF:** <https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf>
 - [State CWSRF contacts](#)
- **DWSRF:** <https://www.epa.gov/dwsrf>
 - [State DWSRF contacts](#)
- **BIL:** <https://www.epa.gov/infrastructure>