



# State Revolving Fund Provisions in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

## *Territorial Climate and Infrastructure Workshop*

# 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.
- On March 8, 2022, EPA issued a memorandum to guide collaborative implementation

# BIL Implementation Key Priorities

- Provide Flexibility to Meet Local Water Needs
- Increase Investment in Disadvantaged Communities
- Make Rapid Progress on Lead Service Line Replacement
- Address PFAS and Emerging Contaminants
- Support Resilience and One Water Innovation
- Support American Workers and Renew the Water Workforce
- Cultivate Domestic Manufacturing
- Fully Enforce Civil Rights
- Refine State SRFs to Build the Pipeline of Projects

# Available State Revolving Fund (SRF) Funding in the BIL

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

# BIL: EPA 2022 SRF Grants to Territories

| Territory                | DWSRF General       | DWSRF Lead Service Line Replacement | DWSRF Emerging Contaminants | CWSRF General       | CWSRF Emerging Contaminants | BIL Total            |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| American Samoa           | \$6,778,000         | \$10,680,000                        | \$2,846,000                 | \$9,997,000         | \$526,000                   | \$30,827,000         |
| Guam                     | \$6,301,000         | \$9,928,000                         | \$2,646,000                 | \$7,234,000         | \$380,000                   | \$26,489,000         |
| Northern Marianas        | \$5,305,000         | \$8,359,000                         | \$2,228,000                 | \$4,646,000         | \$245,000                   | \$20,783,000         |
| Virgin Islands           | \$8,605,000         | \$13,558,000                        | \$3,613,000                 | \$5,802,000         | \$305,000                   | \$31,883,000         |
| <b>Territories Total</b> | <b>\$26,989,000</b> | <b>\$42,525,000</b>                 | <b>\$11,333,000</b>         | <b>\$27,679,000</b> | <b>\$1,456,000</b>          | <b>\$109,982,000</b> |



# SRF Flexibilities for Territories

- EPA awards grants directly to the water and wastewater systems through cooperative agreements
- Historically, no cost share
- Grants can be consolidated into a single grant
- Grantee can use funds on any priority projects if they meet either of the SRF's eligibility requirements.
- EPA is directly involved in program and project management, provides technical assistance to the water systems

# What Type of Projects Can Be Funded by the CWSRF?

- Construction of publicly owned treatment works
- Nonpoint source projects
- National estuary program projects
- Decentralized wastewater treatment systems (i.e., septic systems and tanks)
- Stormwater projects (gray and green infrastructure)
- Water conservation and efficiency
- Watershed pilot projects
- Energy efficiency projects
- Water reuse projects
- Security measures at POTWs
- Planning
- Technical assistance

**For the CWSRF Emerging Contaminants Funding**

These types of projects can be funded if they address emerging contaminants – defined in the memo!

# What Type of Projects Can Be Funded by the DWSRF?

- Drinking water treatment projects
- Drinking water transmission and distribution projects
- Drinking water source projects
- Storage projects
- Consolidation of water systems
- Creation of new systems
- Planning and design projects
- Technical Assistance

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[https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2019-10/documents/dwsrf\\_eligibility\\_handbook\\_june\\_13\\_2017\\_updated\\_508\\_versioni.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2019-10/documents/dwsrf_eligibility_handbook_june_13_2017_updated_508_versioni.pdf)



# How Do I Apply for SRF Funding?

- **Develop your plans and identify needs.**
  - Develop a capital improvement plan.
  - BIL funds are over FY 2022-2026.
- **Engage with your Region SRF program.**
  - Regions 2 and 9 may provide planning and development assistance.
  - Discuss funding options and build a plan for your community.
- **More Information Coming Soon!**
  - Resources (webinars, memos, Q&As) are available here:  
[epa.gov/infrastructure](https://epa.gov/infrastructure)
  - EPA is developing Territory-specific information