

ALASKA'S FEDERAL WATER FUNDING

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The EPA's Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds (DWSRF and CWSRF) represent the nation's largest federal investment in drinking water and wastewater infrastructure, enabling states to better meet urgent water system needs in their communities. In recent years, \$341 million in SRF funds has helped Alaska address a portion of its \$1.69 billion in infrastructure investment needs.

Alaska has relied on \$341 million in SRF support since 2022

Since 2022, Alaska has been allotted **\$259 million** for the state's DWSRF, including **\$114 million** to replace lead pipelines, and **\$82.2 million** for the state's CWSRF. These funds have supported local projects like Unified Alaskan Utilities' lead service inventory, which will help the drinking water provider identify lead pipes in need of replacement, and wastewater system upgrades to the 40-year-old Juneau-Douglas Treatment Plant that will increase efficiency and address aging equipment. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is receiving an [estimated \\$6.9 million](#) set-aside to support program administration.

Federal support for the SRFs has increased since 2022



An additional \$43 billion was appropriated for the SRFs by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and is being distributed annually between 2022 and 2026.

Source: [Water Program Portal's](#) Outcome Dashboard and EPA's State DWSRF and CWSRF Allotments (2022-2025).

\$1.69 billion in future water infrastructure needs

Per the latest [Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment](#) and [Clean Watershed Needs Survey](#), Alaska is anticipated to need **\$910 million** in drinking water investments and **\$775 million** in wastewater investments over the next two decades. The federal investments over the last four years help address about **20 percent** of this gap, but further funding is required to maintain the state's water systems.