

CONNECTICUT'S FEDERAL WATER FUNDING

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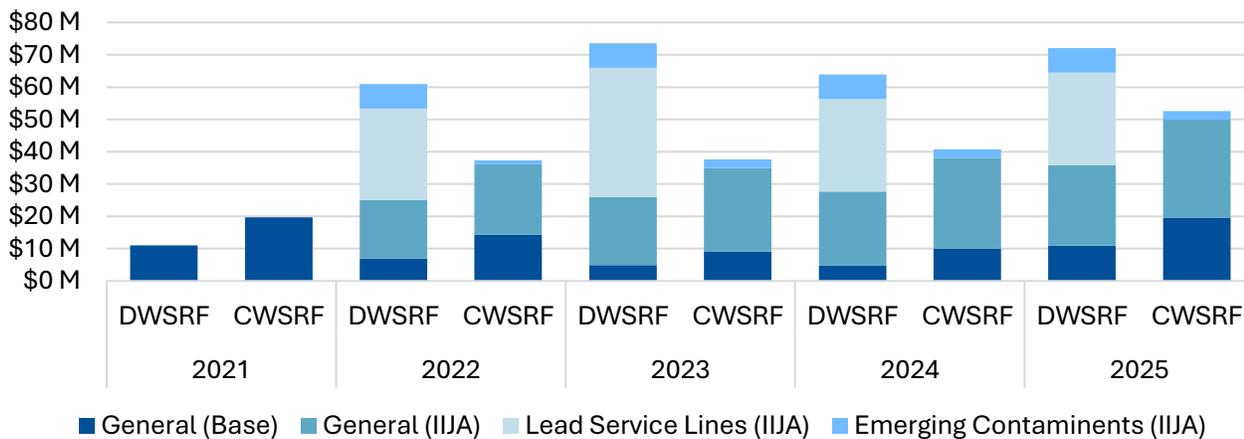


The EPA's Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds (DWSRF and CWSRF) represent the nation's largest federal investment in drinking and wastewater infrastructure, enabling states to better meet urgent water system needs in their communities. In recent years, \$439 million in SRF funds has helped Connecticut address a portion of its \$14.7 billion in infrastructure investment needs.

Connecticut has relied on \$439 million in SRF support since 2022

Since 2022, Connecticut has been allotted **\$271 million** for the state's DWSRF, including **\$126 million** to replace lead pipelines, and **\$168 million** for the state's CWSRF. These funds have supported local projects including the replacement of an estimated 574 lead service lines in New London, and the upgrade and expansion of Norwich's Water Pollution Control Facility, originally constructed in 1955 and last upgraded in 1973. The Connecticut Department of Environment & Energy is receiving an [estimated \\$14.7 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).

\$14.7 billion in future water infrastructure needs

Per the latest [Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment](#) and [Clean Watershed Needs Survey](#), Connecticut is anticipated to need **\$4.9 billion** in drinking water investments and **\$9.8 billion** in wastewater investments over the next two decades. The federal investments over the last four years help address about **3 percent** of this gap, but further funding is required to maintain the state's water systems.