

HAWAII'S FEDERAL WATER FUNDING

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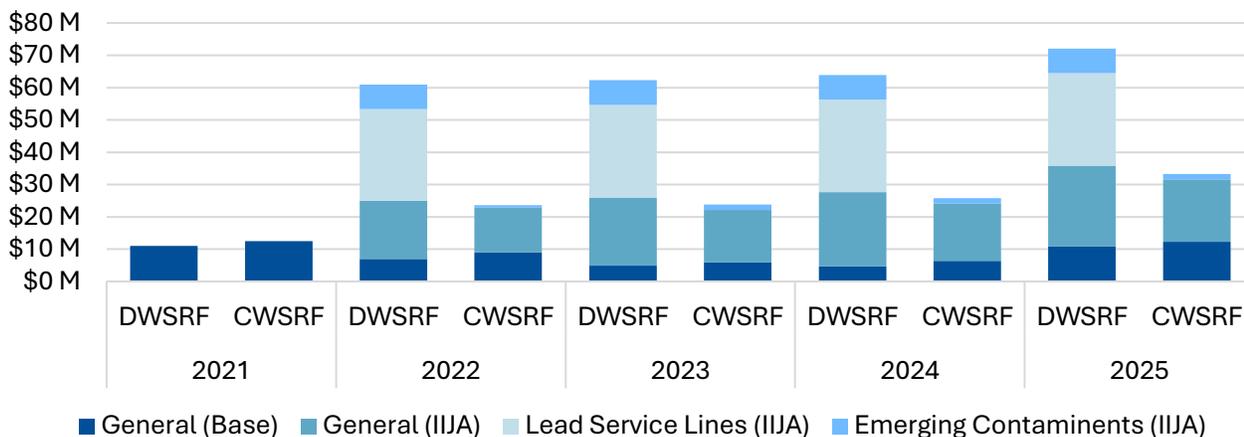


The EPA's Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds (DWSRF and CWSRF) represent the nation's largest federal investment in drinking and wastewater infrastructure, enabling states to better meet urgent water system needs in their communities. In recent years, \$366 million in SRF funds has helped Hawaii address a portion of its \$5.6 billion in infrastructure investment needs.

Hawaii has relied on \$366 million in SRF support since 2022

Since 2022, Hawaii has been allotted **\$259 million** for the state's DWSRF, including **\$114 million** to replace lead pipelines, and **\$106 million** for the state's CWSRF. These funds have supported local projects including an inventory of lead service lines and subsequent development of lead service line replacement plans by Kauai Department of Water, which will help the provider identify and replace lead pipes in Kauai, and upgrades to the Honouliuli Water Recycling Facility to expand recycled water for irrigation and industrial use and help conserve drinking water in O'ahu. The Hawaii Department of Health is receiving an [estimated \\$8.9 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 and Investment 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).

\$5.6 billion in future water infrastructure needs

Per the latest [Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment](#) and [Clean Watershed Needs Survey](#), Hawaii is anticipated to need **\$2.3 billion** in drinking water investments and **\$3.3 billion** in wastewater investments over the next two decades. The federal investments over the last four years help address **6.5 percent** of this gap, but further funding is required to maintain the state's water systems.