

KANSAS' FEDERAL WATER FUNDING

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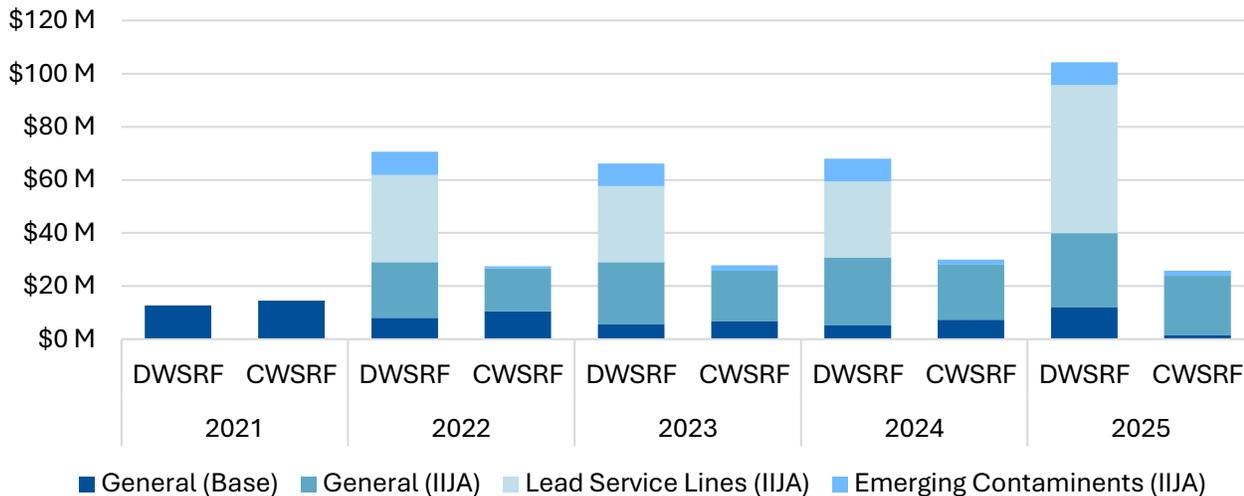


The EPA's Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds (DWSRF and CWSRF) represent the nation's largest federal investment in drinking water and wastewater infrastructure, enabling states to better meet urgent water system needs in their communities. In recent years, \$420 million in SRF funds has helped Kansas address a portion of its \$11.2 billion in infrastructure investment needs.

\$420 million for drinking water and wastewater

Since 2022, Kansas has been allotted **\$309 million** for the state's DWSRF, including **\$146 million** to replace lead pipelines, and **\$111 million** for the state's CWSRF. These funds have supported local projects including the construction of the Wichita Northwest Water Treatment Facility, new drinking water treatment plant under development that will replace the existing 80-year-old plant and produce 120 million gallons daily, and the rehabilitation of Wichita's two aging wastewater facilities. The Kansas Department of Health & Environment is receiving an [estimated \\$9.3 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).

\$11.2 billion in future water infrastructure needs

Per the latest [Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment](#) and [Clean Watershed Needs Survey](#), Kansas is anticipated to need **\$7 billion** in drinking water investments and **\$4.2 billion** in wastewater investments over the next two decades. The federal investments over the last four years help address **3.7 percent** of this gap, but further funding is required to maintain the state's water systems.