

LOUISIANA'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, \$556 million in SRF funds has helped Louisiana address a portion of its \$36 billion in infrastructure investment needs.

Louisiana has relied on \$556 million in SRF support since 2022

Since 2022, Louisiana has been allotted **\$405 million** for the state's DWSRF, including **\$203 million** to replace lead pipelines, and **\$151 million** for the state's CWSRF. These funds have supported local projects including construction of a new groundwater treatment facility in Lake Charles that will address significant contamination from industrial pollution and saltwater intrusion, and upgrades to New Orleans' East Bank and West Bank wastewater treatment plants to address aging infrastructure and improve flood resilience. The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality is receiving an **estimated \$2 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).

\$36 billion in future water infrastructure needs

Per the latest [Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment](#) and [Clean Watershed Needs Survey](#), Louisiana is anticipated to need **\$9 billion** in drinking water investments and **\$26.9 billion** in wastewater investments over the next two decades. The federal investments over the last four years help address **1.6 percent** of this gap, but further funding is required to maintain the state's water systems.