

MARYLAND'S FEDERAL WATER FUNDING

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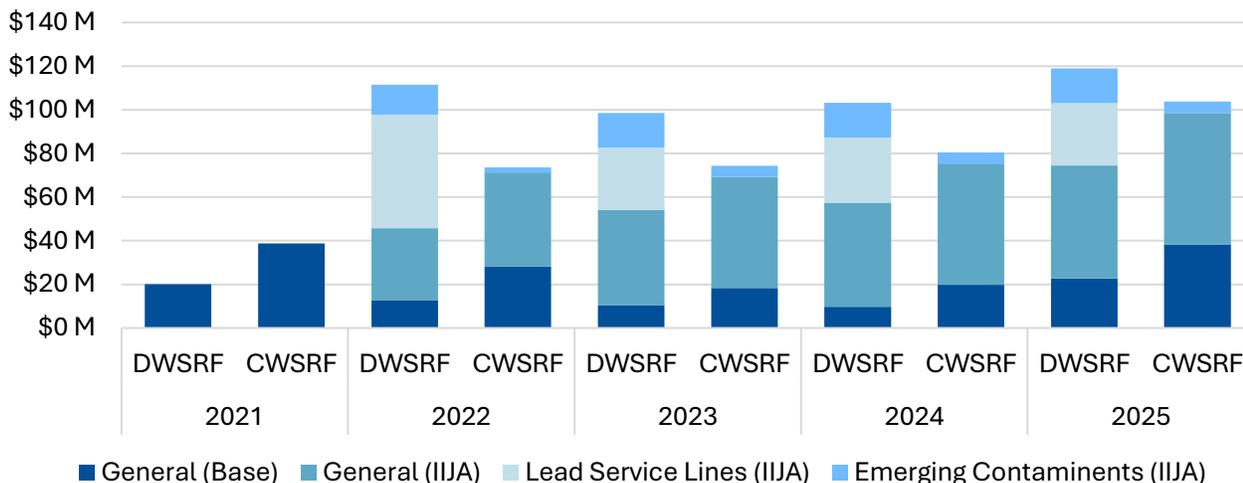


The EPA's Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds (DWSRF and CWSRF) represent the nation's largest federal investment in drinking water and wastewater infrastructure, enabling states to better meet urgent water system needs in their communities. In recent years, \$765 million in SRF funds has helped Maryland address a portion of its \$25.3 billion in infrastructure investment needs.

Maryland has relied on \$765 million in SRF support since 2022

Since 2022, Maryland has been allotted **\$432 million** for the state's DWSRF, including **\$139 million** to replace lead pipelines, and **\$332 million** for the state's CWSRF. These funds have supported local projects including replacing two open-air reservoirs in Baltimore, Druid Lake and Lake Ashburton, with large underground tanks to protect drinking water quality, and the construction of small rain gardens, pond retrofits, and green streets throughout Prince Georges County to manage stormwater runoff, reducing pollution and mitigating flooding.

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).

\$25.3 billion in future water infrastructure needs

Per the latest [Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment](#) and [Clean Watershed Needs Survey](#), Maryland is anticipated to need **\$14.6 billion** in drinking water investments and **\$10.7 billion** in wastewater investments over the next two decades. The federal investments over the last four years help address **3 percent** of this gap, but further funding is required to maintain the state's water systems.