

MICHIGAN'S FEDERAL WATER FUNDING

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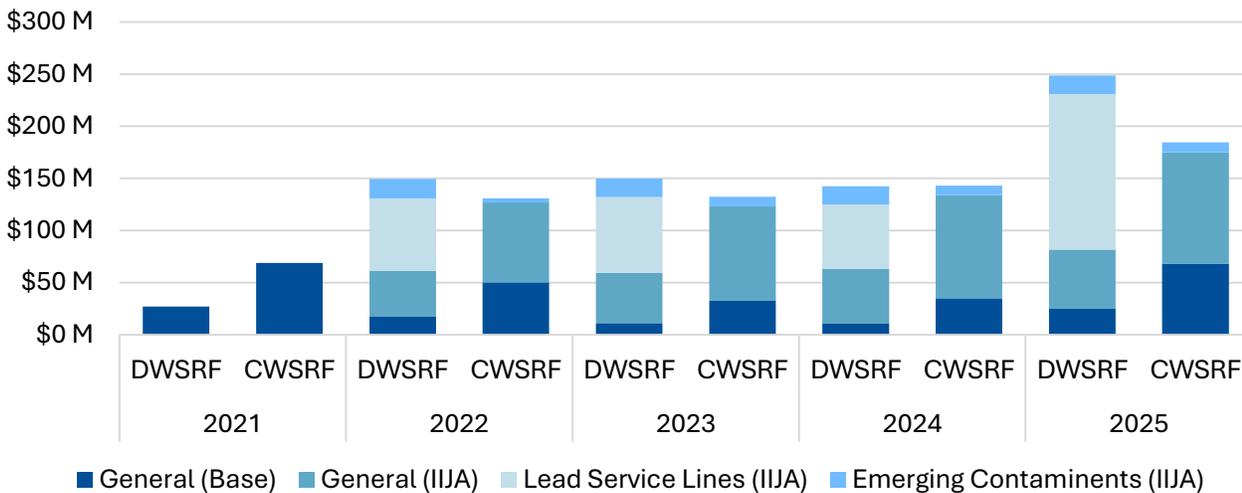


The EPA's Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds (DWSRF and CWSRF) represent the nation's largest federal investment in drinking water and wastewater infrastructure, enabling states to better meet urgent water system needs in their communities. In recent years, \$1.3 billion in SRF funds has helped Michigan address a portion of its \$31.4 billion in infrastructure investment needs.

\$1.3 billion for drinking water and wastewater

Since 2022, Michigan has been allotted **\$690 million** for the state's DWSRF, including **\$354 million** to replace lead pipelines, and **\$591 million** for the state's CWSRF. These funds have supported local projects like the replacement of thousands of lead service lines throughout the state, including cities like Jackson, Grand Rapids, and Kalamazoo, and infrastructure upgrades for the Great Lakes Water Authority Water Resource Recovery Facility in Detroit, improving its ability to treat wastewater and minimizing pollution.

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).

\$31.4 billion in future water infrastructure needs

Per the latest [Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment](#) and [Clean Watershed Needs Survey](#), Michigan is anticipated to need **\$16.3 billion** in drinking water investments and **\$15.1 billion** in wastewater investments over the next two decades. The federal investments over the last four years help address **4.1 percent** of this gap, but further funding is required to maintain the state's water systems.