

# MISSISSIPPI'S FEDERAL WATER FUNDING

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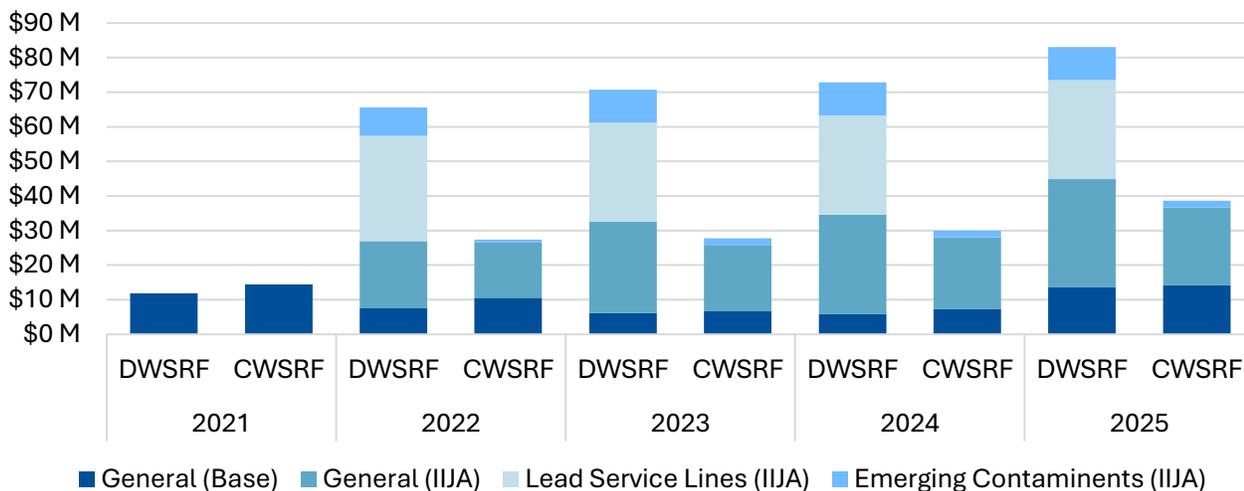


The EPA's Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds (DWSRF and CWSRF) represent the nation's largest federal investment in drinking water and wastewater infrastructure, enabling states to better meet urgent water system needs in their communities. In recent years, \$416 million in SRF funds has helped Mississippi address a portion of its \$10 billion in infrastructure investment needs.

## Mississippi has relied on \$416 million in SRF support since 2022

Since 2022, Mississippi has been allotted **\$448 million** for the state's DWSRF, including **\$229 million** to replace lead pipelines, and **\$253 million** for the state's CWSRF. In late 2022, Congress approved an additional **\$600 million** in EPA funding, beyond the agency's standard allotments, to support the City of Jackson's water system. This emergency investment was intended to address the drinking water crisis that escalated after severe storms in August 2022 caused the city's aging infrastructure to fail. Of the total funding, **\$450 million** is supporting capital improvements at the O.B. Curtis Water Treatment Plant and upgrades to the distribution system.

### 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).

## \$10 billion in future water infrastructure needs

Per the latest [Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment](#) and [Clean Watershed Needs Survey](#), Mississippi is anticipated to need **\$8.1 billion** in drinking water investments and **\$1.9 billion** in

wastewater investments over the next two decades. The federal investments over the last four years help address **4.2 percent** of this gap, but further funding is required to maintain the state's water systems.