

# NEW MEXICO'S FEDERAL WATER FUNDING

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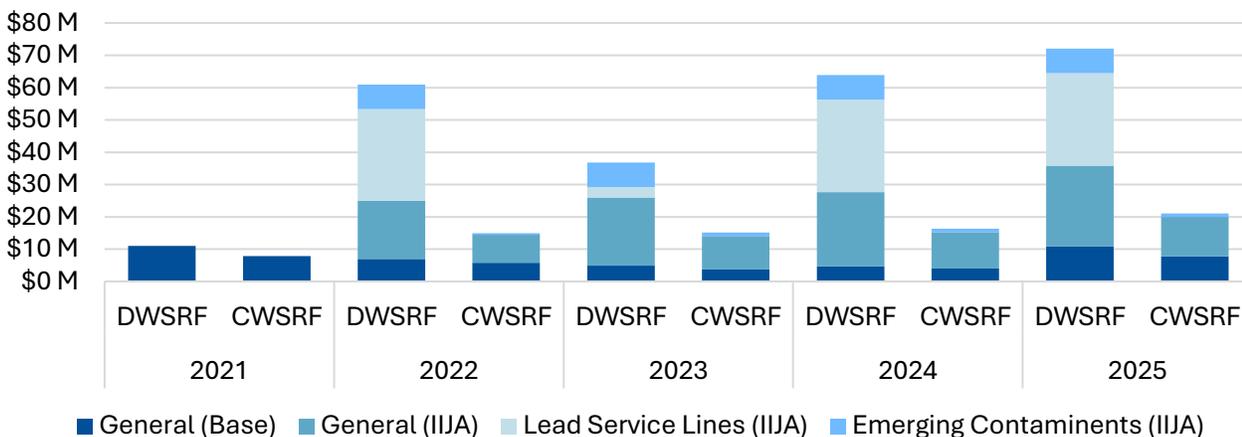


The EPA's Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds (DWSRF and CWSRF) represent the nation's largest federal investment in drinking water and wastewater infrastructure, enabling states to better meet urgent water system needs in their communities. In recent years, \$301 million in SRF funds has helped New Mexico address a portion of its \$15.6 billion in infrastructure investment needs.

## New Mexico has relied on \$301 million in SRF support since 2022

Since 2022, New Mexico has been allotted **\$234 million** for the state's DWSRF, including **\$89 million** to replace lead pipelines, and **\$67 million** for the state's CWSRF. These funds have supported local projects including the preparation of a lead service line (LSL) replacement plan for Albuquerque and Bernalillo Counties, including an LSL inventory and the development of a tracking system, and the design and construction of the new White Rock wastewater treatment plant in Los Alamos, replacing the aging 1960s plant. The New Mexico Environment Department is receiving an **estimated \$11.3 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).

## \$15.6 billion in future water infrastructure needs

Per the latest [Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment](#) and [Clean Watershed Needs Survey](#), New Mexico is anticipated to need **\$3.3 billion** in drinking water investments and **\$12.3 billion** in wastewater investments over the next two decades. The federal investments over the last four years help address **1.9 percent** of this gap, but further funding is required to maintain the state's water systems.