

VIRGINIA'S FEDERAL WATER FUNDING

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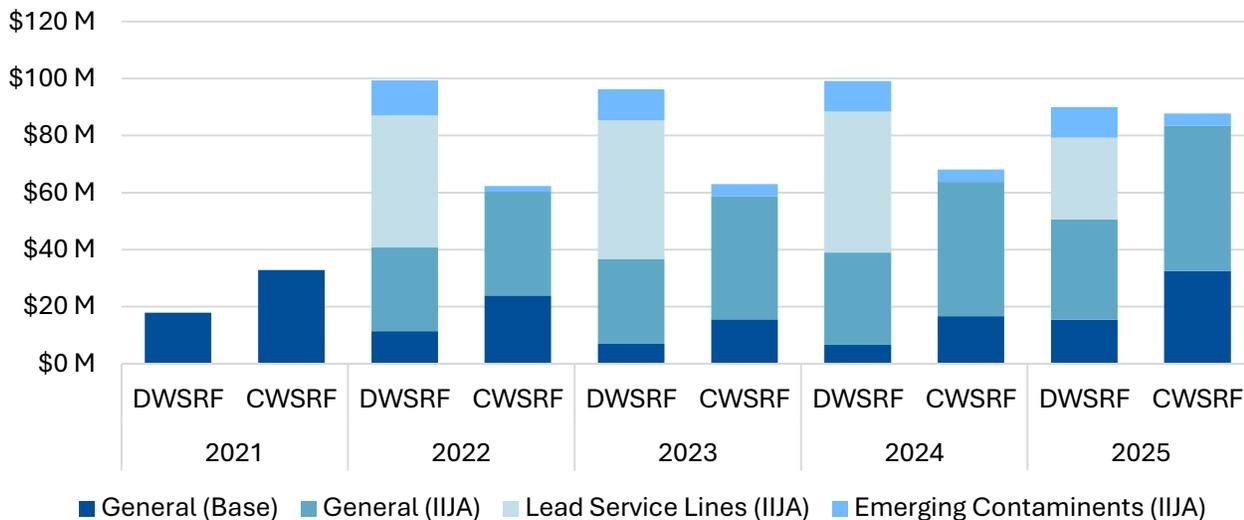


The EPA's Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds (DWSRF and CWSRF) represent the nation's largest federal investment in drinking water and wastewater infrastructure, enabling states to better meet urgent water system needs in their communities. In recent years, \$666 million in SRF funds has helped Virginia address a portion of its \$55.2 billion in infrastructure investment needs.

Virginia has relied on \$666 million in SRF support since 2022

Since 2022, Virginia has been allotted **\$385 million** for the state's DWSRF, including **\$173 million** to replace lead pipelines, and **\$281 million** for the state's CWSRF. These funds have supported lead service line inventories in communities like Bedford, Covington, Radford, Charlottesville and others, and green infrastructure projects like the removal of the College Lake Dam and stream restoration in Lynchburg.

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).

\$55.2 billion in future water infrastructure needs

Per the latest [Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment](#) and [Clean Watershed Needs Survey](#), Virginia is anticipated to need **\$9.4 billion** in drinking water investments and **\$45.8 billion** in wastewater investments over the next two decades. The federal investments over the last four years help address **1.2 percent** of this gap, but further funding is required to maintain the state's water systems.