

WASHINGTON'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, \$718 million in SRF funds has helped Washington address a portion of its \$34.9 billion in infrastructure investment needs.

Washington has relied on \$718 million in SRF support since 2022

Since 2022, Washington has been allotted **\$479 million** for the state's DWSRF, including **\$149 million** to replace lead pipelines, and **\$239 million** for the state's CWSRF. These funds have supported the installation of PFAS treatment systems in Vancouver, adding advanced filtration and new facilities to remove harmful emerging contaminants and ensure safe drinking water for the community, and the construction of new facilities at Pasco Process Water Reuse Facility, improving Columbia River water quality by expanding wastewater treatment capacity and increasing storage.

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).

\$34.9 billion in future water infrastructure needs

Per the latest [Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment](#) and [Clean Watershed Needs Survey](#), Washington is anticipated to need **\$16.3 billion** in drinking water investments and **\$18.6 billion** in wastewater investments over the next two decades. The federal investments over the last four years help address **2.1 percent** of this gap, but further funding is required to maintain the state's water systems.