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The Honorable John Boozman
United States Senate
SH-141 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Strong Support for SRF WIN Act

Dear Senator Boozman:

I am writing on behalf of the membership of the Council of Infrastructure Financing Authorities (CIFA) to indicate our support for your legislation, the "Securing Required Funding for Water Infrastructure Now Act" which proposes an important new source of funding for State Revolving Fund programs that will enable states to expand assistance to communities to build and improve water infrastructure.

CIFA is the national organization of State programs that manage the Clean Water State Revolving Funds and the Drinking Water State Revolving Funds. State SRF managers work with local communities to provide financing of critical projects to assure safe and clean water for our citizens. The SRF programs have a remarkable record of success in improving water quality but there remains an urgent need to continue and build on that investment if progress is to continue. The "SRF WIN Act" will allow state to access additional needed financing to assist more communities to meet their water infrastructure needs.

We believe the SRF programs remain the most effective means of providing municipalities the necessary support to build and improve water systems. We are heartened that your legislation recognizes the primary role of the SRFs in addressing this nation's water infrastructure challenges. We are most appreciative of your leadership in this regard.

We look forward to progress on your proposal and stand ready to assist in any way we can to advance that effort.

Sincerely,

Jeff Freeman
President