



S.A.F.E. Water Infrastructure Action Plan

Save, Accelerate, Fill & Expedite the SRF Project Pipeline

The S.A.F.E. Water Infrastructure Action Plan will help the nation’s economy rebound from the current unprecedented public health crisis.

- The S.A.F.E. Water Infrastructure Action Plan utilizes the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (SRFs), the nation’s premier programs for financing water infrastructure that protects public health and the environment.
- The SRFs are proven state-federal partnerships that effectively and efficiently deliver federal funding for water infrastructure projects to thousands of communities across the country.
- SRF financing of water infrastructure creates high-wage jobs across the economy, including jobs in planning, design, engineering, manufacturing, and construction.

The S.A.F.E. Water Infrastructure Action plan will stimulate the economy by investing in water infrastructure projects to save and create high-wage jobs.

SAVE projects currently in the SRF Project Pipeline.

ACCELERATE projects moving through the SRF Project Pipeline.

FILL the SRF Project Pipeline with new projects.

EXPEDITE construction of projects in the SRF Project Pipeline.

Actions: Increase flexibility to help SRFs achieve the goals of S.A.F.E.

- Waive the requirement for state match for any stimulus funding and the 2020 capitalization grant to allow federal funding to flow immediately.
- Increase access to WIFIA for SRFs to provide an alternative tool to volatile public finance markets.

Actions: Reduce federal requirements and increase funding to achieve the goals of S.A.F.E.

- Allow up to 100% of stimulus funding to be used for additional subsidization, including principal forgiveness, for any eligible applicant to save projects at risk of deferring.
- Allow stimulus funding to be used for any eligible project and don’t restrict any stimulus funding to specific types of projects, such as green infrastructure and “shovel-ready” construction projects, to allow federal funding to flow more efficiently.
- Waive federal planning and procurement requirements on loan applicants to simplify the process while maintaining protection for public health and the environment.*
- Streamline compliance with Davis Bacon while maintaining the requirement to pay workers the prevailing federal government wage which will support a strong economic recovery.*

*See www.MoreProtectionLessProcess.org for details.

About the S.A.F.E. SRF Project Pipeline

SRFs used a variety of tools to develop their S.A.F.E. SRF Project Pipeline, including current year plans and project lists, multi-year plans and project lists (up to five years), a survey of utilities for new projects, increased funding for current projects, and the addition of other known projects, such as projects that applied but didn't receive funding, projects on planning lists, and projects in utilities' capital improvement plans.

The SRF Project Pipeline has some "shovel-ready" projects but doesn't focus exclusively on projects that are ready for construction. Because the coronavirus may cause periodic, localized economic shutdowns over the next several years, the S.A.F.E. Water Infrastructure Action Plan focuses on projects along the entire spectrum of water infrastructure, from concept to construction. Allowing funding to be invested over the next two to three years will provide potential borrowers with the confidence to increase investment in water infrastructure, even during the uncertain times that lie ahead.

State	Clean Water	Drinking Water	Total
Alabama	\$ 295,813,000	\$ 351,810,000	\$ 647,623,000
Alaska	\$ 53,646,582	\$ 59,306,620	\$ 112,953,202
Arizona	\$ 22,236,370	\$ 210,068,483	\$ 232,304,853
Arkansas	\$ 70,300,000	\$ 333,000,000	\$ 403,300,000
California	\$ 7,681,869,802	\$ 2,864,423,814	\$ 10,546,293,616
Colorado	\$ 2,930,413,452	\$ 2,374,102,081	\$ 5,304,515,533
Connecticut	\$ 810,000,000	\$ 189,604,143	\$ 999,604,143
Delaware	\$ 89,565,122	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 119,565,122
Florida	\$ 638,427,700	\$ 256,613,376	\$ 895,041,076
Georgia	\$ 311,806,840	\$ 308,152,850	\$ 619,959,690
Hawaii	\$ 85,641,548	\$ 32,000,000	\$ 117,641,548
Idaho	\$ 180,700,000	\$ 29,200,000	\$ 209,900,000
Illinois	\$ 1,988,784,106	\$ 834,000,000	\$ 2,822,784,106
Indiana	\$ 646,881,688	\$ 370,057,408	\$ 1,016,939,096
Iowa	\$ 764,536,916	\$ 182,424,517	\$ 946,961,433
Kansas	\$ 197,318,850	\$ 413,792,504	\$ 611,111,354
Kentucky	\$ 892,877,665	\$ 427,518,983	\$ 1,320,396,648
Louisiana	\$ 184,986,803	\$ 48,108,200	\$ 233,095,003
Maine	\$ 100,000,000	\$ 34,018,332	\$ 134,018,332
Maryland	\$ 1,423,000,000	\$ 255,000,000	\$ 1,678,000,000
Massachusetts	\$ 500,000,000	\$ 193,200,000	\$ 693,200,000
Michigan	\$ 352,371,000	\$ 312,802,000	\$ 665,173,000
Minnesota	\$ 397,332,957	\$ 184,396,005	\$ 581,728,962
Mississippi	\$ 660,000,000	\$ 77,985,994	\$ 737,985,994
Missouri	\$ 760,854,798	\$ 98,977,366	\$ 859,832,164
Montana	\$ 112,259,000	\$ 55,229,000	\$ 167,488,000

Nebraska	\$ 187,551,000	\$ 219,833,462	\$ 407,384,462
Nevada	\$ 66,432,490	\$ 73,700,000	\$ 140,132,490
New Hampshire	\$ 419,385,174	\$ 300,603,244	\$ 719,988,418
New Jersey	\$ 8,222,503,328	\$ 2,744,695,490	\$ 10,967,198,818
New Mexico	\$ 714,000,000	\$ 580,000,000	\$ 1,294,000,000
New York	\$ 3,970,779,182	\$ 5,029,376,542	\$ 9,000,155,724
North Carolina	\$ 2,068,660,211	\$ 1,438,217,104	\$ 3,506,877,315
North Dakota	\$ 508,677,000	\$ 676,339,000	\$ 1,185,016,000
Ohio	\$ 2,020,000,000	\$ 720,000,000	\$ 2,740,000,000
Oklahoma	\$ 232,775,884	\$ 650,549,999	\$ 883,325,883
Oregon	\$ 260,534,378	\$ 69,102,882	\$ 329,637,260
Pennsylvania	\$ 695,679,214	\$ 515,445,660	\$ 1,211,124,874
Rhode Island	\$ 114,450,000	\$ 89,000,000	\$ 203,450,000
South Carolina	\$ 88,000,000	\$ 16,000,000	\$ 104,000,000
South Dakota	\$ 333,600,000	\$ 91,000,000	\$ 424,600,000
Tennessee	\$ 189,068,600	\$ 239,655,743	\$ 428,724,343
Texas	\$ 1,266,907,000	\$ 961,791,000	\$ 2,228,698,000
Utah	\$ 329,265,000	\$ 35,919,000	\$ 365,184,000
Vermont	\$ 84,502,000	\$ 86,520,000	\$ 171,022,000
Virginia	\$ 659,648,842	\$ 26,400,000	\$ 686,048,842
Washington	\$ 398,000,000	\$ 71,500,000	\$ 469,500,000
West Virginia	\$ 384,868,435	\$ 69,451,376	\$ 454,319,811
Wisconsin	\$ 1,715,729,624	\$ 654,029,096	\$ 2,369,758,720
Wyoming	\$ 344,620,000	\$ 347,584,000	\$ 692,204,000
Total	\$ 47,427,261,561	\$ 26,232,505,274	\$ 73,659,766,835