



Federal Investments in Water Reuse Funding

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Historic Federal Investments

\$8.3 BILLION for WESTERN WATER

\$3.2B	for	Aging Infrastructure Program
\$1.05B	for	Water storage, groundwater storage, and conveyance projects
\$1B	for	Rural Water Projects
\$550M	for	Water Recycling and Reuse (Title XVI)
\$500M	for	Dam Safety Program
\$250M	for	Desalination Projects
\$450M	for	Large-scale Water Recycling Projects
\$400M	for	WaterSMART Grants
\$300M	for	Colorado River Drought Contingency Plan Implementation
\$250M	for	Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration
\$100M	for	Small Water Storage Grants
\$100M	for	Multi-Benefit Watershed Health Projects
\$100M	for	Cooperative Watershed Management Program
\$50M	for	Colorado River Endangered Species Programs

- **\$8.3** billion for Western Water Infrastructure
- Over **\$20 billion** for safe drinking water, including funds to treat PFAS.
- Over **\$12 billion** for clean drinking water for communities
- **\$4.6 billion** to address worsening drought conditions, including:
 - \$4 billion for the Colorado River Basin and areas experiencing similar levels of drought, and
 - \$550 million for disadvantaged communities and households that lack reliable water supplies.



Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

\$11.7 billion for Clean Water State Revolving Funds

- Low-interest financing for wastewater infrastructure and water quality projects
- EPA issues funds to states
- Distributed through state's Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund
- BIL ensured that half of funds will be offered in the form of grants or loan forgiveness

\$550 million for Water Recycling and Reuse Projects

- Title XVI provides cost-share grants to support planning, design, and construction of water recycling projects
- Authorized Recipients include irrigation districts, water districts, municipalities, and Tribes



Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

\$450 million for Large Scale Water Recycling and Reuse Programs

- Minimum project cost must be \$500 million
- Federal cost share of 25%
- Prioritize projects that advance water management plans across state boundaries

WaterSMART

- Improve water supply management, including grants for water conservation, drought resiliency, and environmental water resources
- WaterSMART grants require a 50% non-federal cost share
- \$5 million investment to Aurora's Prairie Waters Project



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