# Water Utilities Financial Impact Tool and 2020 COVID-19 Water Sector Survey

Webinar October 8, 2020



#### **AGENDA**

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# Welcome, Agenda Overview, and Zoom Introduction

#### **Speakers**

- Sonia Brubaker, Director, EPA Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center
- Dawn Ison, Geologist, EPA Water Security Division Emergency Response Team
- Britney Vazquez, Environmental Protection Specialist, EPA Water
  Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center

**Questions and Answers** 

Today's webinar will be recorded and made available on the EPA website at a later date.

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#### Presenters



**Sonia Brubaker**Director, EPA Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center



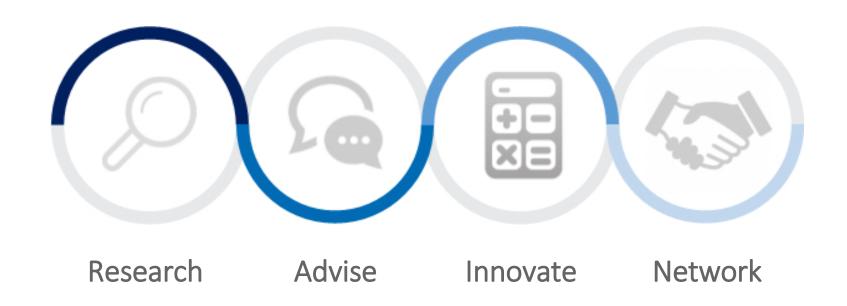
**Dawn Ison**Geologist, EPA Water Security Division – Emergency Response Team



**Britney Vazquez**Environmental Protection Specialist, EPA Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center

# WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESILIENCY FINANCE CENTER

EPA's Water Finance Center helps local leaders make informed drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure decisions.



https://www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter

#### **EPA Water Security Division**

- EPA is the Sector-Specific Agency for Water
- All Resource Follow the Water Resilience Framework
- More information: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/waterresilience">https://www.epa.gov/waterresilience</a>

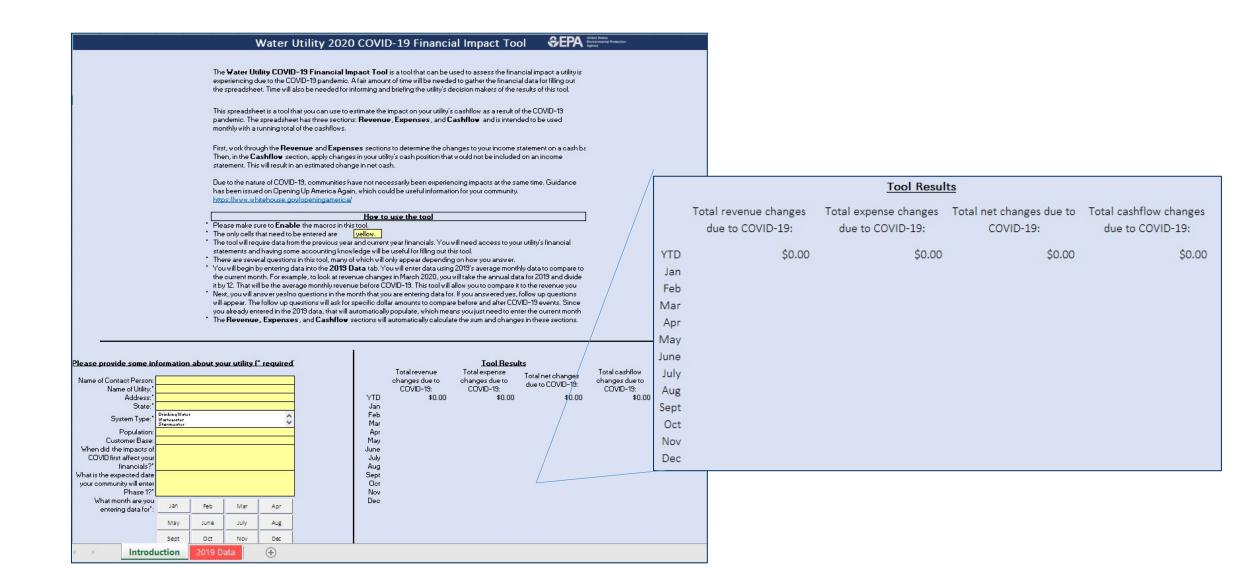


## EPA's Water Sector Survey and Tool

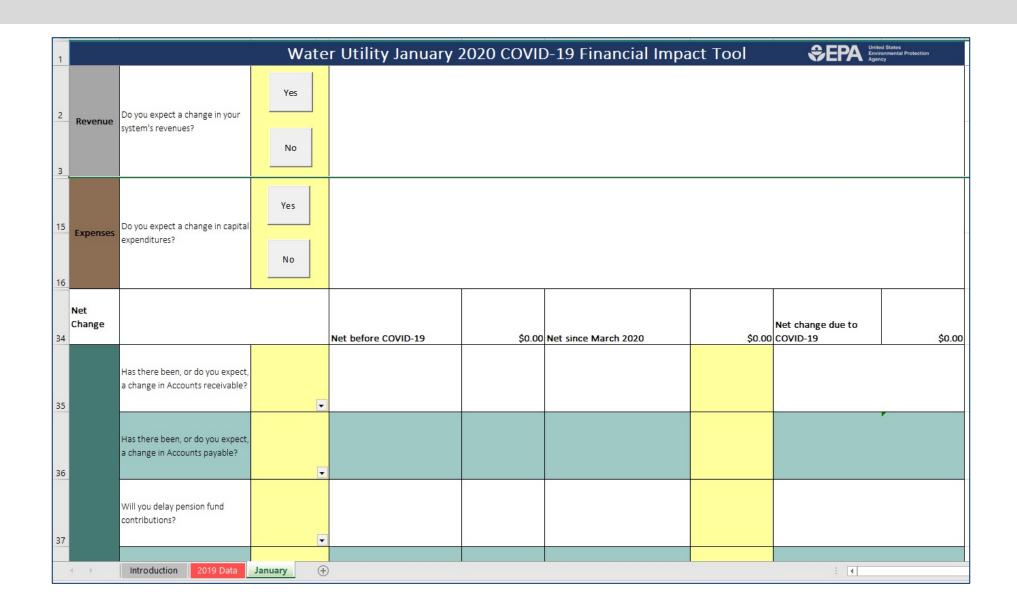


- Developed a Survey to learn operational and financial impacts from COVID-19
  - Sent to pre-identified drinking water and wastewater systems based on a statistically representative sample draw
  - Questions focus on impacts from COVID-19 on supply chain disruptions, workforce issues (including cybersecurity), financial impacts, and analytical concerns
  - EPA Water Sector survey: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/covid-19-water-sector-survey">https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/covid-19-water-sector-survey</a>
- Developed a Tool that utilities can use to determine financial impacts from COVID-19
  - Any drinking water, wastewater, or stormwater system/utility can use the tool to determine impact to their cashflow
  - Tool available for download at: <a href="www.epa.gov/waterfinancenter">www.epa.gov/waterfinancenter</a>

# Water Utility COVID-19 Financial Impact Tool



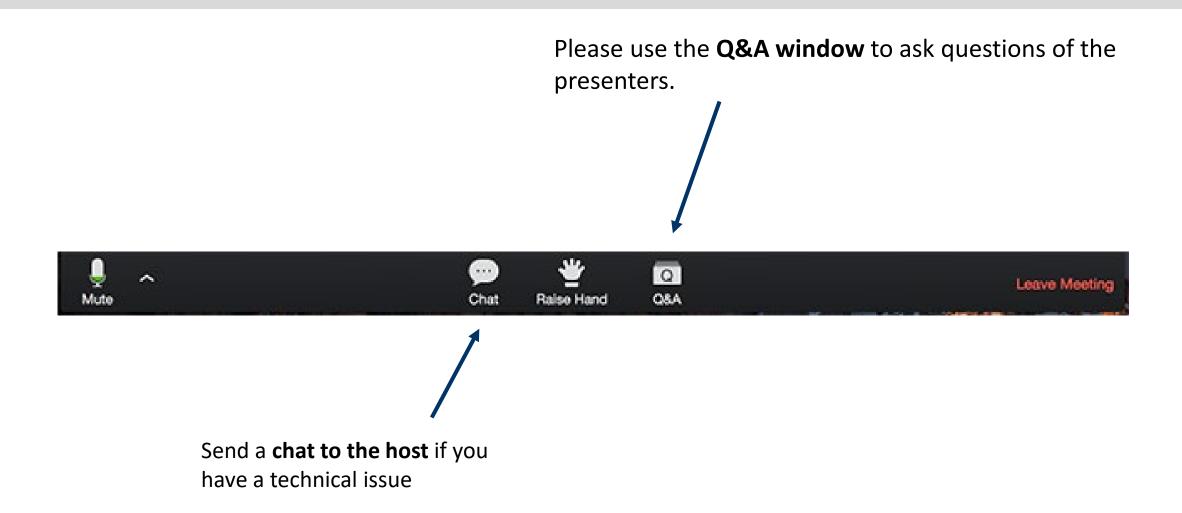
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### Demo

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U.S. EPA Water Resilience www.epa.gov/waterresilience

