THE DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND
Protecting America’s Public Health for Over 20 Years

HOW IT WORKS

EPA funds state DWSRFs each year and states provide a 20% match.

Loan Terms:
Up to 30 years
(for disadvantaged communities: 40 years or design life of project, whichever is less).

Repayments begin up to 18 months after project completion.

For every $1 from federal government, $2 has gone to help communities.

WHO HAS DWSRFs?
All 50 States + Puerto Rico

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Publicly or privately-owned community water systems
Non-profit non-community water systems

WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS?
Drinking Water Treatment
Pipe Installation/Replacement
Source Water Protection
Well Construction/Rehabilitation
Storage
& MORE...

$44.7 BILLION
states leveraged EPA’s $22.3 billion into projects since 1997

16,300
loans made to repair, replace and build infrastructure since 1997

1.3%
average DWSRF loan interest rate in 2020

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