

# THE CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND

Low-Cost Infrastructure Financing Since 1987

## Totals:

**\$111.2 billion in funding** for water quality infrastructure projects

**36,159 loan agreements** (through FY 2015)

## How it works:

 **EPA funds state CWSRFs** each year, with **20% state match.**  + 

**All 50 states and Puerto Rico** have **CWSRFs.**



**Apply for financing** through **state CWSRFs.**

## Who is eligible?

(Eligibility varies by state and project type.)



**Communities**



**Private entities**



**Nonprofit organizations**



**Citizen groups**

## Terms:

**Up to 30 years**  or useful life of project, whichever is less.

May also include **additional subsidies** (e.g., principal forgiveness and grants)

## Below-market rates:

**1.7% average interest rate** in 2015 (market rate 3.8%)



Repayment starts **one year after** project completion.

## Types of projects:

- Publicly owned treatment works
- Nonpoint source projects
- National estuary program projects
- Decentralized wastewater treatment systems
- Stormwater
- Water conservation
- Watershed projects
- Energy conservation
- Water reuse
- Security measures at publicly owned treatment works
- Technical assistance

## Return on investment

For every **\$1** from federal government  **\$2.80** has gone to **help communities.** 



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