



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF WATER

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Allotments for Fiscal Year 2022 and 2023 for the Assistance to Small, Underserved and Disadvantaged Communities Grant, Authorized under Section 1459A of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as Amended by Section 2104 of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act

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TO: Water Division Directors
Regions 1-10

This memorandum announces grant funding rooted in EPA’s commitment to collaborating with states, tribes, territories, local governments, and other stakeholders to prioritize funding to small, disadvantaged and underserved communities. This funding supports water infrastructure improvements and compliance with National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs) and effective administration of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), as authorized under Section 1459A. This funding, in association with funding through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58, Nov. 21, 2021) also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), will reinforce the priority to reach the nation’s most vulnerable communities.

All communities deserve access to safe, clean, and reliable water. Yet too many communities across America—rural, urban, and suburban, small and large—face challenges providing safe drinking water to their residents. The *Small, Underserved and Disadvantaged Communities* (SUDC) Grant funding will support communities’ access to improved public health and safe drinking water. The funding will expand the ability for these communities to meet the water challenges they face through the building of technical, financial, and managerial capacity, and continue reinforcing a foundation for compliance and improvements in water infrastructure. The program will ensure more communities have improved water infrastructure, access to clean water, water service reliability and compliance.

Attached are the fiscal year (FY) 2022 and FY 2023 grant allotments for the SUDC program. The final amount available for funding the SUDC FY 2022 allotments is \$23,791,000 and the total amount available for funding the SUDC FY 2023 allotments is \$26,603,000, for total of **\$50,394,000**.

As a reminder, the statutory 45 percent cost share, or match, was amended through the enactment of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law in November 2021, reducing the cost share to 10 percent. For FY 2022 and FY 2023, the EPA is also applying a waiver of the statutory 10 percent cost share to all grant applicants

due to continued supply chain issues, increased costs, and addressing compliance with the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act. Waiver of the 10 percent cost share is at the discretion of EPA.

The grant implementation document is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dwcapacity/wiin-grant-small-underserved-and-disadvantaged-communities-grant-program>.

- Applications are accepted through <https://www.grants.gov>. This is an ongoing process.
- The regions will approve the final grant application package prior to submittal of the final application into grants.gov.
- Participating states should consult with their EPA regional SUDC point of contact for questions and details regarding the submittal of their final application package to <https://www.grants.gov>.

EPA is releasing a separate memo with the regional allotments to support activities in American Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages.

If you have any questions about the allotment calculations, please call me, or have your staff contact Savannah Acosta at (202) 564-8524 or acosta.savannah@epa.gov, or Rose Kyprianou at (202) 566-0684 or Kyprianou.Rose@epa.gov.

Final FY 2022 and FY 2023 WIIN Small, Underserved Disadvantaged Communities (SUDC) Grant Allotments Based on Total Appropriations of \$55,994,000

American Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages: \$5,600,000

State/Territory	FY22 Allotment	FY23 Allotment	Total
AK - Alaska	\$546,000	\$611,000	\$1,157,000
AL - Alabama	\$349,000	\$390,000	\$739,000
AR - Arkansas	\$342,000	\$382,000	\$724,000
AS - American Samoa	\$132,000	\$147,000	\$279,000
AZ - Arizona	\$482,000	\$539,000	\$1,021,000
CA - California	\$1,560,000	\$1,744,000	\$3,304,000
CO - Colorado	\$445,000	\$497,000	\$942,000
CT - Connecticut	\$265,000	\$297,000	\$562,000
DC - District of Columbia	\$143,000	\$160,000	\$303,000
DE - Delaware	\$187,000	\$209,000	\$396,000
FL - Florida	\$928,000	\$1,038,000	\$1,966,000
GA - Georgia	\$632,000	\$706,000	\$1,338,000
GU - Guam	\$124,000	\$138,000	\$262,000
HI - Hawaii	\$161,000	\$180,000	\$341,000
IA - Iowa	\$336,000	\$375,000	\$711,000
ID - Idaho	\$303,000	\$339,000	\$642,000
IL - Illinois	\$669,000	\$748,000	\$1,417,000
IN - Indiana	\$403,000	\$451,000	\$854,000
KS - Kansas	\$368,000	\$412,000	\$780,000
KY - Kentucky	\$332,000	\$371,000	\$703,000
LA - Louisiana	\$615,000	\$688,000	\$1,303,000
MA - Massachusetts	\$328,000	\$367,000	\$695,000
MD - Maryland	\$293,000	\$328,000	\$621,000
ME - Maine	\$225,000	\$251,000	\$476,000
MI - Michigan	\$611,000	\$683,000	\$1,294,000
MN - Minnesota	\$359,000	\$402,000	\$761,000
MO - Missouri	\$500,000	\$559,000	\$1,059,000
MP - Northern Mariana	\$131,000	\$146,000	\$277,000
MS - Mississippi	\$386,000	\$432,000	\$818,000
MT - Montana	\$303,000	\$339,000	\$642,000
NC - North Carolina	\$661,000	\$740,000	\$1,401,000
ND - North Dakota	\$203,000	\$227,000	\$430,000
NE - Nebraska	\$274,000	\$307,000	\$581,000
NH - New Hampshire	\$252,000	\$282,000	\$534,000
NJ - New Jersey	\$377,000	\$421,000	\$798,000
NM - New Mexico	\$383,000	\$429,000	\$812,000
NV - Nevada	\$284,000	\$317,000	\$601,000

State/Territory	FY22 Allotment	FY23 Allotment	Total
NY - New York	\$962,000	\$1,075,000	\$2,037,000
OH - Ohio	\$582,000	\$650,000	\$1,232,000
OK - Oklahoma	\$481,000	\$538,000	\$1,019,000
OR -Oregon	\$390,000	\$436,000	\$826,000
PA - Pennsylvania	\$771,000	\$862,000	\$1,633,000
PR - Puerto Rico	\$255,000	\$286,000	\$541,000
RI - Rhode Island	\$161,000	\$181,000	\$342,000
DC - South Carolina	\$353,000	\$395,000	\$748,000
SD - South Dakota	\$239,000	\$267,000	\$506,000
TN - Tennessee	\$381,000	\$426,000	\$807,000
TX - Texas	\$1,743,000	\$1,949,000	\$3,692,000
UT - Utah	\$285,000	\$319,000	\$604,000
VA - Virginia	\$460,000	\$514,000	\$974,000
VI - Virgin Islands	\$129,000	\$144,000	\$273,000
VT - Vermont	\$199,000	\$222,000	\$421,000
WA - Washington	\$550,000	\$615,000	\$1,165,000
WI - Wisconsin	\$428,000	\$479,000	\$907,000
WV - West Virginia	\$306,000	\$342,000	\$648,000
WY - Wyoming	\$224,000	\$251,000	\$475,000
Totals	\$23,791,000	\$26,603,000	\$50,394,000