

# 2022 DWSRF ANNUAL REPORT



## 2022 **HIGHLIGHTS**



**ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:** 4.41B

\$1.8B to communities with pop. of **10,000** or below \$1.21B to disadvantaged communities

\$637M

Provided in additional subsidy (principal forgiveness/ grants/negative interest)

**\$440.3M (65%)** of the additional subsidy went to disadvantaged communities

The average DWSRF loan interest rate in 2022 was 1.25%

This lower loan interest rate results in approximately \$778.7 million in savings to local community rate payers, compared to a state market interest rate of 2.2% over 20 years

#### 1,046 ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS IN STATE FISCAL YEAR 2022

69% to communities serving 10,000 or fewer persons



of assistance agreements went to disadvantaged communities

**RANGE OF LOAN SIZES:** 

\$1,140

\$274M  **PEOPLE SERVED:** 



84M

**SET-ASIDE FUNDING PROVIDED:** 



**\$13.50M** for technical assistance to small systems **PLANNING AND DESIGN ASSISTANCE:** 



\$30.3M

## SINCE 1997 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:** 



with **\$24.5B** in Federal investments

**ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS: 18,363** 



35%

of assistance agreements went to disadvantaged communities

**DISBURSEMENTS:** 



\$45.2B

SET-ASIDE FUNDING PROVIDED:



\$4.2E

### **ADDITIONAL SUBSIDY PROVIDED:**



Since program inception, the DWSRF has provided **\$4.5 billion** in additional subsidy



These grant-like dollars help keep **water rates affordable** for communities

#### **SAVINGS IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES:**



The below-market DWSRF interest rates resulted in approximately **\$12.5B in savings to local community** rate payers over the life of the loan, compared to state market interest rate

## LOOKING AHEAD DWSRF AND THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW OF 2021

## SUMMARY OF BIL APPROPRIATIONS (IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS) FY 2022 THROUGH FY 2026

	DWSRF General Supplemental	DWSRF Emerging Contaminants	DWSRF Lead Service Line Replacement
FY 2022	\$1.9	\$0.8	\$3.0
FY 2023	\$2.2	\$0.8	\$3.0
FY 2024	\$2.4	\$0.8	\$3.0
FY 2025	\$2.6	\$0.8	\$3.0
FY 2026	\$2.6	\$0.8	\$3.0
Five Year Total	\$11.7	\$4.0	\$15.0



49%\*

to be provided as **grant-like dollars**, which represents a substantial increase over past authority

\*100% of funds for emerging contaminants/per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) will be grant-like



No or reduced state cost-share makes it easier for states to put funds to work

## DWSRF CASE STUDIES



## STUART, FL: WATER SERVICE EXTENSION TO THE MONTEREY SUBDIVISION



The City of Stuart received **\$470,000 in DWSRF funding** as loan principal forgiveness to incorporate 146 residents from a small, disadvantaged community into the City's utility service area after their private groundwater wells were found to be contaminated with perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA). The solution was the result of a collaboration between the City, Martin County, and the Florida Departments of Health and Environmental Protection. To ensure all community members had the opportunity to connect to the City's water system, information sessions were conducted in both English and Spanish.



A collaborative long-term solution to PFAS contamination in the drinking water of 146 people.

### PERU, IN: WATER SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS



The City of Peru received \$8.5 million in DWSRF and U.S. Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funding to complete multiple water system improvements. The City replaced lead service lines and water mains to reduce contamination and water loss, installed permanent generators for standby power at booster stations and variable frequency drives on well pump motors to increase efficiency, both of which will help ensure reliable drinking water during power outages.



System-wide improvements remove lead service lines, replace water mains, and build resiliency and sustainability.

## WOONSOCKET, RI: DRINKING WATER TREATMENT FACILITY CONSTRUCTION



The City of Woonsocket received over **\$57 million in DWSRF** funding to replace its aging 1960s-era drinking water facility, which was showing metal fatigue and cracked concrete and risked potential clearwell tank failure. The new facility can produce seven million gallons per day of drinking water for the area's 50,000 residents, is easier to operate, eliminates pollution discharges into the Blackstone River, and is more resilient to climate change given its new location well out of the floodplain.



Building a new facility out of the floodplain increases climate resiliency.

## **BRADY, TX: RADIUM REDUCTION WATER TREATMENT**



The City of Brady struggled with violations for radionuclides and disinfection byproducts (DBPs) in their drinking water system. With \$15 million from the DWSRF and \$15 million from the Texas Water Development Board Economically Distressed Areas Program, the City constructed a new radionuclide reduction treatment plant, water transmission mains, water storage facilities, and improvements to the pre-treatment methods at the surface water treatment plant.



\$15M helps a rural community ensure safe, reliable drinking water for its 6,000 residents.

### WEST POINT, NE: WATER TREATMENT PLANT FILTER REPLACEMENTS



After testing revealed manganese levels to be three times higher than EPA's public health advisory level, the City of West Point used **\$3.5 million in DWSRF funding** to replace water treatment plant filters and upgrade system controls. They also installed variable frequency drives to better control water flow. Following the water treatment plant improvements, manganese levels were brought below the secondary maximum contaminant level (MCL).



Treatment plant upgrades reduced manganese levels from over 3x above the public health advisory level to below the secondary MCL.