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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Allotments for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 for the Assistance to Small, Underserved, and Disadvantaged Communities (SUDC) Grant Program, Authorized under Section 1459A(a)-(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

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OVERVIEW

This memorandum announces grant funding for the Small, Underserved, and Disadvantaged Communities (SUDC) Grant. Rooted in EPA's commitment to collaboration with states, tribes, territories, and other stakeholders, by statute, this funding prioritizes support for 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(a)-(j).

SUDC funding aligns with the EPA's Powering the Great American Comeback initiative by providing resources to protect human health and the environment, including access to clean water for every American. Funding from this grant will build technical, financial, and managerial (TMF) capacity of water systems across the country and support compliance with the SDWA. The grant program will ensure more communities have improved water infrastructure with access to clean, reliable, and compliant water services.

The EPA is committed to strengthening cooperative federalism in accordance with the initiative by working with states, tribes, and territories to maximize the impact of these funds in addressing compliance with NPDWRs and to build the infrastructure to address them. All 56 states and territories are eligible to participate in this program. The EPA is now announcing the states funding allotments for the current fiscal year.

The attachment contains the FY 2025 SUDC grant allotments for states and territories. This program has an amount of \$24,923,000 available for states and territories, and \$2,832,000 available for regional allotments to support activities in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities. The EPA intends to release a separate memo pertaining to the FY 2025 funding amount designated to support SUDC projects in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities. The EPA is waiving the 10 percent cost share requirement for all grant applicants to reduce barriers to program participation which is intended to assist small and disadvantaged communities to deliver safe drinking water, consistent with Section 1459A(h) of SDWA.

The FY 2024 Consolidated Appropriations Act updated the eligible uses of the funds to include “one or more owners of drinking water wells that are not public water systems or connected to a public water system” as eligible beneficiaries of the FY 2024 SUDC grant funds awarded to states and territories. Owners of these wells continue to be eligible beneficiaries of FY 2025 grant funds. The program’s implementation document can be found on the [SUDC website](#) and includes additional information on eligibilities. The implementation document has been updated to comply with President Trump’s Executive Orders.

If you have any questions, please contact Nathaniel Hawthorne at hawthorne.nathaniel@epa.gov or WIINDrinkingWaterGrants@epa.gov.

ATTACHMENT

1. FY 2025 SUDC Grant Allotments for States and Territories

FY 2025 SUDC Grant Allotments for States and Territories
Based on FY 2025 Appropriations of \$24,923,000

State/Territories	Allocation	State/Territories	Allocation
Alabama	\$364,000	Montana	\$331,000
Alaska	\$583,000	Nebraska	\$284,000
American Samoa	\$133,000	Nevada	\$288,000
Arizona	\$498,000	New Hampshire	\$271,000
Arkansas	\$370,000	New Jersey	\$380,000
California	\$1,546,000	New Mexico	\$401,000
Colorado	\$477,000	New York	\$1,030,000
Connecticut	\$272,000	North Carolina	\$652,000
Delaware	\$172,000	North Dakota	\$209,000
District of Columbia	\$146,000	Northern Mariana Islands	\$143,000
Florida	\$911,000	Ohio	\$604,000
Georgia	\$664,000	Oklahoma	\$506,000
Guam	\$131,000	Oregon	\$434,000
Hawaii	\$171,000	Pennsylvania	\$774,000
Idaho	\$329,000	Puerto Rico	\$507,000
Illinois	\$662,000	Rhode Island	\$163,000
Indiana	\$418,000	South Carolina	\$356,000
Iowa	\$346,000	South Dakota	\$236,000
Kansas	\$385,000	Tennessee	\$394,000
Kentucky	\$344,000	Texas	\$1,873,000
Louisiana	\$658,000	Utah	\$304,000
Maine	\$229,000	US Virgin Islands	\$153,000
Maryland	\$308,000	Vermont	\$193,000
Massachusetts	\$325,000	Virginia	\$466,000
Michigan	\$612,000	Washington	\$598,000
Minnesota	\$372,000	West Virginia	\$344,000
Mississippi	\$394,000	Wisconsin	\$428,000
Missouri	\$519,000	Wyoming	\$262,000