

EPA/Montana DEQ – Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Funding

Montana 2022 allotment - \$63,041,000

- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
 - Safe Drinking Water Act
 - <https://www.epa.gov/dwsrf/dwsrf-eligibility-handbook>
- Clean Water State Revolving Fund
 - Clean Water Act
 - Using a combination of federal and state funds, state CWSRF programs provide loans to eligible recipients to:
 - construct municipal wastewater facilities
 - control nonpoint sources of pollution
 - build decentralized wastewater treatment systems
 - create green infrastructure projects
 - <https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2021-12/cwsrf-nps-best-practices-guide.pdf>
- 604(b) Water Quality Management Planning Grants (1% of CWSRF Grant)
 - Purpose: to determine the nature and extent of water pollution and to develop water quality management plans
 - Montana supports regional and volunteer monitoring and analysis

Safe Drinking Water

\$15 billion

Lead Service Line Replacement through the [Drinking Water State Revolving Funds](#)
49% of funds will be provided to communities as grants or principal forgiveness loans. 51% of funds will be available to communities for low-interest loans. State match is not required.

\$11.7 billion

Drinking Water State Revolving Funds
49% of funds will be provided to communities as grants or principal forgiveness loans. 51% of funds will be available to communities for low-interest loans. State match is reduced to 10%.

\$4 billion

Addressing Emerging Contaminants through the Drinking Water SRF
Can be used to remediate PFAS in drinking water. All funds provided to communities as grants or principal forgiveness loans. State match is not required.

\$5 billion

Addressing Emerging Contaminants in Disadvantaged Communities
Funding through [Small, Underserved, and Disadvantaged Communities Grants](#)
Can be used to remediate PFAS in drinking water. Provided as grants. State match is not required.

Clean Water for Communities

\$11.7 billion

Clean Water State Revolving Funds (CWSRF)
49% of funds will be available for grants or principal forgiveness loans. 51% of funds will be available for low-interest loans. State match is reduced to 10%.

\$1 billion

Addressing Emerging Contaminants
Funding through Clean Water State Revolving Funds. All funds provided as grants or principal forgiveness loans. State match is not required.

Protecting Regional Waters

\$1.7 billion

Geographic Programs
Funding directed to 12 federally recognized geographic programs.

\$132 million

National Estuary Program (NEP)
Funding to be distributed across 28 Federally recognized estuaries to restore vulnerable coastal areas and communities.

Additional Investments in Water

\$60 million

Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Task Force (HTF)
Funding to be divided equally across 12 Hypoxia Task Force states.

\$50 million

Underground Injection Control Grants (UIC)
Funding to support states' efforts to attain Class VI primacy. 100% of funding provided as grants. State match is not required.

\$25 million

Permitting Class VI Wells (Class VI Wells)
Support to EPA for carbon sequestration programs.

<https://www.epa.gov/infrastructure/water-infrastructure-investments>