



Water and Wastewater Funding

Looking to fund a water or wastewater project in your area?

Ohio EPA has several funding opportunities for communities for water infrastructure. Please see below for more information about these funds, eligible projects, and timelines.

Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF)

The WPCLF is Ohio's Clean Water State Revolving Fund. The WPCLF's mission is to help local governments implement projects which will protect human health and improve water quality.

Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA)

The WSRLA is Ohio's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. The WSRLA's mission is to help public water systems provide safe drinking water to Ohioans, and to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Eligible WPCLF Projects (Partial Listing)

- New wastewater treatment plants (WWTP)
- WWTP upgrades and rehabilitation
- New sanitary sewers for unsewered areas
- Sanitary sewer rehabilitation or replacement
- Correction of combined sewer overflows
- Nonpoint source pollution control projects
 - Stream protection and stream restoration
 - Stormwater projects
 - Home sewage treatment system replacement programs

Eligible WSRLA Projects (Partial Listing)

- New water treatment plants (WTP)
- WTP rehabilitation
- New waterlines
- Waterline rehabilitation/replacement
- Water tanks/towers
- Pump/booster stations
- Regionalization projects
- New water meters
- Standby/back-up power
- New well fields
- Emergency interconnections
- Asset Management Plans
- Lead service line identification and replacement
- Corrosion Control Study

***Nomination Period
for WPCLF:***

August 1 – August 31

***Nomination Period
for WSRLA:***

February 1 – March 1

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Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)

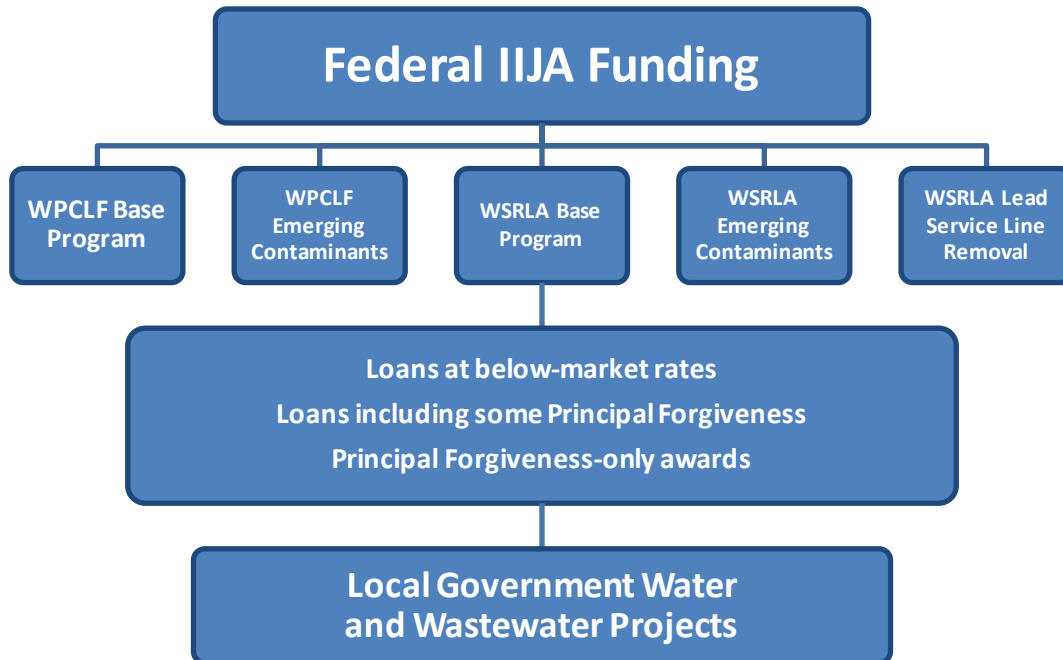
The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) is the formal name of the federal infrastructure bill that was passed in November 2021. This law will provide additional funding through Ohio's existing state revolving fund (SRF) programs (WPCLF and WSRLA).

Funding will be spread out over 5+ years, from 2022-2026. Ohio is estimating receiving \$1.39 billion in funding, of which \$751 million will be used as principal forgiveness (grant-like funding). All funds from the IIJA must be used for SRF-eligible projects and meet program requirements. The IIJA has put restrictions on how the funding can be awarded which can be explained in the chart below.



Nomination Periods for IIJA Funding

Nomination periods will be the same as the WPCLF and WSRLA periods.



Contact Us

Want to talk about a potential project you might have for your community? Have a question about the application process? For more information on these funding opportunities, eligible projects and application process contact Jon Bernstein, Chief, Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance at Jonathan.Bernstein@epa.ohio.gov or (614) 644-3715.