



Federal Water Infrastructure Legislation: Implementation



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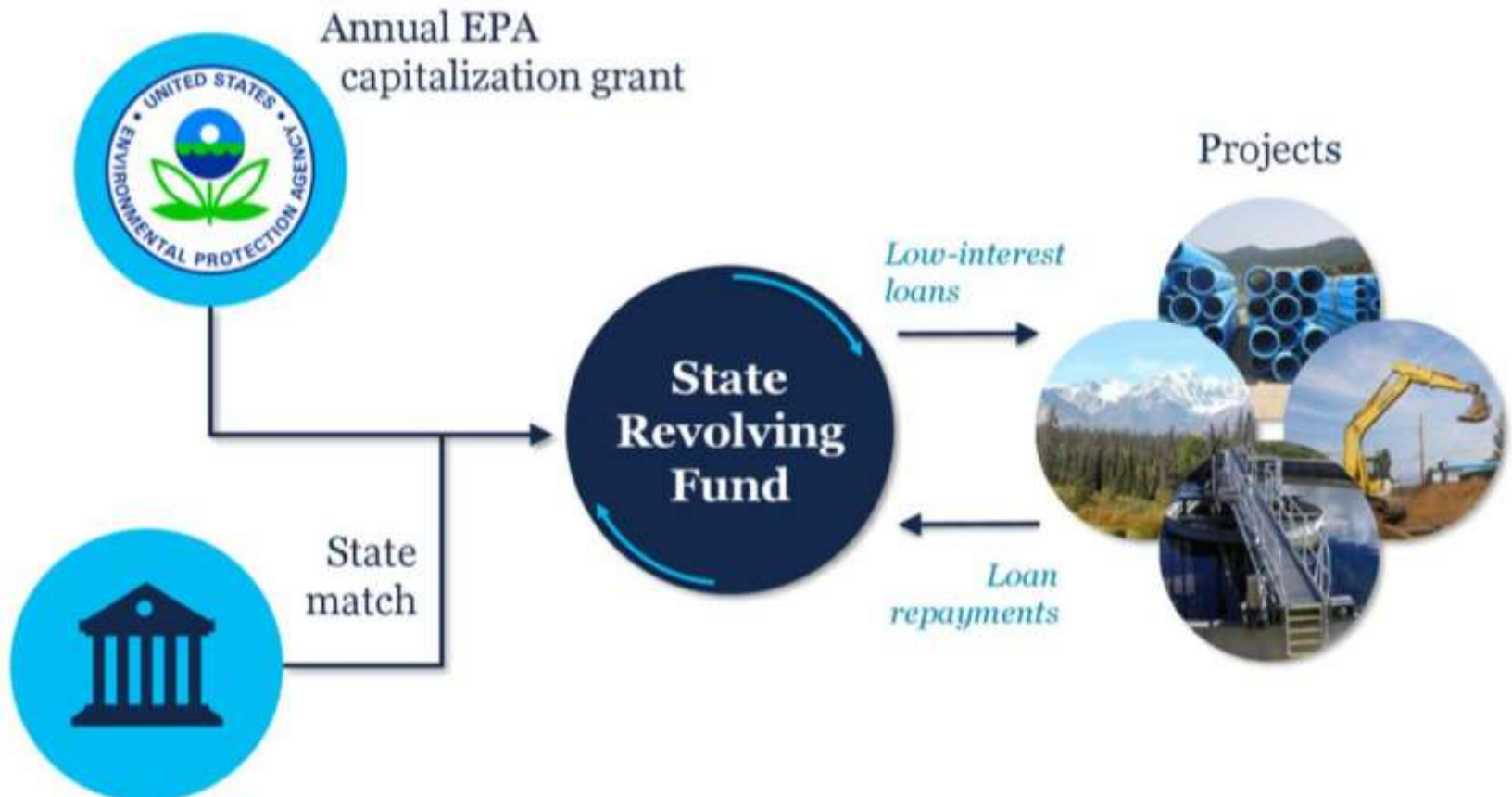
What happens next?

Implementation by EPA and the states



State	Amount	State	Amount
Alabama	\$137,030,000	Montana	\$63,041,000
Alaska	\$65,074,000	Nebraska	\$63,430,000
Arizona	\$109,458,000	Nevada	\$71,601,000
Arkansas	\$93,252,000	New Hampshire	\$72,644,000
California	\$609,441,000	New Jersey	\$168,949,000
Colorado	\$121,347,000	New Mexico	\$63,041,000
Connecticut	\$76,907,000	New York	\$428,072,000
Delaware	\$63,041,000	North Carolina	\$199,211,000
District of Columbia	\$63,041,000	North Dakota	\$63,041,000
Florida	\$275,420,000	Ohio	\$241,554,000
Georgia	\$158,645,000	Oklahoma	\$91,488,000
Hawaii	\$68,398,000	Oregon	\$92,079,000
Idaho	\$63,041,000	Pennsylvania	\$240,381,000
Illinois	\$288,290,000	Puerto Rico	\$78,404,000
Indiana	\$127,705,000	Rhode Island	\$66,451,000
Iowa	\$110,745,000	South Carolina	\$88,984,000
Kansas	\$79,430,000	South Dakota	\$63,041,000
Kentucky	\$112,643,000	Tennessee	\$120,833,000
Louisiana	\$101,243,000	Texas	\$507,672,000
Maine	\$68,390,000	Utah	\$63,721,000
Maryland	\$144,181,000	Vermont	\$63,041,000
Massachusetts	\$188,890,000	Virginia	\$126,383,000
Michigan	\$213,201,000	Washington	\$152,969,000
Minnesota	\$116,792,000	West Virginia	\$83,211,000
Mississippi	\$74,899,000	Wisconsin	\$142,703,000
Missouri	\$147,152,000	Wyoming	\$63,041,000
Territory	Amount	Territory	Amount
American Samoa	\$30,885,000	Northern Marianas	\$20,794,000
Guam	\$26,522,000	Virgin Islands	\$31,883,000
State Total			\$7,156,642,000
Territories Total			\$110,084,000
Tribes Total			\$154,080,000
Grand Total			\$7,420,806,000

Implementation: State Revolving Funds



States' Role

- Setting funding priorities and ranking criteria for projects
- Developing annual intended use plans (IUPs) and project priority lists
- Soliciting project applications
- Setting loan terms (interest rates, repayment periods)
- Defining 'disadvantaged community'



EPA's Role



- Guidance
- Technical assistance
- ???

EPA December 2 Memo to States

- Agency's top priorities = targeting resources to disadvantaged communities and communities disproportionately impacted by lead and PFAS
- EPA will issue national SRF program guidance and use the IUP approval process to urge states to prioritize these communities
- EPA will also provide technical assistance to help communities apply for funds
- Seeking input on challenges communities face, what resources EPA can provide



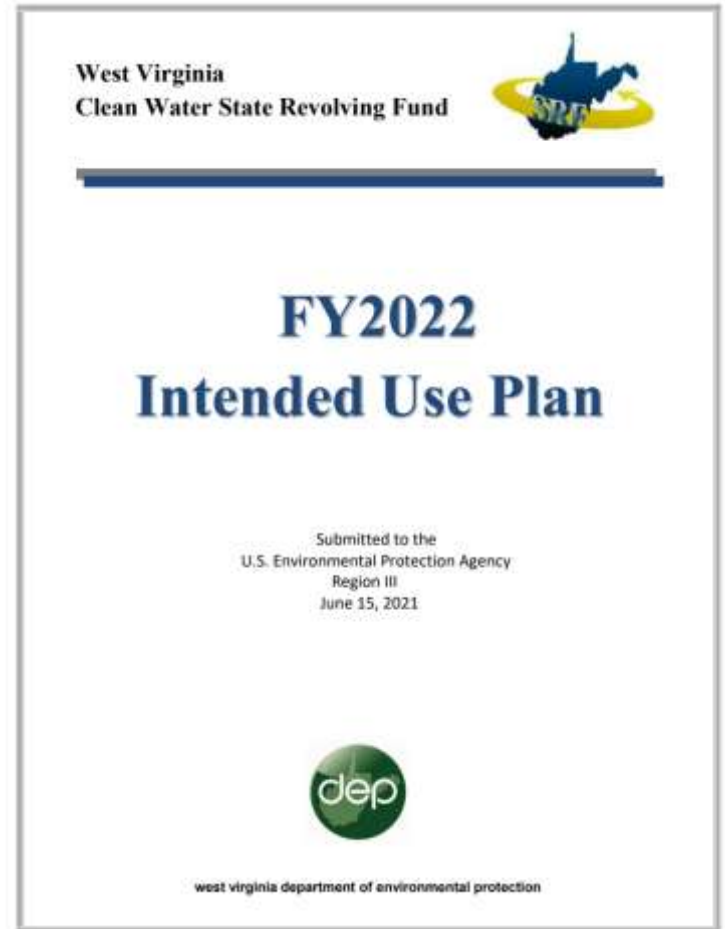
How can I influence funding decisions?

Advocacy at the federal, state, and local level



Intended Use Plans

- Comment on your state's draft IUP / project priority list
- Public comment opportunity timing varies by state
- States may need to update plans mid-cycle to conform to new EPA guidance, or solicit new applications for the new funding – check your state's website



Outreach to Municipalities

- Make sure communities are aware of this opportunity, especially those that have never received SRF funds before
- More grant funding (principal forgiveness) available than usual – more affordable
- Encourage them to nominate projects for inclusion in state plans





Engage with EPA

- Share information about barriers to funding, technical assistance needs in your community
- Agency will be reaching out to stakeholders for input
- Comment on draft guidance if EPA solicits feedback

Thank you!

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