



WATER WEEK 2020

Social Media Posts

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Clean Water State Revolving Fund

Doubling the current funding for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund would strengthen a key financing tool that provided more than \$46 billion in federal grants over the past 30+ years #WaterWeek2020

Over the past 30+ years, states have used \$46 billion from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund to generate more than \$138 billion in clean water infrastructure projects #WaterWeek2020

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

From its establishment in 1996 through 2018, the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund has provided more than \$41 billion to help cities and towns carry out nearly 16,000 projects to upgrade drinking water infrastructure #WaterWeek2020

Fully reauthorizing and funding the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund would help cities upgrade drinking water infrastructure, reduce public health risks, improve water supply sources, and modernize drinking water treatment #WaterWeek2020

National Priorities Water Research Grant Program

The U.S. EPA National Priorities Water Research Grant Program is the most important source of federal funding that directly supports water research and technology development and deployment #WaterWeek2020

Pilot Program for Alternative Water Source Grants

Reauthorizing the U.S. EPA's Pilot Program for Alternative Water Source Grants at \$75 million per year would provide communities with the tools they need to improve water quality and enhance supplies #WaterWeek2020

Water Infrastructure Finance & Innovation Act (WIFIA)

Increased funding for the Water Infrastructure Finance & Innovation Act program would help utilities address new and existing infrastructure challenges #WaterWeek2020

U.S. EPA's National Priorities Water Technical Assistance Program

We're urging to Congress to provide \$18 million for the U.S. EPA's National Priorities Water Technical Assistance Program. Federal investment in research and technological development spurs innovative, cost-effective solutions to existing and new challenges #WaterWeek2020

U.S. EPA Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grant Program

Increased funding for the U.S. EPA Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grant program targets a crucial void-- federal grant dollars for clean water infrastructure #WaterWeek2020

Title XVI-WIIN Water Reclamation and Reuse Competitive Grants Program

The Title XVI-WIIN Water Reclamation & Reuse Competitive Grants Program is an integral part of the federal funding partnership with Western U.S. communities to ensure they have safe and sustainable water supplies. We're urging Congress to provide \$50 million in FY21 #WaterWeek2020

The Title XVI-WIIN Water Reclamation and Reuse Competitive Grants Program has been used to restore sensitive ecosystems, generate sustainable irrigation water, and help industries create jobs. We're urging Congress to provide \$50 million in FY21 #WaterWeek2020

USDA Rural Development Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Program

Providing \$1.6 billion in loans and \$600 million in grants to the USDA Rural Development Water & Wastewater Loan and Grant Program would bolster rural communities' ability to provide safe, reliable water service to residents #WaterWeek2020

Affordability

Rising water service rates hit the poorest parts of communities the hardest. We're calling on the federal government to be a partner in addressing low-income affordability issues #WaterWeek2020

Updated methodology to U.S. EPA Affordability Guidance → better assessment of community financial capability → a more accurate reflection of water service affordability #WaterWeek2020

Workforce Development

Increasing funding for the Innovative Water Infrastructure Workforce Development Grants Program would provide much-needed assistance to utilities for workforce development
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PFAS

Congress must ensure that ratepayers and utilities do not bear the costs of remediating PFAS and that the U.S. EPA moves as expeditiously as possible in making its regulatory determinations #WaterWeek2020

Congress must ensure that policies to analyze and regulate PFAS follow an evidence and risk-based assessment process as established in the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Clean Water Act #WaterWeek2020

Drinking Water System Resilience and Sustainability Program

Reauthorizing the Drinking Water System Resilience and Sustainability Program and expanding eligibility would better position water systems to withstand climate challenges
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