

Save the SRFs!

Fully Fund the SRF State-Federal Partnerships: Fund the state-run Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (SRFs) at congressionally authorized levels of \$3.25 billion each for fiscal year 2025.

Strengthen Fiscal Responsibility: In the near term, SRF subsidized loans save communities up to 75% in interest payments compared to financing in the municipal market. In the long term, SRF loan repayments create a permanent source of recurring revenue to meet the never-ending need to rehabilitate, replace and modernize aging infrastructure.

Protect Public Health: Expanding access to affordable financing will increase investment in water infrastructure, which can prevent costly catastrophic system failures and alleviate pressure on utilities to raise rates, providing relief to many families already struggling to pay their water bills.

Rhode Island: Since 2021, Congress has cut more than \$30 million in annual federal funding from the SRFs.

