COMMISSIONER PANEL STATE REVOLVING FUNDS

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STATE REVOLVING FUNDS

Flexibility for States to determine loan structures and terms, and project prioritization criteria

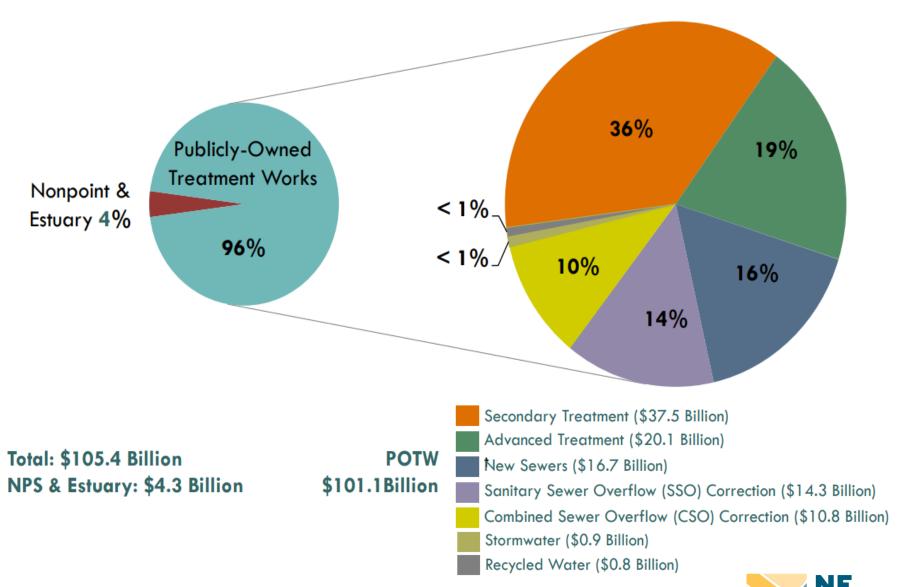


CLEAN WATER SRF (EST. 1987)

- 11 Eligible Project Categories:
 - Constructing Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW)
 - Nonpoint Source
 - National Estuary Program Projects
 - Decentralized Systems
 - Stormwater
 - Reducing the Demand for POTW Capacity through Water Conservation, Efficiency, and Reuse
 - Watershed Pilot Projects
 - Energy Efficiency
 - Reusing or Recycling Wastewater, Stormwater, or Subsurface Drainage Water
 - Security Measures at POTWs
 - Technical Assistance

Overview of CWSRF Eligibilities, EPA 2016





CWSRF Nontraditional Eligibilities

Green Project Reserve: no less than 10% of cap grant for green projects (water and energy efficiency, green infrastructure, etc.)

CWSRF

Both

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NPDES-permitted wastewater & stormwater

Energy and water efficiency

Activities addressing NPDES permit enforcement actions

New sewer collection lines into decentralized/septicserved areas

Resilience of treatment works

Wastewater reclamation and reuse

Agricultural BMPs

TMDL implementation

Habitat protection & restoration

BMPs that implement watershed-based plans

Urban runoff not associated with an NPDES permit

Abandoned mine drainage treatment & remediation

Brownfield/Superfund sites: water quality issues

Decentralized/septic wastewater system repair, replacement & upgrades

Land acquisition for watershed protection

Development of watershed-based plans

Erosion/sediment control

Streambank stabilization

Technical assistance & coordination from state NPS

> Salaries for regional/ local watershed coordinators

program staff

NPS project management & oversight

Ambient water quality monitoring

NPS monitoring: general & project-specific

Septic system inspections

EPA Guide



Well capping

Landfill capping

DRINKING WATER SRF (EST. 1996)

• Entities:

- Publicly- or privately-owned community water systems
- Non-profit non-community water systems (e.g., school)
- New community systems to replace failing systems

Projects:

- Treatment
- Transmission/Distribution
- Source
- Storage
- Consolidation
- Creation of new systems



DWSRF SET-ASIDES

States can **set-aside** ~30% of cap. grant

- 2% for technical assistance to small systems (<10K)
- 10% for state program management
 - Operator certification program implementation
 - Capacity development strategizing
 - Source water technical assistance
 - Administer Public Water Supply Supervision (PWSS)
- 15% for local assistance
 - Land acquisition/easements for source water protection
 - Source area delineation
 - Establishment of wellhead protection programs



DWSRF & CWSRF

DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

- Additional subsidization:
 - Principal forgiveness
 - Negative interest loans
 - Grants
- Eligibility:
 - Addresses affordability issues
 - Addresses water or energy efficiency goals
 - Mitigates stormwater runoff
 - Encourages sustainable project planning, design, and construction



CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING (CDS)

What is it?

How does it affect SRFs?



CDS = EARMARKS

- "Community Project Funding" (for-profit entities are ineligible)
- Revived in FY22 following 11-year moratorium
- Pre-moratorium: separate appropriation
- Now: drawn directly from SRF capitalization grant pool

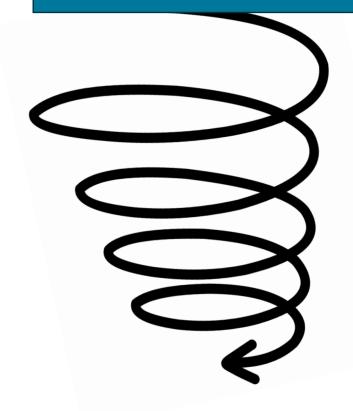
Earmarks defined by the Clerk of the House of Representatives as "a provision or report language included primarily at the request of a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, or Senator providing, authorizing or recommending a specific amount of discretionary budget authority, credit authority, or other spending authority for a contract, loan, loan guarantee, grant, loan authority, or other expenditure with or to an entity, or targeted to a specific State, locality or Congressional district, other than through a statutory or administrative formula-driven or competitive award process."

In three years...

SRFs

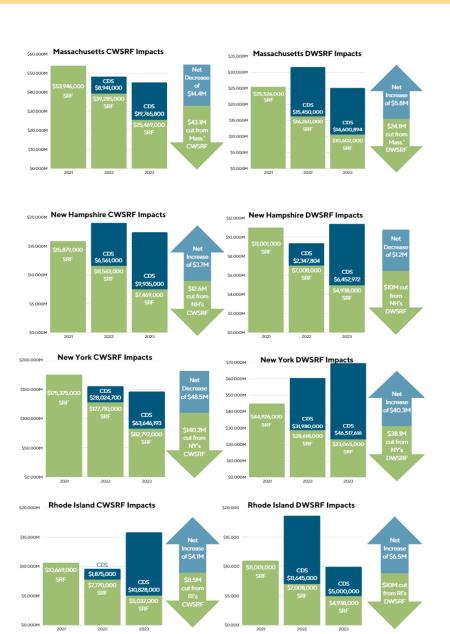
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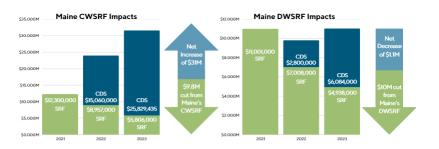
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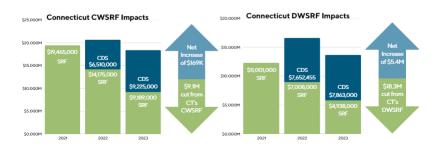


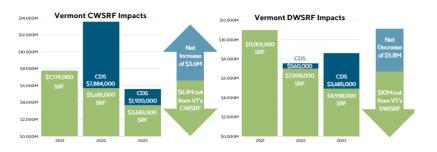
36 States have experienced a net loss of federal funding for clean water and/or drinking water projects



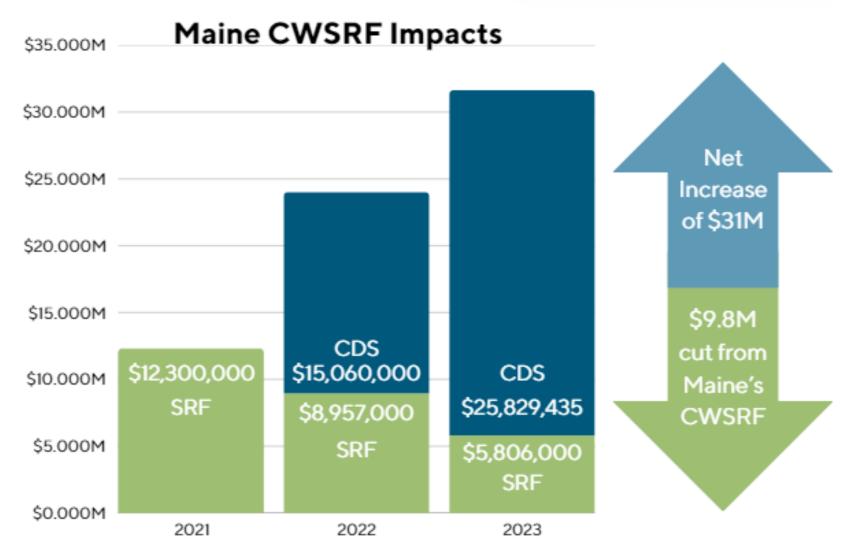














NEIWPCC ACTIONS

- Annual participation in the Water Policy Fly-In
- Involvement in Government Affairs Committees
- Letters to educate Congressional delegation
- Pledged with <u>Save the SRFs</u>
- Encourage dialogue between member states





How is Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) impacting your state?

Do you have concerns about impacts from other federal actions?





What are your SRF project priorities?

What innovative funding mechanisms are being implemented in your state?





Any questions or ideas for each other?

Anything you'd like to circle back to?

What questions do NEIWPCC staff have for our panelists?





MILESTONES

2025 All Staff Meeting



35 YEARS

Susan Sullivan



