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Drinking Water Bureau

Federal Funds for Drinking Water Infrastructure

Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act (IIJA)

The IIJA, also referred to as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), provides five years of infrastructure funding for New Mexico Public Water Systems. This funding will be delivered through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF), which is jointly administered by the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA) and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED).

Water systems can submit preliminary applications to NMED year-round to be reviewed for the quarterly Priority List.

- Applicants are required to meet minimum technical, managerial, and financial capacity.
- DWB can assist DWSRF applicants with capacity development to be eligible for these loans.
- Projects are rated with respect to six categories to determine their ranking and selection for funding: Source Water Vulnerability, Safe Drinking Water Act Compliance, Affordability, Regionalization and Water Efficiency Sustainability.

Application & Funding Process

START at NMED Drinking Water Bureau	FINISH at NM Finance Authority
1. System submits pre-application form and all required documentation to determine eligibility and demonstrate technical, managerial, and financial capacity. Review required information here: DWSRF Pre-Application Checklist 2. DWB reviews application materials for completeness. 3. DWB scores project based on set criteria. 4. DWB develops a quarterly Priority List based on project score and ranking. 5. DWB publishes Priority List and sends to NMFA for review and funding approval.	1. NMFA receives Priority List from DWB. 2. NMFA will contact the applicants in Fundable status and invite them to submit a final loan application. 3. NMFA determines financial status for debt capacity and potential subsidy amount. 4. NMFA presents eligible applicants to the NMFA Board for approval. 5. NMFA will work with applicants on drafting final documents to close the loan.

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funding pre-application



BIL Funding

BIL Funding Amounts

FY2023	BIL Lead Service Lines	\$28,650,000
FY2023	BIL Emerging Contaminants	\$7,555,000
FY2023	BIL Supplemental Funding for DWSRF	\$21,055,000

If you have questions about this factsheet or about Federal Infrastructure Funding, please contact us at dwbffunding@state.nm.us or 505-476-8620.