**Drinking Water**

**Protecting the Public through Drinking Water Infrastructure Improvements**

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program provides states with a financing mechanism for ensuring safe drinking water to the public. This program is designed to address public health issues. Drinking water systems needing to replace or rehabilitate system components will find this program beneficial.

Priority is given to eligible projects that:
- Address the most serious risk to human health.
- Ensure compliance with the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act.
- Assist systems most in need on a per household basis, according to state-determined affordability criteria.

**Funding Programs:**

**Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Leveraged Loan Program**
- 70 percent interest subsidy.
- Loan terms up to 20 years.

**Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Direct Loan Program**
- 70 percent interest subsidy.
- Tailored to fit community needs.

**Small Borrower Loan Program**
- $100,000 loan limit.
- Population under 1,000.

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**Wastewater**

**Promoting Water Quality and Protecting Public Health**

The Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program is a partnership between EPA and the states. The program provides the states with flexibility to fund projects that address their highest-priority water quality needs.

Traditional uses of this program include:
- Building new publicly owned wastewater treatment plants.
- Rebuilding, improving or upgrading publicly owned wastewater treatment plants.

Innovative and newer emerging uses of the program include:
- Conservation projects (i.e. water reuse and other nonpoint source best management practices).
- Agricultural and urban nonpoint source projects.
- Wet weather flow, stormwater and sewer overflow projects.
- Green infrastructure demonstration projects.

**Funding Programs:**

**Clean Water State Revolving Fund Leveraged Loan Program**
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- Loan terms up to 20 years.

**Clean Water State Revolving Fund Direct Loan Program**
- 70 percent interest subsidy.
- Tailored to fit community needs.

**Small Borrower Loan Program**
- $100,000 loan limit.
- Population under 1,000.
Top Reasons to Finance with the Financial Assistance Center.

- Loans below market rate.
- No bond insurance required.
- Assistance available from application to completion of the project.
- Wastewater, drinking water, stormwater and nonpoint source loans available.