## THE DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND SET-ASIDES

**Building System Capacity and Preventing Drinking Water Contamination Since 1997** 

### **HOW SET-ASIDES WORK**



Technical assistance and training are critical to sustaining our drinking water systems.

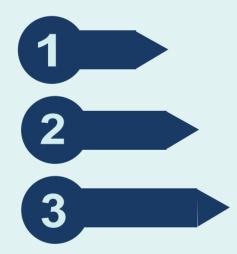
States may use up to approximately 31% of their annual DWSRF grant (called a "set-aside") from EPA to use for these activities.

All 50 States +
Puerto Rico have DWSRF
programs.



#### **PROGRAM FLEXIBILITY**

States decide how much to set aside each year and which activities receive funding.



#### **EXAMPLE ACTIVITIES**

- Infrastructure Planning and Design
- **Technical Assistance to Water Systems**
- Operator Certification Training
- Source Water and Wellhead Protection
- Asset Management Planning
- Public Water System Supervision Program Support
- Water System Partnerships

# \$3.0 Billion

Total set-aside funding provided by the DWSRF to support state programs and communities since 1997.



These set-aside funds help systems achieve or maintain Safe Drinking Water Act compliance.



24,000

Number of small systems (serving 10,000 or fewer persons) that received technical assistance in 2017.



