

"Working together
to raise awareness
about the value of
water infrastructure
investments can
encourage innovation
and strengthen
community health."





# Working Collaboratively to Fund Water Infrastructure Needs

STATE AND FOUNDATION WATER FINANCE PARTNERSHIPS

## June 23 at 12:00-1:00 Eastern Time

Communities across the country range in abilities to successfully navigate financial options for drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure. The process of accessing funding and financing can be a barrier to investing in water infrastructure, especially for resource-constrained and smaller communities. These water sector investments can be crucial to supporting local jobs and protecting public health in the community.

State-level funders and philanthropic foundations have a unique opportunity to revitalize water infrastructure in communities needing it most. With these public and private funds working together, critical funding gaps in the water sector can be addressed.

You are invited to attend a one-hour webinar to learn about ways coordination between funding agencies is occurring in states across the country. The webinar will also discuss opportunities for state-level agencies to partner with foundations on water infrastructure investments.

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