THE CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND

Low-Cost Infrastructure Financing Since 1987

Totals:

\$145.4 billion in funding

for water quality infrastructure projects

42,842 loan agreements (through FY2020)

How it works:

SEPA funds state CWSRFs

each year, with 20% state match.



All 50 states and Puerto Rico have CWSRFs.



Who is eligible?

(Eligibility varies by state and project type.)





Private entities





Nonprofit Corganizations

Terms:

Up to 30 years



or useful life of project, whichever is less.

May also include

additional subsidies

(e.g., principal forgiveness
and grants)

Below-market rates:

1.4% average interest rate in 2020 (market rate 2.7%)





Repayment starts one year after project completion.

Types of projects:

- Publicly owned treatment works
- Nonpoint source projects
- → National estuary program projects
- Decentralized wastewater treatment systems
- Stormwater
- Water conservation
- Watershed projects
- Energy conservation
- → Water reuse
- Security measures at publicly owned treatment works
- → Technical assistance

Return on investment

For every \$1 from federal government



\$3.10 has gone to help communities.