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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Office of Water Management

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Implementation and the State Revolving Fund Program

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Water Resources Advisory Committee

Tom Wolf, Governor

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Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

- BIL provides \$50 billion to EPA to strengthen drinking water and wastewater systems.
- BIL = IIJA
- Amendment to SDWA 1452 and CWA Title VI
 - DWSRF and CWSRF Authorizing Sections
 - Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
- 5 years of funding for supplemental pots
- EPA Implementation Memo

BIL - EPA Key Priorities

- Provide Flexibility to Meet Local Water Needs
- Increase Investment in Underserved Communities
- Make Rapid Progress on LSL Replacement
- Tackle Forever Chemicals and other Emerging Contaminants
- Focus on Resilience and Climate Change

BIL - EPA Key Priorities

- Cultivate Domestic Manufacturing
- Fully Enforce Civil Rights
- Refine State SRFs to Build the Pipeline of Projects

BIL - Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

- Available Funds
 - (1 Existing Base and 3 New Supplemental Pots)
- Base - \$25,892,400
- Supplemental Pots
 - General Supplemental - \$60,943,300
 - Lead Service Line - \$87,296,000
 - Emerging Contaminant - \$23,264,000
- DWSRF Total - \$197,450,000

BIL - Clean Water State Revolving Fund

- Available Funds
 - (1 Existing and 2 New Supplemental Pots)
- Base - \$54,999,600
- Supplemental Pots
 - General Supplemental - \$77,050,000
 - Emerging Contaminant - \$3,704,000
- New 2% Set-Aside for technical assistance
- CWSRF Total - \$136,253,600

Technical Assistance

- What is Technical Assistance?
 - Marketing and Outreach
 - Needs Analysis and Project Development
 - Project Design
 - Apply for Funding
 - Technical, Managerial, and Financial (TMF) Capacity Development

Technical Assistance

- DEP Bureau of Safe Drinking Water - existing Technical Assistance Program
- DEP/PENNVEST RFP for Technical Assistance
- Overall Technical Assistance Goals
 - Long-term DEP Program
 - Short-term Technical Assistance Contract

BIL Current Implementation

- All 7 grants have been awarded
- PENNVEST is actively engaging potential applicants to utilize the BIL funds
- DEP is increasing staff complement
 - Provide technical and admin staff to support implementation of planning, permitting, and technical assistance
- If potential applicants have projects, reach out to PENNVEST or DEP

Questions?

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