



PROTECT OUR FUTURE INVEST IN INFRASTRUCTURE

Providing Wisconsinites with water is a key public responsibility.

Water needs require a huge variety of different infrastructure. Funding each through different programs makes a big difference. People don't normally think about where their water comes from or goes but it all depends on adequate infrastructure. Modern design better treats pollutants, resulting in superior affordability for communities and citizens.

FACTS

Water utilities are critical for public safety and wellness.

- The state's Environmental Improvement Fund (EIF) is the most-used water fund for municipal projects and demand far exceeds available funding.
- Wisconsin historically only covers the minimum 20% match required for federal funding.
- EIF covers both sanitary sewer and drinking water funding, impacting a wide range of water needs.
- Federal support is decreasing and costs are increasing – state support is vital.
- The EIF is a revolving loan fund which means all loans out are paid for by loans repayments coming in.

SOLUTION

Substantially invest in water grant and loan programs.

- Increase the state's EIF revenue bonding authority by an additional \$1.25b in the 2025-27 Biennial Budget.



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ACEC Wisconsin and our professional engineering member firms are your resource for smart, sustainable infrastructure solutions. Let's work together together for a stronger, safer Wisconsin.



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