



## CLEAN WATER CONSTRUCTION COALITION 2021 PRIORITIES

**OVERALL GOAL** - to secure robust funding for programs of interest to the Coalition, either through traditional legislative vehicles such as WRDA, or through the passage of a mega infrastructure package as recently announced by the Administration and Congressional Democrats. **More funding means more projects and more projects mean more jobs.**

### **PRIORITY #1: State Revolving Fund (SRF) Funding / Program Improvements**

- **Clean Water SRF** - reauthorize with corresponding appropriations of at least \$40B, per H.R.2, the “Moving Forward Act,” a mega infrastructure bill that passed the House last Congress but not the Senate;
- **Safe Drinking Water SRF** - reauthorize with corresponding appropriations of at least \$25.4 B, also per H.R. 2 last Congress;
- **Loan Repayment Terms** - strike the existing 30-year loan term repayment limit and allow states to make repayments up 40 years for larger projects with useful life of 40+ years;
- Make permanent the **transfer of funds** between the CW and SDW SRFs at the states’ option; and,
- Direct EPA to require State SRFs to **streamline review and approval processes** for the replacement or improvement of existing water infrastructure assets that are past their useful life as a condition of these funds.

**PRIORITY #2: Offset Decreased Revenues** - water utilities nationwide are experiencing decreased revenues from customers for various reasons. This matter must be addressed in infrastructure legislation. If this issue is not resolved, planned capital programs will undoubtedly suffer.

**PRIORITY #3: Alternative Water Source Program** - reauthorize with corresponding appropriations of at least \$600M, also per H.R. 2 last Congress.

**PRIORITY #4: WINN Grant Program** - reauthorize with corresponding appropriations of at least \$500M, per both H.R. 1162, the “Water Recycling Investment and Improvement Act,” and H.R. 2 last Congress.

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