

# FUNDING NAVIGATOR

A program of New Jersey Future





# **NEW JERSEY FUTURE**



New Jersey Future works to create strong, healthy, resilient communities for everyone.



We envision great places for our community members and visitors to live, work, and play, and we help communities and state government make that vision a reality.



We do this through original research, innovative policy development, coalition-building, advocacy, hands-on strategic assistance, and community partnerships.





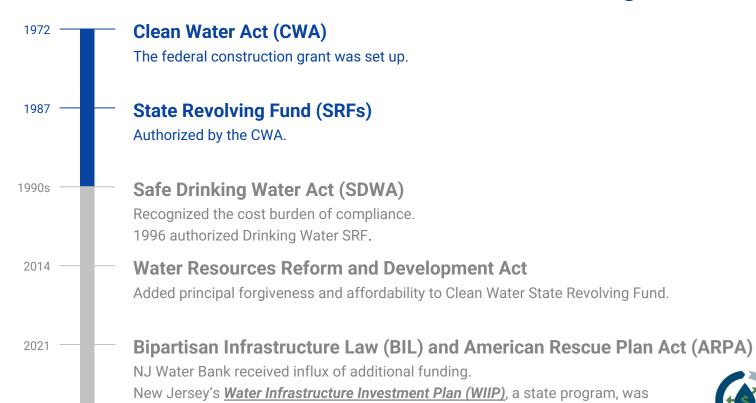
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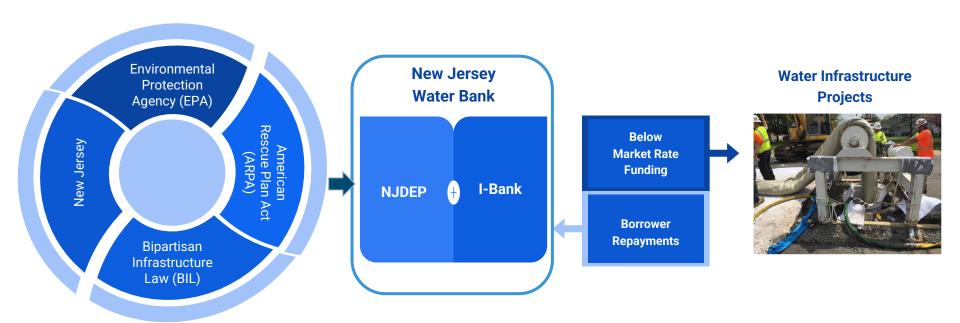


# **BACKGROUND** - A brief overview of the funding

created as part of BIL, a federal law.



# **BACKGROUND** - A brief overview of the funding (contd.)





# **Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)**

#### **Clean Water**

Year 1

\$72MM

for any eligible clean water project

**\$4MM** 

for projects that address emerging contaminants

#### **Drinking Water**

Year 1

\$31MM

for any eligible drinking water project

\$49MM

for projects to address lead in drinking water

\$13MM

for projects that address emerging contaminants

#### **Total Impact**

\$440MM

**BIL Program** 

+\$480MM

Existing Base Program will result in over \$900 MM



# **American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)**

#### **Clean Water**

Year 1

\$248MM

for Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) projects

## **Drinking Water**

Year 1

\$45MM

for Drinking Water State
Revolving Fund (DWSRF)
projects that address
climate change concerns
or projects for the
installation of treatment to
address multiple Maximum
Contaminant Level (MCL)
violations at one system

#### **Total Impact**

\$293MM

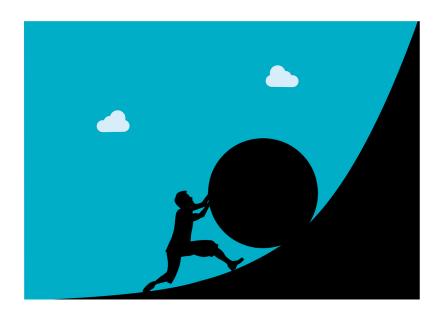
ARPA Funding for SFY23 and SFY24

\$366MM

in project funding due to ARPA funds with leveraging



#### **CHALLENGES**



- Disparities existing in water infrastructure investments, particularly those in overburdened communities
- Systems lack the staff capacity and financial resources to navigate the process
- Insufficient funds to cover all project costs



#### **OBJECTIVES FOR THE FUNDING NAVIGATOR**

Reach more overburdened communities

Finance better projects

Encourage states to provide more technical assistance



#### ROLES FOR THE FUNDING NAVIGATOR

Recruit utilities servicing under-resourced communities.

Match utilities with Technical Assistance and professional service providers.

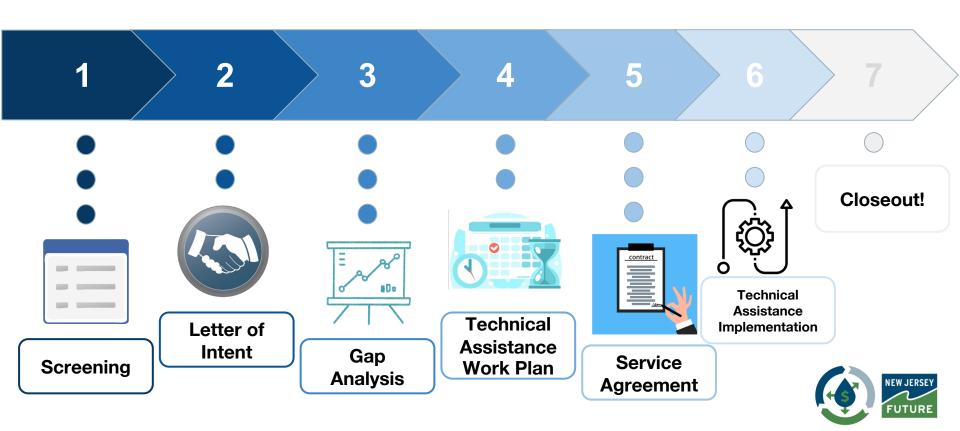


Provide consultation on water infrastructure projects to seek and secure funds.

Support water systems in completing application requirements for funding from state and federal programs.



# PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROCESS



#### **FUNDING NAVIGATOR PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**





# What's Next? Stay Up-To-Date! Submit an Interest Form!







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