



OKLAHOMA Water Resources Board

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Financial Assistance Division

How Can OWRB Funding Help You



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OWRB Eligibility



For All Programs

- Political Subdivisions of the State
- Counties, towns, municipalities
- Rural water, sewer, irrigation districts
- Water conservation districts
- School districts



In What Ways Can OWRB Help?

3 Grant Programs

- Rural Economic Action Grant (REAP)
- Emergency Grant
- *Sewer Overflow & Stormwater Reuse Municipal (OSG) Grant

3 Loan Programs

- Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)
- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)
co-administered with ODEQ
- Financial Assistance Loan Program (FAP)

For Water, Wastewater, Stormwater, and Nonpoint Source Infrastructure Projects



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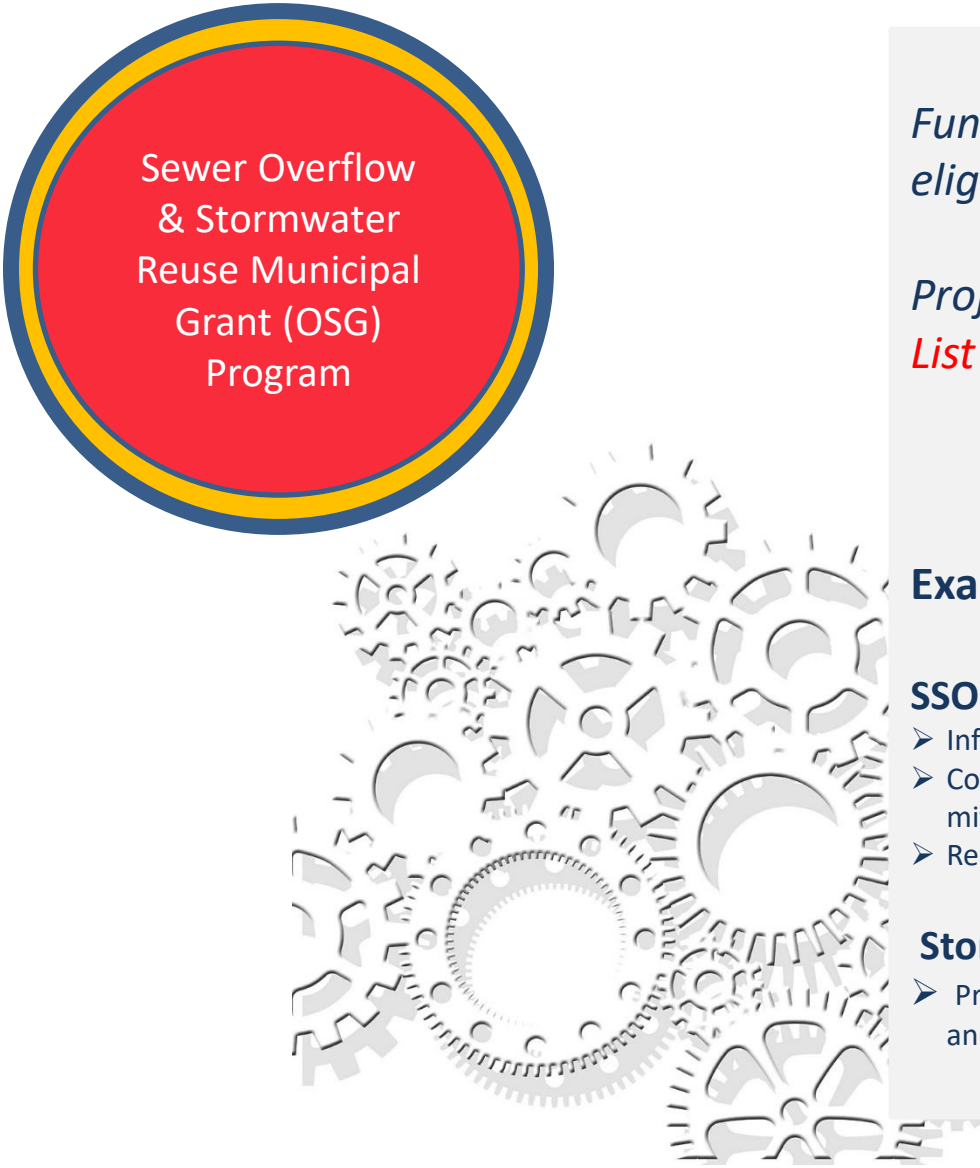


Sewer Overflow
& Stormwater
Reuse Municipal
Grant (OSG)
Program

Program Purpose – to address
infrastructure needs for

- Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO)
- Stormwater Management





Sewer Overflow
& Stormwater
Reuse Municipal
Grant (OSG)
Program

Funds awarded for *Planning & Design costs* for eligible projects

Projects to be listed on *CWSRF Project Priority List (PPL)* for consideration

Examples of Eligible projects:


SSO Correction:

- Infiltration and Inflow (I & I) correction
- Collection system, pump station, or treatment facility capacity for mitigating SSO
- Real-time control systems for SSO management (SCADA)

Stormwater Management:

- Projects to intercept, transport, control, treat or reuse stormwater and subsurface drainage (Gray or Green Infrastructure)





**Clean
Water State
Revolving
Fund
(CWSRF)**



**Traditional
projects
are
wastewater
focus**

- Expanded to include **WATER QUALITY PROTECTION EFFORT** projects called **Non-Traditional**
- Below market interest rate** loan program to implement Clean Water Act





CWSRF
Non
Traditional
Projects





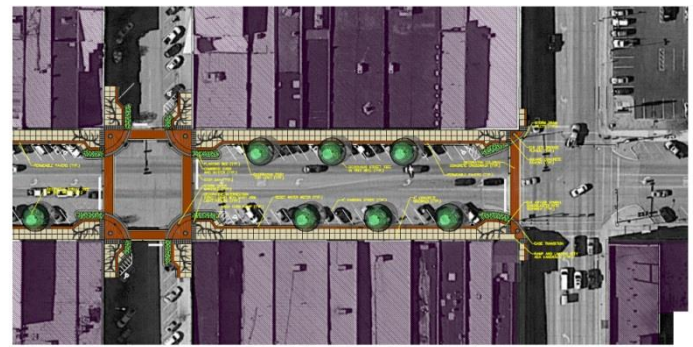
May 2015 Flood

Dam Rehab Projects

Intended Streetscape Project Conceptual Design



Streetscape/
Non Point Source
Projects



Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA), Langley – Bio retention Cells



Bioretention Cell
Non Point Source
Projects



Lake Eufaula – Constructed Wetland

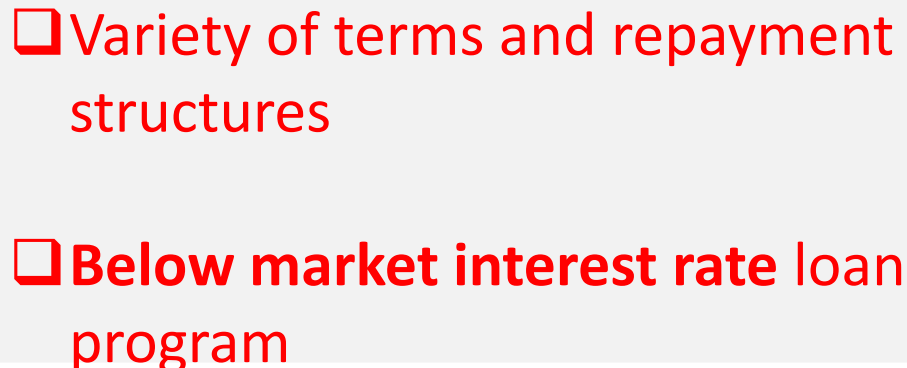




**Drinking
Water State
Revolving
Fund
(DWSRF)**



**Eligible
Projects
address the
Safe Drinking
Water
Act**

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- Variety of terms and repayment structures**
 - Below market interest rate loan program**





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Strategic Alliance
Emergency Response



- In June 2019, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was announced between U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to coordinate federal agency funding to restore vital water infrastructure as quickly as possible *in times of disaster*.
- This MOU establishes a framework for EPA State Revolving Fund (SRF) programs to assist and collaborate with FEMA disaster assistance grant programs to allow local entities to recover quickly and restore their vital infrastructure *after a Presidential-declared disaster*.
- In a case by case basis, the EPA-FEMA MOU provides local government access to a low-interest loan from the Oklahoma SRFs (Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund) to help pay for the immediate restoration of vital drinking water and wastewater infrastructure.
- The MOU makes clear that specially designated SRF funds are state funds and may be reimbursed by FEMA and may act as a cost-sharing finance source for a municipality applying for FEMA disaster assistance grant funding.
- Eligible projects under the SRF programs include drinking water and wastewater treatment facilities and a wide variety of other water and wastewater infrastructure projects to include non-point source, dam restoration, and storm water mitigation.
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EPA/FEMA MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)




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American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

The funds being discussed are the state of Oklahoma ARPA dollars and do **NOT** include NEUs or County funding





A proposal was submitted by
OWRB to manage the state
of Oklahoma ARPA dollars
for *water and sewer projects*
ONLY but has **NOT** been
approved by the final
committee **NOR** signed off
on by the Governor



PROPOSED but **NOT** signed off on by the Governor

Small Community WATER/SEWER Grant Program

- Populations of 7,000 or less
- RWDs with 2,300 non-pasture taps or less
- MAX grant of \$500,000
- No match requirement

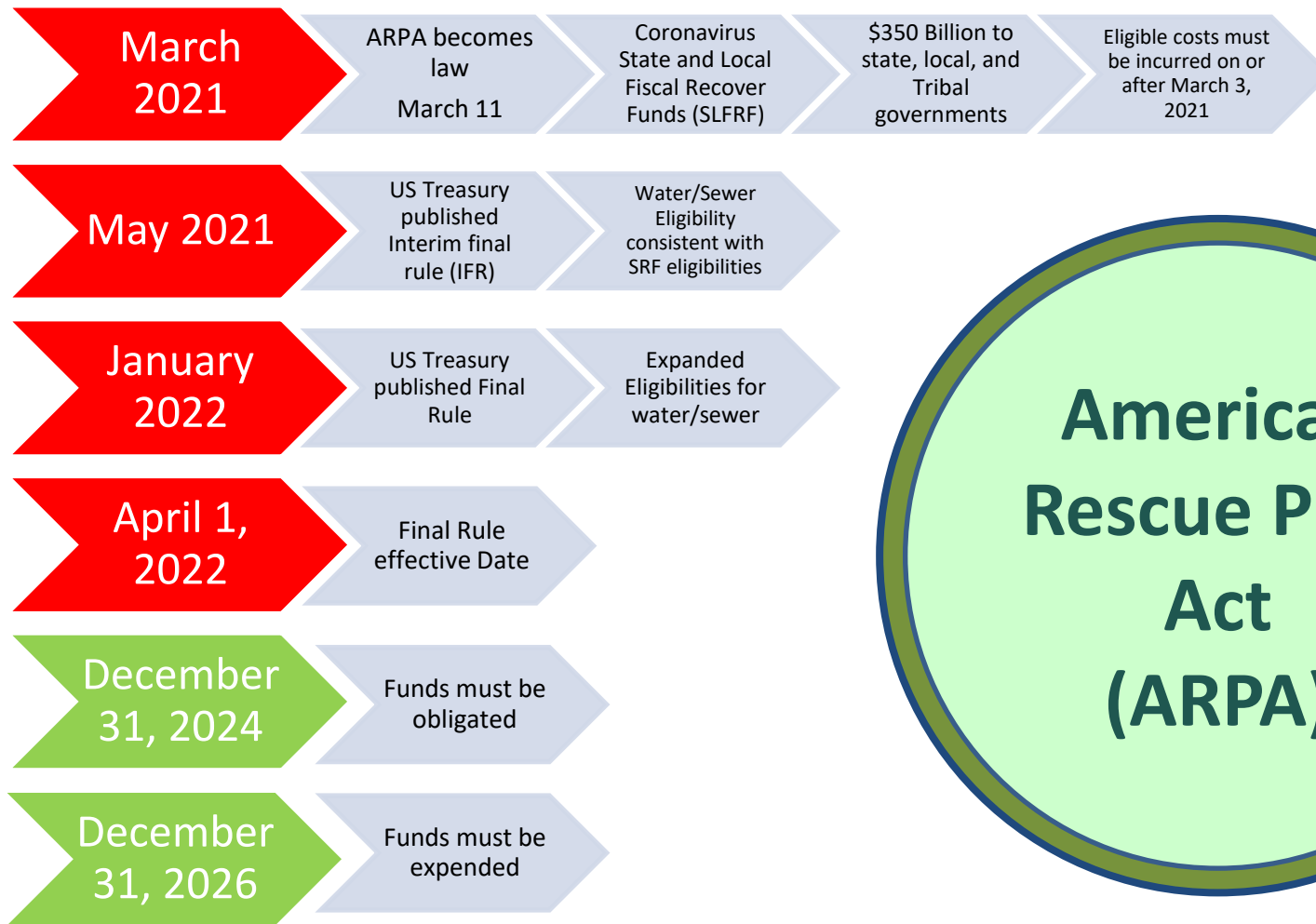
Small Community High Hazard Dam Rehab Grant Program

- Populations of 7,000 or less
- MAX grant of \$1,000,000
- No match requirement
- For High Hazard Dams with Poor or Unsatisfactory condition

Mid to Large Community WATER/SEWER Grant Program


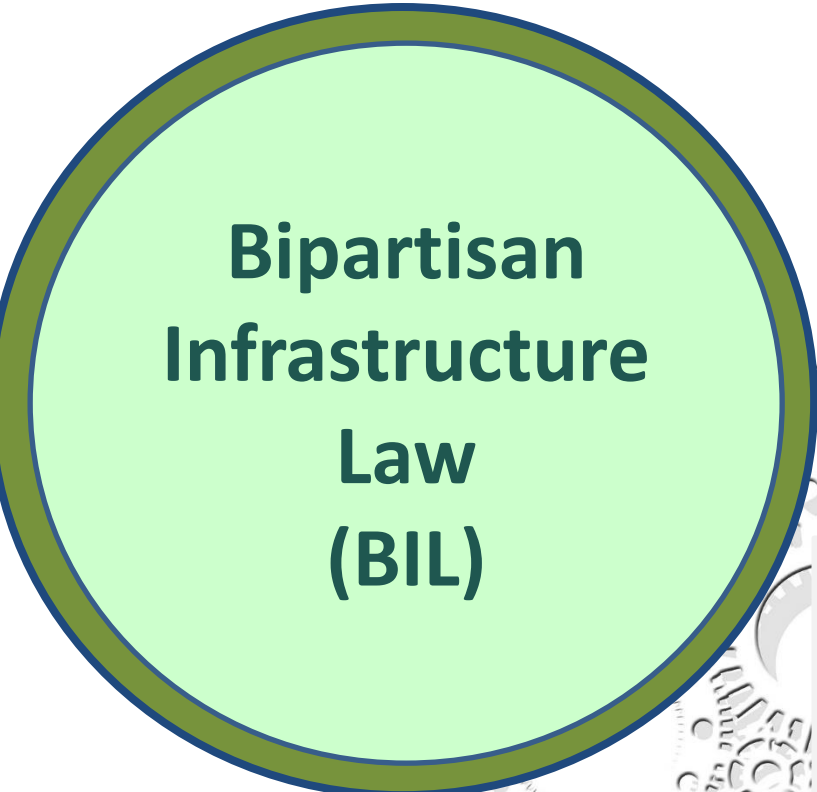
- Populations greater than 7,000
- RWDs with more than 2,300 non-pasture taps
- MAX grant of \$2,000,000
- 50/50 cost-share match





American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

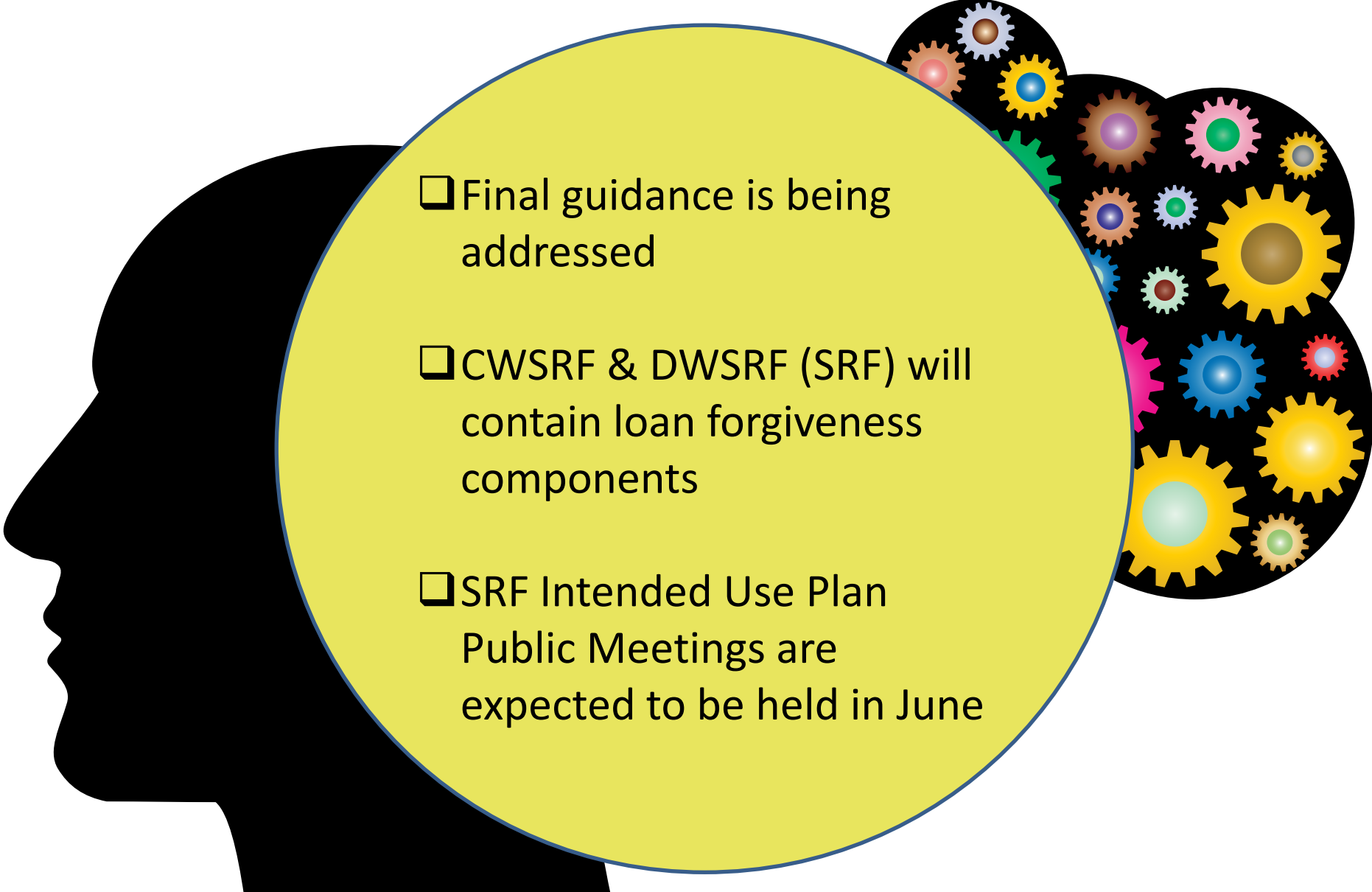




Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

- Water & Wastewater funding will flow through the CWSRF and DWSRF (SRF) programs
- BIL funding will begin in SFY2023 and is projected for a 5-year period



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- Final guidance is being addressed
 - CWSRF & DWSRF (SRF) will contain loan forgiveness components
 - SRF Intended Use Plan
Public Meetings are expected to be held in June



THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW

A Historic Investment in Water for Oklahoma



The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) will provide more than \$506 million to Oklahoma from the U.S. EPA for water and wastewater infrastructure investment over the next 5 years

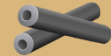
APPRX \$409 MILLION FOR SAFE DRINKING WATER

\$156 million through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) for various drinking water infrastructure projects



\$53 million through DWSRF for emerging contaminants including PFAS

\$200 million through DWSRF for lead service line identification and replacement



APPRX \$97 MILLION FOR CLEAN WATER

\$89.9 million through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) for wastewater, storm water, and nonpoint source infrastructure projects



\$7.6 million through the CWSRF for emerging contaminants

With BIL funding, Oklahoma's public systems will have a significant opportunity to strengthen & rebuild our State's water & wastewater infrastructure



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This funding provides a historic investment to replace water & wastewater facilities, and ensure that Oklahoma's systems are resilient for the future

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Floodplain Management

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Calendar

- May 17 [Board Meeting](#)
- Jun 14 [Floodplain Management Training](#)

Tweets by @OKWaterBoard

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Check out this list of drought-tolerant plants and trees compiled by OSU Extension: extension.okstate.edu/fact-sheets/dr...

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Keep OK Beautiful @keepOKbeautiful

Happy Arbor Day!

Arbor Day is a secular day of observance in which individuals and groups are encouraged to plant trees.

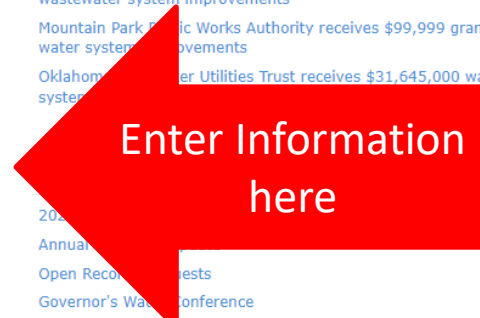
Did you know that trees such as Chinese Pistache are great for planting here? 🌳

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News

- Edmond Public Works Authority receives \$268,200,000 water system funding from OWRB
- Grandfield Public Works Authority receives \$66,560 grant for wastewater system improvements
- Mountain Park Public Works Authority receives \$99,999 grant for water system improvements
- Oklahoma Water Utilities Trust receives \$31,645,000 water system...

- 2022 Annual Report
- Open Recruitment Lists
- Governor's Water Conference
- Job Openings
- Well Record Search
- Interstate Stream Compacts
- Provisional-Temporary Permit Application



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Atoka Dam Rehab

Questions on eligible funding under the **SRF** programs?

Questions about how **OWRB** can help you?

Questions about **OWRB's** provided resources?

- ☐ Thank you
for your time
- ☐ OWRB
stands ready
to help

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ARPA Expanded Eligibilities

- Additional stormwater infrastructure, residential wells, lead remediation, rehabilitation of dams and reservoirs-beyond the CWSRF and DWSRF if they are “necessary” due to **growth** or otherwise.
 - ✓ Culvert repair, resizing, and removal, replacement of storm sewers, and additional types of stormwater infrastructure
 - ✓ Infrastructure to improve access to safe drinking water for individual served by **residential wells**, including testing initiatives, and treatment/remediation strategies that address contamination
 - ✓ Dam and reservoir rehabilitation if primary purpose of dam or reservoir is for drinking water supply and project is necessary for provision of drinking water
 - ✓ Broad set of lead remediation projects eligible under EPA grant programs authorized by the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act, such as lead testing, installation of corrosion control treatment, lead service line replacement, as well as water quality testing, compliance monitoring, and remediation activities, **including replacement of internal plumbing and faucets and fixtures in schools and childcare facilities**

