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Message from The Chair

The Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (the Trust) is pleased to submit our Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Annual Report for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021. The Trust's loan program is a collaborative effort between the State Treasurer's Office, the Executive Office for Administration and Finance, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) and communities across the Commonwealth.

With its AAA credit rating, the Trust finances vital infrastructure projects that enhance ground and surface water resources, ensures the safety of drinking water, protects public health, and develops resilient communities. Access to below-market rate financing and the nearly \$288.2 million of loan forgiveness provided makes improvements to water infrastructure more feasible while reducing the overall budgetary impact on communities and ratepayers. To date, approximately \$2.7 billion in federal grants and state matching funds have supported over \$8.1 billion in water infrastructure planning and construction projects through a leveraged financing program. During SFY 2021, the Trust provided communities approximately \$402.1 million in commitments for low interest rate loans on 76 projects, which will support an estimated 2,413 construction and engineering jobs.

During SFY 2021, the Trust completed the second round of its Asset Management Planning (AMP) grant program. The 19 AMP projects, resulting in over \$1.6 million in grants supporting \$2.7 million in total project costs, assisting communities in creating plans for asset repairs, replacements, or rehabilitation. This investment by the Trust, helps communities continue to deliver the required level of service, while making informed decisions on where to make vital infrastructure investments.

Following on SFY 2020, the Trust is wrapping up the pilot round of the School Water Improvement Grant (SWIG) program. SWIG provides grants to schools to replace water fountains that contain detectable lead. The pilot round provided grants to 37 school districts for 128 schools serving over 69,000 students in the Commonwealth. A total of \$954,000 was disbursed to install 318 bottle filling stations. SWIG will continue into the next SFY with expanded grant funding from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The Trust's Board of Trustees renewed its commitment to assisting communities with needs for Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) remediation by making the Zero Percent Interest PFAS Mitigation Loans pilot program permanent. As of SFY 2021, the program has committed funding to 9 projects, saving communities an estimated \$9.4 million in loan interest beyond the already below-market rate offered for all projects.

To provide more flexibility to our local partners dealing with COVID-19, MassDEP and the Trust extended the deadline for Loan Forgiveness. Due to this flexibility, the Trust is currently unable to report the Loan Forgiveness numbers for SFY 2021, but expects to commit approximately \$25.5 million to eligible projects in the upcoming fiscal year.

Finally, I would like to sincerely express my appreciation for the EPA Region 1 staff for their efforts during SFY 2021, and congratulations to the Trust and MassDEP for a job well done. To communities in the Commonwealth, thank you for your commitment to this vital mission while also facing the challenges of COVID-19. Without your dedication, our program would not be a success.

I look forward to continuing this critical work together.

Thank you,

Deborah B. Goldberg Chair Massachusetts Clean Water Trust

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Introduction

The Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (the Trust), in collaboration with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), helps communities build or replace water quality infrastructure that enhances ground and surface water resources, ensures the safety of drinking water, protects public health and develops resilient communities. It accomplishes these objectives by providing low-interest loans and grants to cities, towns and water utilities through the Massachusetts State Revolving Funds (SRFs). The SRF programs are partnerships between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. SRFs function like an environmental infrastructure bank by financing water infrastructure projects in cities and towns across the Commonwealth.

The Trust and MassDEP administers the two SRFs, the Clean Water and Drinking Water SRFs. The Clean Water SRF (CWSRF) was established in 1987 under the Clean Water Act and the Drinking Water SRF (DWSRF) was established in 1996 under the Safe Drinking Water Act. The Trust manages the flow of funds to borrowers while MassDEP manages project development and oversight.

SRFs receive funding from the EPA in the form of annual capitalization grants, supplemented by state matching grants and the repayment of loans. When loans to local governments are paid back, the funds are then loaned out again, which is how the fund "revolves."

The Trust uses a "leveraged model" to provide funding in excess of the federal and state grants. Bonds are issued in the capital markets and are secured by borrower repayments and reserve funds. The proceeds from bonds are used to provide capital for new below market rate loans to borrowers for water infrastructure. This model has allowed the Trust to finance approximately \$8.1 billion in water infrastructure projects from nearly \$2.7 billion in federal grants and state matching funds.

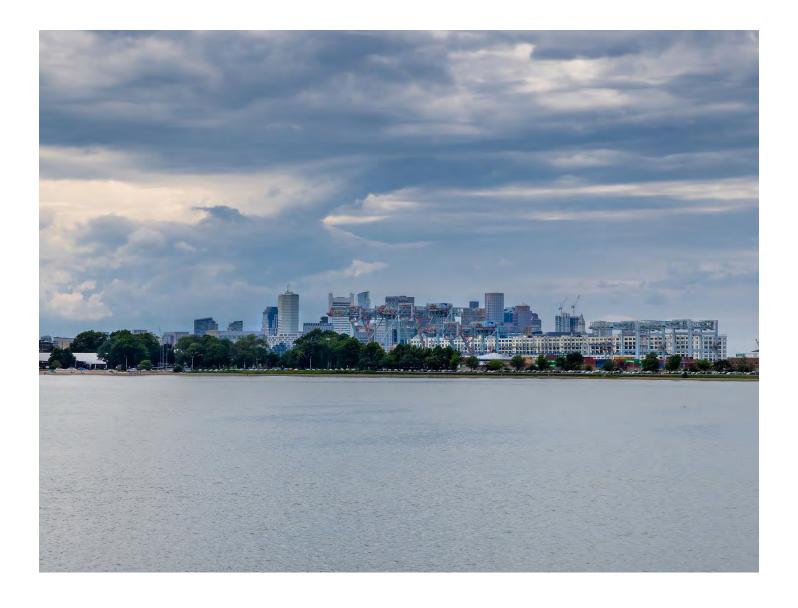
The Trust is administered by a three-member board of trustees that is chaired by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. The Secretary of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance and the Commissioner of MassDEP serve as trustees. The Board of Trustees approves all financial commitments and program decisions during monthly meetings. All Board of Trustees materials can be found on the Trust's website along with all pertinent information for borrowers, investors and residents of Massachusetts.

About this Report

The EPA requires reporting on both programs through the CWSRF Annual Report and the DWSRF Biennial Report. These reports have been combined into this report, which covers the state fiscal year (SFY 2021) ending June 30, 2021. The content of this report is divided into four sections. To comply with 40 CFR § 35.3570(a)(4), each section will label reported information by the specific SRF program.

The first section, Financial Report, covers loans made and financial assistance provided through both the CWSRF and DWSRF programs throughout the state fiscal year. The second section, Grant and Incentive Programs, provides updates on programs the Trust is proud to be offering Commonwealth communities. The third section, State Revolving Fund Financial Summary, explains how the Trust finances these projects. The fourth section, Program Specific Reporting, discusses EPA grant requirements and outlines how the Trust and MassDEP meet those federal requirements. In addition, program highlights have been placed throughout the report to provide context and insight on the operations of the SRF programs.





Financial Report

Clean Water and Drinking Water Annual Summary

The Trust continues to provide subsidized financing for projects that focus on the development and rehabilitation of wastewater and drinking water infrastructure with the aim of promoting sustainability, green infrastructure, and to protect the environment and public health. The CWSRF and DWSRF programs provide additional subsidies to designated Disadvantaged Communities. The Trust and MassDEP perform outreach activities to help communities realize opportunities to implement energy efficient and alternative energy projects. These activities are balanced with the promotion of cost-effective projects that maximize the protection of the environment and public health.

In SFY 2021, the Trust continued to expand its programs by providing binding commitments for 48 clean water projects totaling \$252.5 million and 28 drinking water projects totaling \$149.6 million. The total dollar amount for the CWSRF includes the Community Septic Management Program (CSMP). The CSMP provides low-interest financing to the Commonwealth's cities and towns to assist homeowners with repairing or replacing failed septic systems.

Binding Commitments

A binding commitment for a project is defined as a legal obligation by the Trust to a community that defines the terms and timing for assistance through the SRF program. Please see Appendix B for a complete list of SFY 2021 binding commitments.

Binding Commitments by Program and SFY

Dollar amount in millions

CWSRF			D'	WSRF
SFY	Amount	Loans	Amount	Loans
2021	\$252.5	48	\$149.6	28
2020	\$255.5	56	\$107.5	23

Loan Interest Rates	CWSRF	DWSRF
Standard Interest Rate	2%	2%
Extended Term (up to 30 Years)	2.20%	2.20%
Housing Choice	0.50%	0.50%
Nutrient Enrichment Reduction Loans	0%	N/A
PFAS Loans	0%	0%

Loan Programs

Most of the Trust's loans are subsidized to offer a 2% interest rate set by statute. However, recent legislative changes have allowed for identifying priority projects or priority policy agendas to receive a higher rate of subsidy. The subsidies used for these programs are supplied by the Commonwealth through contract assistance, and not counted as additional subsidy for the purposes of federal reporting. The following loan programs work to further various program or state goals by incentivizing projects to move forward by providing a higher rate of subsidy.

0% Interest Rate Nutrient Enrichment Reduction Loans

This loan program is for CWSRF loans. Due to Massachusetts' geographic location and population distribution, many communities are coastal or on rivers that flow into saltwater bodies. This leads to wastewater pollution and additional nitrogen being deposited into saltwater areas. An increase in nitrogen in affected saltwater bodies can create algae blooms which negatively affect animal habitats, cause fish kills and cause a reduction in shellfish. The decrease in water quality is both an environmental and economic issue for coastal communities. This 0% interest rate loan program helps to further incentivize communities to move forward with these projects by providing access to low-cost financing. See Appendix B for SFY 2021 projects.

0.50% Housing Choice Community Loan Reduction

The Administration of Governor Baker and Lieutenant Governor Polito have focused on creating affordable housing in the Commonwealth. The Trust has joined other state agencies in providing incentives to communities to participate in the Housing Choice Initiative by providing a 0.50% interest rate reduction to both Clean Water and Drinking Water loans. Loans cannot have less than 0% interest rate. See Appendix B for SFY 2021 projects.

0% Interest Rate PFAS Remediation Loans

In SFY 2020, the Board of Trustees approved a 0% interest rate loan program for projects that remediate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in public water supplies. PFAS chemicals have been shown to cause adverse health effects in people which could include hepatic, cardiovascular, endocrine, immune, reproductive, and developmental effects. These 0% interest CWSRF and DWSRF loans will help communities that have identified PFAS in their water to expedite and complete the remediation projects that are vital to providing clean drinking water to residents. Eligible Projects as of SFY 2021 total over \$42 million and will save participating communities an estimated \$9.4 million in loan interest from the already subsidized interest provided by Trust loans. See Appendix B for SFY 2021 projects.

Lead Abatement Loan Forgiveness Program

This program will provide additional loan forgiveness to Disadvantaged Communities for projects that include planning and construction for lead removal, corrosion control capital improvements, and full replacement of lead pipes and service lines. The subsidy funds for lead removal projects will be in addition to the annual loan forgiveness provided by the Trust. This program is allowed under the federal Water Infrastructure Funding Transfer Act (WIFTA) passed in 2019 and allows a one-time transfer from the CWSRF to the DWSRF for loan forgiveness to lead projects \$30 million in loan forgiveness will be distributed to eligible projects that must have applied or will apply to MassDEP starting on the 2021 and no later than the 2023 DWSRF Intended Use Plans (IUPs).

Average Interest for Loans Closed in 2021

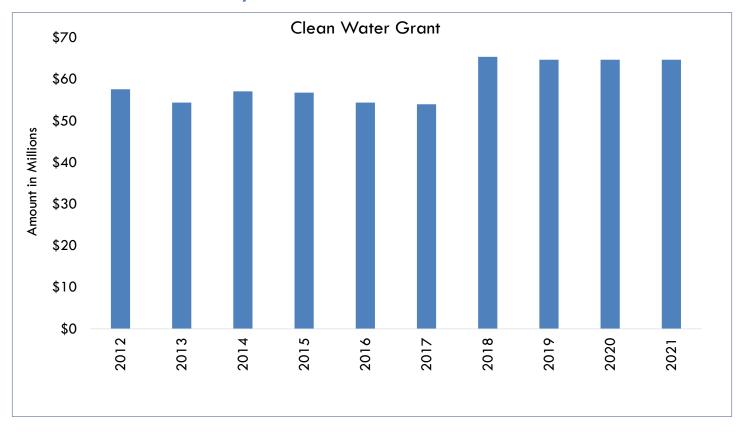
Average Interest Rate for Loans, by program and Term for SFY 2021

Average Interest Rate	CWSRF	DWSRF
Standard Term Loans (Up to 20 Years)	1.93%	1.70%
All Loans (Includes Extended Term Loans - Up to 30 Years)	2.00%	1.84%

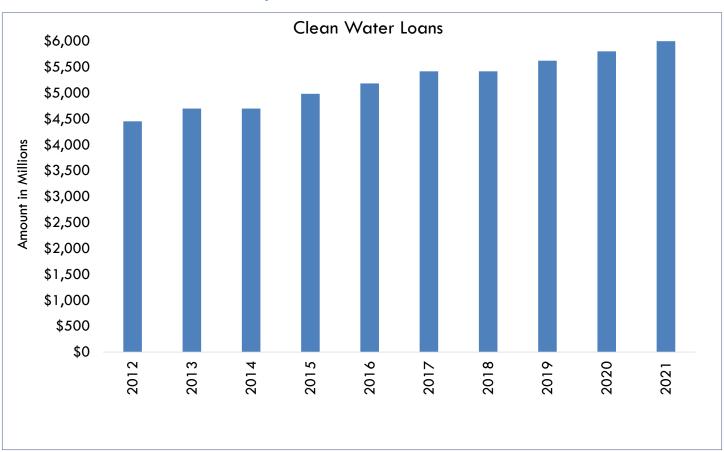


CWSRF Grant Awards

CWSRF Grant Amount by Year - Limit to 10 Years

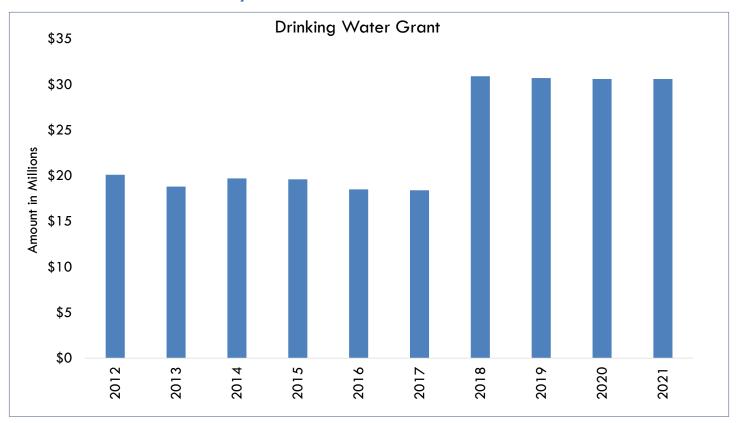


CWSRF Cumulative Loans by Year-Limit to 10 Years

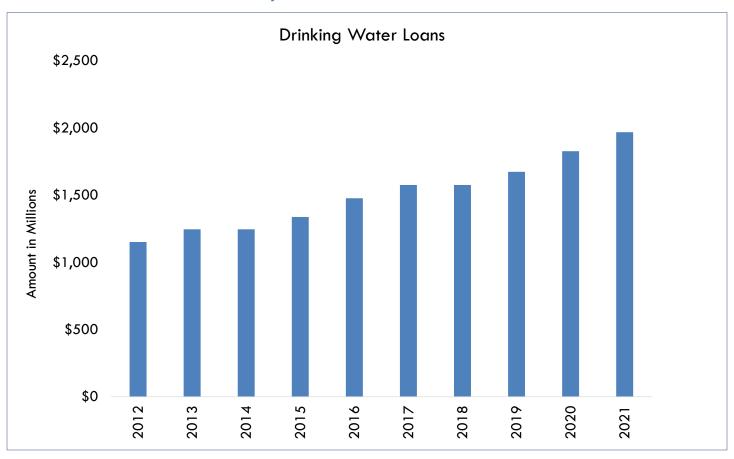


DWSRF Grant Awards

DWSRF Grant Amount by Year-Limit to 10 Years



DWSRF Cumulative Loans by Year – Limit to 10 Years



Disbursements

During SFY 2021, the Trust disbursed the following amounts for projects to borrowers through program project funds and interim loans.

Amount Disbursed and Number of Projects by Program and SFY

Dollar amount in millions

CWSRF			DW	SRF
SFY	Amount	Loans	Amount	Loans
2021	\$158.6	147	\$113.4	76
2020	\$241.4	150	\$95.9	66

Interim Loans

Through the Trust's interim loan program, funds are available to projects on the annual Intended Use Plan (IUPs) throughout the year to provide construction financing, similar to a bond anticipation note. Borrowers can enter a short-term loan that enables projects to proceed prior to a Trust bond sale. The Trust can operate this program by extending the use of funds that have revolved back from loan repayments along with its state and federal grants ("SRF Program Funds") as a source of capital. To make Trust financing even more appealing to borrowers, the Board of Trustees removed the interim loan interest rate and any associated fees in 2016. This change to the program makes interim loans from the Trust the least expensive way for local communities to access capital during construction.

Additional Subsidy

On March 10, 2020, Governor Baker declared a state of emergency for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to respond to COVID-19. Though the official state of emergency terminated on June 15, 2021, the Commonwealth has extended many of the state of emergency provisions with the passage of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021.

To provide flexibility to our local partners dealing with COVID-19 state and local health restrictions, MassDEP and the Trust extended the deadline for qualifying projects beyond the traditional June 30th deadline. The Trust expects to award approximately \$25.5 million in loan forgiveness in compliance with EPA 2020 grant requirements and congressional appropriations. EPA 2019 grant recipients that were not included in the SFY 2020 Annual Report have been included in a table below.

The Trust's loan forgiveness program regularly exceeds the required minimum required by the federal grants, and funding is augmented with Commonwealth contact assistance. For SFY 2021, federal grants will cover \$10.5 million in projected loan forgiveness, while the Commonwealth contact assistance will make up the additional \$15 million. For SFY 2020 (2019 EPA Grants), \$12 million was funded from federal grants while \$8.9 million was funded with Commonwealth contact assistance. Finally, for SFY 2019 (2018 EPA Grants), \$10.6 million was funded from federal grants, and \$10.8 million from Commonwealth contact assistance.



Additional Subsidy Committed and Expended by Grant Year

Dollar amount in millions

CWSRF					DWSRF		
EPA Grant	Awarded	Expended	% Exper	ded	Awarded	Expended	% Expended
2019	\$8.1	\$8.0	99%		\$12.8	\$11.4	89%
2018	\$16.2	\$16.2	100%	ó	\$5.2	\$4.8	92%

Additional subsidy is dedicated to communities that would not otherwise be able to afford projects. Loan forgiveness reduces the total principal cost and interest costs paid over the life of a loan. The Trust chooses to apply all subsidy funds to communities that are deemed Disadvantaged Communities. The Trust uses the methodology detailed below to identify Disadvantaged Communities, as outlined by the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014 for the CWSRF, and the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 (AWIA) for the DWSRF.

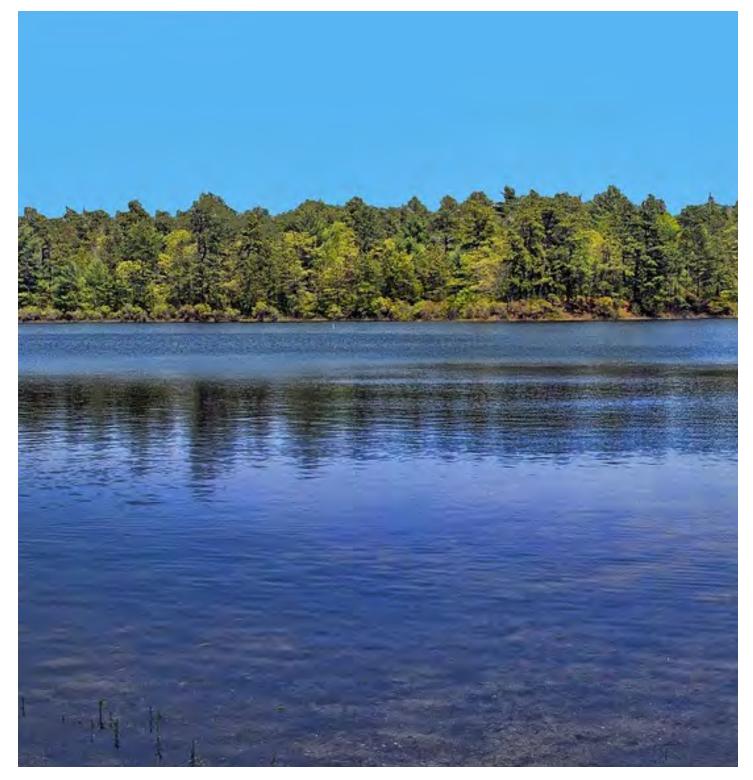
The Trust's formula, which was approved by EPA Region 1, considers the per capita income, population trend from 2000-2010 and the employment rate for each municipality to develop an adjusted per capita income (APCI). Each municipality is then ranked against the State's APCI. Communities that fall below the State APCI are sorted into three tiers.

Disadvantaged Community Tier Designation					
Tier 1	APCI equal to or more than 80% of the State APCI, but less than 100% of the State APCI				
Tier 2	APCI equal to or more than 60% of the State APCI, but less than 80% of the State APCI				
Tier 3	APCI less than 60% of the State APCI				

Loan Forgiveness by Program and Affordability Tier					
Tier	CWSRF	DWSRF			
1	3.3%	6.6%			
2	6.6%	13.2%			
3	9.9%	19.8%			
These percentages are only for projects appearing on and after the 2019 IUP					



Number of Eligible Communities by Affordability Tier and SFY					
Tier	2021	2020			
1	75	72			
2	89	91			
3	75	71			
Not Eligible	112	117			
Total	351	351			



Grant Projects Receiving Additional Subsidy

2019 CWSRF Grant Projects Receiving Additional Subsidy

2019 CWSRF Grant Projects Receiving Additional Subsidy							
Borrower	Tier	Loan Number	Eligible Project Cost	Loan Forgiveness	Loan Forgiveness Percentage		
Billerica	1	CWP-19-09	\$10,245,472	\$338,101	3.3%		
Billerica	1	CWP-19-09-A	1,115,160	36,800	3.3%		
Bourne	1	CWP-19-07	4,660,410	153,794	3.3%		
Brockton	3	CWP-19-34	2,513,039	248,791	9.9%		
Brockton	3	CWP-19-34-A	369,500	36,581	9.9%		
Chicopee	3	CWP-19-42	2,023,412	200,318	9.9%		
Fall River	3	CWP-19-23	3,231,950	319,963	9.9%		
Fall River	3	CWP-19-23-A	570,000	56,430	9.9%		
Gloucester	1	CWP-19-37	1,771,598	58,463	3.3%		
Gloucester	1	CWP-19-44	1,504,260	49,641	3.3%		
Holyoke	3	CWP-19-04	8,051,397	797,088	9.9%		
Holyoke	3	CWP-19-04-A	854,603	84,606	9.9%		
Kingston	1	CWP-19-46	19,602,409	646,879	3.3%		
Lawrence	3	CWP-19-06	4,400,000	435,600	9.9%		
Lawrence	3	CWP-19-06-A	570,000	56,430	9.9%		
Leominster	2	CWP-19-26	11,294,000	745,404	6.6%		
LWSC	3	CWP-19-27	11,117,687	1,100,651	9.9%		
Northampton	1	CWP-19-38	11,149,600	367,937	3.3%		
Quincy	2	CWP-19-28	3,500,875	231,058	6.6%		
Quincy	2	CWP-19-29	3,781,735	249,595	6.6%		
Revere	3	CWP-19-39	4,022,849	398,262	9.9%		
Saugus	2	CWP-19-30	1,402,855	92,588	6.6%		
Saugus	2	CWP-19-31	536,940	35,438	6.6%		
Taunton	3	CWP-19-53	3,609,481	357,339	9.9%		
Taunton	3	CWP-19-53-A	684,000	67,716	9.9%		
West Springfield	2	CWP-19-41	6,066,000	400,356	6.6%		
West Springfield	2	CWP-19-41-A	745,000	49,170	6.6%		
Winthrop	2	CWP-19-05	7,786,451	513,906	6.6%		
Total			\$127,180,683	\$8,128,905			

Grant Projects Receiving Additional Subsidy (Cont.)

2019 DWSRF Grant Projects Receiving Additional Subsidy

2019 DWSRF Grant Projects Receiving Additional Subsidy							
Borrower	Tier	Loan Number	Eligible Project Cost	Loan Forgiveness	Loan Forgiveness Percentage		
Auburn Water District	2	DWP-19-19	\$1,870,000	\$246,840	13.2%		
Barnstable	1	DWP-19-28	2,829,018	186,715	6.6%		
Billerica	1	DWP-19-04	9,974,561	658,321	6.6%		
Bridgewater	2	DWP-19-17	14,053,932	1,855,119	13.2%		
Eastham	2	DWP-19-06	10,538,250	1,391,049	13.2%		
Fall River	3	DWP-19-14	2,051,391	408,227	19.9%		
Kingston	1	DWP-19-20	8,312,583	548,630	6.6%		
Lawrence	3	DWP-19-01	2,738,768	545,015	19.9%		
Lawrence	3	DWP-19-03	6,014,161	1,196,818	19.9%		
Lawrence	3	DWP-19-12	1,981,602	394,339	19.9%		
New Bedford	3	DWP-19-24	2,054,488	408,843	19.9%		
Peabody	2	DWP-19-11	5,000,000	660,000	13.2%		
Peabody	2	DWP-19-15	10,000,000	1,320,000	13.2%		
Peabody	2	DWP-20-03	6,105,710	805,954	13.2%		
Peabody	2	DWP-20-10	10,729,061	1,416,236	13.2%		
Pepperell	1	DWP-19-10	8,500,000	561,000	6.6%		
West Boylston Water District	2	DWP-19-27	1,549,777	204,571	13.2%		
Total			\$104,303,302	\$12,807,677			





Project Highlight • Fitchburg, MA

Fitchburg - CWP-20-03 | CWP-20-03-A (\$7,498,408 & \$1,170,000 | \$8,668,408) Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) 007, 011, 039, 048 Sewer Separation and Rehabilitation

In 2012, the City of Fitchburg, entered into a Consent Decree with the EPA and MassDEP due to CSO discharges into the North Nashua River, Punch Brook, Birch Brook, and Falulah Canal during wet weather events. These waterbodies currently contain Escherichia coli (E. coli) due to untreated wastewater. Since 1995, the City has completed over 10 miles of sewer separation, closed 47 CSO regulators and has significantly reduced overflow volumes to the North Nashua River. In addition, the City has installed continuous monitoring devices to quantify and record the discharges from CSO locations.

Still, the remaining 8.4 miles of combined sewer accounts for over 16 million gallons of discharge over a five-year period. Fitchburg is working to remove the remaining CSO to ensure all National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit requirements are met by the end of 2030. This sewer separation and rehabilitation project, the City's fifth combined sewer separation project, will separate 4,800 linear feet (LF) of combined sewers. It also entails the installation of 4,500 LF of new sewers and 1,600 LF of new drains. Three CSO regulators 007, 039 and 048 will be closed. In addition to sewer separations, the City will complete 2,700 LF of sewer replacement and 18,500 linear feet of trenchless rehabilitation to reduce infiltration/inflow upstream of the three regulators.



Grant and Incentive Programs

Asset Management Planning Grant Program

Asset management for water, wastewater, and stormwater utilities is a systematic approach to physical infrastructure cataloging, process management and criticality tracking that allows the utility to make informed financial decisions that are most likely to achieve long-term sustainability and deliver consistent cost-efficient service.

Approved by the Board of Trustees in June 2018, the Asset Management Planning Grant (AMP Grant) program has provided up to \$2 million annually beginning with the 2019 IUP. The purpose of this grant program is to assist eligible applicants with completing, updating, or implementing an asset management program for wastewater, drinking water, stormwater utilities or any combination of the three. Finally, the program is aimed at assisting applicants with meeting federally required Fiscal Sustainability Planning.

The Trust provides a maximum grant award of \$150,000 or 60% of the total estimated planning cost, whichever is less. The applicant provides the remaining amount with a cash contribution or a cash contribution in addition to an in-kind services (IKS) contribution. The IKS contribution is limited to 50% of the local match. Small systems may use an IKS contribution of up to 70% of the local match. Projects may use short-term Clean Water or Drinking Water SRF loans to finance the entire local contributions.

2021 Annual Report

AMP grants applications were requested through the annual SRF project solicitation, and the Trust offered 20 Grants totaling nearly \$1.77 million in the 2020 IUPs. Of these, the Trust executed 19 agreements totaling approximately \$1.64 million in grants which helped to fund \$2.77 million in asset management project activities. The Trust has continued this program in its 2021 IUP, offering 18 Grants totaling nearly \$1.7 million.

Community	Loan/Grant Number	Agreement Date	Grant Amount	Project Cost
Barnstable	CWA-20-25	11/4/2020	\$63,600	\$106,000
Buzzards Bay Water District	DWA-20-08	9/2/2020	54,300	90,500
Dalton Fire District	DWA-20-27	12/2/2020	53,750	89,590
Dedham-Westwood Water District	DWA-20-28	1/6/2021	150,000	250,000
Dracut WSD	DWA-20-05	8/5/2020	65,850	109,750
Fall River	CWA-20-26	12/2/2020	84,000	140,000
Fitchburg	CWA-20-15	12/2/2020	96,600	161,000
Great Barrington	CWA-20-36	1/6/2021	108,750	181,250
Haverhill	CWA-20-12	12/2/2020	150,000	250,000
Lanesborough Fire and Water District	DWA-20-06	8/5/2020	75,000	125,000
Melrose	CWA-20-08	11/4/2020	60,000	100,000
Millis	CWA-20-05	8/5/2020	128,997	214,995
Palmer	CWA-20-39	12/2/2020	127,125	211,875
Somerville	CWA-20-41	4/7/2021	129,475	250,000
Walpole	DWA-20-15	11/4/2020	42,000	70,000
Water Supply District of Acton	DWA-20-21	12/2/2020	60,000	100,000
Webster	DWA-20-14	12/2/2020	45,000	75,000
West Bridgewater	DWA-20-12	11/4/2020	46,200	77,000
West Springfield	CWA-20-33	12/2/2020	100,800	168,000
Total	19		\$1,641,447	\$2,769,960

In SFY 2021, the Trust completed case studies of AMP Grant program recipients to demonstrate program efficacy and provide additional marketing resources. The studies involved discussions with grant recipients and were coordinated with a larger review of the grant program. The Trust had found that the program is operating as intended and may require expansion in the future. The below case study from the City of New Bedford illustrates the types of projects being completed through the AMP program.

AMP Case Study: New Bedford

This case study will highlight the impact these planning activities can have for a utility and discuss the benefits of the AMP Grant Program.

Community Profile

Utility:

City of New Bedford Department of Public Infrastructure (DPI)

Systems:

Wastewater, Drinking Water, Stormwater and Right of Way Assets

Total Project Cost:

\$410,000

Grant:

\$150,000

Loan:

\$260,000

Utility Profile

- Serves 104,000 customers in three communities
- Approximately 255 miles of sanitary and combined gravity sewers
- 164 miles of storm drains
- 300 miles of water distribution and transmission mains
- Approximately 50,000 water and sewer connections
- 75 MGD wastewater treatment plant
- 11.5 miles of pressure sewer and force main
- 31 pumping stations
- 27 combined sewer overflow (CSO) outfalls

Activity Summary

- Updated asset inventory in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) database for water, stormwater, and wastewater infrastructure
- Completed criticality analysis to develop a risk-based asset ranking
- Developed a **capital improvement plan (CIP)** that prioritized water, sewer and stormwater systems using risk-based analysis (complete streets CIP)
- Upgraded server and overall IT infrastructure to reduce system latency and increase efficiency
- Universal **staff training** in the new software, hardware, and standard operating procedures (SOPs)
- Developed dashboards for tracking and analysis of asset maintenance data
- Linked record plans to assets for viewing by field staff
- Developed web-based GIS mapping with access to record, plans and GIS data

Case Study

Shawn Syde has worked for the City of New Bedford and held the City Engineer position in the Department of Public Infrastructure (DPI) for the last 3 years. Mr. Syde confirmed that the City's AM process has evolved over time, and that its like "night and day" on the difference AM can have. DPI has made major advancements in their AM planning efforts. The City has previously utilized state funded AM grants to conduct a condition assessment of assets within the seven divisions of the DPI. This AMP Grant provided the DPI with the funding to continue to implement needed technology advancements to modernize the City's asset management program and its tools to survey stormwater, drinking water, and sewer systems.

Today, the City has implemented a streamlined work order process that has linked the field activities to the Geographic Information System (GIS) database. The mapped maintenance system has increased efficiency and sustainability of their assets. AMP activities were performed jointly by CDM Smith Inc. and DPI asset management team members.

Technology

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

The DPI's GIS is used to collect an electronic inventory on water, stormwater, sewer infrastructure including information on the City's approximately 10,000 to 15,000 as-built plans. DPI employs four asset management staff members including two GIS and two asset manager staff that implement and maintain the system. Continuous updates include:

- 1. Water and sewer lateral asset layers to the water GIS database
- 2. Date of installation and pipe lining information added to the water and sewer plot mapping
- 3. Incorporating data from the on-going hydraulic modeling and sewer separation analysis
- **4.** Developing work order and process in the asset management system for tracking maintenance of assets
- 5. Allow field crews to have access to reliable data in the field through iPads
- 6. Develop dashboards for data access

The City has successfully synchronized the hydraulic model and the GIS which are used for inspections, maintenance, and repairs. DPI utilizes a previously established computerized maintenance management software (CMMS) package by Lucity Software (Lucity). With this software, internal DPI users are able to track the work order maintenance performed on all horizontal and vertical assets. The system automatically assigns work orders to the correct department within DPI. Each work order has a unique identification number stored within the New Bedford GIS against the asset.

DPI incorporates Survey 123, Collector, and laser measurement technology to assess and locate their assets. The synchronization of the CMMS and GIS is a critical step in allowing DPI staff to effectively maintain the water distribution, wastewater collection, and stormwater collection systems.

Communication with field crews and administrative staff has been streamlined through the development of customized reports through Crystal Report. Standard templates have been developed that can pull AM data from Lucity to provide information on-demand.

Through the use of Microsoft Power Business Intelligence (MS Power BI), DPI manages maintenance on assets and tracking of data to ensure that critical Key Project Indictors (KPIs) are met to meet compliance with approved plans and the City's capital improvements plan. Going forward, leveraging MS Power BI, the City will be using the data to complete root cause analysis and enhance the renewal and replacement plan on the City's vertical and horizonal assets.

Data Transparency

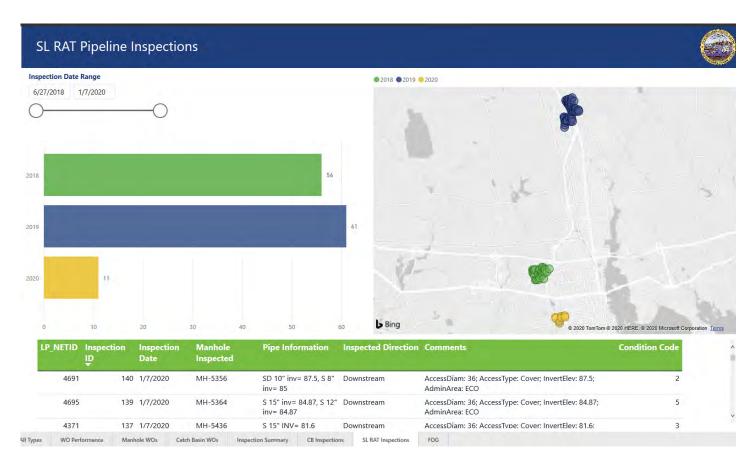
The DPI is able to make data related infrastructure generally accessible through public facing platforms such as New Bedford GIS. The public has access to the DPI's current information through the City of New Bedford's website. With the newly build systems, the public will have access to available information detailing the City's Long-Term Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control and Integrated Capital Improvements Plan (Integrated Plan), lead service line programs, and to an ArcGIS page to view mapping of the City's infrastructure.

Evaluation and Analysis

Asset Inventory Improvements

The DPI has an established asset inventory of the water and wastewater/stormwater system pipeline networks using Esri GIS software. The City measured the criticality of their assets through GIS and database technology. The water distribution system inventory updated the existing system hydraulic model by correcting pipelines and asset connectivity, 3,000 lateral service lines and 150 water system paper plot maps. Additionally, previous and recent value asset survey locations using GPS were integrated.

The wastewater/stormwater inventory focused on collecting critical asset information from historical record drawings. Those activities included correcting over 2,000 pipeline and asset connectivity issues, reviewing 300 water/wastewater system paper plot maps to collect missing information, and integrating previous water flow information collected by CDM Smith into the GIS network. CDM Smith also connected the existing Stormwater Management Model with the updates GIS network and synchronized pipeline conditions with the GIS network.



Data Driven Capital Improvements

DPI has prioritized the sustainability of their pipeline assets by implementing a Long-Term Renewal Needs Forecasting Methodology. The methodology is driven by how much rehabilitation and/or replacement is suggested to maintain the systems integrity, the specific pipe materials installed over time and the estimated service life curves for those pipe materials. This plan is then correlated back to the City's pavement management plan and existing spending plans to ensure adequate funding is available with a rate structure that can support the spending. This method assures that pipelines will be replaced on a data-driven schedule and reduces unnecessary excavation of newly paved streets and surveys of pipelines which decreases costs of assessments and construction.

AMP Sustainability and Development

Training

The DPI completed a two-day training session during the AMP Grant process to educate staff on the existing and new AM tools. Staff members learned how to use GPS and GIS tracking technology, document organizations within the digital library, Esri ArcGIS Data Server procedures, and how to enter data from field assessments with the Esri Collector and Survey 123.

Additional training for the Lucity CMMS standard operating procedures happened bi-weekly over the course of the AMP project. DPI has developed standard operating procedures (SOPs) to prevent data corruption, system errors, and repeated work. **The SOPs include:**

- Editing workflows in Lucity CMMS
- Using the GPS devices
- Scanned document file organization
- Esri ArcGIS **Data Server** procedures
- Dashboard creation and maintenance using MS Power BI
- Web-application maintenance

- Field assessments with Lucity, Collector and Survey123
- CCTV inspection data import for Granite Net and Lucity
- Workflow and Operation of SeeClickFix issue reporting
- Using risk-based CIP output
- Use of asset field data collection tools (i.e., lasers, GPS devices, etc.)

Future AMP Activities

The AMP Grant has provided New Bedford an opportunity to streamline their technological advancements for AM. This has allowed DPI to focused on the horizontal assets in its stormwater, drinking water, and sewer systems. Mr. Syde indicated that he has seen the most improvement within DPI AM planning in the work order maintenance system. However, Mr. Syde stated that there are opportunities to further advance AM through data analytics and system modeling. With the end goal being targeted maintenance that improves system efficiency and longevity. These advancements would build on the existing platform over time and would work to continuously improve DPI's AM activities.





The School Water Improvement Grant Program

In April 2016, Governor Baker and State Treasurer Goldberg launched the Assistance Program for Lead Testing in School Drinking Water. This first-in-the nation water testing program was extraordinarily successful and resulted in a total of 67,913 samples collected at 991 public schools and group-based Early Education and Childcare Facilities. The results showed 65% of the participating facilities had lead detected above 15 parts per billion (ppb) and over 95% had at least one detection above 1 ppb. The Assistance Program was implemented by MassDEP with \$2.75 million in funding from the Trust.

On January 8, 2020, the Trust's Board of Trustees approved the pilot round of the School Water Improvement Grant (SWIG) program. The goal of the SWIG program is to reduce lead in school drinking water to the lowest levels possible by incentivizing schools to test their drinking water fixtures and remediate any lead exceedances that are detected. It accomplishes this by providing funds to purchase and install point-of-use filtered water bottle filling stations to replace drinking water fixtures that tested above the remediation lead Action Level of 1 ppb. SWIG was launched in concert with MassDEP's expanded version of the Assistance Program for Lead Testing in School Drinking Water using funds from the EPA's Lead Testing in School and Child Care Program Drinking Water Grant.

SWIG provides \$3,000 per eligible fixture that tests positive for lead. The funding covers the purchase of bottle filling stations, installation, and post installation testing of the unit, and allows the school district to use the remaining funds for future operation and maintenance cost. The Trust solicited applications for the SWIG pilot funding round from February 3 to March 6, 2020.

As of the end of SFY 2021, the Trust has completed the award process of the pilot round and provided a total of \$954,000 to 128 schools serving over 69,000 students. The Trust continues to work with school districts on completing grant requirements and is working to open a new round in SFY 2022.



Complete SWIG Pilot Round Award Results					
District Name	Fixtures Awarded	Award Amount			
Amherst Public Schools	8	\$24,000			
Amherst-Pelham Regional School District	2	6,000			
Arlington Public Schools	2	6,000			
Blackstone-Millville Regional School District	11	33,000			
Braintree Public Schools	9	27,000			
Canton Public Schools	11	33,000			
Douglas Public Schools	2	6,000			
Easton Public Schools	1	3,000			
Fitchburg Public Schools	19	57,000			
Gardner Public Schools	13	39,000			
Greenfield Public Schools	5	15,000			
Groton Dunstable Regional School District	2	6,000			
Hadley Public Schools	1	3,000			
Hampden Wilbraham Regional School District	4	12,000			
Holyoke Public Schools	5	15,000			
Hopkinton Public Schools	11	33,000			
Lawrence Public Schools	6	18,000			
Littleton Public Schools	2	6,000			
Longmeadow Public Schools	7	21,000			
Mansfield Public Schools	12	36,000			
Melrose Public Schools	8	24,000			
Methuen Public Schools	5	15,000			
Middleborough Public Schools	7	21,000			
Mohawk Trail Regional School District	4	12,000			
New Salem-Wendell School District	2	6,000			
North Adams Public Schools	3	9,000			
North Andover Public Schools	7	21,000			
Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical School District	1	3,000			
Pittsfield Public Schools	18	54,000			
Quincy Public Schools	65	195,000			
Salem Public Schools	28	84,000			
South Hadley Public Schools	4	12,000			
Triton Regional School District	4	12,000			
Wachusett Regional School District	24	72,000			
Wakefield Public Schools	2	6,000			
Wareham Public Schools	1	3,000			
Worcester Public Schools	2	6,000			
37 Districts	318	\$954,000			

Cape Cod and Islands Water Protection Fund

The Cape Cod and Islands Water Protection Fund (CCIWPF) is a recommendation from the update to the 208 Plan funded by the Trust and developed by the Cape Cod Commission to address nitrogen flowing into the watersheds on Cape Cod. The CCIWPF was created pursuant to Chapter 337 of the Acts of 2018 "Act Regulating and Insuring Short Term Rentals (the "Act"). The legislation added an optional 2.75% local excise tax on traditional lodging and short-term rentals for communities on Cape Cod. This excise tax can only be collected by communities participating in the CCIWPF and may only be deposited to the fund managed by the CCIWPF Management Board. The Board is comprised of representatives from each Cape Cod community. The Trust acts as custodian for this fund and can only move funds at the direction of the Board.

Monies from the fund may be used to provide loan forgiveness to eligible CWSRF projects financed by the Trust or to pay for debt service for pre-existing debt incurred outside the Trust for certain Cape Cod communities. At the CCIWPF Management Board meeting held in April 2021, the Board approved final commitment amounts for eligible projects from the 2018 and 2019 CWSRF IUPs as well as approved contingent commitments for eligible projects from the 2020 and 2021 IUPs for a total of \$54.8 million. These commitment amounts will be provided over a period of four years. The Trust received instructions from the Board to transfer one-quarter of the committed amounts, or \$13.7 million. These funds will be disbursed to the respective projects as reimbursement requests are received; or used to reimburse the Trust for disbursements already made; or remain in the account until project disbursement requests are received. As of June 30, 2021, the balance of committed but unexpended funds in this account was \$7.8 million.

The table below shows the communities, loans and subsidy received through the fund in SFY 2021.

IUP Year	Borrower	Loan Number or SRF ID	Project Description	Project Cost	Subsidy Awarded	Year One Payment/ Set Aside
2018	Chatham	CW-18-24	Regionalization - Phase 1D	\$8,174,858	\$2,043,715	510,929
2018	Harwich	CWP-18-23	Sewer Collection System- Phase 2	22,214,467	5,553,617	1,388,404
2019	Chatham	CW-19-47	Sewer Extension	1,324,983	331,246	82,812
2019	Bourne	CWP-19-07	Buzzards Bay Facility	4,660,410	1,165,103	291,276
2019	Orleans	CW-19-33	Downtown Facility	59,409,200	14,852,300	3,713,075
2020	Barnstable	CWP-20-18	Wastewater Pump Station Improvements	1,000,000	500,000	125,000
2020	Barnstable	CWP-20-23	Strawberry Hill Sewer Expansion	13,275,023	3,318,756	829,689
2020	Barnstable	CW-20-24	Rt 28/Yarmouth Rd Sewer	1,853,762	463,441	115,860
2020	Barnstable	CWP-20-43	Solids Handling	8,495,050	2,123,763	530,941
2021	Chatham	6768	Queen Anne Pump Station Upgrade	2,464,000	616,000	154,000
2021	Chatham	6772	Stormwater Improvement	6,161,000	1,540,250	385,063
2021	Barnstable	6883	Rt 28 East Sewer Expansion	17,106,000	4,276,500	1,069,125
2021	Barnstable	6788	Wastewater Pump Station Improvements	2,000,000	500,000	125,000
2021	Mashpee	6749	Phase 1 System	51,200,000	12,800,000	3,200,000
2021	Falmouth	6759	TASA Improvements	19,000,000	4,750,000	1,187,500
Total				\$218,338,753	\$54,834,691	\$13,708,673



Project Highlight • Ayer, MA

Ayer - DWP-20-04 - (\$6,052,983) Spectacle Pond Wellfield PFAS Treatment

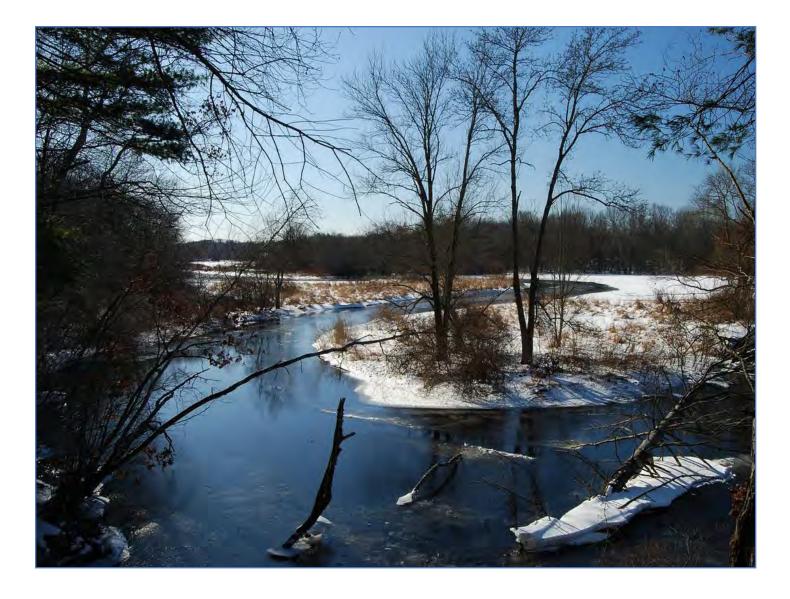
The Town of Ayer is located in central Massachusetts and serves a population of roughly 7,600 residents. In 2016, due to the Town's proximity to the decommissioned Fort Devens military base, MassDEP required the town to complete Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) water quality sampling, and found that all wells contained PFAS, with one well reporting well over the then EPA health advisory level of 70 parts per trillion (ppt). In 2020, the Commonwealth adopted a Massachusetts Maximum Contamination Level (MMCL) of 20 ppt individually or the sum of the concentrations of six specific PFAS.

Grove Pond and Spectacle Pond Wellfields are the Town's only water supply sources, and all active wells showed PFAS contamination well above the new MMCL. In 2020, Ayer constructed a new PFAS water treatment facility at the Grove Pond wellfield in conjunction with US Army- this facility and is now in full operation. Turning to Spectacle Pond which provides approximately 40% of the Town's water supply, Ayer completed bench-scale testing and confirmed that water conditions required the use of Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) filtration as opposed Anion Exchange (AIX) that was utilized in the Grove Pond facility.

The existing facility was built in 1984 and required updates to the generator, electrical systems and the supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA). Additionally, due to the proximity wetlands and endangered species habitat the existing facility will need to be updated to host the larger treatment equipment. Once fully operational the facility will be capable of treating up to 1.4 million gallons per day utilizing two GAC vessels in addition the existing iron and manganese filtration equipment.

This investment by the Town of Ayer will ensure that town residents are provided safe drinking water and demonstrate effective treatment options for this emerging contaminant. Further, the Trust's zero interest PFAS loan program will save the Town approximately \$1.3 million in interest for this project.





State Revolving Fund Financial Summary

Annual Financial Summary

The following discussion provides additional details on the financial management activities of the SRF loan program.

Leveraged Financing Model

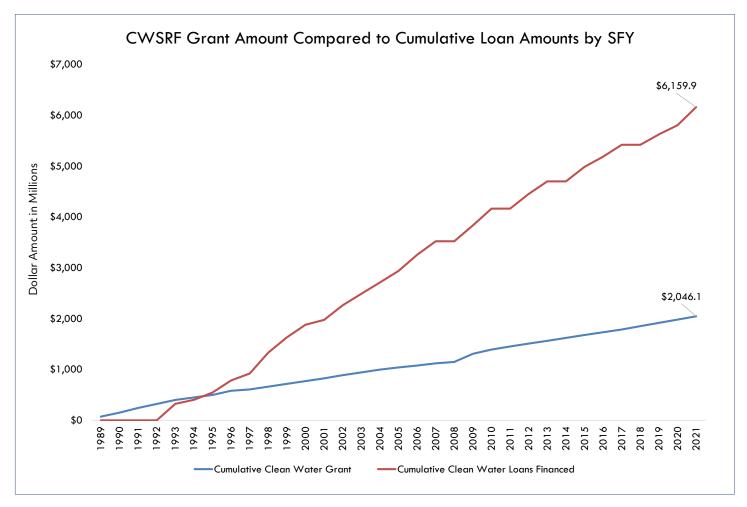
The SRF loan program receives funding from the EPA in the form of an annual grant, supplemented by a 20% state matching grant and the repayment of funds from borrowers. The Trust's SRF loan program utilizes a "leveraged" financing model, under which SRF Program Funds are used as a source of security for revenue bonds ("SRF Bonds") issued by the Trust. Proceeds from the SRF Bonds are used to finance loans to local cities, towns and other eligible borrowers for project costs.

The leveraged structure of the Trust's program permits the Trust to substantially increase the amount available to finance eligible project costs across the Commonwealth. Each federal grant and associated state matching grant dollar contributed to the program results in at least three dollars of project cost financing while assuring the perpetual nature of the revolving fund.

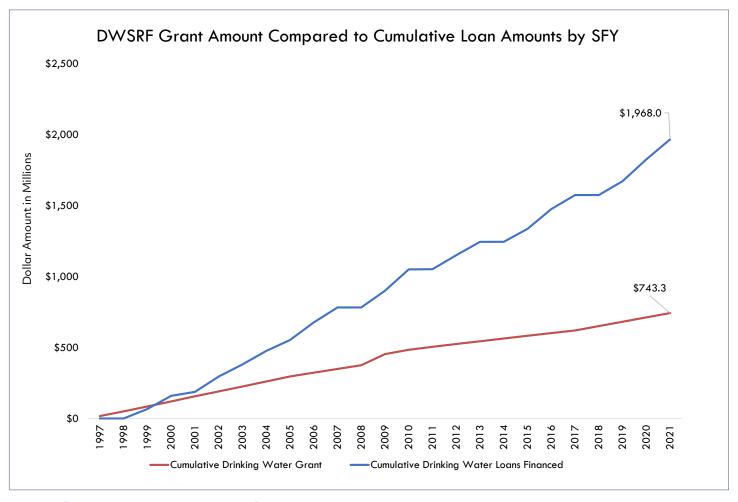


The following charts demonstrate the lending ability of the Trust by comparing state and federal grants received, throughout the life of the program to total loans provided.

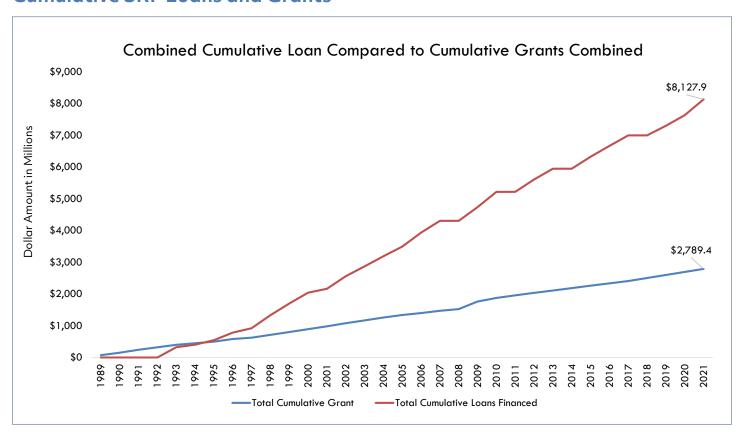
Cumulative CWSRF Loans and Grants



Cumulative DWSRF Loans and Grants



Cumulative SRF Loans and Grants



The Trust's lending and bond issuance programs are structured to ensure adequate cash flows for financing its loans and repaying bonds to maturity. Depending on the type of projects being financed, the terms of the loans to borrowers and the subsidy levels to which the borrowers are entitled, the Trust applies its SRF Program Funds to finance either direct loans to borrowers or invests in reserve funds, which are then pledged as a source of payment and security for the SRF Bonds.

SRF Bonds: Sources of Repayment

The sources of repayment for the Trust's SRF Bonds are made from loan repayments from borrowers. Interest earnings on debt service reserve funds pledged to secure such bonds; and, subsidy payments provided by the Commonwealth, known as contract assistance.

Pledged Direct Loans

The Trust uses its SRF Program Funds rather than bond proceeds to finance certain loans to borrowers. These direct loans are pledged as additional security to SRF Bonds. As the direct loans are repaid, the interest payments on those loans are applied to debt service on the bonds, thus providing the borrowers' interest rate subsidy. Since 2012, the Trust has used the Pledged Direct Loan approach. As of June 30, 2021, the Trust has \$621.6 million in pledged direct loans outstanding.

CWSRF

As of June 30, 2021, the Trust has \$463.8 million of pledged direct loans outstanding.

DWSRF

As of June 30, 2021, the Trust has \$157.8 million of pledged direct loans outstanding.

Commonwealth Contract Assistance Payments

The Commonwealth makes assistance payments for borrowers by paying a portion of debt service on the related series of the Trust's SRF Bonds, and by augmenting annual additional subsidy in the form of loan forgiveness. This reduces the borrower's overall loan repayment obligation. For more information about Commonwealth contract assistance for loan forgiveness see the Financial Report section titled "Additional Subsidy". Commonwealth contract assistance for rate reduction pays the difference between the market rate of the bonds and the subsidized interest rate on the loans of 2% or less. The obligation of the Commonwealth to make such payments to the Trust is a general obligation of the Commonwealth, for which its full faith and credit are pledged. Contract assistance is appropriated annually in the Commonwealth's operating budget.

CWSRF

To date, the Trust has received \$1.2 billion in clean water contract assistance with a future commitment of \$138.0 million, for a total cumulative commitment by the Commonwealth of \$1.3 billion. Revenue from Commonwealth contract assistance contributed 9.9% toward SFY 2021 debt service, totaling \$26.5 million in assistance applied.

DWSRF

To date, the Trust has received \$185.7 million in drinking water contract assistance with a future commitment of \$34.6 million, for a total cumulative commitment by the Commonwealth of \$220.3 million. Revenue from Commonwealth contract assistance contributed 8.6% toward SFY 2021 debt service, totaling \$9.1 million in assistance.

Deallocation of Funds

As the Trust makes principal payments on its SRF Bonds the amount of its program assets pledged to the bonds are reduced proportionately, or deallocated, according to each bonds' scheduled cash flows. These released funds are available to cure borrower payment defaults, if any. If not needed to cure a default, the deallocated funds are released to the Equity Fund and are then available to be disbursed to new loans, thus assuring the perpetual nature of the revolving fund.

Borrower Repayments

Each borrower is obligated to repay the principal amount of its loan at a subsidized interest rate of 2% or less. Those with extended term financing, greater than 20 years, receive a subsidized interest rate that is higher than 2%. Series 23 which closed May 2021, had a subsidized interest rate of 2.2% for extended term financing loans.

CWSRF

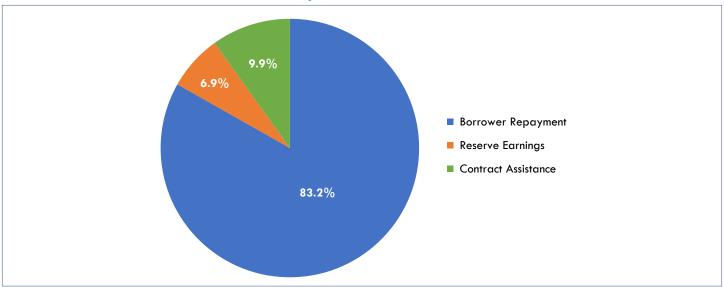
In SFY 2021, borrower principal and interest loan repayments accounted for approximately 83.2% of debt service, totaling \$222.2 million.

DWSRF

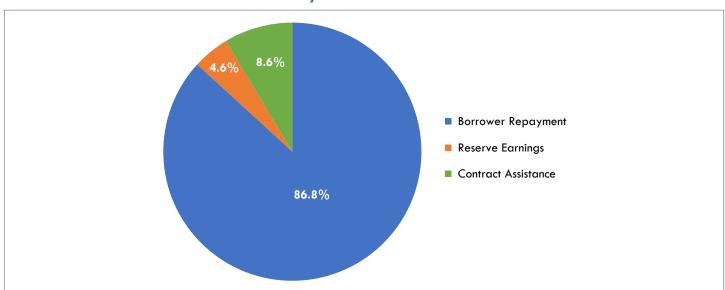
In SFY 2021, borrower principal and interest loan repayments accounted for approximately 86.8% of debt service, totaling \$91.9 million.



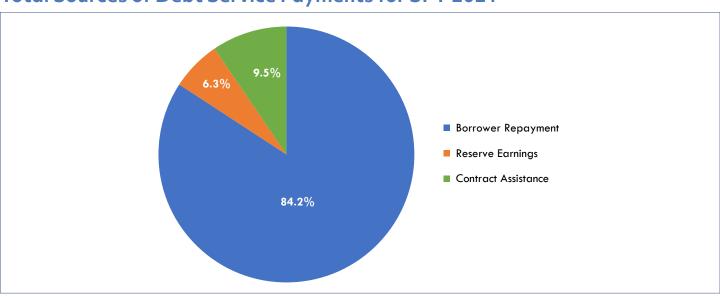
Total Sources of Debt Service Payments for CWSRF SFY 2021



Total Sources of Debt Service Payments for DWSRF SFY 2021



Total Sources of Debt Service Payments for SFY 2021



Reserve Fund

In the past, the Trust had pledged a portion of its SRF Program Funds to establish debt service reserve funds to secure a series of its SRF Bonds. The investment earnings from these reserve funds are used to pay a portion of the debt service on the related SRF Bonds while the fund balances are available as additional security and recycled back to the SRF Program Fund after debt service obligations have been met.

Summary of Debt Service Reserve Fund Balance for SFY 2021

Dollar amount in millions

	CWSRF	DWSRF	Total
GIC Investments	\$246.9	\$45.8	\$292.7
US Treasury Investments	109.1	31.5	140.6
Total	\$356.0	\$77.3	\$433.3

Interest Earnings

Earnings on these investments are applied to pay a portion of the debt service on the related series of SRF bonds. In SFY 2021, reserve fund earnings applied to current debt service payments are listed in the table below. As bonds are repaid, reserve funds are released and returned to their respective equity fund.

Debt Service Reserve Fund Interest Earnings

Dollar amount in millions

	CWSRF	DWSRF		
SFY	Percent of Debt Service	Total Amount	Percent of Debt Service	Total Amount
2021	6.9%	\$18.4	4.6%	\$4.9
2020	8.1%	\$22.3	4.6%	\$4.7



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Program Specific Reporting

Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)

The following discussion provides additional details that are specific to the CWSRF program and its related activities.

Administrative Expenses

For SFY 2021, \$1.83 million of annual CWSRF grant administration funds were spent by MassDEP. This consisted of \$1.36 million in federal funds and \$0.47 million in state matching funds. These costs were associated with construction management of the CWSRF program. An additional \$4.4 million was spent from the Trust's Administrative Fund to supplement MassDEP administrative costs for both the CWSRF and DWSRF programs.

Green Project Reserve (GPR)

Congress required that at least 10% of the 2020 CWSRF grant be used to fund "green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements, or other environmentally innovative activities." For SFY 2021, this required that \$5.4 million be allocated towards GPR projects. There are three green projects. Many of these projects were not entirely green; therefore, MassDEP had to determine the value of the GPR portions. The total value of these projects was approximately \$96.4 million with GPR components being valued at \$33 million. MassDEP expects these projects to meet the minimum for GPR projects.

Given the project advancement timeline, MassDEP is now working to review the schedules of values to extract the green portions of the projects. Once these values are calculated, they will be reported in the CWSRF Benefits Reporting database as required.

Community Septic Management Program (CSMP)

The CSMP provides loans to the Commonwealth's cities and towns for assisting homeowners in the repair or replacement of failed septic systems. With the CSMP, the Trust issues low-interest rate loans to communities who, in turn, issue loans directly to homeowners for up to 20 years. Loans to homeowners are secured through a betterment their properties. This program was originally funded through a onetime appropriation by the State Legislature. Those funds have been fully expended, and the program is incorporated as a non-point source program within the CWSRF program.

Transfer of Funds to the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

Section 302 of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments allows states the flexibility to move funds between CWSRF and DWSRF programs to better address specific state priorities. The EPA allows an equivalent of up to 33% of the DWSRF grant to be transferred between the SRF programs.

The level of DWSRF grant funding for Massachusetts is insufficient to meet the state's need for project financing. Massachusetts' DWSRF annual grant is more than 50% less than its CWSRF annual grant. The DWSRF grant requires that 20% of the annual amount be given away as additional subsidy and provides 31% as set-aside funds to be used: 4% for program administration, 2% for small system technical assistance, 10% for state program management, and 15% for local assistance. As a result, a significant portion of the DWSRF does not revolve back into the Trust, which limits the program capacity growth.

In contrast, the CWSRF annual grant requires 10% of the annual amount to be given away as additional subsidy and 4% to be used for program administration. This has allowed a significant portion of the CWSRF to revolve annually thereby, increasing program capacity. In fact, the capacity within the CWSRF has allowed the Trust to finance all the projects on the CWSRF Intended Use Plan (IUP) that request financing each year. In contrast, one third to one half of the proposed projects go unfunded each year for the DWSRF IUP.

In an attempt to address some of this funding insufficiency, the Trust transfers the limited amount allowed from the CWSRF to the DWSRF annually allowing for modest increases in the capacity of the DWSRF and reducing the imbalance in the ability to provide financing.

Transferred Funds by FFY Grant						
Grant Year	Transfer Amount	Transfer Date				
2020	\$ 8,431,170	10/8/2020				
2019	8,425,890	11/7/2019				
2018	8,505,420	11/15/2018				
2017	5,055,270	9/21/2017				
2016	5,098,830	12/15/2016				
2015	5,389,890	12/3/2015				
2014	5,425,530	12/4/2014				
2013	5,180,670	6/12/2014				
Total	\$ 51,512,670					

Additionally, the Trust has elected to fund the 10% set-aside for state program management with its administrative funds rather than its DWSRF grant funds, thereby increasing funds available for project capacity instead.

Water Infrastructure Funding Transfer Act (WIFTA) Transfer

On October 4, 2019, the Water Infrastructure Funding Transfer Act (WIFTA) was signed into law. This statute temporarily expands the CWSRF to DWSRF transfer authority specifically to address a threat to public health because of heightened exposure to lead in drinking water. This temporary authority allows the Commonwealth to transfer up to 5% of the cumulative CWSRF federal grants to the DWSRF. The transferred funds may be used to provide financial support in the form of forgiveness of loan principal, negative interest loans or grants (or any combination). This authority is in addition to the existing transfer authority under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Trust transferred \$30 million from the CWSRF to the DWSRF to provide loan forgiveness for lead abatement projects. The Trust held a public comment period from July 1 to August 6, 2020, and the transfer was approved by the Board of Trustees on September 2, 2020.

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

The following discussion provides additional details that are specific to the DWSRF program and its related activities.

Small Systems

A requirement associated with the DWSRF program establishes that states are required to commit 15% of total available funds for loan assistance to small systems. The EPA defines a small system as a "public water system that regularly serves 10,000 or fewer persons." The total DWSRF funds available for the 2020 IUP was \$166 million, of which approximately \$24.9 million would be required for small system loan assistance.

As reported in the DWSRF National Information Management System (NIMS), the Trust committed to \$38.5 million in small system financing.

Drinking Water Set-Asides

MassDEP continues to use set-aside funds as outlined in the annual IUP. The following sections describe the basic programs and accomplishments.

4% — Administration

MassDEP uses ten (10) fulltime equivalent (FTE) staff members to administer the DWSRF program. These FTEs utilize 4% set-aside funding to accomplish the following tasks: developing program selection criteria, application ranking and rating, project development, construction inspections, invoice payment, data management and administrative support functions.

2% — Small System Technical Assistance

MassDEP uses three (3) FTE staff members for Municipal Services Support. These FTEs provide training and technical assistance (compliance and operational issues) to small systems throughout the Commonwealth. During the past year, MassDEP also worked with outside training and technical assistance providers. The Massachusetts Rural Water Association, New England Water Works Association, and EPA's Environmental Finance Center also provided training to public water suppliers.

The DWSRF program uses significant outreach efforts for small system projects throughout the Commonwealth. The 2% Small Systems Technical Assistance set-aside is used to emphasize the SRF as a low-cost source of financing. Even with these efforts to reach and recruit small system communities, the Trust is concerned about an insufficient number of applications to meet the 15% requirement.

10% — State Program Management

MassDEP used approximately fourteen (14) FTE staff members to administer the DWSRF program. These FTE's included the following programs: sanitary survey, source and wellhead protection, emergency response, capacity development, operator certification, consumer confidence report assistance, adoption and implementation of new regulations, evaluation and maintenance of existing federal rules, planning, outreach, MassDEP and data management, engineering and construction supervision, compliance supervision and other DWSRF program activities.

Some highlights of the programs in SFY 2021 include:

Sanitary Survey Program

MassDEP Drinking Water staff is responsible for evaluating the technical, financial and managerial capability of community, non-transient non-community and transient non-community public water systems. During the last year the Drinking Water staff has completed 358 evaluations on existing systems.

Sanitary Surveys Completed in SFY 2021					
Types of Public Water Systems Total Number of Surveys Completed					
Community Systems	185				
Non-Transient Non-Community Systems	35				
Transient Non-Community Systems 138					
Totals	358				

Operator Certification

MassDEP has a regularly active operator certification program. The program activities have been integrated into daily staff activities. Program activities range from chairing the Board of Certification of Drinking Water Operators to providing general and specialized assistance for drinking water operators at all levels.

Wellhead Protection Program

Technical assistance was provided to water supply systems for wellhead protection compliance, the development of protection plans, and determining monitoring waiver eligibility.

Capacity Development

While conducting sanitary surveys on public water systems, MassDEP staff identified 737 technical, financial, or managerial deficiencies and provided corrective action assistance to ensure compliance. MassDEP's capacity development strategy focuses on improving the technical, financial, and managerial operations of both new and existing public managerial operations.

15% — Local Assistance

MassDEP used twenty-one (21) FTEs from the 15% local assistance set-aside to support the public water system supervision programs. These programs include sanitary surveys, adoption and implementation of new regulations, registration of new systems, evaluation and maintenance of existing federal rules, planning, outreach, data management, engineering and construction supervision.

Some highlights of the programs in SFY 2021 include:

Source Protection Support

The registration of 8 new public water systems, along with continuing the implementation and monitoring of the chemical monitoring waiver program has incentivized source protection as well as promoted preparedness and sustainability. Source protection technical assistance was provided during the 358 sanitary surveys that were completed throughout the year.

Registration of New Small Public Water Systems in SFY 2021					
Types of Public Water Systems Total Number of Surveys Completed					
Community Systems	1				
Non-Transient Non-Community Systems	-				
Transient Non-Community Systems	7				
Totals	8				

Program Certifications

Extended Term Financing

The Trust continues to offer extended term financing up to 30 years to its borrowers. Extended term financing is available for CWSRF and DWSRF projects that can demonstrate the project's useful life is at least as long as the term of the loan. By offering extended term financing, the Trust provides an equivalent interest rate subsidy for a 30-year loan, as it does for a 20-year loan, based off current market conditions near the time of the loan closing. The interest rate for extended term financing for SFY 2021 was 2.2%

American Iron and Steel (AIS)

MassDEP has incorporated the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements into its Loan Application and Plans and Specifications Preparation Package. The necessary language has also been added in the Project Regulatory Agreement and the Financing Agreement for loans. All projects during the reporting period were subject to the AIS requirements because all projects had plans and specifications submitted, or contracts finalized after the AIS effective date of January 17, 2014.

Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)

In compliance with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA), the Trust reports recipient or subrecipient awards for any amount equaling \$25,000 or greater in the FFATA Subaward Reporting System (FSRS) at www.fsrs.gov. The loans used by the Trust for FFATA Reporting can be found in Appendix B of this report.

Davis-Bacon

The amendments to the Clean Water Act, as part of WRRDA, apply the Davis-Bacon Act requirements to all treatment works projects going forward. The Davis-Bacon requirements do not apply to nonpoint source or decentralized wastewater treatment projects. MassDEP ensures that the required Davis Bacon language is included in contracts and conducts field verifications of project compliance with the wage rate requirements.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Certifications

In October 2019, EPA issued a Recipient/Applicant Information Notice (RAIN-2019-G10), that temporarily waived the requirements of Subpart D of 40 CFR Part 33, and permanently suspended the EPA DBE certification program. The Trust's Board of Trustees determined to maintain the DBE goals previously approved by EPA Region 1. The current DBE goals are 4.2% for minority-owned business enterprises (MBE) and 4.5% for women-owned business enterprises (WBE). Projects receiving SRF financing must meet those goals. Proponents unable to meet the targets may seek a waiver for the requirement, if it can be demonstrated that a 'good faith effort' was undertaken to achieve those goals.

Compliance with Federal Crosscutters

The loan contract requires that loan recipients comply with applicable federal crosscutting authorities. The state is required to comply with applicable federal crosscutting authorities by the assistance and operating agreements it signs with the EPA and by applicable federal regulations.

Compliance with Grant Conditions

By signing the CWSRF and DWSRF capitalization grants, the Trust agreed to do three things: abide by all conditions of the grant, follow the statutory authorities in the Clean Water Act Title VI and Safe Drinking Water Act Section 1452, and implement regulations in 40 CFR Parts 31 and 35.



Appendix A

Clean Water and Drinking Water Financial Tables

Clean Water SRF Financial Tables

Clean Water SRF	2021	2020	
	Annual Grant Awards		
Federal Clean Water SRF Grant	\$53,954,000	\$53,946,000	
State Matching Funds	10,789,200	10,790,800	
Total Federal & State Grant Awards	\$64,743,200	\$64,736,800	

Annual Binding Commitments				
Binding Loan Commitments Issued	\$252,503,489	48	\$ 255,477,038	56

Annual Disbursements					
Clean Water Interim Loans	\$143,737,218	99	\$201,632,357	101	
Project Loans Financed	14,828,442	48	39,727,940	49	
Total Disbursements	\$158,565,660	147	\$241,360,297	150	

Financial Results from Program Inception					
Federal Clean Water SRF Grant	\$1,673,382,761	\$1,619,428,761			
State Matching Funds	318,854,292	308,065,092			
Total Federal & State Grant Awards	\$1,992,237,053	\$1,927,493,853			
Total Clean Water Assets & Deferred Outflows	\$4,291,550,000 ¹	\$4,083,864,000			
Total Loans Financed	\$6,159,881,999	\$5,803,722,258			

 $^{^{\}scriptscriptstyle 1}$ Preliminary, subject to audit completion

Drinking Water SRF Financial Tables

Drinking Water SRF	2021	2020	
	Annual Grant Awards		
Federal Drinking Water SRF Grant	\$25,549,000	\$25,533,000	
State Matching Funds	5,105,200	5,109,800	
Total Federal & State Grant Awards	\$30,654,200	\$30,642,800	

Annual Binding Commitments					
Binding Loan Commitments Issued	\$149,627,914	28	\$107,552,510	23	

Annual Disbursements						
Drinking Water Interim Loans \$86,640,485 43 \$77,780,585 4						
Project Loans Financed	26,731,284	33	18,089,189	26		
Total Disbursements	\$113,371,769	76	\$95,869,774	66		

Financial Results from Program Inception					
Federal Drinking Water SRF Grant	\$605,642,700		\$577,096,100		
State Matching Funds	115,940,420		110,085,820		
Total Federal & State Grant Awards	\$721,583,120		\$687,181,920		
Total Drinking Water Assets & Deferred Outflows	\$1,529,537,000²		\$1,395,362,000³		
Total Loans Financed	\$1,967,990,125		\$1,826,551,093		

² Preliminary, subject to audit completion

 $^{^3}$ Certain reclassifications have been made to the SFY 2020 balances to conform to the presentation used in SFY 2021.



Appendix B

SRF Binding Commitments for SFY 2021 by Program

CWSRF Binding Commitments for SFY 2021						
PRA No.	Borrower	Agreement Date	Project Name	Commitment Amount		
CWP-20-18	Barnstable (H)	6/1/2021	Wastewater Pump Station Improvements Project	\$1,226,751		
CWP-19-09-A	Billerica (H)	7/1/2020	WWTF and Pump Station Upgrades	1,115,160		
CWP-19-09*	Billerica (H)	7/1/2020	WWTF and Pump Station Upgrades	10,245,472		
CWT-20-37	Bridgewater	11/1/2020	Community Septic Management Program	400,000		
CWP-19-34-A	Brockton (H)	8/1/2020	2019 Sewer Rehabilitation Project	369,500		
CWP-19-34*	Brockton (H)	8/1/2020	2019 Sewer Rehabilitation Project	2,513,039		
CWP-20-17-A	Brockton (H)	6/1/2021	Sewer Rehabilitation Project	277,000		
CWP-20-17*	Brockton (H)	6/1/2021	Sewer Rehabilitation Project	1,355,227		
CW-19-47-A	Chatham (NE)	10/1/2020	Sewer Extension	176,547		
CW-19-47*	Chatham (NE)	10/1/2020	Sewer Extension	1,148,436		
CWP-20-31-A	Chicopee	6/1/2021	Jones Ferry Wastewater PS Phase II Improvements	2,023,412		
CWP-20-31*	Chicopee	6/1/2021	Jones Ferry Wastewater PS Phase II Improvements	355,660		
CWP-19-42	Chicopee	7/1/2020	Blue Bird Acres Sewer Pump Station & Force Main	3,925,900		
CWP-20-32	Chicopee	6/1/2021	Solids Handling Improvements Project	4,963,150		
CWP-20-14	Dudley	6/1/2021	Dudley I/I Mitigation Construction Project	735,937		
CWT-20-10	Easton	11/1/2020	Community Septic Management Program	500,000		
CWA-20-26	Fall River	12/1/2020	Asset Management WWTF	112,000		
CWP-20-03*	Fitchburg	10/1/2020	CSO 007, 011, 039, 048 Separation/Rehabilitation	7,498,408		
CWP-20-03-A	Fitchburg	10/1/2020	CSO 007, 011, 039, 048 Separation/Rehabilitation	1,170,000		
CWP-19-37	Gloucester	9/1/2020	Water Pollution Control Facility Improvements	1,878,533		
CW-20-38	Gloucester	11/1/2020	Gloucester Comprehensive Wastewater Management Pla	180,000		
CWP-19-46	Kingston	10/1/2020	Kingston Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion	19,602,409		
CW-20-46	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority	1/1/2021	Nut Island HW Odor Control & HVAC - Contract 7548	20,000,000		
CW-20-49	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority	1/1/2021	DITP Asset Protection Phase 3	1,000,000		
CW-20-47	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority	1/1/2021	Remote Headworks Upgrade	21,000,000		
CW-20-48	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority	1/1/2021	Dorchester Interceptor Sewer Renewal Contract 7279	1,000,000		
CW-19-51	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority	1/1/2021	Remote Headworks Upgrade	30,000,000		
CWT-20-04	Middleborough	8/1/2020	Community Septic Management Program	500,000		
CW-20-16	Millbury	1/1/2021	MS4 Permit Compliance	500,000		
CW-19-32	Nantucket (H)(NE)	2/1/2021	Surfside Road Area Sewer System Improvements	7,000,000		
CWP-20-22*	New Bedford	5/1/2021	Wastewater Collection System Improvements	4,068,890		
CWP-20-22-A	New Bedford	5/1/2021	Wastewater Collection System Improvements	235,700		
CW-20-20	New Bedford	1/1/2021	Sewer and Stormwater System IDDE	1,750,000		
CWP-19-38	Northampton (H)	7/1/2020	Northampton WWTP Upgrades	11,149,600		
CW-19-33	Orleans (H)	8/1/2020	Downtown Area Collection System and WWTF	59,409,200		
CWT-20-06	Pembroke	9/1/2020	Community Septic Management Program	200,000		
CWP-19-28	Quincy (H)	7/1/2020	The Strand Pump Station Upgrade Project	3,500,875		

	CWSRF Binding Commitments for SFY 2021						
PRA No.	Borrower Agreement Project Name		Project Name	Commitment Amount			
CWP-19-39	Revere	9/1/2020	Phase 10 Construction - I/I, IDDE, P.S. & Drainage	4,022,849			
CW-19-40	Revere	10/1/2020	Phase 11 Investigations	1,500,000			
CW-20-30	Revere	1/1/2021	Comprehensive Sewer System Rehab. Subsystem 1C	798,214			
CW-20-29	Revere	1/1/2021	Community Septic Management Program	750,000			
CWP-19-30	Saugus	8/1/2020	York St. Pump Station & Connecticut River Crossing	1,402,855			
CWT-21-03	Scituate	4/1/2021	York St. Pump Station & Connecticut River Crossing	200,778			
CWP-18-18-C	Springfield Water and Sewer Commission	5/1/2021	Main Lift Pump Station Improvements Phase 2	1,649,713			
CWP-18-18-B	Springfield Water and Sewer Commission	5/1/2021	Main Lift Pump Station Improvements Phase 2	14,548,793			
CWP-19-53-A	Taunton (H)	7/1/2020	Community Septic Management Program	684,000			
CWP-19-53*	Taunton (H)	7/1/2020	Main Lift Pump Station Improvements Phase 2	3,609,481			
CWT-21-02	Taunton	4/1/2021	Community Septic Management Program	250,000			
Total Clean Water Binding Commitments SFY 2021							

^{*} Loans used for FFATA Reporting (H) Housing Choice Loans (NE) Nutrient Enrichment Reduction Loans



	DWSRF Binding Commitments for SFY 2021				
PRA No.	Borrower	Agreement Date	Project Name	Commitment Amount	
DW-19-16	Acton Water Supply District (H)	7/1/2020	Manganese Removal Water Treatment Plant	\$12,392,000	
DWP-19-19	Auburn Water District	7/1/2020	Prospect Street Tank Replacement	1,870,000	
DWP-20-04	Ayer (H)(PFAS)	11/1/2020	Spectacle Pond Wellfield PFAS Treatment	6,052,983	
DWP-19-28	Barnstable (PFAS)	7/1/2020	Airport Well and Straightway Facility	2,829,018	
DW-20-16	Barnstable (PFAS)	4/1/2021	Wells Treatment Pilots, Conceptual Plans, Layouts	547,542	
DWP-20-30	Barnstable Fire District (PFAS)	2/1/2021	PFAS Interim Rehabilitation of Well Pump Station 1	1,458,444	
DWP-19-17	Bridgewater (H)	9/1/2020	New High Street Water Treatment Facility	14,053,932	
DWP-20-09	Deerfield Fire District	5/1/2021	Greenfield Rd. Water Main Replacement Project	736,928	
DWP-20-18	Dracut Water Supply District (H)	5/1/2021	Water System Improvements	3,211,540	
DWP-20-23*	Eastham	4/1/2021	Eastham Water System - Phase 2C	12,291,758	
DWA-19-23	Fall River	9/1/2020	Fall River Asset Management Plan	300,000	
DWP-19-14*	Fall River	8/1/2020	Phase 19 - Water System Improvements	2,051,391	
DWP-20-11*	Holyoke	5/1/2021	Phase 2A Water Main Replacement Project	2,623,924	
DWP-19-20	Kingston	1/1/2021	Manganese Removal Facility for GH and 1-86 Wells	8,272,600	
DWP-19-12*	Lawrence (H)	8/1/2020	Marston Street Pump Station Replacement	1,981,602	
DWP-20-26	Leominster	4/1/2021	Notown/Fallbrook WTP Upgrades	6,557,600	
DW-20-07	Littleton (PFAS)	9/1/2020	Emergency PFAS Blending Pipeline Project	899,328	
DW-21-01	Littleton (PFAS)	6/1/2021	Fe, Mn, and PFAS Water Treatment Plant	15,000,000	
DW-20-32	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority	1/1/2021	Commonwealth Ave Pump Station Redundancy	4,000,000	
DW-20-02	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority	9/1/2020	Weston Aqueduct Supply Main Rehabilitation	7,000,000	
DW-20-31	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority	1/1/2021	SEH Redundancy and Storage	10,500,000	
DW-20-33	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority	6/1/2021	Northern Intermediate High Section 89 Replacement	1,000,000	
DWP-19-24	New Bedford	9/1/2020	Highway Bridge Crossing Replacement Project	2,054,488	
DWP-19-15	Peabody	9/1/2020	Winoma & Coolidge WTP Improvements	10,000,000	
DWP-20-10	Peabody	9/1/2020	Winoma & Coolidge WTP Improvements	10,729,061	
DWP-20-03	Peabody	7/1/2020	Peabody Water Transmission Main and Pump Station	6,105,710	
DWP-19-11	Peabody	7/1/2020	Peabody Water Transmission Main and Pump Station	5,000,000	
DWP-19-27-A	West Boylston Water District	6/1/2021	North Main St. & Laurel St. Water Main Replacement	108,065	
Total Drinking V	Total Drinking Water Binding Commitments SFY 2021 \$149,627,914				

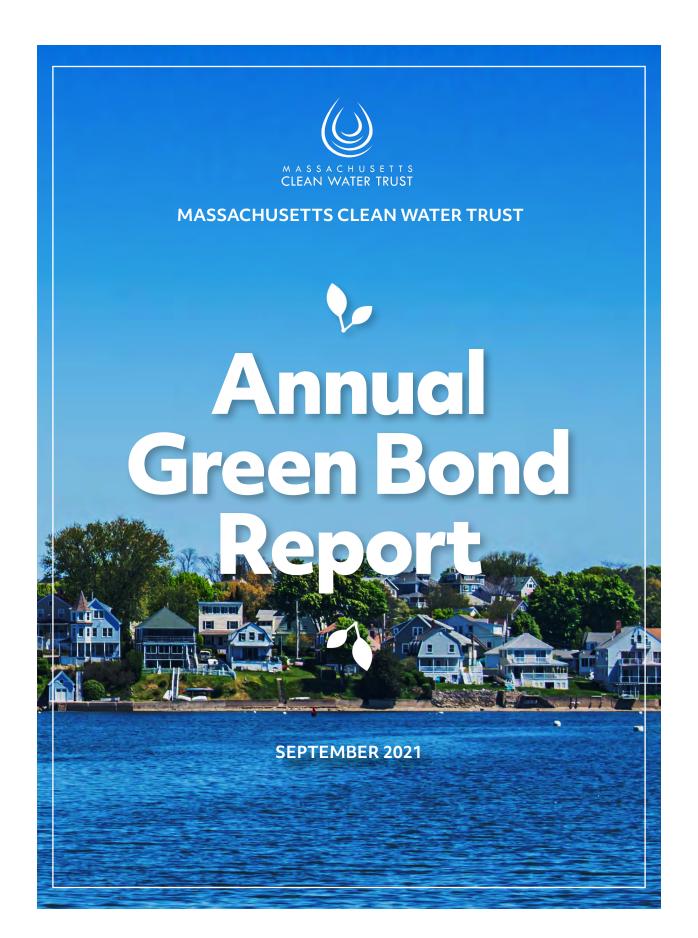
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Appendix C

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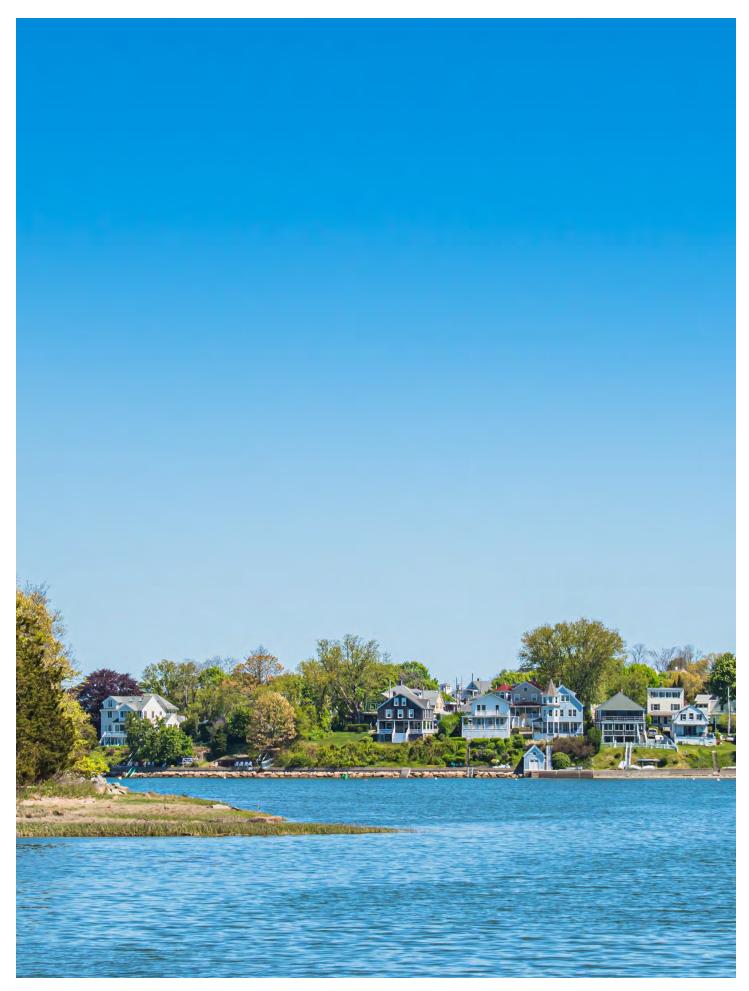


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A Note from the Treasurer

As Chair of the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (the Trust) Board of Trustees, and in keeping with the Commonwealth's and the Trust's policy of openness and transparency, I am pleased to submit the 2021 annual Green Bond Report, the fourth report of its kind. To date, the Trust has completed six Green Bond issuances totaling approximately \$1.1 billion to support 266 local water infrastructure projects.



In 2021, the Trust completed its first ever issue of Sustainability Bonds. Sustainability Bonds finance projects that meet the same standards as the Green Bonds but have the additional impact of serving communities that have socio-economic challenges. The

44 projects funded highlight the Trust's commitment to serving disadvantaged communities throughout the Commonwealth. This innovative designation provides investors with Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG) mandates, an opportunity to invest in bonds that help and assist these kind of communities within our state.

According to Bloomberg Intelligence, ESG investments are on track to exceed \$53 trillion by 2025 and will likely continue to grow into the future. In the US, according to the Climate Bond Initiative, Sustainability Bonds went from \$1.9 billion in 2019 to \$12 billion in 2020. The Trust is one of the first to leverage the Sustainability Bonds designation for water infrastructure through the State Revolving Fund program. US municipalities are in a strong market position to issue Green and Sustainable Bonds, and as this marketplace continues to mature, issuers must commit to transparent and accurate reporting for the bond label to continue to instill investor confidence. The Trust commits to this through consistent reporting now and in the future.

With its AAA credit rating by all three major credit agencies, the Trust provides low interest loans to local governments and other eligible entities for water infrastructure projects across the Commonwealth. These vital projects enhance ground and surface water resources, ensure the safety of drinking water, protect public health, and develop resilient communities. Since its establishment, the Trust has financed approximately \$8.1 billion for nearly three hundred borrowers, serving 97% of the Commonwealth's population. The impact of these investments may not always be visible to the public, but it is felt in every glass of water poured, in restored water bodies, and in homes and businesses that receive safe and reliable water.

We are pleased to contribute to this innovative marketplace and stay committed to improving our communications. We ask that you let us know if there are any additional ways that we can meet your information needs. Your feedback is much appreciated and always welcome.

Finally, I am deeply thankful to the staff of the Trust and our program partners, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and EPA Region 1, for their tireless work and commitment to the communities of the Commonwealth, especially in these unprecedented times. The Trust continues to manage well despite the hurdles of COVID-19, continuing to innovate while remaining dedicated to its mission.

Sincerely,

Deborah B. Goldberg

Treasurer and Receiver-General Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Introduction to the Trust

The Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (the Trust), in collaboration with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), helps communities build or replace water infrastructure that enhances ground and surface water resources, ensures the safety of drinking water, protects public health and develops resilient communities. It accomplishes these objectives by providing low-interest loans and grants to cities, towns, and water utilities through the Massachusetts State Revolving Funds (SRFs). The SRF programs are partnerships between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. SRFs function similar to an environmental infrastructure bank by financing water infrastructure projects in cities and towns across the Commonwealth.

The Trust and MassDEP administers two SRFs, the Clean Water and Drinking Water SRFs. The Clean Water SRF (CWSRF) was established in 1987 under the Clean Water Act and the Drinking Water SRF (DWSRF) was established in 1996 under the Safe Drinking Water Act. The Trust manages the flow of funds to borrowers while MassDEP manages project development and oversight.

SRFs receive funding from the EPA in the form of annual capitalization grants, supplemented by state matching grants and the repayment of loans. When loans to local governments are paid back, the funds are then loaned out again, which is how the fund "revolves."

The Trust uses a "leveraged model" to provide funding in excess of the federal and state grants. Bonds are issued in the capital markets and are secured by borrower repayments and reserve funds. The proceeds from bonds are used to provide capital for new below market rate loans to borrowers for water infrastructure. This model has allowed the Trust to finance approximately \$8.1 billion in water infrastructure projects from nearly \$2.7 billion in federal grants and state matching funds.

The Trust is administered by a three-member board of trustees that is chaired by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. The Secretary of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance and the Commissioner of MassDEP serve as trustees. The Board of Trustees approves all financial commitments and program decisions during monthly meetings. All Board of Trustee materials can be found on the Trust's website along with all pertinent investor information, including this report.

About this Report

This report is separated into three sections. The first section, "The Trust's Bonds," details the Trust's process for issuing Green Bonds and Sustainability Bonds. This section covers program specific project categories, how projects are selected and an overview of how the Trust operates. The second and third sections provide full project descriptions from the Trust's latest Series 23 issuance, organized by the CWSRF and DWSRF programs. The appendices at the end of this report list all loans by Green Bonds and Sustainability Bonds series that are still being funded. Additional information such as the percent of project funding drawn, and loan numbers are included. Readers should note that the main report sections are organized by projects that, in certain cases, were financed by multiple loans spanning multiple bond series.

Full project descriptions in this report are limited to Series 23 Bonds. For full descriptions of projects financed in previous bond series, please review previous editions of the Green Bond Report, the Trust's Annual Reports, or the specific bond series official statements. All reports and documents may be found on the Trust's website under "Investor Resources": www.mass.gov/orgs/the-massachusetts-clean-water-trust



Why the Trust's Bonds are Green

The Boston Harbor Project, the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority and the Trust

The cleanup of the Boston Harbor is an excellent example of the types of projects the Trust finances. Even though the project was completed well before the "Green Bond" label was in use, this massive undertaking provides investors an historical context for why the Trust's Bonds are Green Bonds. Projects detailed in this and previous reports are often smaller parts of a larger effort completed by communities with the goal of providing infrastructure that delivers reliable and safe services while also maintaining conservation efforts and improving the environmental impact.

In the 1980's, the Boston Harbor was one of the dirtiest urban harbors in the country and was considered a blight for the nation. The International Capital Market Association's (the ICMA) Green Bond Principles notes that proceeds must "contribute to environmental objectives such as: climate change mitigation, climate change adaptation, natural resource conservation, biodiversity conservation, and pollution prevention and control." Through approximately \$1.2 billion of subsidized loans from the Trust and an overall project cost of \$4.8 billion, the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) turned Boston Harbor into one of the nation's greatest environmental achievements.

A Harbor of Shame

The Boston Harbor was on the receiving end of three centuries of untreated sewage from the ever-expanding City of Boston, as well as the communities and industries that settled along the Charles, Mystic and Neponset rivers. By the 1980s, the flow of wastewater from 2.2 million people in 43 communities and 5,500 businesses in the metro area far exceeded the design capacities of the two outdated wastewater treatment plants.

The system was discharging an estimated 350 million gallons of untreated wastewater and digested sludge a day into the harbor. Due to combined sewer overflows (CSOs), an occurrence where a system conveys wastewater and stormwater in the same pipe, nearly 3 billion gallons a year of partially treated or raw combined sewage was flowing into the harbor and its tributaries. The harbor was polluted, smelled and was filled with partially treated or untreated sewage that floated on the surface and washed ashore. These conditions lead to constant beach closures, bans on swimming and fishing and caused severe damage to the harbor's ability to support a healthy ecosystem.

The Boston Harbor Case (1986)

Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972 (the Clean Water Act) created the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) which created a regulatory regime for legally discharging pollutants directly into waterbodies. In 1986, consolidated lawsuits from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Conservation Law Foundation ruled that the MWRA was in violation of its NPDES permit.

The United States District Court ruled that the MWRA must build a new wastewater treatment plant with primary and secondary treatment processes to stop discharging scum and sludge into the harbor and resolve the CSO problem. This ruling led to the Boston Harbor Project (BHP). The MWRA spent approximately \$3.8 billion modernizing its wastewater collection and treatment system. It spent nearly \$1 billion correcting CSOs throughout Boston and the surrounding metro area.





Source: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA)

Boston Harbor Project (1989-2000)

Beginning in 1989, the MWRA began working to meet court ordered standards. It immediately halted the discharge of floating pollution such as grease oil, scum, and plastics, and with the 1991 opening of the Fore River pelletizing plant, ended sludge discharges in the harbor. Between 1991 and 1997, the Deer Island Primary Treatment Plant substantially increased its primary treatment capacity and upgraded the plant to include secondary wastewater treatment which substantially improved the quality of discharged wastewater.

In 1998, MWRA completed system consolidation with a tunnel bored below the harbor connecting the northern and southern wastewater systems and decommissioned the old Nut Island Treatment plant. Finally, in 2000 engineers bored a 9.5-mile-long outfall tunnel used to discharge treated wastewater deep into the Massachusetts Bay. This final project resulted in the end of discharges from the Deer Island Treatment Plant in the Boston Harbor. During this time, the Trust financed \$672.8 million in projects for wastewater treatment, conveyance, and improvement and rehabilitation projects through the CWSRF. These subsidized funds helped the MWRA complete these vital projects and to do so at a reduced project cost.

Combined Sewer Overflow Control Plan (1994-2015)

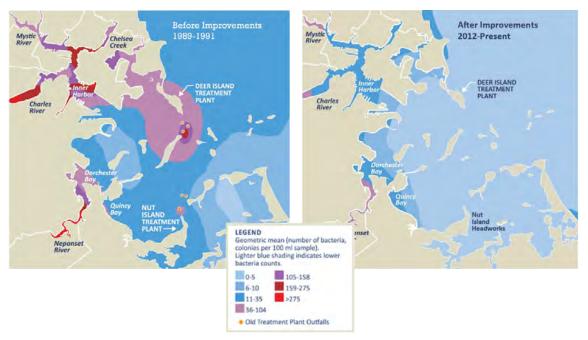
The court ordered MWRA to meet 184 milestones to reduce CSOs and protect the harbor's water quality. MWRA spent \$906.6 million, \$533.7 of which was financed by the Trust, on 82 construction contracts, 33 engineering contracts and 10 technical assistance and planning contracts to meet the court's milestones. In 1985, there were 84 active stormwater outfalls that discharged into the harbor and its tributaries. By 2015, MWRA had eliminated 34 active outfalls and nearly eliminated five more by undergoing massive sewer separation projects.

Hundreds of miles of new storm sewers and sanitary sewers were installed through densely packed urban neighborhoods requiring cooperation with multiple levels of government and homeowners. These projects reduced the amount of stormwater being transported to treatment facilities during wet weather events and greatly reduced the amount of untreated water being discharged into the harbor and tributary rivers.

Environmental Impact

The MWRA is still cooperating with the United States District Court on ensuring compliance with NPDES permit requirements. The environmental impact of these investments may take decades to fully quantify. However, the following milestones are definitive evidence that these projects have had an enormous impact on the environment and the ecological quality of the Boston Harbor.

- Scum, sludge and untreated wastewater are no longer discharged in the harbor
- Treated wastewater is significantly improved with decreased solids, pathogens and nutrients. Further, aggressive pretreatment and enforcement has led to a decrease in the number of organic compounds detected such as pesticides and volatile organic compounds (benzene, ethylene glycol, formaldehyde, etc.)
- · Harbor water clarity has increased with large decreases of metals, pathogens and other pollutants
- CSO volume has been reduced by approximately 2.7 billion gallons annually and 93% of current CSOs receive treatment
- 98% of CSO discharges into the Charles River have been eliminated



"The lighter the blue the better"

Source: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA)

The Deer Island Treatment Plant has made significant advances in renewable energy projects while being upgraded. Since 2002, treated water flowing to the bay outfalls has spun hydroelectric generators that produce 6 million kilowatt hours (kWh) annually. Methane produced from treatment process can be used to generate steam power. Wind turbines and solar panels have been installed on the grounds and around the plant to generate additional power. Deer Island Treatment Plant generates nearly a quarter of its own energy onsite. This will be an ever-improving metric as more efficient systems are introduced in the future.

MWRA and Green Bonds

Since Congress authorized the CWSRF in 1987 and the DWSRF in 1996, the Trust has financed over \$2 billion in MWRA projects for the improvement or maintenance of its wastewater, stormwater and drinking water systems. The MWRA has made up nearly 25% (\$250.5 million) of the \$1.1 billion in loans funded by the Trust's Green Bonds. The efforts detailed above are presented as one project but are in fact a series of smaller projects similar to those detailed in this report. The Boston Harbor cleanup was not one single massive project but was instead numerous smaller projects that with incremental improvements become a unified whole with extraordinary results.

These projects reduce pollution, conserve valuable natural habitats, produce energy with renewable resources and promote sustainable water treatment operations in line with ICMA's Green Bond Principles. Projects funded through the Trust's Green Bonds have impact and are essential to the health of our environment and communities. Not all projects financed by the Trust have the environmental impact or address problems as severe in nature as the Boston Harbor, but all projects found within this Green Bond Report have the same goal: preserving natural resources, preventing pollution, and providing efficient well-run water utilities that serve local communities of the Commonwealth.



Source: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA)



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Section 1 | The Trust's Bonds

In 2021, the Trust successfully issued two series of bonds - Series 23A Green Bonds and Series 23B Sustainability Bonds. This was the Trust's sixth issuance of Green Bonds, but the first issuance of Sustainability Bonds. The sections below will describe the Trust's approach to the Green Bonds and how the Trust has adopted the International Capital Market Association (the ICMA) Green Bond Principles (2018) framework for project selection. Further, this section details how Sustainability Bonds are designated and their distinction from Green Bonds. Finally, the section will describe how the Trust maps projects to United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (the "UN SDGs")

Series 23 has departed from how the Trust has traditionally issued Green Bonds. With Series 23, the Trust made the decision to include all projects associated with the issuance. Previous practice limited project disclosure to those directly funded through bond proceeds. It did not include projects that were pledged to secure the Trust's bonds and not funded directly through bond proceeds. Series 23 includes all projects whether they were bond funded or funded by Trust equity. Tables found in this report that detail the number of projects or loans for previous issuances reflect the policy that was in place at the time of issuance, and should be considered individually.

Finally, project categories detailed in Sections 2 and 3 of this report will be accompanied by historical project funding and number of projects. The funding totals utilized for the categories are based on historical information reported in the EPA's CWSRF and DWSRF National Information Management System (NIMS) Reports. NIMS information is current as of federal fiscal year 2020. Historical information for Clean Water and Drinking Water projects begins with the program formation of 1989 and 1996 respectively. Project descriptions highlighted in gray in Sections 2, 3 and Appendix A are projects that meet the sustainability bonds criteria.

Green Bonds

Since 2015, the Trust has issued over \$1.1 billion of its bonds as Green Bonds in compliance with the federal Clean Water Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act. Consistent with the "Green Bond" classification, the proceeds are dedicated to projects that promote pollution prevention, sustainable water, wastewater management, energy efficiency or other environmentally sustainable purposes in alignment with ICMA's *Green Bond Principles*. The Green Bonds were issued to finance 328 loans for 266 water infrastructure projects through the CWSRF and DWSRF programs.

Green Bonds Issued			
Series	Year	Issue Amount	Total Loans
Series 18	2015	\$228,155,000	81
Series 19	2016	207,805,000	66
Series 20	2017	207,350,000	51
Series 21	2018	163,460,000	38
Series 22	2019	191,610,000	44
Series 23A	2021	141,945,000	48
Totals		\$1,140,325,000	328

Sustainability Bonds

The Trust issued Sustainability Bonds due to the projects' adherence to the environmental standards of the federal Clean Water Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act and the designation of certain borrowers as "Disadvantaged Communities" under the acts. These projects represent communities that are identified as the most disadvantaged in relation to other communities in the Commonwealth.

The purpose of labeling the Bonds as Sustainability Bonds is to allow investors to invest directly in bonds that finance projects in Disadvantaged Communities and are environmentally beneficial projects that meet ICMA's Green Bond Principles, Social Bond Principles (2020), Sustainability Bond Guidelines (2018) and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Projects designated as "Sustainability Bonds" are made up exclusively from Disadvantaged Communities ranked as Tier 3 according to the Trust's Annual Affordability Calculation as detailed below.

Sustainability Bonds Issued			
Series	Year	Issue Amount	Total Loans
Series 23B	2021	\$209,495,000	44
Totals		\$209,495,000	44

The Trust's Disadvantaged Community Program

The Clean Water Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act define a disadvantaged community as a municipality identified by a state's affordability criteria. SRFs are required to provide subsidy to disadvantages communities calculated as an annual percentage of the CWSRF and DWSRF capitalization grant. Massachusetts chooses to award this subsidy in the form of loan forgiveness which reduces the principal obligation that has to be repaid on eligible loans. Additionally, the Trust applies further loan forgiveness through a state matching component in addition to the federal requirement.

The Affordability Calculation is based on an Adjusted Per Capita Income (APCI) metric. This approach identifies communities that are the most in need of additional financial assistance to construct needed infrastructure improvements. In addition to allowing the Trust to determine financial need, the metric uses transparent sources of data that are publicly available. Pursuant to EPA guidance, the criteria must be based upon income, unemployment data, population trends, and other data determined relevant by the state. The Trust and MassDEP use the following formula to calculate the affordability tiers.

Adjusted Per Capita Income (APCI) = PCI * Employment Rate * Population Change			
Per Capita Income (as listed on the most recent data tables of the Massachusetts Department of Revenue)	Per Capita Income is a widely accepted metric of an ability to afford the cost of infrastructure projects.		
Employment Rate (as listed on the most recent calendar year data tables of the Massachusetts Department of Revenue)	The percentage of the workforce employed. Higher employment rates suggest that a community has more residents able to afford the cost of infrastructure than a community with lower employment rates.		
Population Change	The percentage of gain or loss, according to the Census data, in a municipal population between 2000 and 2010 Increase in population suggests that the community is experiencing growth, which provides a larger rate payer base to support infrastructure costs. Loss of population suggests negative growth and leaves fewer taxpayers and rate payers to absorb the burden of the infrastructure cost.		

Based on the APCI formula described above, the Trust calculates APCI for the state and its 351 individual municipalities annually. Communities that fall below the Commonwealth's APCI are assigned into the three (3) affordability tiers based on a community's APCI as a percentage of the Commonwealth's APCI. The table below shows how the tiers are broken down.

	Disadvantaged Community Tier Designation
Tier 1	APCI equal to or more than 80% of the State APCI, but less than 100% of the State APCI
Tier 2	APCI equal to or more than 60% of the State APCI, but less than 80% of the State APCI
Tier 3	APCI less than 60% of the State APCI

Project Selection

The Trust's loan process is dictated by an annual list of projects the Trust commits to finance called the Intended Use Plan (IUP). MassDEP compiles two IUPs annually, one for each SRF program. Project eligibility is determined by the Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act for the CWSRF and DWSRF, respectively. Projects that apply for financing are selected during an annual solicitation process.

MassDEP engineers review detailed project specifications and rank them using an established set of criteria that measures the severity of the problem, the sensitivity of the environmental hazard, the public health risk, and the appropriateness of the proposed solution. MassDEP compiles the annual IUPs using this rigorous selection process that establishes the Commonwealth's priorities for the upcoming year.

For CWSRF projects, the program emphasizes watershed management priorities, stormwater management, green infrastructure and encourages communities to undertake projects with meaningful water quality and public health benefits. The DWSRF program emphasizes compliance with federal and state water requirements to protect the public health while addressing the Commonwealth's drinking water needs.

Project Funding

The Trust, MassDEP and EPA have entered into a Revolving Fund Operating Agreement for the CWSRF and the DWSRF. These agreements establish rules, procedures, and activities to be followed by the EPA and the Trust in administering federal grants. To date, the Trust has been awarded approximately \$1.7 billion in federal grants and \$318.9 million in state matching funds for the CWSRF program. Approximately \$602.9 million in federal grants and \$115.2 million in state matching funds have been awarded to the DWSRF program. Additionally, the Commonwealth appropriated \$30 million for funding or securing financing solely for local community septic management programs.

Project Categories

The SRF programs fund a wide range of projects. Eleven categories of projects are eligible to receive CWSRF assistance and six categories are eligible to receive DWSRF assistance. For the purposes of this report, the Trust has consolidated similar and related categories and omitted categories with no current projects to streamline the report's contents. Below, the Trust has provided an overview of the categories listed within this report.

Clean Water Categories

Wastewater Treatment Projects

These projects involve the maintenance, upgrade or construction of wastewater treatment facilities. A wastewater treatment facility receives all the sewage from a municipality or utility district service area then treats the water before releasing it back into the environment in accordance with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits. The goal of these projects is to reduce or eliminate pollutants and nutrients found in wastewater for cleaner water ways.

The Community Septic Management Program (CSMP)

The CSMP provides loans to the Commonwealth's cities and towns for assisting homeowners with the repair or replacement of failed septic systems. These projects are categorized as non-point source (NPS) projects. These projects help to eliminate contamination from failing septic systems which are a leading source of groundwater pollution causing contaminated drinking water, tainted shellfish beds, weed choked lakes and ponds, and polluted beaches.

Infiltration/Inflow (I/I) and Sewer System Rehabilitation Projects

These projects involve removing infiltration and inflow (i.e. water other than wastewater) from a sewer system, including construction associated with I/I rehabilitation. I/I is when groundwater or stormwater enters a dedicated wastewater or sanitary sewer system either by direct connections or through damaged parts of sewer pipes. I/I increases the flow to wastewater treatment facilities and leads to back-ups or overflows of the system. Sewer system rehabilitation and I/I correction projects are concerned with removing sources of water that are either illicitly being added to a sewer system, or from sources entering via defective pipes or utility access holes. Eliminating I/I and replacing sewer systems reduces the occurrences of overflows, meaning less untreated wastewater is released into the environment.

Collector and Interceptor Sewer Projects

These projects involve the physical conveyance of wastewater. Collector sewers gather wastewater from the source. Interceptor sewers convey wastewater to a treatment facility. Extending capacity in an existing sanitary sewer system can help mitigate issues in communities that have insufficient infrastructure to meet local demand. These projects are generally implemented in conjunction with other project categories such as combined sewer overflow correction which separates stormwater and wastewater collection systems to reduce untreated water being released into surface water bodies.

Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Correction Projects

These projects involve the reduction of untreated water discharged from combined sewer systems. Combined sewer systems are sewers that are designed to collect rainwater runoff, domestic sewage, and industrial wastewater in the same pipe. During wet weather events, the combined sewer systems can reach capacity and the excess overflows into surrounding waters, creating a combined sewer overflow (CSO). CSO correction projects work to reduce the amount of untreated water discharged from combined sewer systems. The elimination of CSOs is an EPA and Commonwealth priority goal that will reduce the amount of untreated wastewater that is released into the local environment.

Non-Point Source (NPS) Sanitary Landfill

These projects involve the reduction of NPS pollution from landfills by capping, installing leachate collection systems or repairing insufficient or damaged landfill systems. NPS pollution is caused by rainfall or snowmelt moving over and through the ground. As the runoff moves, it picks up and carries away natural and human-made pollutants, finally depositing them into ground and surface waters.

Stormwater Infrastructure

These projects involve techniques for managing stormwater to prevent or reduce non-point source pollutants from entering surface waters or ground waters. This includes designing and installing Stormwater Management Systems for conveying, collecting, storing, discharging, recharging or treating stormwater. These systems aim to reduce the overall impact of excess water on an existing system during wet weather events.

Planning Projects

These projects involve developing plans to address water quality and related public health problems. Infrastructure management tracking, capital investment schedules and the adoption of best management practices are also objectives. For example, comprehensive wastewater management plans provide strategies for addressing wastewater treatment and disposal issues in a city or town. Integrated municipal stormwater and wastewater resource management planning assists municipalities with meeting requirements that arise from distinct wastewater and stormwater programs. Fiscal sustainability and asset management planning assists communities with maintaining replacement schedules and forecasting capital needs.

Drinking Water Categories

Drinking Water Treatment Projects

These projects involve the upgrade, maintenance, and construction of water treatment facilities. These projects are meant to improve the overall quality of drinking water and are targeted at removing specific pollutants that are known health risks. Treatment plant upgrades can impact the overall efficiency of a plant's energy consumption. Replacing equipment at the end of its useful life will improve overall system efficiency. New pumping and filtering equipment are designed with energy efficiency in mind.

Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution Projects

These projects involve the infrastructure that brings raw water to treatment facilities and the infrastructure that conveys treated water for consumption. This includes everything from large transmission mains from reservoirs to the service lines that provide treated water to homes and businesses. Lines at the end of their useful life can lead to inefficiency in water transmission. Older pipes, made of lead or cast iron, can be severe health risks when corrosion occurs. Upgrades to pumping and booster stations make the transmission process more energy efficient and improve the overall efficiency of the system.

Drinking Water Source and Storage Projects

These projects involve two distinct categories. Source water projects are related to untreated water sources – such as rehabilitating surface water in a reservoir or drilling and maintaining wells. Storage projects deal with infrastructure for maintaining and storing treated water before it is distributed into a system.

Drinking Water Planning and Design Projects

These projects involve the activities needed to plan, design and/or study drinking water infrastructure. Such projects are essential for maintaining and improving the key infrastructure that protects public health and water quality.



United Nation Sustainable Development Goals Project Mapping

The United Nation Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) are 17 goals adopted as part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The goals were adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015. The UN SDGs are meant to provide a blueprint for combating poverty, spurring economic growth and improving health and education while ensuring both climate and environmental sustainability. In reference to the ICMA's Green and Social Bonds: A High-Level Mapping to the Sustainable Development Goals (June 2020), the Trust intends for the proceeds from the designated bonds to be used in a manner that is expected to be consistent with the following UN SDGs.

Mapping Green Bonds

Consistent with the "Green Bond" classification, the proceeds from the Green Bonds will be dedicated to projects that promote pollution prevention, sustainable water and wastewater management, energy efficiency or other environmentally sustainable purposes in alignment with ICMA's Green Bond Principles (2018). While the Trust intends for projects financed with Green Bonds to adhere to the applicable UN SDGs as detailed below, the Trust does not guarantee that such criteria will ultimately be met, either in substance or with respect to any particular timelines set forth in the UN SDGs.

Goal 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

- 6.1 By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all
- 6.3 By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally
- 6.4 By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity
- 6.5 By 2030, implement integrated water resources management at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate
- **6.b** Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management

Goal 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

- 12.2 By 2030, achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources
- 12.4 By 2020, achieve the environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle, in accordance with agreed international frameworks, and significantly reduce their release to air, water and soil in order to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment

Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

- 14.1 By 2025, prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds, in particular from land-based activities, including marine debris and nutrient pollution
- 14.2 By 2020, sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including by strengthening their resilience, and take action for their restoration in order to achieve healthy and productive oceans

Programs	Project Category	UN SDG Alignment
	Wastewater Treatment	6.3, 6.4, 12.4
	Community Septic Management Program	6.3, 6.b, 12.4
	Collector and Interceptor Sewers	6.3, 6.4, 14.1
CWSRF	Combined Sewer Overflow Correction	6.3, 6.b, 12.2, 14.1
Eligible Projects	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitiation	6.3, 6.b, 14.1
	Non-Point Source Sanitary Landfill	6.3, 6.b, 12.2, 12.4, 14.1, 14.2
	Stormwater Infrastructure	6.3, 6.b, 12.2, 14.1, 14.2
	Planning	6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.b, 12.2, 14.1
	Drinking Water Treatment	6.1, 6.4, 6.5, 12.4
DWSRF	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution	6.1, 6.4, 12.2
Eligible Projects	Drinking Water Source and Storage	6.1, 12.2, 12.4
	Drinking Water Planning and Design	6.1, 6.4, 6.5, 6.b, 12.2, 12.4

Mapping Sustainability Bonds

Projects financed as Sustainability Bonds will generally adhere to the UN SDGs as detailed above as well as the UN SDGs detailed below. In addition, the projects financed by the Series 23B Bonds will be located in Tier 3 Disadvantaged Communities based on the Affordability Calculation previously described, which is determined at the time of project approval. The Trust does not guarantee that such criteria will ultimately be met, either in substance or with respect to any particular timelines set forth in the UN SDGs.

Goal 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

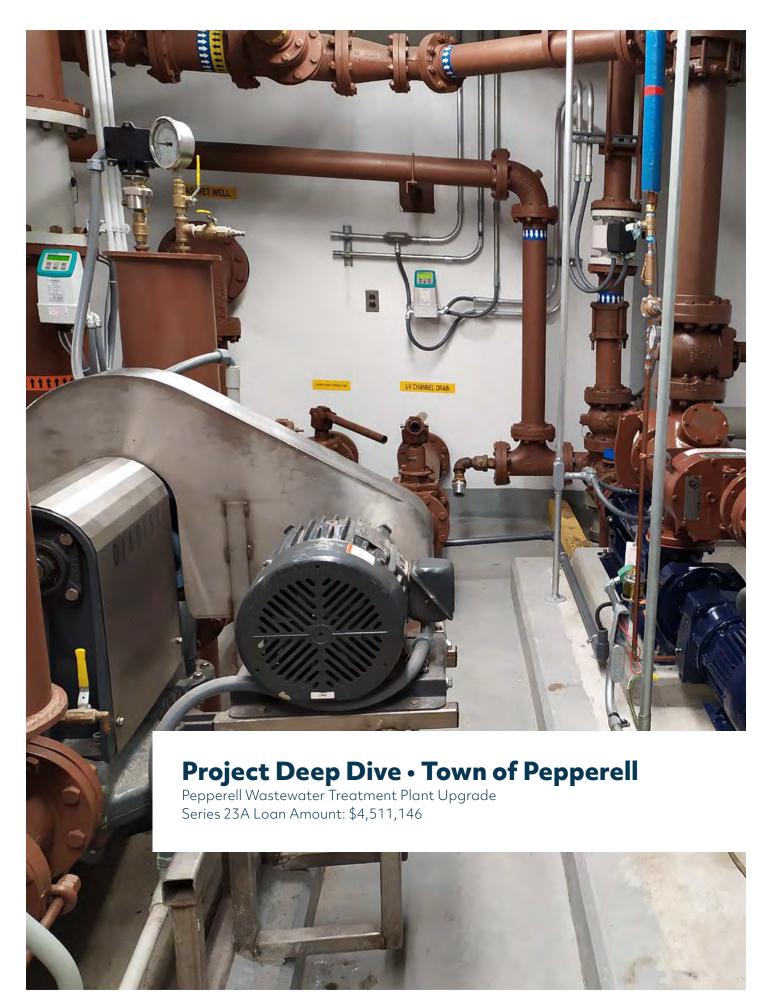
9.1 Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and transborder infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all

Goal 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries

10.2 By 2030, empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status

Goal 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

- 11.1 By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums
- By 2020, substantially increase the number of cities and human settlements adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, resilience to disasters, and develop and implement, in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, holistic disaster risk management at all



Project Summary

The northern flowing Nashua River, whose watershed encompasses 538 square miles in 32 communities in north-central Massachusetts and southeastern New Hampshire, was plagued for over a century by industrial waste and under treated sewage pumping into the river from the cities dotting the branching river. This culminated into the river being stagnant, highly odorous, and unfit for recreation or consumption. Clean up efforts in the 1960's and the passage of the Clean Water Act began the process of cleaning the river with the goal of making it cleaner and safe.

These efforts included the construction of wastewater treatment plants. While the river has seen vast improvements, it is currently listed as impaired in the Massachusetts Integrated List of Waters due to exceedances of bacteria and phosphorus Total Daily Maximum Loads (TMDLs) attributed to discharges from wastewater treatment facilities and stormwater runoff.

The Town of Pepperell operates the Pepperell Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), originally constructed in 1975 to ensure Pepperell and the Town of Groton were properly treating wastewater that was being discharged into the river. The WWTP discharges water that has been treated to remove solids, clarified, exposed to ultraviolet (UV) disinfection, and then finally discharged into the river. Sludge and other solids are disposed of offsite. MassDEP and EPA require hundreds of analytical reports annually to meet the current effluent discharge requirements.

The Clean Water Act prohibits discharging pollutants through a controlled source or "point source," in this case the WWTP, into a water body unless they have a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. These permits specify what the EPA has determined as an acceptable level of pollutants that can be discharged into a specific water body through a point source. These permits must be re-issued every five (5) years. Requirements for meeting NPDES standards have increased over time and can require permit holders to increase their level of filtering or adjust their infrastructure. In this case, Pepperell is required to not exceed a TMDL of 1 milligram per liter of total phosphorus.

Pepperell, in response to newly proposed requirements associated with their NPDES permit, initiated WWTP Upgrades, which is being financed as part of the sale of the Series 23A Bonds. This project involved a new, smaller, force main and influent pump with variable frequency drives (VFD) to allow more efficient pumping at low and average flows. An existing dewatering feed (with grinder) and grit pump were replaced with new pumps on VFDs and premium motors.

New heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems in the process building bring the building up to current codes and improve overall HVAC efficiency. Process building improvements also include new windows, high efficiency natural gas boiler, and lighting upgrades. A new aeration main and distribution piping and new dissolved oxygen and blower on/off controls are included. This allows the facility to reduce the load of the blowers, saving energy. Finally, the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system was upgraded to modern specifications. Completing these upgrades will bring Pepperell into compliance with their more recent NPDES permit.

Future Activities

Beyond these upgrades, Pepperell, has committed to undertaking a number of measures to reduce the amount of untreated water being discharged into the Nashua River. Pepperell has joined the Merrimack River Stormwater Coalition – which pools resources to streamline NPDES activities, will complete street cleaning and catch basin cleaning to reduce contaminants and ensure system efficiency. Finally, in the future the Town has proposed completing a sanitary sewer survey to confirm current condition and prioritize resource for future capital improvements. These activities are on top of public outreach and local regulation changes meant to decrease pollution.

Environmental Project Results

Treated water and plant improvement help ensure that the Nashua River continues on its path to recovery. The river maintains it classification as being suitable for recreation and safe for wildlife through many segments of the river. Further, this project and other efforts related to stormwater improvements, future construction efforts and membership with a coalition of communities that coordinate to improve the Nashua River, display Pepperell's commitment to improving this valuable natural resource.



Section 2 | Clean Water State Revolving Fund Projects Wastewater Treatment Projects

Wastewater treatment projects are eligible for SRF assistance under the Clean Water Act for facilities that provide, or are being upgraded to provide, secondary or advanced wastewater treatment. Water treatment facility upgrades or improvements can vary widely depending on the age of the infrastructure in question. These facilities are governed under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), which determines the level of water treatment required to discharge wastewater. Many of the upgrades help facilities meet environmental and public health requirements. Upgrades include replacing inefficient mechanical equipment, upgrading pollutant removal systems, or updating water storage facilities to reduce odor.

Wastewater Treatment Projects					
Histor	ical SRF	Series 23			
Funding Number of Projects		Funding	Number of Projects		
\$2,537,035,671	341	\$147,494,137	11		

Series 23 Wastewater Treatment Impact

- **Greater Lawrence Sanitary District** has developed an Organics to Energy program to upgrade Wastewater Treatment Facility to achieve co-digestion of organic food waste to produce enough electricity to virtually remove its reliance on the electrical grid and gas storage will further reduce the district's reliance on natural gas.
- Brockton, Fall River, Fitchburg, Haverhill, Marion, and Pittsfield completed wastewater treatment upgrades to comply with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements. Upgrades reduce contaminants such as nitrogen from being discharged from wastewater treatment systems.
- Fall River, Greater Lawrence Sanitary District, and Pittsfield projects reduced contaminants being introduced into the Mr. Hope Bay, Merrimack and Spicket Rivers, and Housatonic River Area respectively.
- Fitchburg, Gardner, Greater Lawrence Sanitary District, Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, and Pepperell projects resulted in upgrading wastewater infrastructure that will increase the plant and process efficiency that will reduce energy consumption and reduce costs.

Borrower	Project Description	Amount
Brockton	Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Upgrade This project enabled the Brockton Advanced Water Reclamation Facility (AWRF) to comply with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit biological nutrient removal requirement toachieve effluent total nitrogen (TN) of 450 lbs./day seasonally, equivalent to 3 mg/L on an 18 MGD average flow basis. These improvements were demonstrated in a full-scale pilot process train that has been operational for two full nitrogen-removal seasons. This project upgraded the AWRF's other six aeration basins and other AWRF improvements as necessary to support the process upgrade.	\$5,412,841
Fall River	Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Improvements The City of Fall River's Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) required rehabilitation and upgrades to maintain reliable operation and performance. EPA indicated its intent to include a nitrogen limit in the City's next National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Mt. Hope Bay is listed as impaired. Fall River's wet weather discharges and operational Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) contribute to its impairment. Recent air quality regulations (Title V) necessitated shut down of the WWTF incinerator causing liquid sludge to be trucked off site for disposal, dramatically increasing disposal costs. Administrative facilities were ineffective and undersized for current needs and were upgraded along with the site's electrical and security infrastructure.	\$21,018,115
Fitchburg	Fitchburg Wastewater Treatment Facility Secondary Systems Upgrade The Fitchburg Easterly WWTF is a secondary treatment facility with average annual flows of about 9.8 MGD. This project includes elements to significantly improve discharge permit compliance. These include: upgrades to the secondary treatment system with a biological selector zone to increase peak flow capacity, provide biological nutrient removal and improve permit compliance; replacement of existing primary and secondary sludge pumps, aeration blowers, pipes, valves, fine bubble diffuser, clarifier mechanisms, surface repairs to existing concrete aeration and clarifier tanks; installation of two new emergency generators; and instrumentation and electrical improvements; and modifications to the existing flood protection berm.	\$1,691,026
Gardner	Gardner Sludge Dewatering Replacement Project This project was for the removal of two existing belt filter presses and replacement with two centrifuges. The project included structural upgrades to the building, replacement of the polymer feed system and other ancillary support equipment including piping and pumps. These upgrades provide operational efficiency leading to cost savings and better wastewater treatment.	\$6,333,060
Greater Lawrence Sanitary District (GLSD)	Organics to Energy In June 2013, Greater Lawrence Sanitary District (GLSD) developed the Organics to Energy Feasibility Study outlining a three-phase program of Wastewater Treatment Facility upgrades recommended to achieve co-digestion of organic food waste with the facility's wastewater sludge. In October 2014, the GLSD began Phase 1 improvements intended to control digester foaming incidents, thereby allowing the anaerobic sludge digestion operation to be expanded to co-digestion in Phase 2. 9Phase 2 included a Biogas metering system upgrade, addition of a waste blending tank and mixing system to facilitate acceptance of organic material, addition of high-pressure digester feed pumps to handle organic material and a pilot testing program for operating the co-digestion system. Phase 3 included the installation of additional digester gas storage and combined heat and power (CHP) processes. If successful, GLSD will have the potential to produce enough electricity to virtually remove its reliance on the electrical grid and the additional gas storage included in Phase 3 will further reduce GLSD's reliance on natural gas.	\$25,290,070

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Borrower	Project Description	Amount
GLSD	Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Program The Greater Lawrence Sanitary District (GLSD) provides wastewater treatment for the communities of Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, North Andover, and Salem NH at its Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in North Andover. Wastewater from the member communities is conveyed to the GLSD WWTP via three main interceptors owned and operated by GLSD. The Riverside Pump Station conveys interceptor discharge to the WWTP. When the Riverside Pump Station is overwhelmed during wet weather conditions, combined stormwater and sewage discharges to the Merrimack and Spicket Rivers through five permitted CSO outfalls located along the interceptors. The June 2009 Final Long Term CSO Control Plan and Environmental Impact Report (FLTCP/FEIR) identified four phases of improvements needed to the GLSD infrastructure to comply with CSO discharge requirements. Phase 2 will involve increasing the energy efficiency and pumping capacity of the Riverside Pump Station. The work to be completed includes rebuilding the pumps with larger impellers to increase pumping capacity, replacing the motors with new premium efficiency motors, installing new variable frequency drives, replacing the electrical switchgear, and upgrading the heating and ventilation system.	\$8,739,493
Haverhill	Haverhill Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Improvements This project included improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Facility's (WWTF's) secondary treatment system with aeration blowers and sludge pumps/piping, as well as appurtenant electrical upgrades. These improve the ability to meet the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit limits. The improvements involved upgrades to the city-wide Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system, the WWTF and pump stations, two significant pump stations to address repeated mechanical issues and an odor control biofilter to mitigate impacts on abutting residents.	\$7,408,631
Marion	Wastewater Treatment Plant & Collection System Improvements The objective of this project is to address regulatory required upgrades at the Town's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and improve the overall operations. This is to be achieved by reducing the volume of Infiltration and Inflow (I/I) entering the collection system, addressing improvements at the WWTP as required by the Town's final National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and complete wastewater pumping station improvements to address aging equipment.	\$7,002,294
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA)	Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewer Improvements This project included upgrades to the Deer Island Wastewater Treatment Plant automation and central control systems as well as improvements and upgrades to several existing interceptors and pump stations that are in need of replacement and/or modernization. The project extends current asset life and improves system operability.	\$2,350,379
Pepperell	Pepperell Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Upgrade This project involved a new, smaller force main and influent pump with a variable frequency drive (VFD) to allow more efficient pumping at low and average flows. The existing dewatering feed (with grinder) and grit pump was replaced with new pumps on VFDs, premium motors and a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system upgrade. New HVAC in the process building brought the building up to current codes and improved overall HVAC efficiency. Building improvements included new windows, a high efficiency natural gas boiler, and lighting upgrades. A new aeration main and distribution piping with upgraded controls were added. This allows the facility to reduce the load of the blowers and saving energy.	\$4,511,146

Borrower	Project Description	Amount
Pittsfield	Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Nutrient Removal This project upgrades the WWTP to achieve compliance with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit limits and an Administrative Order issued by the EPA. The project optimized the nitrogen removal process and resulted in reductions of phosphorus and aluminum discharges to the Upper Housatonic River Area of Critical Environmental Concern and remediated documented nutrient enrichment in the downstream Wood's Pond impoundment. Four major component projects are necessary to achieve compliance: Tertiary Treatment Upgrade, Sludge Dewatering Upgrade, Nitrogen Removal Upgrade (Phase I) and Secondary Clarifiers Upgrade. The project components are consistent with the plant needs and energy efficiency improvements identified in the recently updated WWTP Facilities Plan.	\$57,737,082



Community Septic Management Program

The Community Septic Management Program (CSMP) provides loans to the Commonwealth's cities and towns for assisting homeowners in the repair or replacement of failed septic systems. These projects help to eliminate contamination from failing septic systems which are a leading source of groundwater pollution causing contaminated drinking water, tainted shellfish beds, weed choked lakes and ponds, and polluted beaches. With the CSMP, the Trust issues low-interest rate loans to communities who, in turn, issue loans directly to homeowners for up to 20 years. Loans to homeowners are secured through a betterment on their properties. This program allows municipalities to provide access to capital for home septic repair or replacement at a subsidized interest rate. The program is funded as a non-point source program within the CWSRF program as non-point source (NPS) projects.

Community Septic Management Program Projects					
Historico	I SRF	Series 23			
Funding Number of Proje		Funding	Number of Projects		
\$116,445,441	398	\$2,989,822	6		

Series 23 Community Septic Management Program Impact

• Repair and replacement of failing septic systems can be a vital component for reducing pollution. This especially important to communities with little wastewater infrastructure. For example, Cape Cod contains roughly 145,000 developed parcels. 74% of these homes and businesses are not connected to a wastewater treatment system and utilize septic systems. Septic Nitrogen loading accounts for roughly 80% of the water quality degradation of Cape Cod.

Community Septic Projects			
Borrower	Project Description	Amount	
Avon	Community Septic Management Program	\$400,000	
Cohasset	Community Septic Management Program	\$150,000	
Easton	Community Septic Management Program	\$1,000,000	
Nantucket	Community Septic Management Program	\$1,040,600	
Plymouth	Community Septic Management Program	\$200,000	
Scituate	Community Septic Management Program	\$199,222	

Infiltration/Inflow (I/I) and Sewer System Rehabilitation Projects

These projects correct sewer system infiltration and inflow problems. Infiltration includes water, usually groundwater, penetrating a sanitary or combined sewer system from the ground through defective pipes or utility access holes. Inflow includes controlling the penetration of water, usually stormwater, into a system from sump pumps, drains, storm sewers, and other improper entries. Sewer system rehabilitation projects maintain, reinforce, or reconstruct deteriorating or undersized sewer systems. The corrective actions are necessary to maintain the functional integrity of the system.

Infiltration/Inflow (I/I) and Sewer System Rehabilitation Projects				
Histor	ical SRF	Series 23		
Funding	Number of Projects	Funding	Number of Projects	
\$851,736,636	341	\$86,490,955	14	

Series 23 Infiltration/Inflow (I/I) and Sewer System Rehabilitation Project Impact

- Hull, Greater Lawrence Sanitary District (GLSD) and New Bedford upgraded their Capacity,
 Management, Operations and Maintenance (CMOM) systems for the identification and mitigation
 of I/I issues. These upgrades lead to less water that needs to be treated and will lead to less combined
 sewer overflow. Implementation of these upgrades helped bring many utilities in line with NPDES
 permit requirements.
- Fall River, Hull, GLSD, Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), Nantucket, New Bedford, Revere, Saugus and West Springfield upgraded pumping stations, replaced failing waste collections mains, or replaced failing mechanical and/or electrical systems that will lead to more efficient waste water systems that have treated less water while operating with more energy efficient components.
- Lawrence, New Bedford, Revere, Saugus and West Springfield implemented illicit discharge detection and elimination activities that removed illicit drain connections from sump pumps, gutters and the like that increase the volume of water during wet weather events. These improvements help provide more cost-effective wastewater treatment.

Borrower	Project Description	Amount
Fall River	President Avenue Sewer Pump Station Replacement This project replaced a 1,400 gallons per minute sewer pump station that serves a population equivalent of 4,500. Constructed in the 1960's, the pump station was beyond its useful life. Existing piping, pumps, electrical equipment, instrumentation, and standby power system were severely corroded due to age, and is unable to consistently handle wet weather flows, resulting in sanitary sewer overflows (SSO's). A new submersible pump station was added for additional capacity, a standby power generator, motor controls and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system. Force main isolation valves, bypass connection and flow meter will give the City flexibility in emergency operations and SSO control.	\$3,930,559

Borrower	Project Description	Amount
Hull	Fiscal Sustainability Plan and Capacity, Management, Operations and Maintenance (CMOM) Upgrades The Town of Hull, in compliance with an administrative order of consent, completed a Fiscal Sustainability Plan (FSP) in June 2017 which prioritized facility/wastewater system upgrades along with Capacity, Management, Operations and Maintenance (CMOM). This project addresses three construction contracts. that were deemed an extreme risk to the system and a priority for immediate attention due to age, historic failure histories, impacts to the wastewater operations and cost benefit analyses of repair/replacement. The construction project includes sewer interceptor pipeline renewal, Atlantic Avenue/Gunrock area sewer infrastructure renewal, and critical replacements for publicly owned treatment works contracts.	\$9,831,151
Lawrence	Sewer System Rehabilitation Wastewater from the City of Lawrence is part of the Greater Lawrence Sanitary District (GLSD) system which discharges into the Merrimack River. The current National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit became effective in 2005 and required all members of GLSD to develop Infiltration/ Inflow (I/I) Control Programs to find, document and eliminate I/I sources within their respective systems. The City completed several of the required tasks and began portions of the Phase I and II Sewer System Evaluation Survey (SSES) and Capacity, Management, Operations and Maintenance (CMOM) work. The current project includes Cast-in-Place Pipe Lining (CIPP) and replacement of sewer main in areas across the City.	\$442,092
Lawrence	Sewer and Drainage Improvements This project rehabilitated and replaced sewer system defects along with operational and maintenance issues identified in the 2017 Sewer System Evaluation Survey (SSES) report. The Sewer and Drainage System Improvements addressed structural pipe failures, reduced Infiltration and Inflow (I/I) sources and abated illicit cross-connections to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) areas.	\$17,930,298
MWRA	Facility Asset Protection The Cottage Farm Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Facility Improvements project is one of the critical wastewater system improvements projects that MWRA has identified. This project addresses critical needs for system rehabilitation, reliability, and optimization of the MWRA wastewater collection system.	\$767,671
MWRA	Remote Headworks Upgrade MWRA has three remote headworks - Chelsea Creek, Columbus Park, and Ward Street - which were built and placed into operation in the 1960's. All wastewater flows from the MWRA Northern Service Area are collected at the remote headworks before reaching the Deer Island Treatment Plant. Preliminary treatment and flow control are performed at the remote headworks facilities. This project addresses aging infrastructure and improves op- erational reliability by replacing all mechanical, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, and appurte- nant equipment at all three facilities.	\$22,030,256
Nantucket	Emergency Sewer Force Main Assessment Project This project for an emergency assessment of Sewer Force Mains (FM), because of catastrophic failure of a force main in January 2018. Excavation of access pits, cleaning, and television of pipeline; repair of defects, installation of air relief valves, and blow off valves, utility access holes, and restoration of disturbed areas.	\$3,801,862
New Bedford	Pumping Station Improvements This project was for the upgrade of three pumping stations in the City of New Bedford that were identified as high priority for overhaul. These recommendations were based on a developing Integrated Plan. Upgrades were necessary to ensure adequate system capacity and effective wastewater treatment.	\$7,084,728

Borrower	Project Description	Amount
New Bedford	Wastewater Collection System Improvements The Wastewater Collection System Improvements project includes an interceptor and collector sewer rehabilitation program, a lateral sewer rehabilitation program, an illicit discharge removal program, and an over-under access manhole program. The progression of these programs will further the City's efforts to lessen or eliminate Infiltration/Inflow (I/I) issues, reduce CSOs, reinforce the critical components of the city's sewer system, address Capacity, Management, Operations and Maintenance (CMOM) and regulatory requirements, and eliminate illicit discharges. These programs address needs identified in the City's Integrated Plan.	\$1,387,889
Revere	Phase VIII - I/I, IDDE, P.S., & Drainage The Phase VIII Construction Project will include the removal of Infiltration/inflow (I/I) from the City's sewer system. I/I contributes excess volume to the sanitary sewer, which may lead to overflows and capacity issues. Construction included the redirection of public and private inflow sources discovered during field investigations, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) source removal, and drainage improvements. Construction also included pump station improvements (both stormwater and wastewater), CIPP (Cured in Place Pipe) lining, sewer spot repairs, replacements, new sewer lines, cleaning, and additional wastewater metering.	\$373,953
Revere	Illicit Connection & Sump Pump Removal Program The continuation of the implementation through construction contracts of the Illicit Connection and Sump Pump Removal Program is essential for the City of Revere to meet their goals and comply with the Consent Decree. There are a significant number of illicit sump pumps, roof drains, roof leaders, driveway drains, yard drains, connections from private homes and businesses that must be removed from the sewer in order to remove inflow and increase the wastewater capacity of the City's sewer system. These contracts become the mechanism to remove the illicit inflow.	\$1,564,017
Revere	Phase IX Construction- I/I, IDDE, P.S. & Drainage This project included the removal of inflow/infiltration (I/I) from the City's sewer system, and the redirection of public and private inflow sources discovered during the field investigations, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) source removal, and drainage improvements. Construction included pump station improvements (both stormwater and wastewater), Cast-in-Place Pipe Lining (CIPP) lining, sewer spot repairs, replacements, new sewer lines, cleaning and additional wastewater metering.	\$4,415,387
Saugus	Comprehensive Sewer System Rehab. Subsystem 1C This project includes sewer system rehabilitation in Subsystem 1C in Saugus. Construction will include the rehabilitation of pipelines, utility access holes, and the removal of private inflow sources as necessary to eliminate Infiltration/Inflow (I/I) from the system. Approximately 15,400 feet has been identified as needing Cast-in-Place Pipe Lining (CIPP) in Subsystem 1C to eliminate I/I. This project will also include the installation of a lining system to improve the quality of the service to the mainline connection. There are approximately 280 of this type of connection in Subsystem 1C. Approximately 72 utility access holes have also been identified as needing rehabilitation. Each manhole will be lined using the latest standards.	\$1,310,267
West Springfield	Pump Station Improv and Infiltration/Inflow (I/I) Reduction Project This project implements capital improvement plan recommendations including replacement of outdated pumps, controls, emergency power generators, emergency lighting, ventilation and air quality monitoring systems, dry well flood alarms, heating systems, and building foundation repairs. The I/I project implements Sewer System Evaluation Survey (SSES) recommendations including 11 sewer disconnections, 128 manhole rehabilitations, wall rehabilitation and corbel repair, 250 ft of cured-in-place liners, 600 ft of CCTV inspection, 14 spot liner repairs, and 83 sewer lateral inspections. Improved efficiencies provide better and more cost-effective treatment.	\$11,620,825

Collector and Interceptor Sewers Projects

According to the EPA, millions of gallons of human and industrial waste are sent through complex underground collections systems. These systems operate all day, every day. Most municipal sewer systems are at least 60 years old. Collection systems consist of pipelines, conduits, pumping stations, force mains, and other components to collect wastewater and convey it to treatment facilities before being discharged into the environment. Design, operation, and maintenance are critical for system efficiency and public health. System expansions can be used to mitigate issues with combined sewer overflows and septic systems. New collector sewers are projects associated with new pipes used to collect and carry wastewater from a sanitary or industrial wastewater source to an interceptor sewer that will convey the wastewater to a treatment facility. New interceptor sewers are projects for constructing new interceptor sewers and pumping stations that convey wastewater from collection sewer systems to a treatment facility or to another interceptor sewer. This category includes costs for relief sewers, which are designed to handle the excess capacity of an existing system.

Collector and Interceptor Sewer Projects					
Histori	Historical SRF Series 23				
Funding	Number of Projects	Funding Number of Pro			
\$1,072,088,503	381	\$40,334,371	4		

Series 23 Collector and Interceptor Sewers Project Impact

- Billerica, Norton, Plymouth and Tyngsborough improved, repaired, or expanded their wastewater collection systems to reduce the amount of untreated wastewater being discharged into the environment.
- Billerica, Norton and Tyngsborough expanded their systems to remove or mitigate failing septic systems. Removing these septic systems will protect and enhance the Concord River Watershed and Shawsheen River Basin in the case of Billerica, Flint Pond and Merrimack Watersheds in the case of Tyngsborough. Norton's project protects its local ground water which is vital for public health and town-wide water quality.



Borrower	Project Description	Amount
Billerica	Sewer Contract 36 The Town of Billerica's Sewer Contract 36 addressed the third priority Needs Area from the its Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan. The project consisted of sewer replacement, extension of new sewer, removal of failing and/or improperly operating septic systems and connection to sewer, and the construction of two new pump stations. The Project aids in reducing degradation to the water resources in the Concord River Watershed and the Shawsheen River Basin, as well as protect the public health from the chronic septic failures documented in the area. The project included approximately 5.3 miles of new sewer, 2.8 miles of sewer replacement and construction of two new pump stations.	\$13,117,593
Norton	West Main Street Sewer Extension Project This project involved providing new sanitary sewers to reduce pollution caused from the failed and malfunctioning private onsite sewage disposal systems, and more specifically the already failed systems at the Woodland Meadows Elderly Housing development. The new system provides the ability to connect the high school and the Yelle School to the sewer and bring the sewer closer to the middle school for future connection and decommissioning of their WWTF, which is currently experiencing problems meeting Groundwater Discharge Permit requirements. This project connects the properties to the MFN Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). Failures of these onsite systems directly affects the quality of groundwater and surface water in the project area.	\$4,693,231
Plymouth	Emergency Sewer Force Main Repairs & Rehabilitation This project was for the emergency sewer force main repair and replacement in the Town of Plymouth, that was needed due to several breaks and resulting findings of excessive deterioration of the existing 30-inch ductile iron force main. The project consisted of three contracts; 1A Emergency Response and bypass systems, 1B Existing Force main-Slip line and replacement and 2 Redundant 24-inch sewer force main.	\$13,241,047
Tyngsborough	Sewer Extension Phase 1 The Town of Tyngsborough experienced water quality problems associated with failing private on-site wastewater disposal systems. The Phase I Sewer Extension project was in the Flint Pond Watershed Basin, which is well documented as an impaired basin. All sewer was within the current wastewater discharge permit limits for flow rate. Removing failing and/ or improperly operating septic systems protects and enhances the Merrimack Watershed and preserves its designated uses.	\$9,282,500



Combined Sewer Overflows Correction Projects

Combined sewer overflows (CSOs) are events where a combined sewer system fails to collect rainwater, domestic sewage and industrial wastewater in the same pipe as intended. When these systems exceed their capacity, untreated water can discharge directly into a water body. CSO correction projects are associated with measures used to achieve water quality objectives by preventing or controlling periodic discharges that occur when the capacity of a sewer system is exceeded during a wet weather event.

Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Correction Projects				
Historical SRF Series 23				
Funding	Number of Projects	Number of Projects Funding Number of Projects		
\$1,591,960,023	213	\$66,956,032	3	

Series 23 Combined Sewer Overflows Correction Project Impact

- Fall River, Springfield Water & Sewer Commission and Taunton completed projects that work to reduce the amount of untreated sewage discharged into rivers and nearby water bodies during wet weather events. These projects help protect water quality and public health.
- Springfield Water & Sewer Commission's CSO project will reduce the amount of untreated water being discharged into the Connecticut river by 40% annually. This project will help reduce the amount of pollutants that affect environmentally threatened and endangered animals, while also improving water quality that will eventually flow into the Long Island Sound.
- Taunton's project removed a pump station that was well beyond its useful life and situated in a 100-year floodplain. This project will improve the overall efficiency of this section while reducing the number of CSO events with the updated pump station.



Borrower	Project Description	Amount
Fall River	Combined Sewer Overflows (CSO) Abatement Program-Middle Street The City of Fall River is under federal court order (FCO) to control combined sewer overflows (CSOs) to areas receiving water. The terms of the FCO require the City's CSOs achieve a 3-month level of control by the end of 2025. While the CSOs to Mount Hope Bay outfalls have been mitigated by the CSO tunnel, additional CSO control is required to meet the FCO requirements. The FCO requires sewer separation with green infrastructure as the method of CSO control. Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) and street flooding will also be addressed, especially in the vicinity of St. Anne's Hospital. 2012 storms resulted in flooding/closure of the St. Anne's Hospital emergency room.	\$2,321,027
Springfield Water & Sewer Commission	York St. Pump Station & Connecticut River Crossing Consistent with the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission's Integrated Wastewater Plan, the York Street Pump Station and Connecticut River Crossing Project will increase the wet weather flow to the Springfield Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility (SRWTF), substantially reducing the volume and frequency of combined sewer overflow events from multiple Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) regulators across the Connecticut River CSO system. The Project includes a new 62 MGD wastewater pumping station and screening facility, three new pipes crossing under the Connecticut River to the SRWTF, and modification to the SRWTF's Influent Structure.	\$54,360,205
Taunton	Main Lift Pump Station Improvements The Taunton WWTF receives all its flow from the Main Lift Pump Station, and improvements to the station are required to provide reliable operation. This project replaced the existing station and included new screening facilities, new pumps and force main, and electrical equipment and controls. The primary goals of the project are to provide more reliable service, increase pumping capacity, and reduce combined sewer overflows into the Taunton River. Previously, when flows exceed the capacity of the Main Lift station, the system surcharges and overflows went into the river. Pumps frequently clogged with debris, which should now be reduced by a screening system.	\$10,274,800



Stormwater Infrastructure

These projects involve techniques for managing stormwater to prevent or reduce non-point source pollutants from entering surface waters or ground waters. Techniques include designing and installing stormwater management systems for conveying, collecting, storing, discharging, recharging, or treating stormwater. These systems aim to reduce the overall impact of excess water on an existing system during wet weather events.

Stormwater Projects					
Histori	Historical SRF Series 23				
Funding	Number of Projects	ts Funding Number o			
\$111,834,721	51	\$1,126,248	1		

Series 23 Stormwater Project Impact

• Fall River's NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit requires the constant improvement of its stormwater infrastructure. The City has spent well over \$190 million in CSO abatement since 1989 and is on course to spend millions more. The Hyacinth Street project will help maintain the environmental quality of North Watuppa Pond which also bolsters public safety since it is a drinking water source.

Borrower	Project Description	Amount
Fall River	Hyacinth Street Drainage Improvements This project was for conveyance improvements and capacity increase to the existing drainage infrastructure. The objective was to mitigate flooding on Hyacinth Street, reduce inflow to the President Avenue Sewer System, improve the water quality of stormwater discharge using Best Management Practices, and protect the North Watuppa Ponds (Fall River's water supply).	\$1,126,248



Planning Projects

Projects in this category are for developing plans to address water quality and water quality-related public health problems. Planning projects can consist of multiple types of investigations. Field investigations are used to view the state of current water infrastructure assets to identify and prioritize design, maintenance and replacement activities. Sensor and field analysis can be used as part of a larger analysis that consists of plans to adopt best management practices and capital improvements. These projects assist municipalities with determining environmental issues that may be affecting local water sources or endangering public health.

For example, comprehensive wastewater management plans provide strategies for addressing wastewater treatment and disposal issues in a municipality or utility district. Integrated municipal stormwater and wastewater resource management planning assists municipalities with meeting requirements that arise from distinct wastewater and stormwater programs. Fiscal sustainability and asset management planning assists communities with maintaining replacement schedules and forecasting capital needs for the future.

Planning Projects					
Histori	Historical SRF Series 23				
Funding	Number of Projects	Funding Number of Proje			
\$351,407,422	342	\$10,768,176	13		

Series 23 Clean Water Planning Project Impacts

- Fall River, Gloucester, Haverhill, Hull, New Bedford, Revere and Tyngsborough completed analysis projects related to mitigating CSOs and sanitary sewer overflows, with Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) programs, sewer inspections via remote camera (CCTV). These survey methods assist utilities with creating more efficient systems that discharge less untreated water. Upgrading facilitates reduces the amount of energy needed to treat and pump water.
- Gloucester, Hull and New Bedford completed planning activities that assist systems with resilience and prioritize facility and asset management. These types of activities help communities become more data driven when considering maintenance and capital improvements. Properly implemented asset management and master plans assist communities with proactive as opposed to reactive processes.
- **Westport's** planning activities are aimed at reducing nitrogen and non-point source pollution in the Westport River and ensuring that residents with irregular septic systems are not a public health risk. The planning activities evaluated and recommended future technology adoption and will build into a larger planning study for the community's future water needs.



Borrower	Project Description	Amount
Fall River	Stafford Square Collection System Evaluation This project was for the evaluation of the Stafford Square area in the City of Fall River known to have inadequate storm drains and combined sewers. These factors are known to cause SSOs, impair water quality, and risk the public health and safety. This project will consist of an integrated stormwater and wastewater collection system evaluation for the Stafford Square watershed. The proposed planning study will advance the current resolution concepts identified in the City's Wastewater and Stormwater Integrated Plan to provide a listing of phased capital improvements to help mitigate chronic flooding and SSOs, while maximizing use of existing infrastructure systems.	\$400,000
Gloucester	Utility Master Plan The City of Gloucester is generating a Utility Master Plan for comprehensive wastewater and stormwater systems asset management. The City uses the assessment and master plans to verify existing asset conditions, establish priority upgrades, and confirm compliance with wastewater and stormwater NPDES requirements. These assessments protect public and environmental health by reducing Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) at the wastewater treatment plant and pump stations and minimize treatment bypasses. The City will use the master plans to prioritize, plan and execute, necessary capital projects and future upgrades.	\$1,200,000
Haverhill	Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control Plan for the Locke Street CSO Area The CSO Control Plan for the Locke Street Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Area is part of Haverhill's 2017 Integrated Final Long-Term Control Plan (FLTCP) and 2016 Consent Decree. The project will complete comprehensive system characterization, alternatives development, analyses and report preparation to identify the best approach for control of the largest three CSOs that will be left in the combined sewer system. Ultimately, the recommendation from this plan will be designed and constructed in future project(s) and will reduce CSO discharges to the Little River and Merrimack River.	\$1,534,800
Hull	Facility Plan and Resiliency Plan Update The Town of Hull's Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) was built in the late 1970's with a partial upgrade in 2002. Due to age and a location that subjects the plant to coastal flooding, a Facility Plan and Resiliency Update was needed. This update is being completed with a CMOM and a Fiscal Sustainability Plan, both of which recommend planning updates for capital repairs and improvements to the collection system, pump stations and treatment plant processes, as well as energy and conservation measures.	\$478,890
Hull	Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Reliability Centered Maintenance (RCM) Assessment The Town of Hull is completing an RCM assessment that provides for improved reliability, resiliency, sustainability, and overall improved asset management. It provides a comprehensive, structured, and analytical development of cost-effective solutions.	\$332,966
Hull	Sewer System Evaluation Survey (SSES) This project conducted an SSES that included flow isolation, CCTV, manhole inspections, smoke and building inspections in the project area that consists of approximately 165,000 linear feet of sanitary sewer ranging in size from 8" to 36" and approximately 1,000 utility access holes. Hull experiences high levels of Infiltration/Inflow (I/I), with estimates totaling in the range of up to 30% of wastewater flow seen at the treatment facility. The study also evaluated underground piping at the facility and inspected the physical and hydraulic conditions of the 24" outfall that extends approximately 2,700 feet out into Massachusetts Bay.	\$1,436,820

Borrower	Project Description	Amount
New Bedford	Asset Management Plan Grant Loan This project was for the improvement of the City of New Bedford's Asset Management Plan (AMP). The City identified specific activities needed to strengthen their AMP including the completion of the GIS network, developing a 5 to 10-year capital improvement program based on inspection data and criticality of the asset, updating its sewer/water rate models, implementing a public outreach campaign, continuing LUCITY updates, and IT infrastructure upgrades. These tasks are vital to the City's asset management vision and desire to be a national leader in proactive asset management approaches and technologies.	\$260,000
New Bedford	MS4 Permit Compliance and Reporting The purpose of this project is to provide the groundwork for meeting the requirements of the upcoming 2017 Massachusetts Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) Permit. An initial planning stage will identify gaps in existing information and lay out a feasible schedule and budget for meeting permit milestones. The majority of planning documents required by the permit, including but not limited to, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) procedures, educational materials, SOPs, ordinances, research documents, operations and maintenance procedures, will be developed and used to implement permit objectives. Field mapping of the storm water system using GPS units will be performed and used as the basis for preparation of the planning documents.	\$474,700
New Bedford	Wastewater Treatment Plan (WWTP) Facilities Planning The WWTP Facilities Plan provides a road map for what improvements need to be made in each of the different process areas as well as those required to meet more stringent treatment limits expected within the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.	\$2,500,000
Revere	Illicit Connection and Sump Pump Investigation The Illicit Connection and Sump Pump Investigation Program continuation is important for the City to enhance its progress in removing inflow from the sanitary sewer system. This program will continue the inspections of private homes and businesses to identify sources of inflow from sump pumps, roof leaders, roof drains, driveway drains, yard drains and other sources inflow.	\$500,000
Revere	Phase X Field Investigations- I/I and IDDE The Phase X Field Investigations and Illicit Discharge Detections and Elimination (IDDE) is an important planning project for the City of Revere. These investigations are vital for the assessment of the City's wastewater and stormwater systems. These field investigation programs will include Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE), CCTV of drains and sewers throughout the City, dye testing, smoke testing and private building inspections. The findings of these investigations will be incorporated in the City's future construction projects to address the detected deficiencies.	\$1,000,000
Tyngsborough	Phase 2 Infiltration and Inflow Study This project built on the metering study completed as part of Phase 1 that was finalized in 2018. The study contained the next steps of flow isolation, CCTV, manhole inspection, smoke testing and building inspections. It allowed the Town to move seamlessly into the final planning steps. All data received as a result was compiled in a Data Analysis Report, which finalized the Infiltration/Inflow (I/I) study and contained recommendations for implementation.	\$500,000

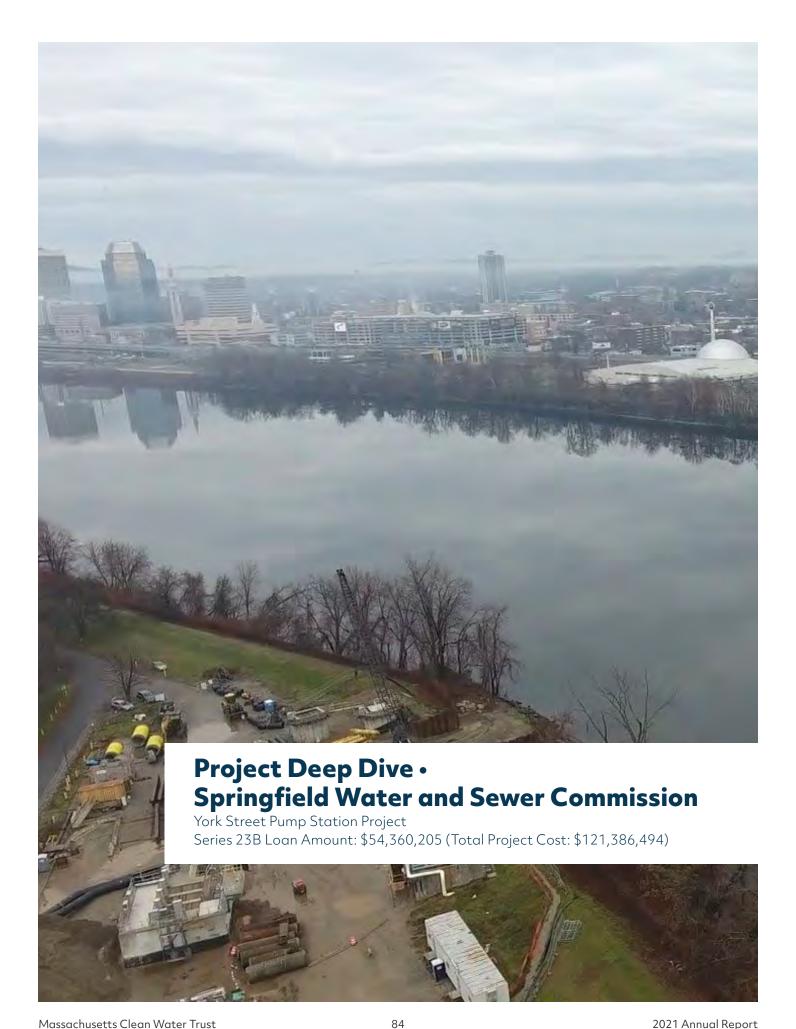
Integrated Water Resource Management Plan (IWRMP)

This project was for the preparation of an Integrated Water Resource Management Plan (IWRMP) to guide the Town of Westport's selection and implementation of actions to improve the Westport River's water quality with the goal of achieving the reduction of the nitrogen Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). The plan assessed the water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure demand for future development and addressed the health risk to residents with small lots that did not meet Title 5 setbacks. The Plan quantified the extent of current problems and future needs in the targeted areas. It identified and evaluated alternative technologies and management practices, prioritized environmentally appropriate and cost-effective remedies, and proposed implementation, financing, and scheduling plans.

\$150,000



Westport



Project Summary

The Connecticut River is New England's longest river at 411 miles, and its largest watershed at over 11,000 square-miles in four (4) states with 38 major tributaries. It stretches from northern New Hampshire down to Connecticut where it discharges into the Long Island Sound. The river was historically a vital resource for the region but has been dramatically impacted by development and industry.

The Springfield Water and Sewer Commission (SWSC) is located on the Connecticut River in southwestern Massachusetts. SWSC provides wastewater treatment to 260,000 customers in eight (8) communities in the region and is permitted to discharge into the Connecticut River. Due to the outdated sewer design, SWSC suffers from combined sewer overflows (CSO) events which occur when a system does not have the capacity to handle the surge of water from the stormwater that enters the system and to alleviate the increase flow of water, it discharges untreated sewage and stormwater into the river. In 2015 and 2016, SWSC measured 431 CSO events resulting in a discharge of approximately 355 million gallons of untreated water into the river.

Water pollution from CSOs have resulted in high levels of turbidity and total suspended solids (cloudy, polluted water), introduced disease-causing pathogens (e.g. E.coli) and nutrients (contributes to algal blooms), and caused low levels of dissolved oxygen (which causes fish kills and damages aquatic life). Pollution can be harmful to public health by making the water unsuitable for recreation such as boating, swimming, and fishing, and leave water murky with undesirable odors. CSOs pose a danger to the habitats of many threatened and endangered species such as shad, striped bass, short-nosed sturgeon (federally endangered species), bald eagles (threatened species) and several species of freshwater mollusks (lampwater mussels & tidewater mussels) classified by state and federal agencies as endangered and threatened.

In 2019, SWSC commenced construction of the York Street Pump Station and the Connecticut River Crossing Project to increase the wet weather flow capacity to the Springfield Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility (SRWTF). The new 62 million gallons a day (MGD) wastewater pumping station will be linked to the SRWTF through three (3) new 1,200-foot river crossing pipes. The additional pipes will supplement two (2) aging pipes currently under the river. SRWTF's Influent Structures will be modified to accommodate the new pipes and capacity to handle additional peak wastewater flowrates incurred by the updated pump station. Construction should be completed by 2023.

Environmental Project Results

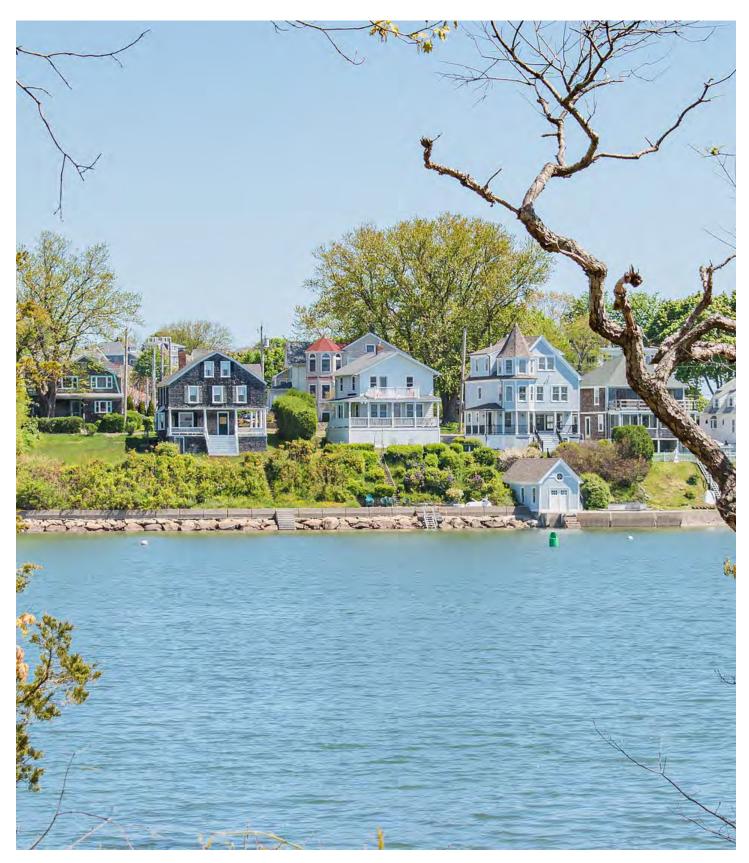
The SRWTF often receives double the average flow during wet weather events. That additional water volume is diverted to the Connecticut River. Upon project completion, this project will substantially reduce the volume and frequency of CSO events from multiple regulators across the Connecticut River CSO system. SWSC anticipates the annual CSO volume to be reduced from 293 million gallons (MG) to 170 MG, and an estimated 42% reduction bacteria, nutrients and toxic loads released to the Connecticut River. This reduction will improve surface water quality and will positively affect not just the service area communities, but downstream communities and habitats in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Financial Impact

In 2014, SWSC finalized a comprehensive Integrated Wastewater Plan (IWP) that captured SWSC's progress on implementing CSO remediation and providing a more holistic analysis of future needs balanced against the economic reality. The purpose was to provide a sustainable and effective CSO control program. The IWP noted that the City of Springfield, which accounts for approximately 70% of wastewater flows, is severely economically distressed with high unemployment, decreasing population, and limited economic growth.

Disadvantaged Community Status and Subsidies from the Trust

Utilizing data from 2018, when the initial project was approved by the Trust, Springfield's APCI was \$13,676, or just 33% of the Commonwealth's APCI. This falls well within the Tier 3 Disadvantaged Community range. The Trust, having already provided below-market rate loans, no-cost construction financing, has also provided \$5,639,795 (6.6% of the total project cost) in loan forgiveness.



Section 3 | Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Projects Drinking Water Treatment Projects

Treatment projects include the construction, expansion and rehabilitation of drinking water infrastructure that reduces contamination through various treatment processes. Such processes aim to condition water or remove contaminants. Treatment processes include filtration of surface water, pH adjustment, softening, disinfection, waste handling and other treatment needs (i.e., granular activated carbon which filters out chemicals, particularly organic chemicals, aeration and iron/manganese removal) along with chemical storage tanks.

Upgrades and maintenance to water treatment plants leads to improved water quality and system efficiency. Replacing equipment that has reached the end of the its useful life along with upgrading filtering and purifying equipment makes these facilities less susceptible to failures that could endanger public health. Additionally, system improvements such as corrosion control, help keep the public safe from issues related to older cast iron pipes and lead service lines. Upgraded equipment generally leads to more efficient facilities that consume less power and improves worker safety.

Drinking Water Treatment Projects				
Historical SRF Series 23				
Funding	Number of Projects	Funding Number of Proje		
\$1,031,620,401	219	\$50,131,223	7	

Series 23 Drinking Water Treatment Project Impacts

- Barnstable and Littleton completed activities aimed at protecting residents from per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). PFAS are a family of chemicals widely used to manufacture common consumer goods and can be found in some legacy firefighting foams. PFAS has been known to enter drinking water at sites where they were manufactured, used, disposed, or spilled. PFAS seeps through the soil into groundwater or surface water. Humans are exposed to PFAS by consuming contaminated drinking water. Adverse health effects in humans exposed to high levels of PFAS may include hepatic, cardiovascular, endocrine, immune, reproductive, and developmental effects.
- Billerica, Franklin, Pepperell and Wareham Fire District completed upgrades of treatment facilities and infrastructure to improve the overall drinking water quality and to address filtration issues with manganese and iron. These upgrades increase the capacity of these facilities while also improving plant efficiency and filtration capabilities.
- Wareham Fire District's Maple Springs Water Purification Plant utilized alternative energy generation
 using solar power to reduce energy consumption from fossil fuel sources; and will include passive solar
 design elements to reduce energy consumption. Solar panels will supply roughly 100,000KW-hr
 annually.

Borrower	Project Description	Amount
Barnstable	Maher Treatment Facility Upgrade Maher Water Treatment Facility upgraded to mitigate chemical contamination of PFOS, 1,4 Dioxane and any other Contaminants of Emerging Concern (CEC) that may be found in the Hyannis Supply System.	\$9,754,852
Barnstable	Airport Well and Straightway Facility This project was for the design, purchase, and installation of interim activated carbon filtration units at the Airport well and Straightway Facility to mitigate PFAS.	\$2,642,303
Billerica	Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Upgrades The project included upgrades to the existing Water Treatment Plant (WTP) related to the 20-year old ozone generation equipment. The improvements were for the treatment process, electrical system, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system, structural and the HVAC system.	\$9,316,240
Franklin	Treatment Plant at Well Stations No. 3 and 6 The project included the construction of a new Water Treatment Facility (WTF) and water mains to comply with the 2014 corrective action order by MassDEP. The new WTF includes GreensandPlusTM filtration systems, centralized chemical feed equipment for each well station, new emergency back-up power, and replacement of the existing Well Station No. 6 vacuum suction system with submersible pumps in each well head. The completed project improves drinking water quality by reducing high manganese and iron concentrations, improves existing facilities and provides better overall operations of Well Stations No. 3 & 6.	\$12,579,500
Littleton	Emergency PFAS Blending Pipeline Project The project will install a temporary water main to blend sources to maintain drinking water below 20 parts per trillion for PFAS.	\$899,328
Pepperell	Bemis Water Treatment Plant This project included the construction of a new water treatment facility (WTF) and water mains to connect to the existing distribution system. The new WTF included a GreensandPlusTM filtration system, two backwash waste basins, and replacement of existing well pumps. The completed project improves drinking water quality by reducing high manganese and iron concentrations.	\$7,939,000
Wareham Fire District	Maple Springs Water Purification Plant This project includes the construction of a 3.0 MGD ground water treatment plant, expandable to 4.5 MGD, which includes: iron and manganese removal for compliance with secondary treatment standards; disinfection with ultraviolet light, and/or free chlorineto address the groundwater rule or possible reclassification as groundwater under the influence of surface water; and corrosion control. The project may also include treatment for pesticides and herbicides from nearby agricultural activity that have been detected in groundwater sources. This work will remove the public health threats posed by various contaminants and ensure excellent drinking water quality. The project will also include alternative energy generation using wind or solar power to reduce energy consumption from fossil fuel sources; and will include passive solar design elements to reduce energy consumption.	\$7,000,000



Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution Projects

These projects are for installing, replacing or rehabilitating transmission lines that carry drinking water from the source to the treatment plant or from the treatment plant to the consumer. Items such as pipes for raw and finished water transmission, service lines, valves, backflow prevention, water meters and pumping stations may be components of these projects.

Replacing or repairing transmission lines improves water quality, system pressure and reliability. Additionally, the replacement and relocation of lines may be needed to improve the overall efficiency of a system that was designed for a smaller and less expansive community. The older practice of grouping transmission lines can lead to water distribution issues if one begins to leak and causes physical damage to the surrounding soil and adjacent transmission lines. Replacement of lead service lines reduces the risk of lead exposure and removes a public safety risk.

Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution Projects							
Histor	Historical SRF Series 23						
Funding	Number of Projects	Funding	Number of Projects				
\$820,471,721	307	\$56,656,283	17				

Series 23 Drinking Water Treatment Project Impacts

- Andover, Eastham, Haverhill, Lawrence, Peabody, Revere, Southampton, Spencer and West Boylston
 upgraded their water conveyance system to increase capacity, replaced deteriorated water mains, or
 ran additional mains to provide safe drinking water to residents. Removing leaks from the water
 distribution system improved system efficiency by ensuring treated water is not lost in the system.
- Eastham lacked a municipal water supply system and has been prompted to implement a new system after water quality sampling determined that there were water quality issues with ground water. This first phase of water system development included the construction of two well fields, a storage tank and 45 miles of water distribution piping.
- Fall River and New Bedford have invested in upgrading their water meters and reading technology. These investments improve the utilities' capability to track water usage and identify leaks to increase water conservation activities and reduce pumping costs. Finally, these upgraded systems allow for the cities to remove meter reading vehicles further reducing emissions, maintenance and overhead costs.
- Revere's project will remove approximately 600 lead service lines (LSLs) from their drinking water system. Removing LSLs helps ensure public safety and reduces the likelihood of lead contamination in water.

Borrower	Project Description	Amount
Andover	Distribution System Improvements A significant portion of the Town of Andover's water distribution system consists of unlined cast iron water mains that have reduced hydraulic capacity (pressure), and water quality issues due to mineral deposits. To ensure reliability and sufficient capacity within the water distribution system, a study and analysis has identified areas of the Town with deficient water mains. The Town currently conducts annual infrastructure improvements aimed at properly maintaining and upgrading the Town's aging water distribution system to help prevent catastrophic failures, improve capacity, prevent water loss, provide adequate fire protection, and improve overall water quality. Despite the Town's efforts, 154 water line leaks/breaks were reported between January 2013 and January 2019, and 542 discolored water complaints were reported between April 2015 and January 2019.	\$4,791,300
Auburn Water District	Prospect Street Tank Replacement This project includes the construction of a new 1-million-gallon capacity water storage tank to replace an existing 2-million-gallon tank. The new tank is necessary to replace aging and deteriorating infrastructure, reduce excess storage capacity, and improve water quality by reducing water age and adding water mixing capabilities.	\$1,623,160
Brockton	Water Pump Well and Clearwell Rehabilitation Cleanings and inspections of the finished water pump well have been conducted at the Silver Lake Water Treatment Plant. Several deficiencies have been discovered such as the ceiling losing as much as 3 inches of concrete in areas where reinforcement has been exposed among several other findings. The findings from these evaluations indicate a critical need to repair the backwash and finished water pump well ceiling and replace the CMU baffle wall in the clear well to protect the treatment facility's finished water quality and to maintain proper operating conditions for the equipment in the pump room.	\$2,982,199
Eastham	Water System Phase I In Eastham, drinking water was supplied by small community public water systems and individual private wells. There was no municipal water supply system and sampling had indicated some impaired water quality, the consequence of which is a plan to put the town on a public water system that meets the standards of the Safe Drinking Water Act. This first phase of water system development included the construction of two well fields, a storage tank, and 45 miles of water distribution piping.	\$112,586
Fall River	Automatic Meter Reading and Meter Replacement This project allows the City of Fall River to implement an "Advance Meter Infrastructure" (AMI). The AMI system allows the City to remove meter reading vehicles from the street, along with vehicle overhead, emissions and safety issues. Personnel costs and meter reading errors can be controlled with precise daily and hourly meter reads. Combined with the replacement of commercial and industrial meters, the project enhances the water department's revenue, streamlines office procedures, and provides the means for continued investment. The AMI system offers leak detection notification, which in turn leads to water conservation and less pumping costs. Rate payers are better served as the department becomes more efficient.	\$3,336,416
Fall River	Phase 18- Water System Improvements This project was for City of Fall River's eighteenth year of its cast iron water main and lead service replacement program. The Phase 18 water main improvements included the rehabilitation or replacement of approximately 5,730 linear feet of cast iron water mains and lead services.	\$1,135,800

Borrower	Project Description	Amount
Haverhill	Phase 2- Transmission Main Improvements This project involved the replacement of approximately 14,150 linear feet of water mains and associated lead service lines and installing valves for isolation. This project was necessary to provide redundancy, isolation control, and fire flow. The improvements allowed the City of Haverhill to continue to supply water and fire protection to the entire distribution system in the event of a break in either the 20-inch mains from the Gale Hill Storage Tank to the downtown area.	\$7,448,730
Lawrence	Distribution System Improvements This project will replace approximately 8,800 linear feet of undersized, unlined water main and six associated lead service lines. It will also establish redundancy for a portion of South Lawrence though the installation of a 20-inch river crossing.	\$4,817,343
MWRA	Wachusett Aqueduct Pump Station This project included the construction of an emergency pump station to pump water from the Wachusett Aqueduct to the Carroll Water Treatment Plant (CWTP). The pump station provides redundancy in the event of failure at the Cosgrove Tunnel or intake and for the inspection/rehabilitation of the Cosgrove Tunnel. The new pump station will be able to deliver 240 million gallons per day of raw water to the CWTP during a planned or emergency shutdown of the Cosgrove Tunnel. This flow rate represents the full water demand from the CWTP during the fall, winter, and spring low-flow seasons and mitigates potential disruption of service to Northborough, Southborough, Marlborough, and Westborough State Hospital.	\$4,103,509
MWRA	Commonwealth Ave Pump Station Redundancy This project is for the construction of low service suction and pumps for the Commonwealth Avenue Pump Station (CAPS) in Newton. The project includes 24-inch diameter low service connections to the Weston Aqueduct Supply Mains 1 & 2 (WASM 1 & WASM 2) in the Carriage Lane of Commonwealth Avenue. There will be 325-linear feet of 24-inch diameter low service suction main installed from the WASM 1 & 2 connections to the existing Shaft 6 Line suction main. It will have the capability to pump using low service suction into the Newton Southern Pressure District with one new pump and one replacement pump in the East Building. The new low service suction and pumps provide redundancy to the CAPS if there is an interruption in the high service water supplied to the pump station from Shaft 6 of the City Tunnel.	\$3,018,669
New Bedford	Large Meter & Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Upgrade Program This project is for the assessment and implementation of Large Meter and (AMI) upgrades. The program included two distinct elements: (1) The City conducted testing, repair, and/or replacement of some of its largest consumer meters. These meters were older and are under registering, leading to increased unaccounted- for water and decreased revenue. (2) The City upgraded its meter reading equipment for the entire water system to apply the latest technology and eliminate the current high frequency of estimated meter reads (and therefore reduce unaccounted for water and lost revenues) due to failing meter transmission units.	\$5,109,695
Peabody	Peabody Water Transmission Main and Pump Station The project addresses the lack of redundant water supply to the West Peabody High Service System, presently served by the Winona Water Treatment Plant. It will provide water supply to about a third of the City of Peabody if the treatment plant is out of service, either due to failure or during proposed future renovations. It includes the installation of 24,400 feet (4.6 miles) of water main on various streets from Lynn Street near the Coolidge Avenue Water Treatment Plant to Route 1 in West Peabody, and the construction of a drinking water pump station near the High School. All lead services (approximately 50) encountered along the proposed pipeline path will be removed and replaced to the meter or building.	\$9,639,756

Borrower	Project Description	Amount
Revere	Lead Service Replacement This project involved the replacement of approximately 600 lead services throughout the City of Revere. The City of Revere has identified 250 active lead services to date throughout the ongoing automatic meter replacement program. Based on the number of properties in the City that have been inspected, and extrapolating that value based on identified lead services found to date, an estimation of citywide lead services needing replacement has been determined to be approximately 600 services.	\$2,974,273
Revere	Oak Island Water Main Improvements Planning Stage This project includes the preliminary planning and investigations required for Water Main Improvements in the densely populated Oak Island neighborhood. This neighborhood was fed by a single aging 6-inch unlined cast iron water pipe that crosses beneath the MBTA train tracks. Because of this sensitive location, the City needed to obtain survey, preliminary borings, easements and other preliminary information prior to design of this water main replacement. This project was vital for understanding the existing conditions, evaluating the most cost-effective route and approach for proper design.	\$706,453
Southampton	Southampton Water System Improvement Project This project provided the Town of Southampton a backup water source as identified by Sanitary Survey Report. The Town had only one active water source, the Glendale Well #02 G. This project provides the required backup water source by constructing a Booster Pump Station in the Town, near the Southampton-Easthampton town line, to convey water from the Easthampton Public Water System (PWS) to the Southampton PWS water system. It included rehabilitation of Southampton's Glendale Well Field to regain its approved pumping capacity. Piping and controls connect the Booster Pump Station in the best manner to the Southampton distribution system.	\$1,590,719
Spencer	Main Street Looping Water Main The project consisted of the installation of 7,275 linear feet of 12" diameter main along Moose Hill Tank to Greenville Street, Greenville Street to Main Street, Main Street, and Cherry Street. This project eliminated the dead end on Greenville Street, replaced a main with a higher risk of failure based on its asset management scoring, eliminated a hydraulic deficiency along Greenville Street and at the intersection of Main Street and North Street, and allowed the Town to take the 14" diameter main, which is a critical component in need of replacement, off-line for rehabilitation, repairs or replacement while continuing to provide fire protection to the service area.	\$1,779,911
West Boylston Water District	North Main St. & Laurel St. Water Main Replacement This project involved replacement of aging infrastructure to protect public health. The water main on North Main St, Laurel St, Waushacum St and Reed St was made of deteriorating asbestos cement (AC) that reached the end of its useful life and suffered from repeat breaks. During the repair, it was noted that the water main had lost thickness in the area of the break. There was concern that more of the main was deteriorating and would continue to suffer from breaks until it was replaced with new ductile iron main. Additionally, this area of the District's water distribution system had numerous lead goosenecks on customer service lines. These lead goosenecks were eliminated through this water main replacement project.	\$1,485,764



Drinking Water Source and Storage

These projects are used for developing or improving sources of water used in public water systems. Project costs include those for constructing or rehabilitating surface water intake structures, drilled wells, wellhead pumps and spring collectors. Having multiple sources of raw water is a standard precaution to make sure that water supplies are not endangered or cut off. Source protection and testing are necessary to confirm that raw water quality can be properly purified at the intended water treatment plant. Excessive amounts of toxins or pollutants in raw water can cause efficiency issues once raw water reaches a water treatment plant. Pumping, well maintenance and water extraction must be monitored to ensure that water quality at the source is not impacted by these activities.

Storage projects in this category aim to provide finished water storage for public water systems. Examples may include systems involving elevated and ground level storage for treated water and covers for existing storage. Storage tanks and the systems they employ are vital components of a water distribution system. Tanks are used to ensure water supply when there may be issues with supply lines or when maintenance is being performed. Upgraded systems that chlorinate water or monitor water quality are more efficient with advanced systems. This means that water quality is more consistent and requires less human maintenance.

Drinking Water Source and Storage Projects							
Histori	Historical SRF Series 23						
Funding	Number of Projects	Funding	Number of Projects				
\$223,962,052	122	\$33,901,526	3				

Series 23 Drinking Water Source and Storage Project Impact

- **Dunstable** replaced storage tanks and well pumping systems to maximize efficiency in their existing chemical feed system. The original infrastructure was failing due to age and was no longer properly controlling the water pH level effectively. Corrosive water may result in deterioration of water infrastructure which can increase the level of metal in drinking water such as lead. Additionally, it may cause discoloration and taste among other aesthetic issues.
- MWRA and New Bedford completed upgrades to their water storage systems to ensure that water storage capacity is maintained to serve their respective communities. MWRA's Southern Extra High is required to offer redundant water transmission to five communities currently served by a single transmission source. These updates improve water quality and ensure public health.



Borrower	Project Description	Amount
Dunstable	Dunstable Water Infrastructure Project The project involved the construction of a new 75,000-gallon elevated steel storage tank and approximately 1,800 LF of associated water main replacement to improve system hydraulics. To optimize the existing chemical feed for pH control, the project also included various well station improvements at the Dunstable well field site along with minor access road improvements. The water infrastructure upgrades in this project were needed to meet the requirements of an Administrative Consent Order with Penalty (ACOP) that was issued by MassDEP in May 2018.	\$2,640,000
MWRA	Southern Extra High Redundancy and Storage This project includes the Southern Extra High service area that was identified as being deficient in distribution storage and lacking redundant distribution pipelines. Correction of these deficiencies was assigned as a priority under MWRA's 2006 and 2013 Water System Master Plans due to the potential critical threat to public health that could result from a failure in this single transmission main.	\$18,168,150
New Bedford	High Hill Reservoir Rehabilitation The High Hill Reservoir Rehabilitation project will perform required structural repairs to the reservoir and its roof. Recent inspections identified serious deficiencies with the reservoir's roof and support system, including failed beam connections, broken anchor bolts, and beams that have moved on their supports. The roof is in danger of failure and collapse, and inoperable inlet and outlet valves that need to be replaced. This project will replace inoperable inlet and outlet valves, clean the entire reservoir, remove accumulated sediment on the reservoir floor, install a new mixing system in the reservoir to improve circulation and water age, and perform other needed repairs and upgrades. This work will improve water quality and ensure reliability and flow capacity in the distribution system.	\$13,093,376



Drinking Water Planning and Design Projects

These projects involve the activities needed to plan design and/or study drinking water infrastructure. Planning and design projects are essential for maintaining and improving the key infrastructure that protects public health and water quality. These activities may include using Geographic Information Services (GIS) to map infrastructure, develop asset management plans to better track capital cost and system maintenance. Additionally, these projects may be used to determine system improvement needs related to water loss, emerging contaminants and numerous other issues that may affect the effectiveness of a system's ability to provide safe drinking water to a community.

Drinking Water Planning and Design Projects						
Histor	Historical SRF Series 23					
Funding	Number of Projects	Funding	Number of Projects			
\$10,520,505	17	\$750,000	2			

Series 23 Drinking Water Planning and Design Project Impact

- **Brockton and Revere** completed planning projects that assessed the current condition of water transmission mains. These field assessments confirmed the flow, water pressure and condition of material items such as valves and connections. These inspections were necessary to confirm the existing condition and to make recommendations for future projects.
- Revere's assessment included the evaluation of the system pressure. The existing system is not able to maintain the passive pressure needed by the fire department. A new design was needed to ensure public safety. The project is a vital first step in addressing public safety and health.

Borrower	Project Description	Amount
Brockton	2017 Transmission Main Assessment The City of Brockton assessed the infrastructure conditions within its 24-inch transmission mains. The City had major difficulty isolating a break in this area in 2015. Several valves need replacement, according to a recent valve testing field assignment conducted by the City. The study indicated these lines are likely to be in poor condition. A transmission main inspection is necessary to develop recommendations for transmission main improvements to prevent future water loss and extreme breaks.	\$500,000
Revere	Oak Island Water Main Improvements Planning Stage This project includes the preliminary planning and investigations required for Water Main Improvements in the densely populated Oak Island neighborhood. Results of hydrant fire flow tests and investigations indicate the distribution system cannot maintain 20 psi residual pressure during a fire. This neighborhood is fed by a single aging 6-inch unlined cast iron water pipe that crosses beneath the MBTA train tracks. Because of this sensitive location, the City will need to obtain survey, preliminary borings, easements and other preliminary information prior to design of this water main replacement. This project will be vital for understanding the existing conditions, evaluating the most cost-effective route and approach for proper design.	\$250,000

Appendix A - Series 23 Projects¹

Borrower	Loan No.	Project Name	Amount	Percentage Drawn	Program	Category	Disadvantaged Community Level	UN SDG
Andover	DW-19-13	Distribution System Improvements	\$4,791,300	54.80%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution		6, 12
Auburn Water District	DWP-19-19	Prospect Street Tank Replacement	\$1,623,160	86.53%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution	2	6, 12
Avon	CWT-15-12	Community Septic Management Program	\$400,000	100%	T5	Community Septic Management Program	2	6, 12
Barnstable	DWP-18-10	Maher Treatment Facility Upgrade	\$9,754,852	95.38%	DW	Drinking Water Treatment	1	6, 12
Barnstable	DWP-19-28	Airport Well and Straightway Facility	\$2,642,303	97.70%	DW	Drinking Water Treatment	1	6, 12
Billerica	CW-17-15	Sewer Contract 36	\$12,842,593	89.54%	CW	Collector and Interceptor Sewers	1	6, 14
Billerica	CW-17-15-A	Sewer Contract 36	\$275,000	97.32%	CW	Collector and Interceptor Sewers	1	6, 14
Billerica	DWP-19-04	Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Upgrades	\$9,316,240	82.71%	DW	Drinking Water Treatment	1	6, 12
rockton	CWP-18-42	Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Upgrade	\$5,412,841	81.25%	CW	Wastewater Treatment	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
Brockton	DW-17-05	2017 Transmission Main Assessment	\$500,000	100%	DW	Drinking Water Planning and Design	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
Brockton	DWP-18-11	Water Pump Well and Clearwell Rehabilitation	\$2,982,199	82.98%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
Cohasset	CWT-17-07	Community Septic Management Program	\$150,000	100%	T5	Community Septic Management Program		6, 12
Dunstable	DW-19-05	Dunstable Water Infrastructure Project	\$2,640,000	93.44%	DW	Drinking Water Source and Storage		6, 12
Eastham	DWP-16-02-R	Water System Phase I	\$112,586	100%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution	2	6, 12
aston	CWT-17-06	Community Septic Management Program	\$1,000,000	100%	T5	Community Septic Management Program		6, 12
all River	CW-18-44	Stafford Square Collection System Evaluation	\$400,000	95.15%	CW	Planning	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14
all River	CWP-18-03	Combined Sewer Overflows (CSO) Abatement Program-Middle Street	\$2,321,027	100%	CW	Combined Sewer Overflow Correction	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14
all River	CWP-18-35	Hyacinth Street Drainage Improvements	\$1,126,248	91.23%	CW	Stormwater Infrastructure	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14
fall River	CWP-18-36	President Avenue Sewer Pump Station Replacement	\$3,930,559	88.35%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 14
all River	CWP-18-38	Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Improvements	\$21,018,115	83.29%	CW	Wastewater Treatment	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
all River	DWP-17-12	Automatic Meter Reading and Meter Replacement	\$3,336,416	87.66%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
all River	DWP-18-15	Phase 18- Water System Improvements	\$1,135,800	84.89%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
itchburg	CWP-16-10-B	Fitchburg Wastewater Treatment Facility Secondary Systems Upgrade	\$1,691,026	100%	CW	Wastewater Treatment	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
ranklin	DW-19-02	Treatment Plant at Well Stations No. 3 and 6.	\$12,579,500	92.10%	DW	Drinking Water Treatment		6, 12
Gardner	CWP-17-23	Gardner- Sludge Dewatering Replacement Project	\$5,802,527	100%	CW	Wastewater Treatment	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
Gardner	CWP-17-23-A	Gardner- Sludge Dewatering Replacement Project	\$530,533	100%	CW	Wastewater Treatment	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
Gloucester	CW-17-25	Utility Master Plan	\$1,200,000	91.11%	CW	Planning	2	6, 12, 14
Greater Lawrence Ganitary District GLSD)	CWP-15-15	Organics to Energy	\$25,290,070	93.84%	CW	Wastewater Treatment	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
GLSD	CWP-15-16	Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Program	\$8,739,493	94.90%	CW	Wastewater Treatment	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
łaverhill	CW-17-14	Haverhill Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Improvements	\$7,408,631	99.82%	CW	Wastewater Treatment	2	6, 12
Haverhill	CW-19-12	Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control Plan for the Locke Street CSO Area	\$1,534,800	53.64%	CW	Planning	2	6, 12, 14
Haverhill	DWP-18-06	Phase 2- Transmission Main Improvements	\$7,448,730	74.74%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution	2	6, 12
	CW-18-20	Facility Plan and Resiliency Plan Update	\$478,890	100%	CW	Planning	1	6, 12, 14

¹Series 23: All Amount and Percentage Completed sections are accurate as of July 31, 2021.

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Borrower	Loan No.	Project Name	Amount	Percentage Drawn	Program	Category	Disadvantaged Community Level	UN SDG
Hull	CW-18-21	Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Reliability Centered Maintenance (RCM) Assessment	\$332,966	100%	CW	Planning	1	6, 12, 14
Hull	CW-18-22	Sewer System Evaluation Survey (SSES)	\$1,436,820	93.92%	CW	Planning	1	6, 12, 14
Hull	CWP-18-29	Fiscal Sustainability Plan and Capacity, Management, Operations and Maintenance (CMOM) Upgrades	\$9,831,151	90.01%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation	1	6, 14
_awrence	CW-14-16-A	Sewer System Rehabilitation	\$442,092	100%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 14
_awrence	CWP-18-09-A	Sewer and Drainage Improvements	\$4,053,890	83.06%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation	3	6, 9, 10, 11 12, 14
_awrence	CWP-18-09	Sewer and Drainage Improvements	\$9,398,438	79.51%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation	3	6, 9, 10, 11 12, 14
Lawrence	CWP-19-06-A	Sewer and Drainage Improvements	\$468,570	93.79%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation	3	6, 9, 10, 11 12, 14
Lawrence	CWP-19-06	Sewer and Drainage Improvements	\$4,009,400	96.43%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 14
Lawrence	DWP-19-03	Distribution System Improvements	\$4,817,343	70.21%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
Littleton	DW-20-07	Emergency PFAS Blending Pipeline Project	\$899,328	74.40%	DW	Drinking Water Treatment		6, 12
Marion	CW-18-37	Wastewater Treatment Plant & Collection System Improvements	\$7,002,294	96.63%	CW	Wastewater Treatment		6, 12
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA)	CW-19-50	Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewer Improvements	\$2,350,379	100%	CW	Wastewater Treatment		6, 12
MWRA	CW-19-49	Facility Asset Protection	\$767,671	100%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation		6, 14
MWRA	CW-19-51	Remote Headworks Upgrade	\$22,030,256	100%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation		6, 14
MWRA	DW-20-31	Southern Extra High Redundancy and Storage	\$7,271,659	100%	DW	Drinking Water Source and Storage		6, 12
MWRA	DW-19-25	Southern Extra High Redundancy and Storage	\$10,896,491	100%	DW	Drinking Water Source and Storage		6, 12
MWRA	DW-19-26	Wachusett Aqueduct Pump Station	\$4,103,509	100%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution		6, 12
MWRA	DW-20-32	Commonwealth Ave Pump Station Redundancy	\$3,018,669	100%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution		6, 12
Nantucket	CW-18-05	Emergency Sewer Force Main Assessment Project	\$3,801,862	100%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation		6, 14
Nantucket	CWT-19-01	Community Septic Management Program	\$1,040,600	100%	T5	Community Septic Management Program		6, 12
New Bedford	CWA-19-17	Asset Management Plan Grant Loan	\$260,000	100%	CW	Planning	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14
New Bedford	DWP-17-06	Large Meter & Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Upgrade Program	\$5,109,695	81.87%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
New Bedford	DWP-17-07	High Hill Reservoir Rehabilitation	\$13,093,376	70.83%	DW	Drinking Water Source and Storage	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
New Bedford	CW-17-09	MS4 Permit Compliance and Reporting	\$474,700	100%	CW	Planning	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14
New Bedford	CW-18-31	Wastewater Treatment Plan (WWTP) Facilities Planning	\$2,500,000	87.38%	CW	Planning	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14
New Bedford	CWP-17-16	Pumping Station Improvements	\$6,158,058	83.65%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 14
New Bedford	CWP-17-16-A	Pumping Station Improvements	\$926,670	87.24%	CA	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 14
New Bedford	CWP-17-17	Wastewater Collection System Improvements	\$1,387,889	53.42%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 14
Norton	CWP-18-43	West Main Street Sewer Extension Project	\$4,693,231	87.14%	CW	Collector and Interceptor Sewers	1	6, 14

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Appendix A - Series 23 Projects¹

Borrower	Loan No.	Project Name	Amount	Percentage Drawn	Program	Category	Disadvantaged Community Level	UN SDG
Peabody	DWP-20-03	Peabody Water Transmission Main and Pump Station	\$5,299,756	79.86%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution	2	6, 12
Peabody	DWP-19-11	Peabody Water Transmission Main and Pump Station	\$4,340,000	84.61%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution	2	6, 12
Pepperell	CWP-18-08	Pepperell Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Upgrade	\$4,511,146	100%	CW	Wastewater Treatment	1	6, 12
Pepperell	DWP-19-10	Bemis Water Treatment Plant	\$7,939,000	90.14%	DW	Drinking Water Treatment	1	6, 12
Pittsfield	CWP-18-12-A	Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Nutrient Removal	\$7,012,322	92.94%	CW	Wastewater Treatment	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
Pittsfield	CWP-18-12	Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Nutrient Removal	\$50,724,760	88.35%	CW	Wastewater Treatment	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
Plymouth	CWP-16-07-B	Emergency Sewer Force Main Repairs & Rehabilitation	\$13,241,047	100%	CW	Collector and Interceptor Sewers	1	6, 14
Plymouth	CWT-18-46	Community Septic Management Program	\$200,000	100%	T5	Community Septic Management Program	1	6, 12
Revere	CW-18-19	Illicit Connection and Sump Pump Investigation	\$500,000	87.59%	CW	Planning	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14
Revere	CW-18-26	Phase X Field Investigations- I/I and IDDE	\$1,000,000	96.00%	CW	Planning	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14
Revere	CWP-17-27-A	Phase VIII - I/I, IDDE, P.S., & Drainage	\$373,953	90.51%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 14
Revere	CWP-18-27	Illicit Connection & Sump Pump Removal Program	\$1,564,017	84.04%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 14
Revere	CWP-18-28	Phase IX Construction- I/I, IDDE, P.S. & Drainage	\$4,415,387	91.26%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 14
Revere	DW-18-08	Oak Island Water Main Improvements Planning Stage	\$250,000	93.76%	DW	Drinking Water Planning and Design	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
Revere	DWP-17-14	Lead Service Replacement	\$2,974,273	98.89%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
Revere	DWP-18-09	Oak Island Water Main Improvements Planning Stage	\$706,453	60.15%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
Saugus	CWP-19-30	Comprehensive Sewer System Rehab. Subsystem 1C	\$1,310,267	78.74%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation	2	6, 14
Scituate	CWT-18-13	Community Septic Management Program	\$199,222	100%	T5	Community Septic Management Program		6, 12
Southampton	DWP-18-12	Southampton Water System Improvement Project	\$1,590,719	100%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution	1	6, 12
Spencer	DWP-18-13	Main Street Looping Water Main	\$1,779,911	100%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
Springfield Water & Sewer Commission (SWSC)	CWP-18-18-A	York St. Pump Station & Connecticut River Crossing	\$5,252,623	100%	CW	Combined Sewer Overflow Correction	3	6, 9, 10, 11 12, 14
SWSC	CWP-18-18	York St. Pump Station & Connecticut River Crossing	\$49,107,582	75.89%	CW	Combined Sewer Overflow Correction	3	6, 9, 10, 11 12, 14
Taunton	CW-17-19	Main Lift Pump Station Improvements	\$10,274,800	59.77%	CW	Combined Sewer Overflow Correction	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14
Tyngsborough	CW-15-10	Sewer Extension Phase 1	\$9,282,500	100%	CW	Collector and Interceptor Sewers	1	6, 14
Tyngsborough	CW-19-03	Phase 2 Infiltration and Inflow Study	\$500,000	88.38%	CW	Planning	1	6, 12, 14
Wareham Fire District	DWP-17-09-A	Maple Springs Water Purification Plant	\$7,000,000	99.06%	DW	Drinking Water Treatment	3	6, 9, 10, 11, 12
West Boylston Water District	DWP-19-27	North Main St. & Laurel St. Water Main Replacement	\$1,485,764	77.67%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution	2	6,12
West Springfield	CWP-17-30-A	Pump Station Improv and Infiltration/Inflow (I/I) Reduction Project	\$974,973	100%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation	2	6,14
West Springfield	CWP-17-30	Pump Station Improv and Infiltration/Inflow (I/I) Reduction Project	\$10,645,852	98.67%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation	2	6, 14
Westport	CW-18-30	Integrated Water Resource Management Plan (IWRMP)	\$150,000	100%	CW	Planning	1	6, 12, 14

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Appendix B - Series 22 Projects¹

Borrower	Loan No.	Project Name	Amount	Percentage Drawn	Program	Category
Adams Fire District	DWP-18-04	Chemical Feed and SCADA Upgrades	\$766,794	97.20%	DW	Drinking Water Treatment
Brockton	CW-16-27	Sewer Flow Monitoring Program	\$1,100,000	81.54%	CW	Planning
Brockton	CW-16-28	Stormwater Management Plan	\$400,000	100%	CW	Planning
Brockton	DWP-17-10	Transmission Main and Valve Replacement Project	\$1,402,890	90.22%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution
Chicopee	CWP-16-25	Phase 5B Sewer Separation Project	\$832,718	60.34%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation
Dartmouth	CWP-16-32	Installation of New UV Disinfection System	\$1,879,624	98.30%	CW	Wastewater Treatment
Dedham- Westwood Water District	DW-16-08	Bridge Street Water Treatment Plant Upgrades	\$8,841,400	100%	DW	Drinking Water Treatment
Eastham	DW-17-01	Phase 2A Town-Wide Water System	\$7,685,012	100%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution
Fall River	CW-17-21	CSO Facilities Plan	\$1,000,000	99.08%	CW	Planning
Fall River	CWP-18-07-A	Cress Brook Drainage Improvements	\$699,886	100%	CW	Stormwater Infrastructure
Fall River	DWP-17-08	Water Main Rehabilitation - Phase 17	\$2,930,713	100%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution
Gloucester	DWP-18-03	Babson WTP Raw Water Systems Improvements	\$1,830,012	97.68%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution
Goshen	CWP-18-11	Goshen Landfill Cap Repair	\$615,336	97.77%	CW	NPS Sanitary Landfills
Haverhill	DWP-16-05-A	Haverhill Water Treatment Plant Upgrades	\$31,094,762	93.19%	DW	Drinking Water Treatment
Lawrence	CW-16-14	Sewer System Evaluation Survey	\$2,700,000	100%	CW	Planning
Lawrence	DW-13-05-A	Water Main Replacement	\$12,130,925	97.95%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution
Leominster	DWP-16-13	Rehabilitation of Pump Stations	\$1,450,565	100%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution
Lowell	CWP-16-13	West St. Flood Protection, Storage and Stations	\$12,168,345	92.29%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation
Lowell	CWP-16-15	CIP Phase - WWTF and Infrastructure Upgrades	\$12,666,941	100%	CW	Combined Sewer Overflow Correction
MWRA	CW-18-39	Facility Asset Protection	\$1,070,733	100%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation
MWRA	CW-18-40	Remote Headworks Upgrade	\$28,727,859	100%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation
MWRA	CW-18-41	Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewer Improvements	\$2,971,701	100%	CW	Wastewater Treatment
MWRA	DW-16-06-A	SEH Redundancy and Storage	\$14,355,913	100%	DW	Drinking Water Source and Storage
MWRA	DW-18-16	Wachusett Aqueduct PS	\$5,363,933	100%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution
Nantucket	CW-16-35	Sea Street Pump Station Upgrade	\$5,873,812	99.97%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation
Nantucket	CW-17-01	Shimmo & PLUS Parcels Sewer Extension	\$1,587,750	99.20%	CW	Collector and Interceptor Sewers
New Bedford	CW-17-10	Supplemental WW and SW Plan	\$4,646,600	96.38%	CW	Planning
New Bedford	DWP-16-14	Quittacas WTP Rehabilitation	\$8,912,740	100%	DW	Drinking Water Treatment
New Bedford	DWP-17-03	Lead Service Line Replacement Program - Phase I	\$5,698,174	100%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution
Norton	DW-14-10	New WTP	\$10,300,000	100%	DW	Drinking Water Treatment
Revere	CW-17-28	Illicit Connection & Sump Pump Removal Investigations	\$600,000	93.15%	CW	Planning
Revere	CW-17-29	Phase IX Field Investigations-I/I and IDDE	\$1,200,000	100%	CW	Planning
Revere	CWP-17-26	Illicit Connection & Sump Pump Removal Program	\$783,027	80.85%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation

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Appendix B - Series 22 Projects¹

Borrower	Loan No.	Project Name	Amount	Percentage Drawn	Program	Category
Revere	DW-13-09-A	Water Meters AMR System	\$779,057	65.93%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution
Saugus	CW-16-09-A	Sewer System and Pump Station Rehab/Improvements	\$829,583	99.25%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation
Taunton	CW-17-08	Comprehensive Water Resources Planning	\$760,000	98.73%	CW	Planning
Tyngsborough	CW-18-04	Tyngsborough I-I Program	\$250,000	100%	CW	Planning
Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District (UBWPAD)	CWP-16-39-A	Nutrient Removal Improvements	\$15,000,000	99.96%	CW	Wastewater Treatment
UBWPAD	CWP-16-39-B	Nutrient Removal Improvements	\$2,100,000	88.89%	CW	Wastewater Treatment
Wareham Fire District	DWP-17-09	Maple Springs Water Purification Plant	\$6,346,096	100%	DW	Drinking Water Treatment
Wayland	DW-18-01	Wayland 2018 Water Main Improvements	\$700,000	100%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution
Webster	DWP-17-04	Memorial Beach Wells Water Treatment Plant	\$9,688,617	99.63%	DW	Drinking Water Treatment
West Springfield	DWP-17-13	Drinking Water System Improvements Project	\$6,699,639	99.96%	DW	Drinking Water Source and Storage
Whatley	DW-16-11	Manganese Removal	\$440,000	95.57%	DW	Drinking Water Treatment

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Appendix C - Series 21 Projects¹

Borrower	Loan No.	Project Name	Amount	Percentage Drawn	Program	Category
Adams Fire District	DW-16-10	Well 4 Pump Station Rehabilitation	\$527,230 ²	100%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution
Brockton	CWP-16-29	Sewer Rehabilitation Project	\$2,746,3092	100%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation
Chatham	DW-14-06	New Water Treatment Facility	\$8,421,7682	100%	DW	Drinking Water Treatment
Fall River	CW-13-02-A	Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Program Abatement Program	\$487,150	100%	CW	Combined Sewer Overflow Correction
Fall River	CWP-16-03	Globe Street Sewer Improvements Project	\$3,713,7532	100%	CW	Combined Sewer Overflow Correction
Fall River	DWP-13-06-A	Airport Road High Service Area Improvements	\$306,968²	100%	DW	Drinking Water Source and Storage
Fall River	DWP-14-08-A	Water Main Improvements and WTP Residual Handling	\$139,747	100%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution
Fall River	DWP-16-09	Water Main Improvements - Phase 16	\$3,230,880²	100%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution
Fitchburg	CWP-16-05	Beech and Hazel Streets Sewer Separation	\$1,934,770²	100%	CW	Combined Sewer Overflow Correction
Fitchburg	CWP-16-10	Fitchburg WWTF Secondary Systems Upgrade	\$9,017,418	100%	CW	Wastewater Treatment
Hadley	DWP-16-03	Water Infrastructure Improvement	\$172,998	100%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution
Haverhill	DWP-16-07	Transmission Main Improvements	\$2,514,366²	100%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution
Haverhill	DWP-16-05	Haverhill Water Treatment Plant Upgrades	\$8,645,659	100%	DW	Drinking Water Treatment
Medway	CW-11-20	IWRMP	\$499,9222	100%	CW	Planning
MFN Regional Wastewater District	CW-15-25-A	WPCF Upgrades and Landfill Closure	\$17,911,611	100%	CW	Wastewater Treatment
Montague	CWP-14-28	Pump Station Replacements	\$1,583,047	100%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation
MWRA	DW-16-06	SEH Redundancy and Storage	\$4,045,484	100%	DW	Drinking Water Source and Storage
MWRA	DW-16-23	Low Service Storage	\$319,493	100%	DW	Drinking Water Source and Storage
MWRA	DW-17-15	Wachusett Aqueduct PS	\$28,249,352	100%	DW	Drinking Water Transmission and Distribution
MWRA	CW-16-42	Caruso Pump Station	\$2,194,852	100%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation
MWRA	CW-17-35	Remote Headworks Upgrade	\$4,786,700	100%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation
MWRA	CW-16-43	Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewer Improvements	\$3,394,837	100%	CW	Wastewater Treatment
MWRA	CW-17-34	Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewer Improvements	\$3,249,355	100%	CW	Wastewater Treatment
MWRA	CW-17-36	Clinton WWTP Phosphorous Removal	\$3,759,927	100%	CW	Wastewater Treatment
Nantucket	CW-16-36	Shimmo & PLUS Parcels Sewer Extension	\$13,307,603 ²	100%	CW	Collector and Interceptor Sewers
Nantucket	CW-15-26	Surfside WWTF Improvements	\$8,409,5032	100%	CW	Wastewater Treatment
New Bedford	CW-16-37	Supplemental WW and SW Plan	\$1,000,000	100%	CW	Planning
Northampton	CWP-10-14-R	Pumping Station Improvements	\$73,066²	100%	CW	Planning
Norwood	CWP-15-08-A	Underdrain Area Sewer Rehab	\$363,1212	100%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation
Quincy	CWP-15-06	PS Renovation	\$3,531,4472	100%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation

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Appendix C - Series 21 Projects¹

Borrower	Loan No.	Project Name	Amount	Percentage Drawn	Program	Category
Revere	DW-13-10	GIS Implementation of AMR Program	\$240,000²	100%	DW	Drinking Water Planning and Design
Revere	CW-16-19	Phase VIII Field Investigations - I/I and IDDE	\$1,500,000	100%	CW	Planning
Revere	CW-16-23	Illicit Connections & Sump Pump Detection	\$850,000	100%	CW	Planning
Saugus	CWP-16-09	Sewer System and Pump Station Rehab/Improvements	\$3,197,219	100%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation
Shrewsbury	DW-16-15	Home Farm Water Treatment Facility Upgrade	\$11,585,569²	100%	DW	Drinking Water Treatment
Taunton	CWP-16-38	Sewer/Drain Separation and Inflow Removal	\$3,927,054	100%	CW	Infiltration/Inflow and Sewer System Rehabilitation
UBWPAD	CWP-16-39	Nutrient Removal Improvements	\$8,842,079	100%	CW	Wastewater Treatment
Uxbridge	CW-16-26-A	Wastewater Treatment Facility - BNR and Infrastructure Upgrade	\$17,253,299	100%	CW	Wastewater Treatment

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