

# OFFICE OF GROUND WATER AND DRINKING WATER

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT:	Allotments of FY 2025 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Appropriations for the <i>Emerging Contaminants (EC) in Small or Disadvantaged Communities (SDC) Grant,</i> Authorized under Section 1459A(a)-(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act
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#### **OVERVIEW**

This memorandum announces grant funding for the Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities (EC-SDC) grant program. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, P.L. 117-58, (IIJA) provides funding to reduce exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) or emerging contaminants (EC) in drinking water and/or source water, including through the EC-SDC grant program. Current scientific research indicates that exposure to certain PFAS may lead to adverse public health effects, including reproductive effects, development delays, increased risk of some cancers, and other adverse health outcomes. More information can be found at <u>epa.gov/pfas</u>. In addition to addressing PFAS, projects that address any contaminant listed in any of EPA's Contaminant Candidate Lists (<u>CCLs</u>), including manganese, perchlorate and 1,4 dioxane, are also eligible for EC-SDC grant program funding.

EC-SDC funding aligns with the EPA's <u>Powering the Great American Comeback</u> initiative by providing resources to protect human health and the environment, including access to clean water for every American. Funding from this grant will protect clean water by addressing PFAS and other emerging contaminants in drinking water and sources of drinking water. This funding supports states, territories, and their local communities for a wide range of eligible activities with the primary purpose of addressing PFAS or ECs, including testing and building infrastructure.

The EPA is committed to strengthening cooperative federalism in accordance with the initiative by working with states, tribes, and territories to maximize the impact of these funds in addressing PFAS and EC-related water issues facing communities and to build the infrastructure to address them. All 56

states and territories are eligible to participate in the program. The EPA is now announcing the funding allotments for the current fiscal year.

The attachment contains the FY 2025 EC-SDC grant allotments for states and territories. This program has an amount of \$945,700,000 available for states and territories, and \$19,300,000 available for regional allotments to support activities in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities. The EPA intends to release a separate memo pertaining to allotments of the FY25 funding amount designated to support activities addressing ECs in drinking water in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities.

The FY 2024 Consolidated Appropriations Act updated the eligible uses of the funds to include "one or more owners of drinking water wells that are not public water systems or connected to a public water system" as eligible beneficiaries of the FY 2024 grant funds awarded to states and territories. Owners of these wells continue to be eligible beneficiaries of FY 2025 grant funds. Additionally, the program's implementation document has been updated to comply with President Trump's Executive Orders and can be found on the <u>EC-SDC webpage</u>.

If you have any questions, please contact Lida Daly at <u>daly.lida@epa.gov</u>.

Attachment: FY2025 BIL Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities Grant Allotments

## FY2025 IIJA Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities Grant Allotments Based on FY25 Appropriations of \$945.7M

State/Territories	Allocation	State/Territories	Allocation
Alabama	\$25,781,000	New Hampshire	\$9,457,000
Alaska	\$9,457,000	New Jersey	\$33,509,000
American Samoa	\$9,457,000	New Mexico	\$9,457,000
Arizona	\$20,546,000	New York	\$41,575,000
Arkansas	\$9,457,000	North Carolina	\$28,764,000
California	\$80,895,000	North Dakota	\$9,457,000
Colorado	\$42,140,000	Northern Mariana Islands	\$9,457,000
Connecticut	\$9,457,000	Ohio	\$22,138,000
Delaware	\$9,868,000	Oklahoma	\$10,264,000
District of Columbia	\$9,457,000	Oregon	\$9,457,000
Florida	\$40,333,000	Pennsylvania	\$36,923,000
Georgia	\$25,957,000	Puerto Rico	\$14,732,000
Guam	\$9,457,000	Rhode Island	\$9,457,000
Hawaii	\$9,457,000	South Carolina	\$10,941,000
Idaho	\$9,457,000	South Dakota	\$9,457,000
Illinois	\$21,090,000	Tennessee	\$13,054,000
Indiana	\$12,664,000	Texas	\$55,716,000
lowa	\$9,457,000	Utah	\$9,457,000
Kansas	\$9,457,000	US Virgin Islands	\$9,457,000
Kentucky	\$10,956,000	Vermont	\$9,457,000
Louisiana	\$12,460,000	Virginia	\$13,694,000
Maine	\$9,457,000	Washington	\$17,554,000
Maryland	\$9,538,000	West Virginia	\$9,457,000
Massachusetts	\$19,554,000	Wisconsin	\$13,109,000
Michigan	\$19,851,000	Wyoming	\$9,457,000
Minnesota	\$14,643,000		
Mississippi	\$9,559,000		
Missouri	\$12,010,000		
Montana	\$9,457,000		
Nebraska	\$9,457,000		
Nevada	\$9,457,000		