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Updates from the Division of Water Infrastructure

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A Core Function of the Division of Water Infrastructure

Provide **low-interest loans** and **grants** for drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater projects throughout the state.







Construction:

Drinking water infrastructure

Wastewater infrastructure

Stormwater infrastructure

Stream restoration

Lead service line replacements

Planning:

Asset Inventory and Assessment (AIA) grants

Merger/Regionalization Feasibility (MRF) grants

Stormwater planning, incl. developing a stormwater utility

Lead service line inventories

Evaluation/assessment studies to address PFAS

Updates Since June 2025

- Implemented new online disbursement system on July 1
- SWIA awarded \$204 million in drinking water and wastewater project loans and grants in July
- Fall 2025 application period and trainings
- SRF Helene: plans, applications, awards, webinar, moving forward
- SWIA awarded \$86 million in SRF Helene funds in September
- SWIA designated Town of Woodland as Distressed
- Supporting WNC local governments in Helene recovery

Continuing to manage nearly 1,800 active planning and construction projects statewide



Questions?

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