

	<p><b>Division of Water Infrastructure Funding Program Highlights</b></p> <p><i>Last updated: July 28, 2023</i></p>	<p><b>Fall 2023</b></p>
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**Application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 2, 2023. Applications may be submitted at:**

<https://edocs.deq.nc.gov/Forms/Fall2023DWIFunding>

**Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Emerging Contaminants Funds  
(BIL CWSRF-EC and BIL DWSRF EC)**

**What types of projects can this program fund?**

This program can fund construction projects or planning projects addressing any Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in Water or Wastewater systems.

**Who can apply for this funding?**

Any local government unit (LGU) may apply for this funding. LGUs include counties, cities, towns, sanitary districts, water and sewer authorities, etc. Non-profit Water Corporations and Investor-Owned Drinking Water Corporations may also apply for Drinking Water Funds.

**How much funding is available this round?**

- Approximately \$5.3 million in CWSRF-EC for Construction/Study Projects
- Approximately \$10 million for DWSRF-EC Construction Projects
- Approximately \$10 million for DWSRF-EC Study Projects

**What types of targeted funding are available?**

All BIL SRF-EC funds will be 100% PF.

**What are the interest rates related to the CWSRF?**

All SRF-EC funds will be 100% PF and will not have a repayable loan portion of the funds.

**What are the funding limits for my LGU?**

- \$5 million for DWSRF- EC construction projects per applicant per round
- No limits for CWSRF-EC construction projects
- \$500,000 for SRF-EC planning projects per applicant per round

**What other information should I know about the EC funds?**

- Projects seeking BIL EC funds must use the same common application and applicable priority rating systems (DW/CW PRS).
- Claim applicable Bil SRF EC eligible priority rating line items and all other eligible line items.
- EC eligible projects will be considered for base SRF funds.
- EC applications will have two prioritization scores. One score for EC funds only and another score for base funds.