

The Infrastructure Bill's Impact on North Carolina and South Carolina



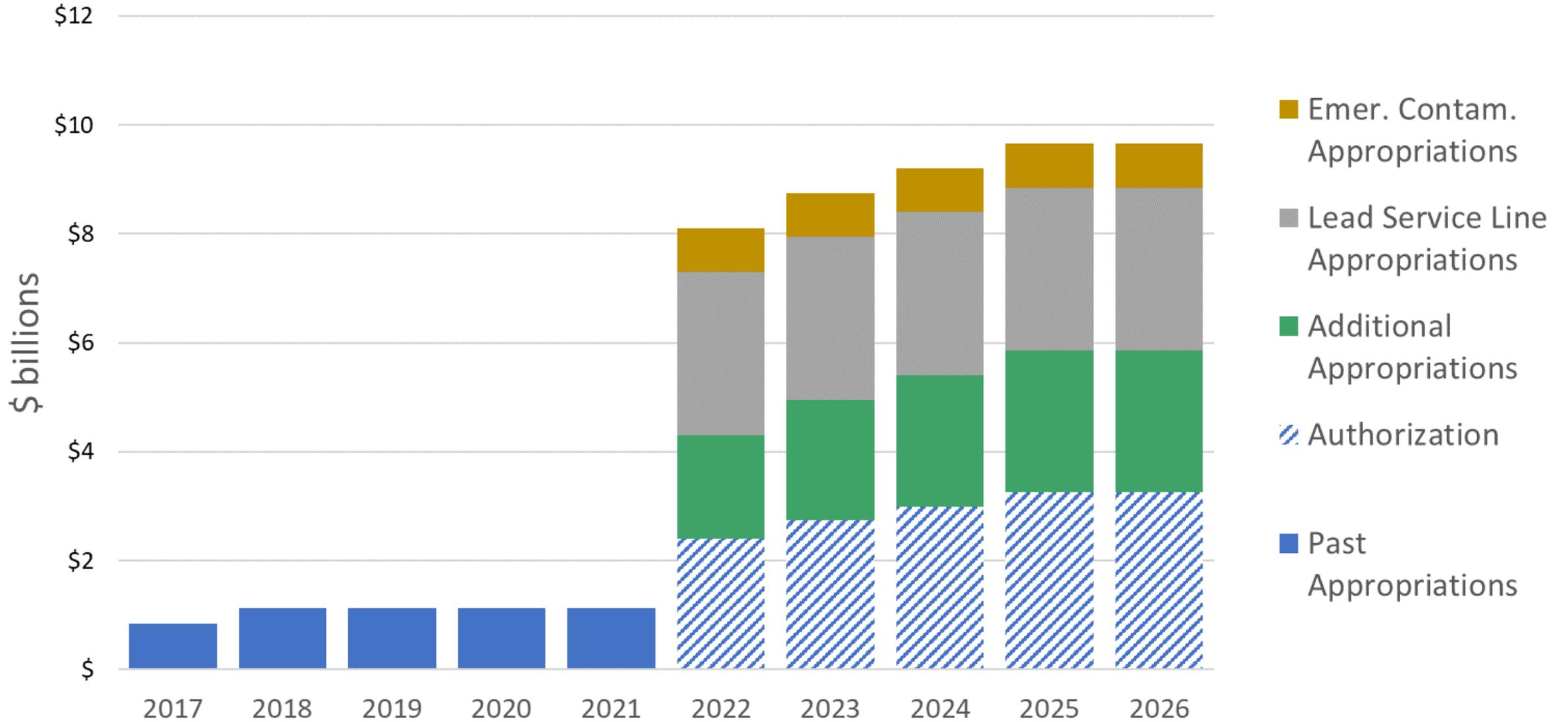
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IIJA – State Revolving Funds (SRF)

- SRF in general
 - Increases both Clean Water SRF and Drinking Water SRF funding
 - Most water infrastructure funding through the SRFs
 - Substantial amount of additional subsidization
 - Targeted appropriations for emerging contaminants
- Drinking Water SRF
 - Targeted appropriations for Pb service lines
 - More funding allocated to DWSRF than Clean Water SRF



Federal DWSRF Funding with IJA



Source: EPA Bipartisan Infrastructure Law appropriations and authorizations

IIJA – Additional Federal SRF Funding

Federal FY 2022	Total	DWSRF	DWSRF LSL	DWSRF EC	CWSRF	CWSRF EC
North Carolina	\$199,211,000	\$55,139,000	\$86,831,000	\$23,155,000	\$32,386,000	\$1,700,000
South Carolina	\$88,984,000	\$23,253,000	\$36,618,000	\$9,765,000	\$18,383,000	\$965,000

DWSRF and DWSRF Lead Service Line: 49% Additional subsidization for disadvantaged communities

DWSRF Emerging Contaminants: 100% Additional subsidization with at least 25% to disadvantaged communities and small systems (<25,000 population)

CWSRF: 49% Additional subsidization for projects that meet state affordability criteria, stormwater, and planning

CWSRF Emerging Contaminants 100% Additional subsidization

ARPA – Water and Sewer

- Total North Carolina Appropriation = +/- \$1.7 billion
- North Carolina ARPA available allocations
 - Viable Utility Reserve: \$353 million
 - State Reserves – At-risk: \$191 million
 - State Reserves – All others: \$54 million
 - State Reserves – Studies: \$77 million
 - Stormwater (new program): \$82 million
- South Carolina ARPA allocations – pending legislation
- Senate Bill 952 (Feb 15, 2022 version)
 - \$900 million to Rural Infrastructure Authority
 - Competitive grants: \$800 million
 - Regional solutions: \$80 million
 - Small system planning: \$20 million
 - South Carolina Councils of Governments funding

Funding Summary

- IIJA (or BIL) making headlines
- ARPA may make more impact
- Federal Focus
 - Disadvantaged Communities
 - Emerging Contaminants
 - Lead Service Lines
- Stay connected with your respective state water infrastructure funding program