

Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (WIIN) Grants

FY2026 Request: \$628,100
Reference No: 65170

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Water / Sewer / Solid Waste
Category: Health/Human Services
Location: Statewide **House District:** Statewide (HD 1 - 40)
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1 - 40) **Contact:** Gene McCabe
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2025 - 06/30/2030 **Contact Phone:** (907)269-7580

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) requests federal receipt authority to receive and expend federal grants applied for from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Drinking Water Infrastructure Improvement for the Nation Act (WIIN). The Act was passed in 2018 for support of drinking water projects for small and disadvantaged communities but it took several years for EPA to develop and implement the grant program. Federal receipt authority is requested to allow the DEC to accept the annual grant from EPA.

Funding:	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031	Total
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$628,100						\$628,100
Total:	\$628,100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$628,100

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

WIIN grants are made available through the Drinking Water Act to small, disadvantaged and underserved applicants to support water infrastructure improvements, access to clean water, and water service reliability and compliance. EPA has identified the State Revolving Fund (SRF) as the likely managing program, although the grants are separate from the capitalization loan funds. Federal appropriations have historically waived the State match requirement for WIIN grants.