Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (WIIN) Grants | **FY2027 Request: $628,100** | **Reference No: 65170**

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Health/Human Services
Location: Statewide
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1 - 40)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2026 - 06/30/2031

Project Type: Water / Sewer / Solid Waste

House District: Statewide (HD 1 - 40)
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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 being requested to allow the DEC to accept the annual grant from EPA.

Funding:	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031	FY2032	Total
1002 Fed Rcpts	$628,100						$628,100
Total:	$628,100	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$628,100

☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new ☐ Phased - underway ☐ Ongoing
0% = Minimum State Match % Required ☐ Amendment ☐ Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:
Sec1 Ch12 SLA2025 P4 L20 SB57 $628,100
Sec1 Ch8 SLA2024 P11 L22 SB187 $611,000

The 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. The 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 the WIIN grants.