

New England neefc Environmental Finance Center



New England Water Infrastructure Network

Bridging the Gap Between Community Water Challenges & Investment in Water Infrastructure for Future Generations

What is the New England Water Infrastructure Network?

The NEEFC has worked with New England communities for over 22 years to build local capacity to pay for the growing cost of protecting critical environmental resources and fostering resilient communities. The New England Water Infrastructure Network (NEWIN) is a new source of **FREE financial, managerial, and technical support** for the region's municipalities, utilities, and tribes.

Our goal is to help communities **access Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding** for **drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, and nonpoint source pollution** needs through the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (SRFs) and other sources. NEWIN will prioritize reaching disadvantaged communities, those with pressing water quality challenges, and water systems that have not previously applied for SRF funding.

NEWIN brings the expertise of the NEEFC and **five core partners** including:

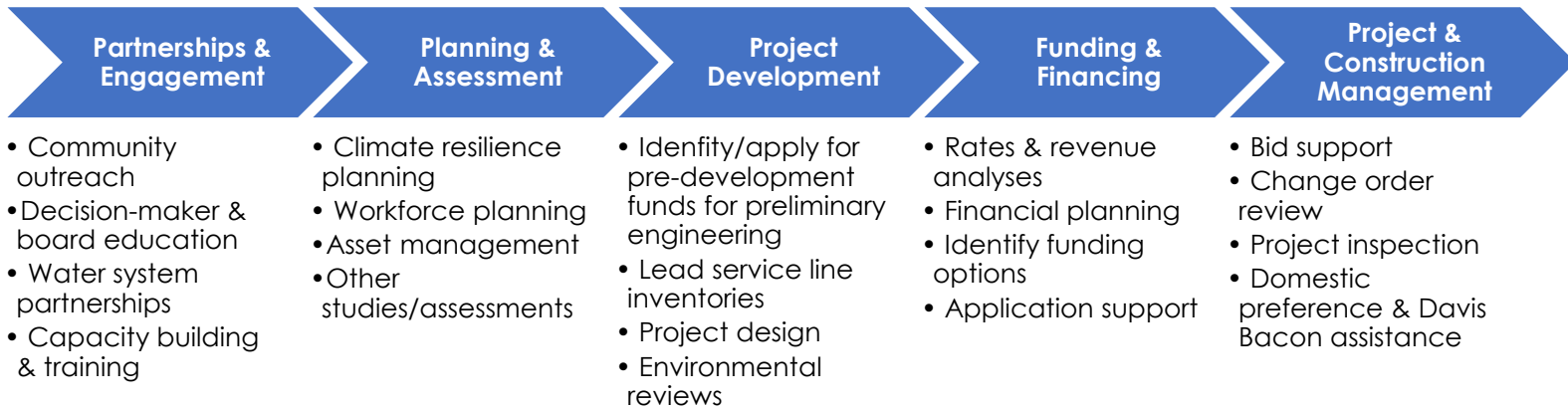


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WHAT SERVICES DOES NEWIN OFFER?

NEWIN offers customized assistance packages designed to ultimately **bring communities to the point of applying for and securing funding for project implementation**. Some utilities may require only a targeted intervention in one area, while other municipalities will be at the starting line and benefit from substantial assistance through all stages.



HOW WILL NEWIN WORK WITH SRFs?

- Build collaborative relationships with SRF managers and administrators to help ensure NEWIN services are designed to meet capacity gaps and move communities towards SRF funding.
- Routinely consult with SRF managers to understand which communities or water systems they may have already identified as needing capacity support.
- Provide strategic feedback and policy recommendations to improve equitable and effective administration of SRF funding programs.



HOW CAN I REQUEST ASSISTANCE?

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