



## Bridging the gap between community water challenges & investment in water infrastructure for future generations

The New England Environmental Finance Center (NEEFC) has worked with New England communities for 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) helps 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 offers **FREE financial, managerial, and technical support** for the region's **municipalities, water utilities, and tribes**. We prioritize working with disadvantaged communities, those with pressing water quality challenges, and water systems that have not previously applied for SRF funding.

## A network of partners with diverse expertise & regional experience



To learn more, visit [www.NEEFC.org/water-infrastructure/](http://www.NEEFC.org/water-infrastructure/)

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## Flexible funding to meet local water needs

Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds offer low-interest loans (and principal forgiveness for eligible borrowers) for a wide range of community water infrastructure needs and NEWIN can help you get there.



Water Infrastructure



Stormwater/  
Nonpoint Source



Source Water Protection



Climate Resiliency



Lead Service Lines



PFAS/  
Emerging Contaminants

## Customized water infrastructure solutions

We are a network of planners, project managers, engineers, water utility advisors, educators, finance experts, and applied researchers.

NEWIN works to **bring communities to the point of applying for and securing funding for project implementation**, with assistance at every step of the process.

### Partnerships & Engagement

- Community outreach
- Water system partnerships
- Capacity building & training
- Decision-maker & board education

### Planning & Assessment

- Asset management
- Environmental reviews
- Climate resilience planning
- Workforce planning

### Project Development

- Project design
- Identify/apply for pre-development funds for preliminary engineering
- Lead service line inventories

### Funding & Financing

- Rates & revenue analyses
- Financial planning
- Identify funding options
- Application support

### Project Management

- Bid support
- Change order review
- Project inspection
- Domestic preference & Davis Bacon assistance

## Request Assistance

Submit a water technical assistance request online:

[www.neefc.org/water-infrastructure](http://www.neefc.org/water-infrastructure) or contact

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