

# **Increase Investments in Clean, Safe Water Infrastructure**

## **Support a Doubling of the Clean and Drinking Water SRFs**

Deadline Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

Dear Colleague,

Please join me us in sending a letter to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, advocating for an increase in funding for the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (SRFs). **We will be requesting a doubling of the fiscal year 2017 SFRs, a total of \$2.8 billion for the Clean Water SRF and \$1.8 billion for the Drinking Water SRF.**

Across our country, communities are faced with aging water infrastructure which poses a growing threat to existing levels of service, public health, and our environment. The SRFs are a proven, critical tool for States and local communities to make high priority water infrastructure investments that otherwise may not be feasible.

Longstanding bipartisan support for the SRFs has helped to address the growing infrastructure gaps and investment needed to maintain clean and safe water infrastructure throughout our country. With EPA estimating our national twenty-year capital improvement need to be over \$650 billion for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure combined, it is imperative that we continue to support the effective SRF program, ensuring local communities have access to affordable financing.

I urge you to join us in sending the attached letter, supporting the SRFs and requesting this doubling for fiscal year 2019 appropriations. Please contact Jennifer Wood in Congressman Katko's office at [Jennifer.wood@mail.house.gov](mailto:Jennifer.wood@mail.house.gov) or Clayton Cox in Congresswoman Slaughter's office at [Clayton.cox@mail.house.gov](mailto:Clayton.cox@mail.house.gov) with any questions.

Sincerely,

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