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Delaware: Annual Federal Funding for Clean Water Projects

Federal Funding for Clean Water SRF Projects
Cut by \$6.1 Million

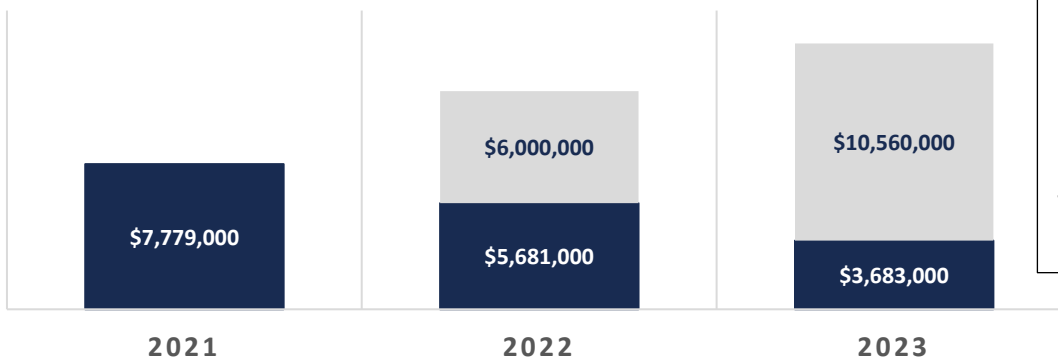


IMPACT OF EARMARKS

Over the last two years, more than \$6.1 million has been cut from the Delaware Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) to pay for congressional earmarks.

Net Federal Funding for Clean Water Projects
Increased by \$10 Million

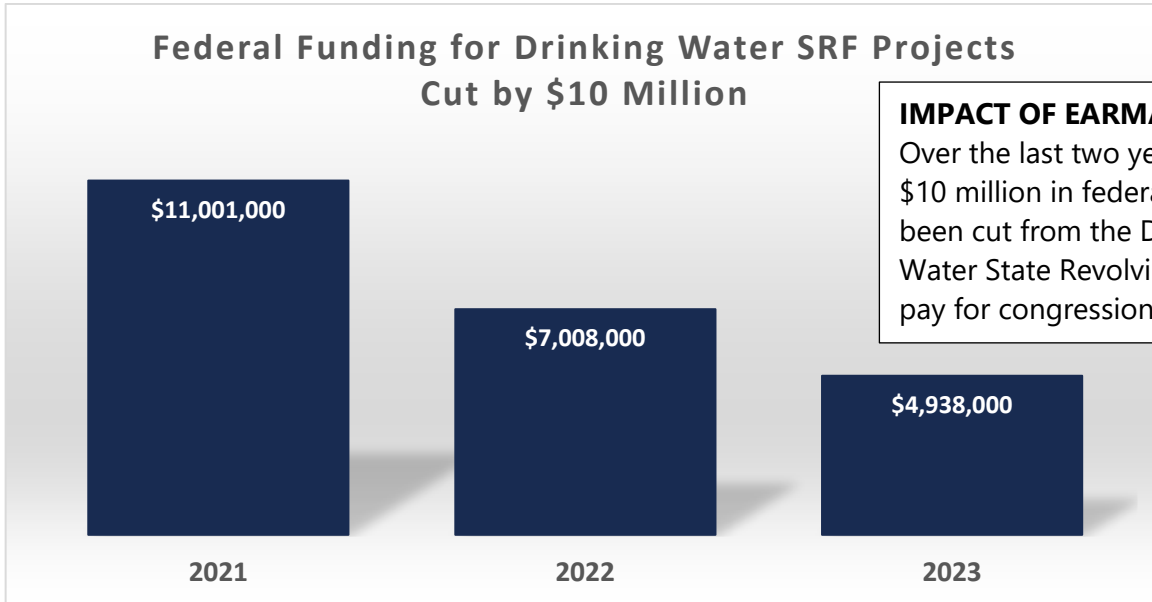
■ Funding for SRF State Projects ■ Funding for Congressional Projects (Earmarks)



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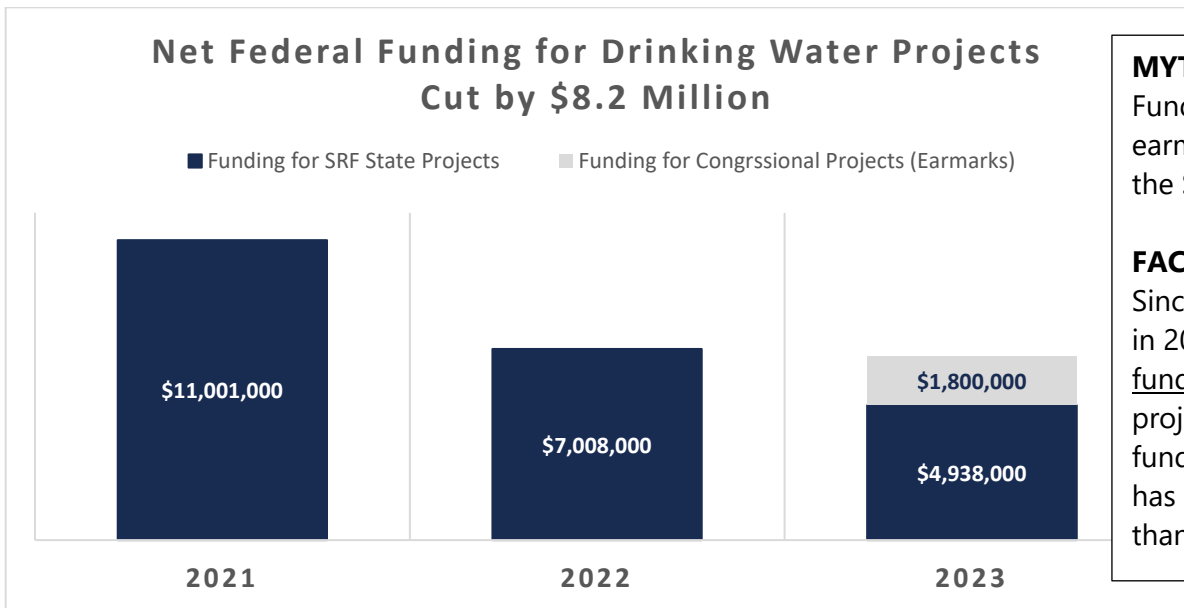
While net funding has increased for clean water projects in Delaware, two earmarks received nearly as much funding as the SRFs in 2022 and four earmarks received triple the funding for the SRFs in 2023.

Delaware: Annual Federal Funding for Drinking Water Projects



IMPACT OF EARMARKS
Over the last two years, more than \$10 million in federal funding has been cut from the Delaware Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) to pay for congressional earmarks.

The allotment formula for the Drinking Water SRF was updated in 2023 based on the result of the 7th Drinking Water Needs Survey.



MYTH:
Funding for congressional earmarks offsets cuts to the SRFs.

FACT:
Since earmarks returned in 2022, net federal funding for drinking water projects in Delaware (SRF funding plus earmarks) has been cut by more than \$8.2 million.

The allotment formula for the Drinking Water SRF was updated in 2023 based on the result of the 7th Drinking Water Needs Survey.