Virginia: Annual Federal Funding for Clean Water Projects

Federal Funding for Clean Water SRF Projects
Cut by $26 Million

Net Federal Funding for Clean Water Projects
Cut by $11.9 Million

IMPACT OF EARMARKS
Over the last two years, more than $26 million in federal funding has been cut from the Virginia Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) to pay for congressional earmarks.

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

FACT:
Since earmarks returned in 2022, net federal funding for clean water projects in Virginia (SRF funding plus earmarks) has been cut by more than $11.9 million.
The allotment formula for the Drinking Water SRF was updated in 2023 based on the result of the 7th Drinking Water Needs Survey.

**Federal Funding for Drinking Water SRF Projects**

Cut by $17.4 Million

- 2021: $17,949,000
- 2022: $11,434,000
- 2023: $6,973,000

**IMPACT OF EARMARKS**

Over the last two years, more than $17.4 million in federal funding has been cut from the Virginia Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) to pay for congressional earmarks.

**Net Federal Funding for Drinking Water Projects**

Increased by $6.7 Million

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

- 2021: $17,949,000
- 2022: $11,434,000
- 2023: $6,973,000

**IMPACT OF EARMARKS**

While net federal funding for drinking water projects in Virginia increased, more federal funding was provided to earmarks than to SRF projects.

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