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## Vermont: Annual Federal Funding for Clean Water Projects

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

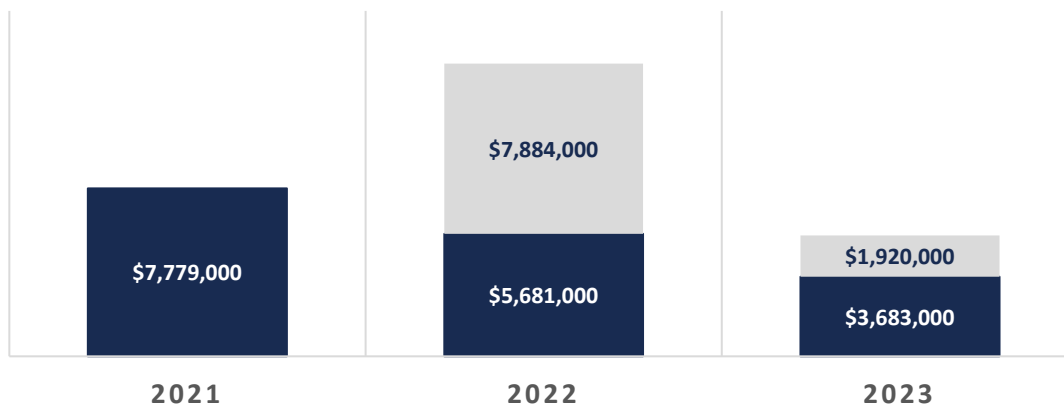


### IMPACT OF EARMARKS

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

Net Federal Funding for Clean Water Projects  
Increased by \$3.6 Million

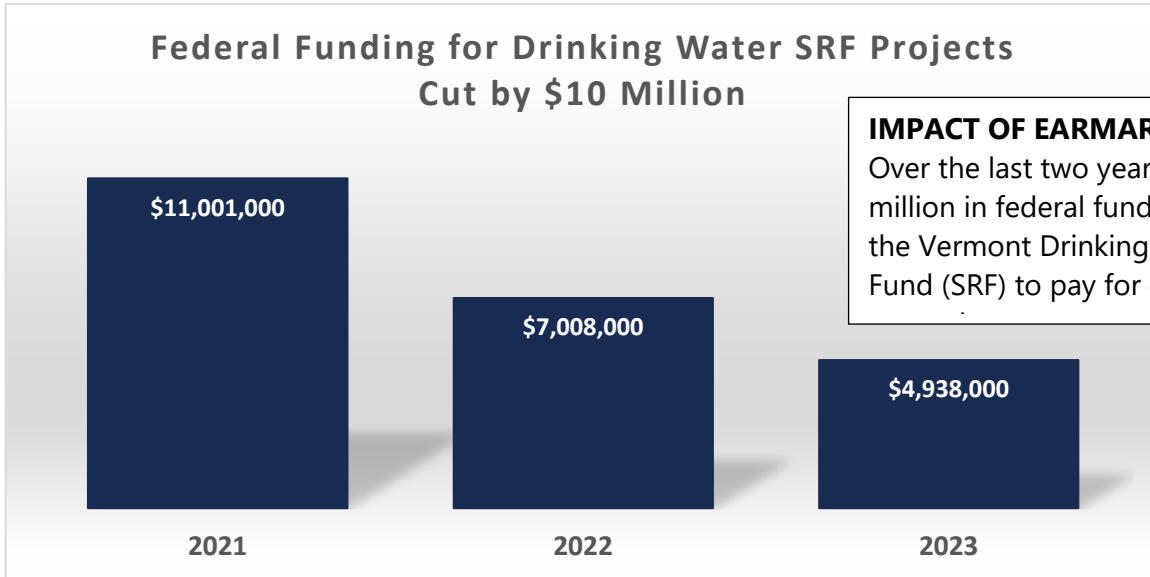
■ Funding for SRF State Projects    ■ Funding for Congressional Projects (Earmarks)



### IMPACT OF EARMARKS

While net federal funding for clean water projects in Vermont increased over the last two years, funding for earmarks exceeded funding for SRF projects.

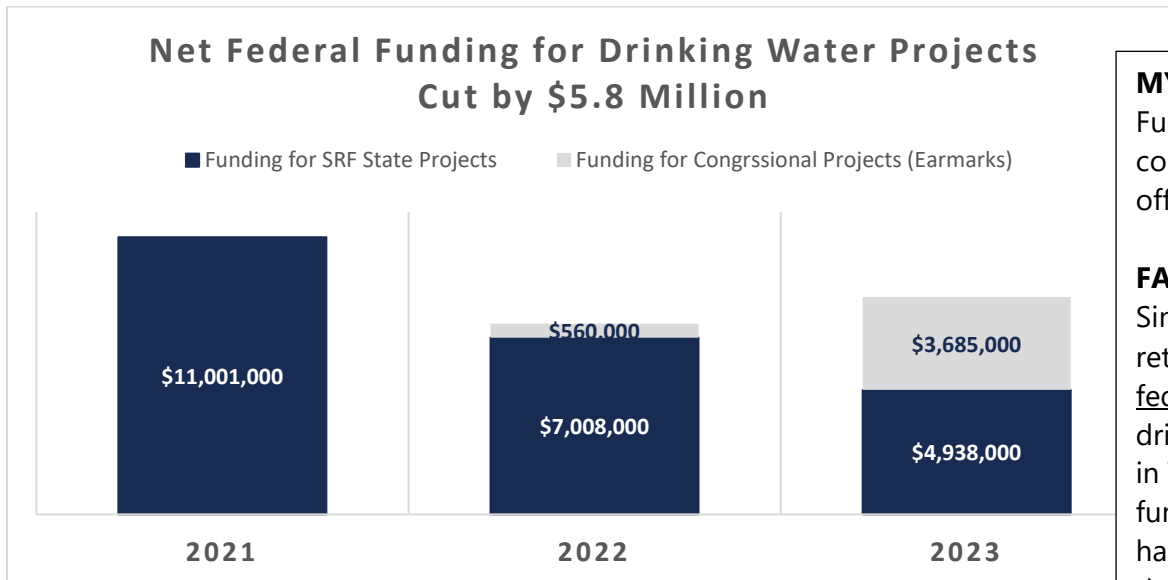
## Vermont: Annual Federal Funding for Drinking Water Projects



**IMPACT OF EARMARKS**

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

The allotment formula for the Drinking Water SRF was updated in 2023 based on the result of the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Vermont (SRF funding plus earmarks) has been cut by more than \$5.8 million.

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