

Impact of Congressional Earmarks on Net Federal Funding for Water Infrastructure Projects

In 2024, Congress diverted federal funding from 39 states, Puerto Rico, Washington, D.C., U.S. Territories and Tribes to pay for congressional earmarks in 11 states.¹

Net Loss of Federal Funding	Number of States
Either Clean or Water Infrastructure Projects	39
Just Clean Water Infrastructure Projects	26
Just Drinking Water Infrastructure Projects	26
Both Clean Water and Drinking Water Infrastructure Projects	12

	Net Loss/Gain of Federal Funding ²	
State	Clean Water Projects	Drinking Water Projects
Alabama	\$4,362,000	(\$706,248)
Alaska	\$3,077,000	\$16,860,000
Arizona	(\$1,448,496)	\$5,317,760
Arkansas	\$16,446,000	\$2,029,000
California	(\$751,512)	\$8,350,604
Colorado	(\$1,920,248)	\$1,453,264
Connecticut	\$1,256,760	(\$1,180,491)
Delaware	\$2,454,000	(\$6,340,000)
Florida	\$7,674,914	(\$10,869,548)
Georgia	\$6,143,807	(\$4,294,219)
Hawaii	(\$1,148,000)	\$465,302
Idaho	\$2,979,543	(\$840,000)
Illinois	(\$15,211,718)	(\$464,529)
Indiana	(\$16,698,496)	(\$7,858,248)
Iowa	(\$6,707,000)	(\$4,920,000)
Kansas	(\$4,504,248)	(\$4,685,744)
Kentucky	\$4,876,752	\$2,847,000
Louisiana	(\$5,093,000)	\$4,416,000
Maine	\$38,684,514	\$8,207,000
Maryland	(\$4,849,000)	(\$3,667,828)
Massachusetts	(\$4,961,971)	\$737,613
Michigan	(\$2,807,584)	\$7,798,264
Minnesota	\$5,727,612	\$8,438,905
Mississippi	\$21,438,000	\$10,117,000

¹ Compared to pre-earmark funding levels and allotments for the SRFs (2021).

² Net funding is SRF funding plus congressional earmarks.

Missouri	(\$19,416,000)	(\$10,806,000)
Montana	(\$3,771,000)	(\$6,340,000)
Nebraska	\$6,657,240	\$11,974,640
Nevada	\$13,145,509	(\$4,525,000)
New Hampshire	(\$3,765,000)	(\$4,840,000)
New Jersey	(\$1,971,247)	\$3,809,398
New Mexico	\$3,418,008	\$204,504
New York	(\$33,911,696)	\$26,143,624
North Carolina	\$2,654,768	(\$13,220,736)
North Dakota	(\$3,771,000)	(\$6,340,000)
Ohio	(\$35,522)	\$15,245,385
Oklahoma	\$5,907,000	(\$697,000)
Oregon	\$11,352,504	\$4,392,000
Pennsylvania	(\$13,724,724)	\$4,209,129
Rhode Island	\$5,679,031	(\$4,240,000)
South Carolina	\$6,826,000	\$11,593,000
South Dakota	\$19,829,000	(\$6,340,000)
Tennessee	(\$10,223,000)	(\$2,499,376)
Texas	(\$5,316,736)	(\$35,070,235)
Utah	(\$3,305,000)	\$9,537,841
Vermont	\$309,000	(\$505,000)
Virginia	(\$346,987)	(\$199,230)
Washington	\$18,955,365	(\$608,152)
West Virginia	\$10,729,000	\$582,000
Wisconsin	(\$12,255,379)	\$2,550,504
Wyoming	(\$3,771,000)	(\$6,340,000)