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SRF Mythbuster: SRF Funding of Green Projects

The Green Project Reserve, established in 2009, requires the Clean Water SRFs to use at least 10% of annual federal funding on green projects, including energy efficiency, water efficiency, green infrastructure, and environmentally innovative projects.

Myth: SRFs didn't fund green projects before the federal mandate was established.

Fact: SRFs funded green projects before the mandate was established but data on green projects wasn't captured or reported until after the mandate was established.

Myth: SRFs haven't funded many green projects since the federal mandate was established.

Fact: Every Clean Water SRF has exceeded the federal mandate. Since 2009:

- Clean Water SRFs have funded more than \$8.6 billion in green projects – 40% of total federal funding.
- Drinking Water SRFs have funded \$1.9 billion in green projects – 14% of total federal funding – without a mandate and with fewer eligible projects!

Myth: A federal mandate is the only way SRFs will fund green projects.

Fact: The Clean Water and Drinking Water SRFs fund water infrastructure projects, including green projects, based on state and local priorities, to increase protection for public health and the environment. As demand for green projects grows, so will SRF funding of green projects – with or without a federal mandate.

| Clean Water SRFs | | | |
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| State | Federal Funding (2009-2020) | Spending on Green Projects | % |
| Alabama | \$ 235,958,500 | \$ 43,808,913 | 19% |
| Alaska | \$ 126,121,800 | \$ 26,861,443 | 21% |
| Arizona | \$ 142,447,100 | \$ 40,476,351 | 28% |
| Arkansas | \$ 137,939,900 | \$ 198,723,531 | 144% |
| California | \$ 1,509,112,307 | \$ 2,051,670,442 | 136% |
| Colorado | \$ 169,344,400 | \$ 46,288,996 | 27% |
| Connecticut | \$ 258,521,800 | \$ 35,649,893 | 14% |
| Delaware | \$ 103,252,400 | \$ 100,514,706 | 97% |
| Florida | \$ 715,349,493 | \$ 236,163,068 | 33% |
| Georgia | \$ 374,964,216 | \$ 311,458,609 | 83% |
| Hawaii | \$ 163,088,800 | \$ 67,743,334 | 42% |
| Idaho | \$ 103,252,400 | \$ 131,875,350 | 128% |

| State | Federal Funding since 2008 | Spending on Green Projects | % |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Illinois | \$ 954,463,933 | \$ 314,966,571 | 33% |
| Indiana | \$ 508,606,048 | \$ 621,510,310 | 122% |
| Iowa | \$ 294,674,200 | \$ 130,180,072 | 44% |
| Kansas | \$ 190,453,500 | \$ 85,701,073 | 45% |
| Kentucky | \$ 268,585,200 | \$ 62,622,640 | 23% |
| Louisiana | \$ 239,430,500 | \$ 36,684,426 | 15% |
| Maine | \$ 163,319,600 | \$ 80,690,046 | 49% |
| Maryland | \$ 510,421,657 | \$ 216,489,252 | 42% |
| Massachusetts | \$ 716,522,029 | \$ 140,677,580 | 20% |
| Michigan | \$ 907,431,252 | \$ 233,160,195 | 26% |
| Minnesota | \$ 398,426,165 | \$ 149,335,778 | 37% |
| Mississippi | \$ 186,500,093 | \$ 19,981,710 | 11% |
| Missouri | \$ 603,702,512 | \$ 236,607,038 | 39% |
| Montana | \$ 103,252,400 | \$ 27,376,031 | 27% |
| Nebraska | \$ 107,626,700 | \$ 52,857,503 | 49% |
| Nevada | \$ 103,252,400 | \$ 44,900,863 | 43% |
| New Hampshire | \$ 217,636,900 | \$ 69,498,053 | 32% |
| New Jersey | \$ 1,053,501,973 | \$ 141,788,838 | 13% |
| New Mexico | \$ 111,076,700 | \$ 42,979,820 | 39% |
| New York | \$ 2,753,037,314 | \$ 397,612,493 | 14% |
| North Carolina | \$ 352,199,248 | \$ 148,484,429 | 42% |
| North Dakota | \$ 103,926,700 | \$ 85,773,132 | 83% |
| Ohio | \$ 1,226,374,893 | \$ 295,019,116 | 24% |
| Oklahoma | \$ 170,457,300 | \$ 74,155,749 | 44% |
| Oregon | \$ 238,382,700 | \$ 43,945,073 | 18% |
| Pennsylvania | \$ 835,963,728 | \$ 158,030,647 | 19% |
| Rhode Island | \$ 141,607,900 | \$ 30,651,118 | 22% |
| South Carolina | \$ 212,081,670 | \$ 42,909,865 | 20% |
| South Dakota | \$ 103,252,400 | \$ 12,723,217 | 12% |
| Tennessee | \$ 306,571,400 | \$ 119,457,472 | 39% |
| Texas | \$ 923,051,700 | \$ 325,840,020 | 35% |
| Utah | \$ 110,905,500 | \$ 22,452,523 | 20% |
| Vermont | \$ 106,526,700 | \$ 38,792,107 | 36% |
| Virginia | \$ 431,900,531 | \$ 192,568,905 | 45% |
| Washington | \$ 367,033,331 | \$ 115,470,269 | 31% |
| West Virginia | \$ 329,262,879 | \$ 45,098,026 | 14% |
| Wisconsin | \$ 570,537,777 | \$ 387,221,250 | 68% |
| Wyoming | \$ 103,252,400 | \$ 19,030,389 | 18% |
| Puerto Rico | \$ 284,720,041 | \$ 51,553,042 | 18% |
| Total | \$ 21,349,282,990 | \$ 8,606,031,277 | 40% |