

MS4 Needs Assessment

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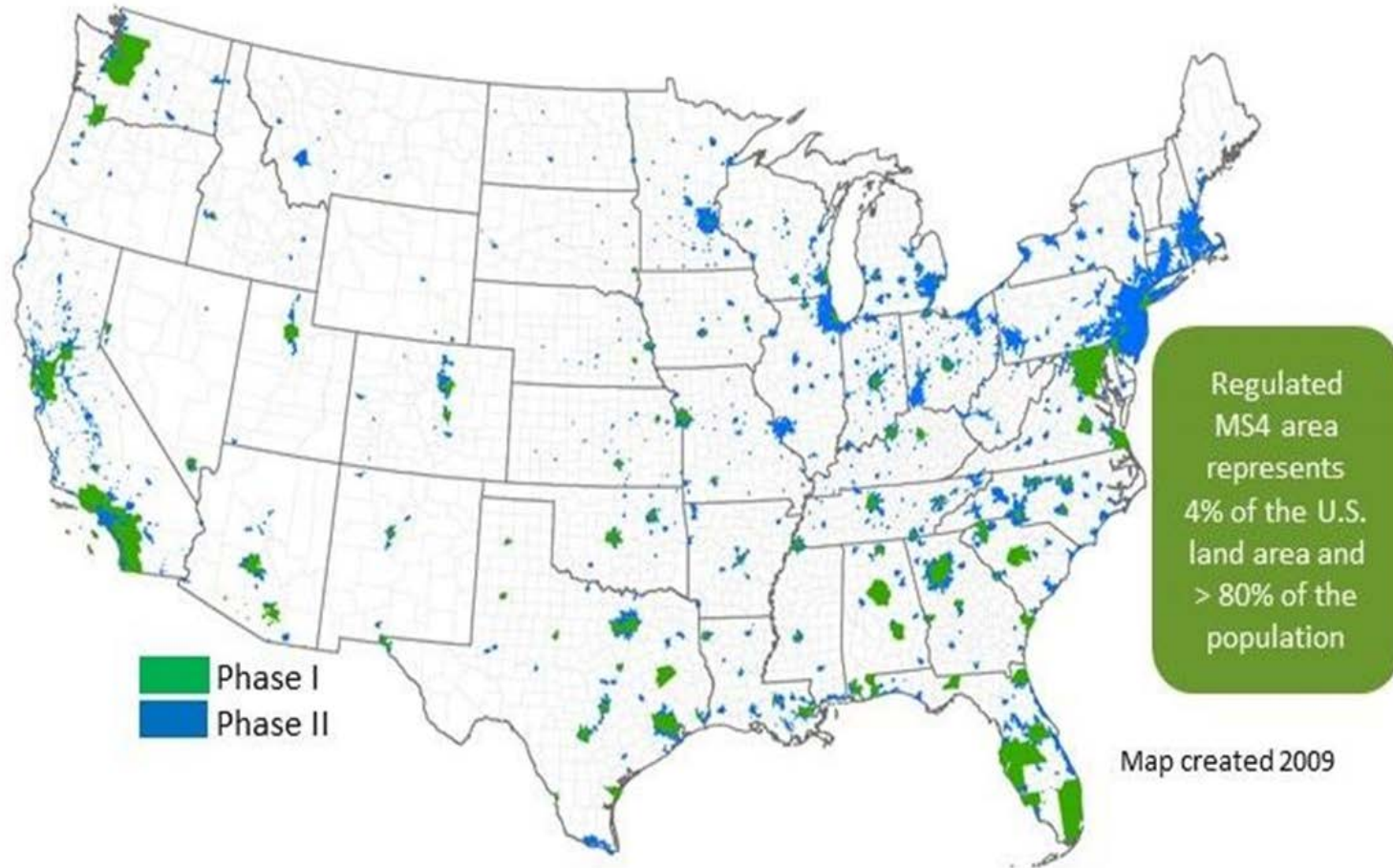


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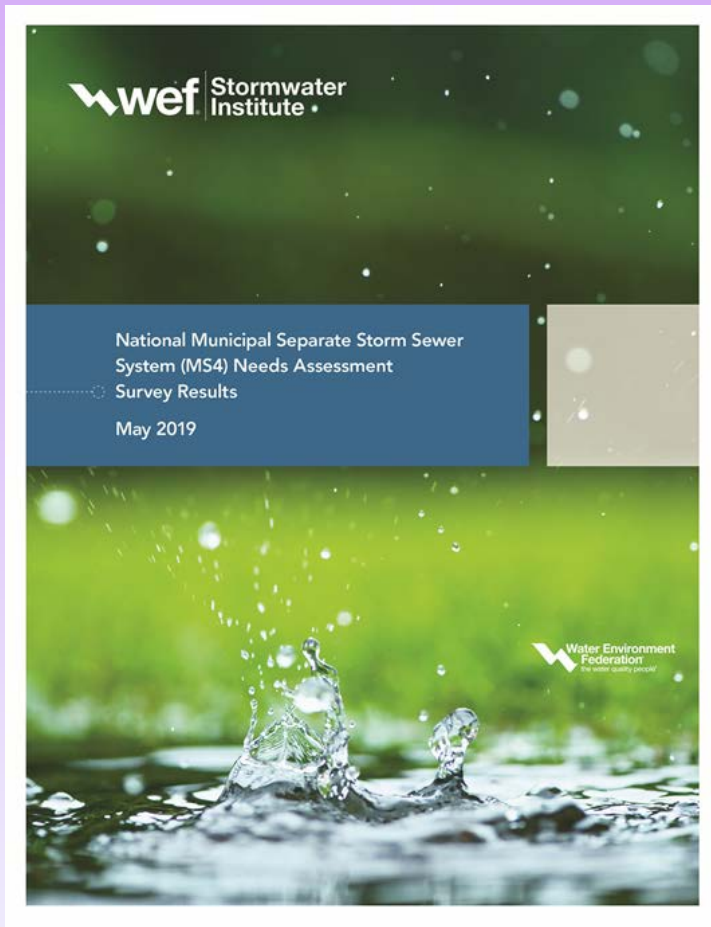
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National Map of Regulated MS4s



<https://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater-discharges-municipal-sources>

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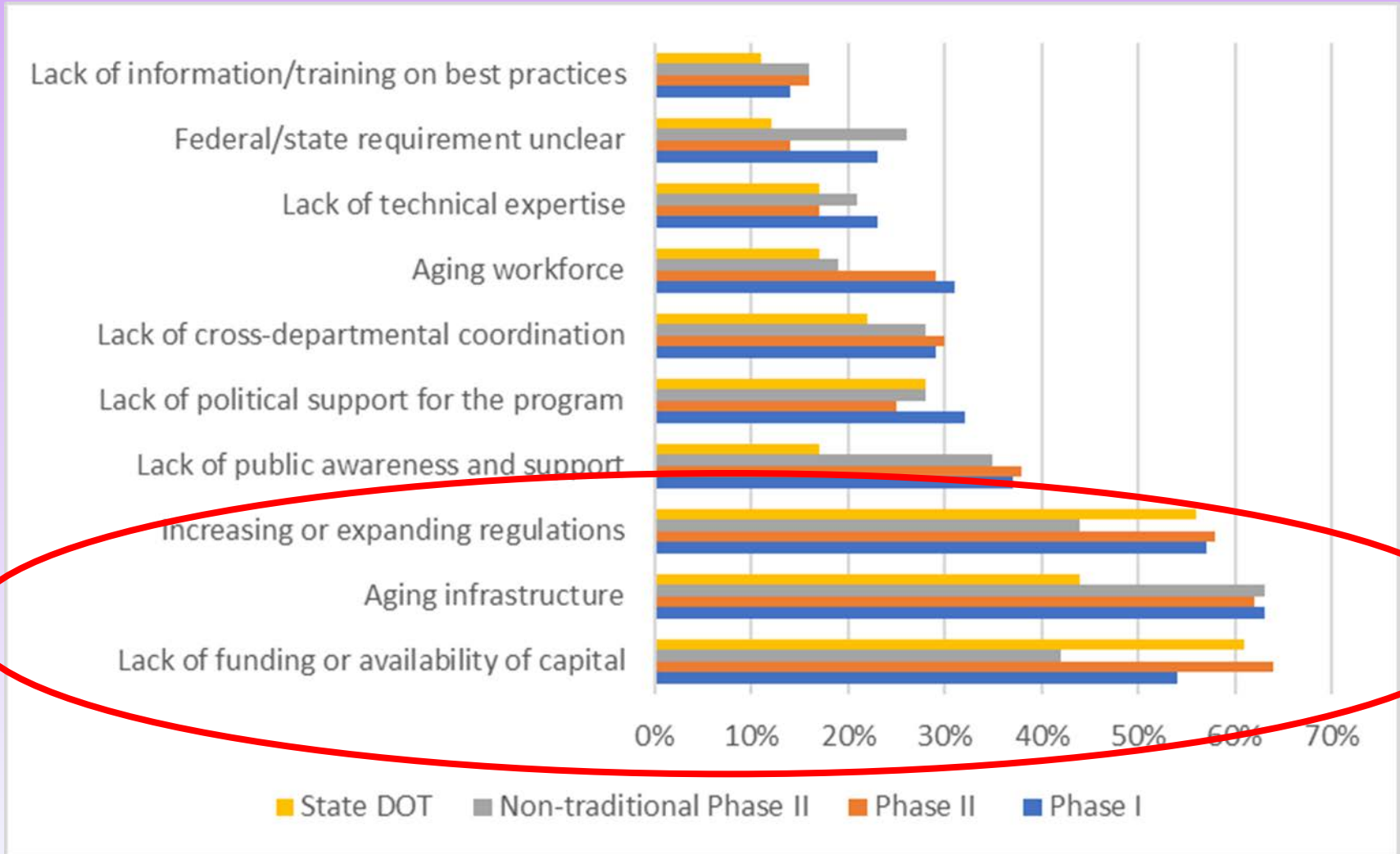
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- Drivers for planning and investment
- Challenges
- Information and resource needs
- Funding gap

Responses By Region

EPA Region	% Respondents 2018	% Respondents 2020	% Permittees
1	7%	13%	6%
2	4%	5%	7%
3	12%	7%	12%
4	12%	13%	13%
5	32%	7%	31%
6	7%	5%	12%
7	5%	25%	4%
8	7%	17%	3%
9	7%	9%	5%
10	7%	10%	7%

Summary of Results



Annual Program Budget Needs



Estimated \$8 billion funding gap

So what's a town to do?



- Utilities
- Green bonds
- P3s
- CWSRF

CWSRF Funding



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Technical Assistance



- Often, no dedicated funding stream
- Less familiarity with program
- Less staff

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