



July 6, 2022

## **FY23 APPROPRIATION BILLS**

Sante Esposito reports in the attached that on June 20, the House Appropriations Committee approved its FY23 Interior Appropriations Bill which provides \$1.752B for the Clean Water SRF, \$1.126B for the Safe Drinking Water SRF and \$72M for WIFIA – all in addition to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding amounts. Per the Coalition’s 2022 Priority list, support for FY23 Clean Water SRF appropriations of at least \$1.63B and Safe Drinking Water SRF appropriations of at least \$1.10B is included – the Committee approved FY23 bill exceeds both.

On June 22, the House Appropriations Committee also released its FY23 Transportation Appropriations Bill. Details in the attached report.

### **UTCA of NJ Celebrates Additional \$300 M in State Budget for Clean Water Projects**

At our DC Fly-In, UTCA of NJ’s Dan Kennedy and our partner from LiUNA Ciro Scalera outlined our “[Clean Water, Healthy Families, Good Jobs](#)” campaign, working closely with labor, environmental, community, and businesses groups to close the clean water funding gap.

Thanks to the efforts of this coalition, the New Jersey State Budget Fiscal Year 2023 allocated \$300 million from available federal relief funding to water infrastructure. This was a critical step, as the NJ Department of Environmental Protection listed 679 water infrastructure projects in need of approximately \$6 billion in funding. The \$300 million in state funding in the state budget is expected to be paired with the \$1 billion for water infrastructure received from the federal IJA. Follow these links for more info:

<https://www.insidernj.com/press-release/utca-statement-on-300-million-in-funding-for-water-infrastructure/>

<https://www.roi-nj.com/2022/07/05/industry/utca-iuoe-and-liuna-thrilled-by-additional-300m-coming-for-water-infrastructure-improvements/>

**We shared this information with you in the event it was helpful to your organization. Most, if not all, states are facing discretionary decisions regarding how to allocate federal relief funds. Capital investment in infrastructure is a viable option for every state to consider.**

## **KEY ADVOCATES REPORT**

Included with this notice is Key Advocates recent report which is current to June 30, 2022.

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