

Section 219(f), as revised (WRDAs 1992, 1996, 1999, 2007, 2022)

ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to provide assistance to non-Federal interests for carrying out water-related environmental infrastructure and resource protection and development projects described in subsection (c), including waste water treatment and related facilities and water supply, storage, treatment, and distribution facilities. Such assistance may be in the form of technical and planning and design assistance. If the Secretary is to provide any design or engineering assistance to carry out a project under this section, the Secretary shall obtain by procurement from private sources all services necessary for the Secretary to provide such assistance, unless the Secretary finds that—

(1) the service would require the use of a new technology unavailable in the private sector; or

(2) a solicitation or request for proposal has failed to attract 2 or more bids or proposals.

(b) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal share of the cost of projects for which assistance is provided under this section shall not be less than 25 percent, except that such share shall be subject to the ability of the non-Federal interest to pay, including the procedures and regulations relating to ability to pay established under section 103(in) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986.

(c) PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS.—The projects for which the Secretary is authorized to provide assistance under subsection (a) are as follows:

[... multiple projects nationwide, each named for a county, municipality, or other non-Federal government authority]

(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated for providing assistance under this section \$5,000,000. Such sums shall remain available until expended.

(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE.—There are authorized to be appropriated for providing construction assistance under this section—

[... authorized dollar amounts for multiple projects nationwide]

(f) ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may provide assistance under subsection (a) and assistance for construction for the following:

[... multiple projects nationwide, each with an authorized dollar amount and each named for a county, municipality, or other non-Federal government authority, including the following:]

(8) TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP, PENNSYLVANIA.—\$1,500,000 for sanitary sewer and water and wastewater infrastructure in Towamencin Township, Pennsylvania. [WRDA 1999]

(11) NORTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA.—\$20,000,000 for water related infrastructure in the counties of Lackawanna, Lycoming, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Pike, Wayne, Sullivan, Bradford, Northumberland, Union, Snyder, Luzerne, and Monroe, Pennsylvania, including assistance for the Mountoursville Regional Sewer Authority, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. [WRDA 1999]

[NOTE: This is an NAB managed program, ~\$8.5M of \$20M remaining as of March 2023; if we get a request letter from a community within one of our counties, we can submit it to NAB]

(68) PHOENIXVILLE BOROUGH, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.—\$2,400,000 for water and sewer infrastructure, Phoenixville Borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania. [WRDA 1999]

(239) HATFIELD BOROUGH, PENNSYLVANIA.—\$310,000 for wastewater related infrastructure for Hatfield Borough, Pennsylvania. [WRDA 2007]

- (240) LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.—\$5,000,000 for stormwater control measures and storm sewer improvements, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. [WRDA 2007]
- (241) NORTH WALES BOROUGH, PENNSYLVANIA.—\$1,516,584 for wastewater related infrastructure for North Wales Borough, Pennsylvania. [WRDA 2007]
- (242) PEN ARGYL, PENNSYLVANIA.—\$5,250,000 for wastewater infrastructure, Pen Argyl, Pennsylvania. [WRDA 2007]
- (243) PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.—\$1,600,000 for wastewater related infrastructure for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [WRDA 2007]
- (244) STOCKERTON BOROUGH, TATAMY BOROUGH, AND PALMER TOWNSHIP, PENNSYLVANIA.—\$10,000,000 for stormwater control measures, particularly to address sinkholes, in the vicinity of Stockerton Borough, Tatamy Borough, and Palmer Township, Pennsylvania. [WRDA 2007]
- (245) VERA CRUZ, PENNSYLVANIA.—\$5,500,000 for wastewater infrastructure, Vera Cruz, Pennsylvania. [WRDA 2007]
- (313) KENT, DELAWARE.—\$35,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure, including stormwater management, water storage and treatment systems, and environmental restoration, in Kent County, Delaware. [WRDA 2022]
- (314) NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE.—\$35,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure, including stormwater management, water storage and treatment systems, and environmental restoration, in New Castle County, Delaware. [WRDA 2022]
- (315) SUSSEX, DELAWARE.—\$35,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure, including stormwater management, water storage and treatment systems, and environmental restoration, in Sussex County, Delaware. [WRDA 2022]
- (357) CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY.—\$119,000,000 for wastewater infrastructure, including stormwater management, in the city of Camden, New Jersey. [WRDA 2022]
- (360) JEFFERSON, NEW JERSEY.—\$90,000,000 for wastewater infrastructure, including stormwater management, in Jefferson Township, New Jersey. [WRDA 2022]
- (365) PHILLIPSBURG, NEW JERSEY.—\$2,600,000 for wastewater infrastructure, including stormwater management, in the town of Phillipsburg, New Jersey. [WRDA 2022]
- (384) PALMYRA, PENNSYLVANIA.—\$36,300,000 for wastewater infrastructure in Palmyra Township, Pennsylvania. [WRDA 2022]
- (385) PIKE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.—\$10,000,000 for water and stormwater management infrastructure, including water supply, in Pike County, Pennsylvania. [WRDA 2022]
- (387) POCONO, PENNSYLVANIA.—\$22,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure in Pocono Township, Pennsylvania. [WRDA 2022]
- (388) WESTFALL, PENNSYLVANIA.—\$16,880,000 for wastewater infrastructure in Westfall Township, Pennsylvania. [WRDA 2022]
- (389) WHITEHALL, PENNSYLVANIA.—\$6,000,000 for stormwater management infrastructure in Whitehall Township and South Whitehall Township, Pennsylvania. [WRDA 2022]