



## Association of Environmental Authorities of New Jersey

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# Proposed Budget to Slash Water Funding by 89 Percent

Yes, you read that right. President Trump's FY26 budget proposes to cut water infrastructure funding by nearly 90%. In NJ this means a **\$75M reduction in funding for water infrastructure**. See info sent via NJ Future and developed by Banner Public Affairs: [more information here](#).

The Banner fact sheet says NJ will lose \$75M in SRF funding. This irresponsible proposal, if enacted, will mean thousands of lost jobs, severe risks to public health, and crushing cost burdens on our customers. At a time when we are looking at higher costs for PFAS chemicals, rising electric costs, and steadily climbing costs for health benefits, just to name a few increasing expenses, this would be a staggering blow.

AEA will join other water sector stakeholders to discuss impacts and strategies to oppose this proposal. We will also send out model resolutions and letters.

However, given the severity of this development, it is probably a good idea to **start making calls now**. Call your mayor, your congressional representative, and your US Senators to alert them to this and ask them to **speak out in opposition**.

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