THE CHALLENGE
STATES LACK FUNDING FOR SMALL RURAL DRINKING WATER PROJECTS

State Revolving Funds are a critical source of funding for thousands of rural drinking water projects across the nation. However, these SRFs currently lack the funding to assist most of the small drinking water systems.

The objective of this legislation is to build upon the success of the existing CWA and SDWA SRFs in delivering water infrastructure funding to communities of all sizes, through the utilization of the financing and leveraging authority available through WIFIA.

The “bundling” of water and wastewater projects that are on State Intended Use Plans into a single project is an approach that should be encouraged and can ensure that small and financially disadvantaged communities ultimately receive the benefits of WIFIA leveraging.

The SRF WIN Act leverages a $200M appropriation to provide $60B over 5 years for the CWA and SDWA SRFs.

WSC strongly encourages co-sponsorship of the bipartisan SRF WIN Act.

THE SOLUTION
SUPPORT THE SRF WIN ACT (S.2365/HR.4902)

There are over 40,000 small systems serving a population of 3,300 or less.

EPA and USDA only funded 26% of small systems needs in 2016.

EPA estimates project a $384B shortfall in drinking water funding over the next 20 years.