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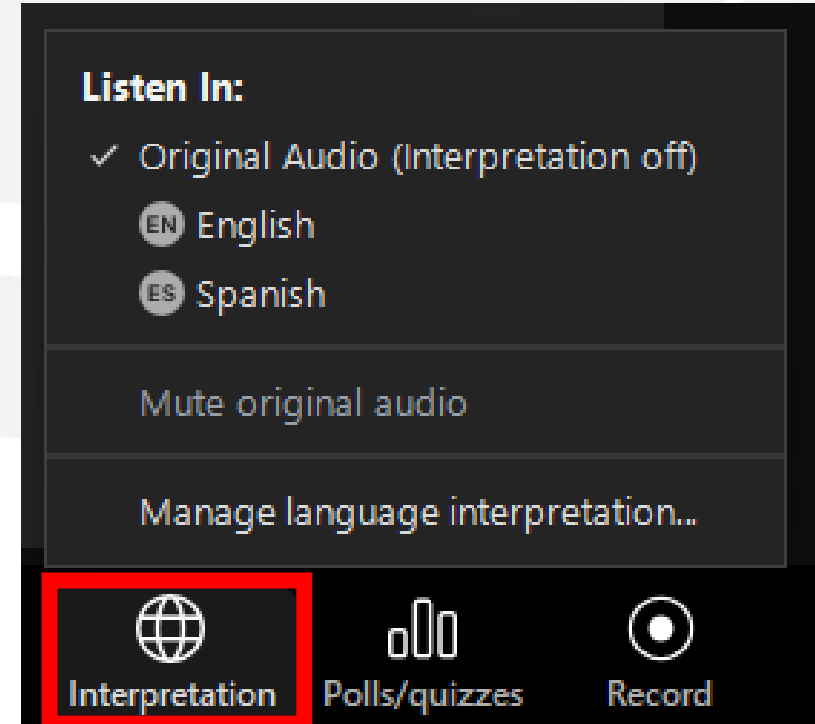
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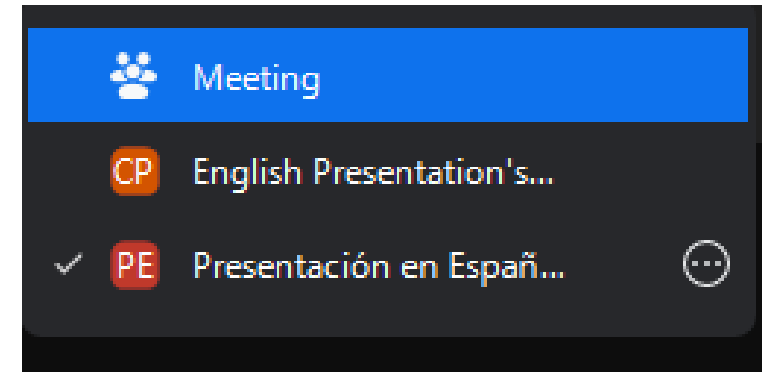
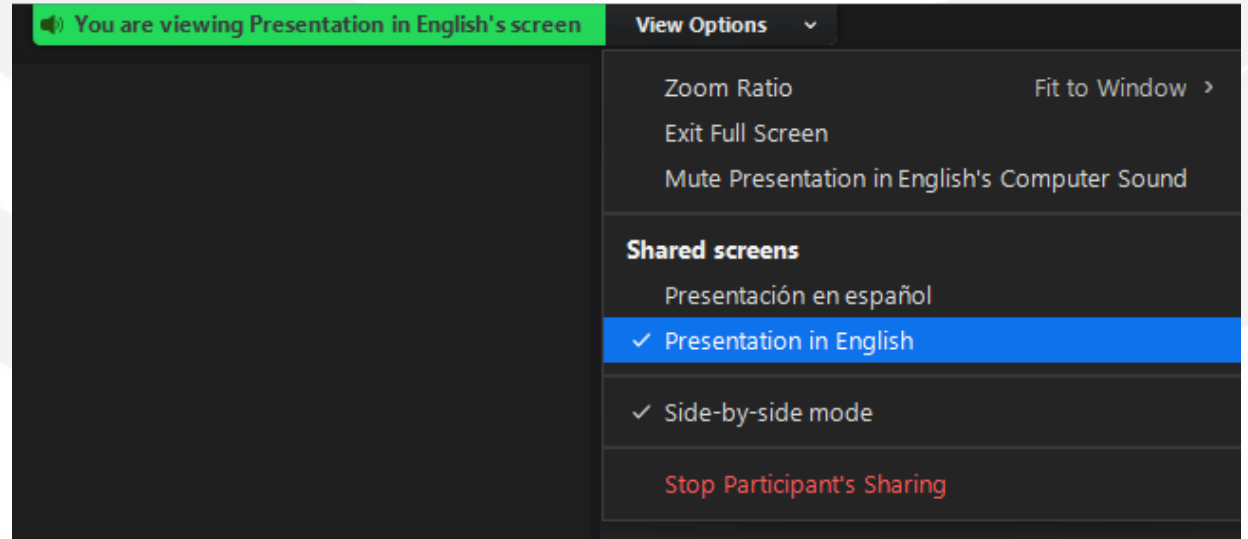
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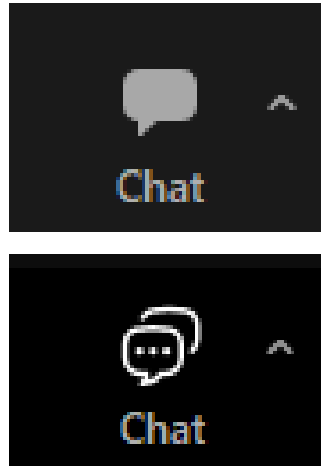
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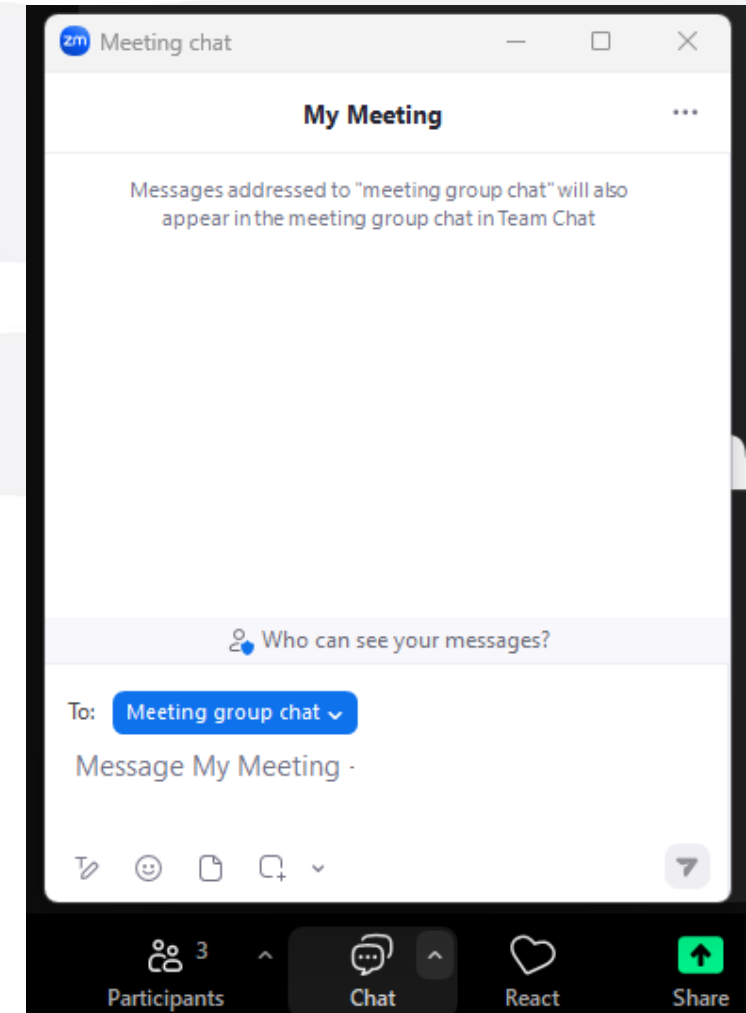
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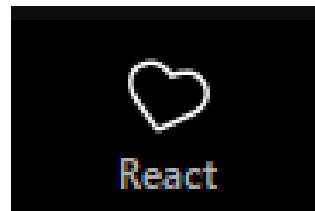


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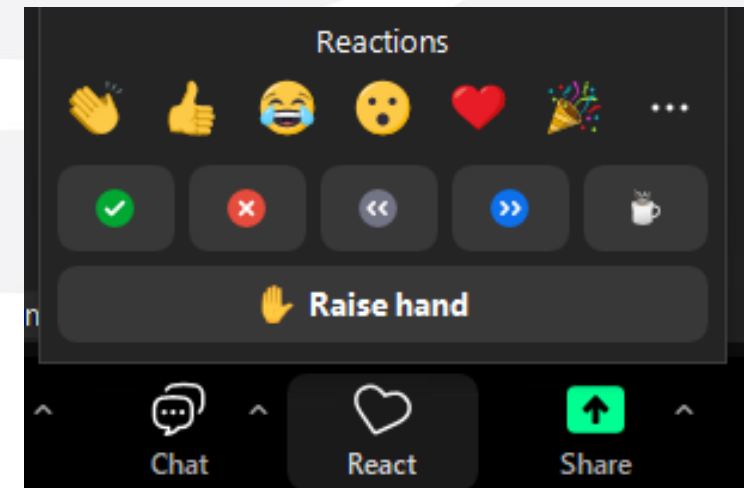
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## Water Boards' Mission

*Preserve, enhance, and restore the quality of California's water resources and drinking water for the protection of the environment, public health, and all beneficial uses, and to ensure proper water resource allocation and efficient use, for the benefit of present and future generations.*

# Meeting Agenda



**SAFER Program Goals**

**Draft Priorities for the Fund Expenditure Plan**

**Summary of Technical Assistance Efforts**

**SAFER Program Updates**

**SAFER Advisory Group Members Announcements**

**Public Comments**

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# Introductions and Warmer

- Your name
- Your affiliation
- Your location
- Warmer: How did you celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July?



# Theme #1 SAFER Program Goals





# Introduction Joaquin Esquivel Board Chair

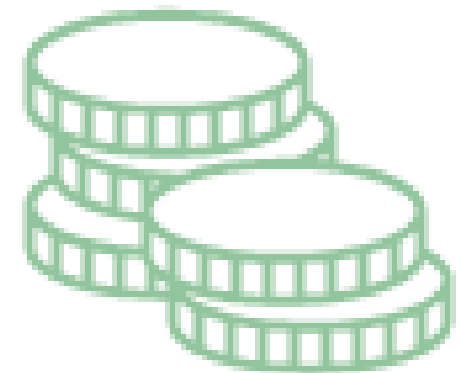
# Drinking Water Situation in 2019

**1.6 million people lacked safe water**, many for a decade or more.

- Primarily low-income, communities of color that had been excluded, disinvested in, and had experienced the disproportionate pollution.

**Creation of the SAFER program** to help people in those communities and schools.

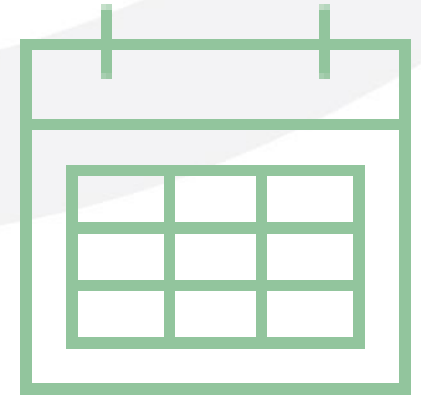
- \$130M/year fund.





# SAFER Program Evolution

- 1. Beginning phase:** Quantified and measured the drinking water needs; established relationships; activated new funding sources.
- 2. Intermediate phase:** Identified sustainable solutions, leveraged consolidation and administrator authorities, expanded drought emergency assistance, expedited funding, improved processes.
- 3. Now:** Improving efficiency and focus, streamlining funding and iterating approaches to accelerate solutions in high-priority communities.



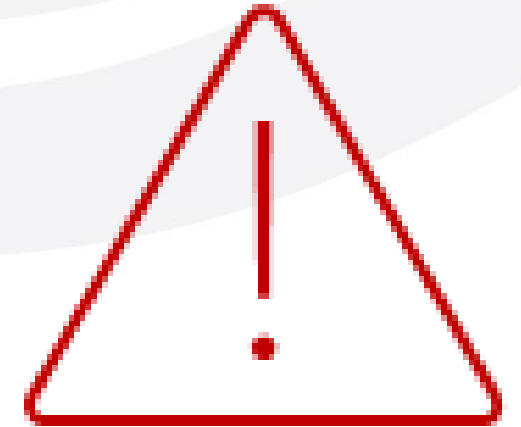


# SAFER Program at 5 years - Accomplishments

- **98% of Californians** are served by water systems that meet drinking water standards.
- **2 million total people** again have clean drinking water thanks to regulatory and funding efforts.
- A **net gain of 700,000 more people** have safe water now than did in 2019.
- **All 380** failing drinking water systems are working to **long term solutions**.
- **\$831 M grants** for Disadvantaged Communities (2 ½ times more than 2014-2019).
- **120 consolidations** completed benefiting over **90,000 people**.
  - Over 200 in process for failing water systems.

# Remaining Challenges for the Next 5 years

- Too many **small, unsustainable drinking water systems.**
- **900,000 people** in 380 communities don't have safe water.
- Communities still working on getting **long-term, reliable solutions.**
- As one water systems comes off the failing list, another begins to **fail.**



# **SAFER Program Goals**

## **Chad Fischer**

### **Division of Drinking Water**



# SAFER Program Goals, looking ahead



**GOAL 1** - People in communities that didn't have safe water now have it.



**GOAL 2** - All communities without safe drinking water are on track to get lasting solutions in place as swiftly as feasible.



**GOAL 3** - California's most vulnerable communities are transitioning to be resilient and prevent cycles of failures.

# Goal 1: People in communities that didn't have safe water now have it



Focus on finding solutions for the water systems that were failing in July 2019.

**Numeric Goal:**

- 90% of 2019 Failing systems will be back in compliance by 2030 (290 communities).
- 67% are predicted by 2026 (228 communities).

## Goal 2: All communities without safe drinking water are on track to get lasting solutions in place as swiftly as possible

**All failing systems have sustainable solutions within 5 years on average.**

- Reduction in average return to compliance time from 8+ to 5 years.
- TA providers completing planning within 2 ½ years or less.
- Division of Drinking Water enforcement improved to include compliance deadlines and required corrective action plans.



## Goal 3: California's most vulnerable communities are transitioning to be resilient and prevent cycles of failures



**Consolidation goal: 55 additional community systems consolidated in 2026 and 130 in 2030.**

- Reduction in the number of water systems falling back out of compliance.
- Reducing multiple interim/emergency assistance funding requests.



# Progress on domestic wells – DRIP Collaboration

- Senate Bill 552 – Establish an Interagency Task Force
- [Drought Resilience Interagency & Partners Collaborative \(ca.gov\)](https://www.ca.gov)

## 18 Non-State Members

Tribal Representatives

Technical Assistance Providers

Community-Based Organizations

The Public

The Environment

Agriculture

Local Government

Public Water Systems

Experts in Land Use / Water

## 8 State Agencies

**California Natural Resources Agency**, Nancy Vogel

**Department of Water Resources**, Karla Nemeth

**California Department of Fish and Wildlife**, Josh Grover

**California Environmental Protection Agency**, Anna Naimark

**State Water Board**, Joaquin Esquivel

**California Department of Food and Agriculture**, Virginia Jameson (Tawny Mata)

**California Office of Emergency Services**, Tina Curry

**Governor's Office of Planning and Research**, Saharnaz Mirzazad (Sam Assefa)

# SAFER Program Goals

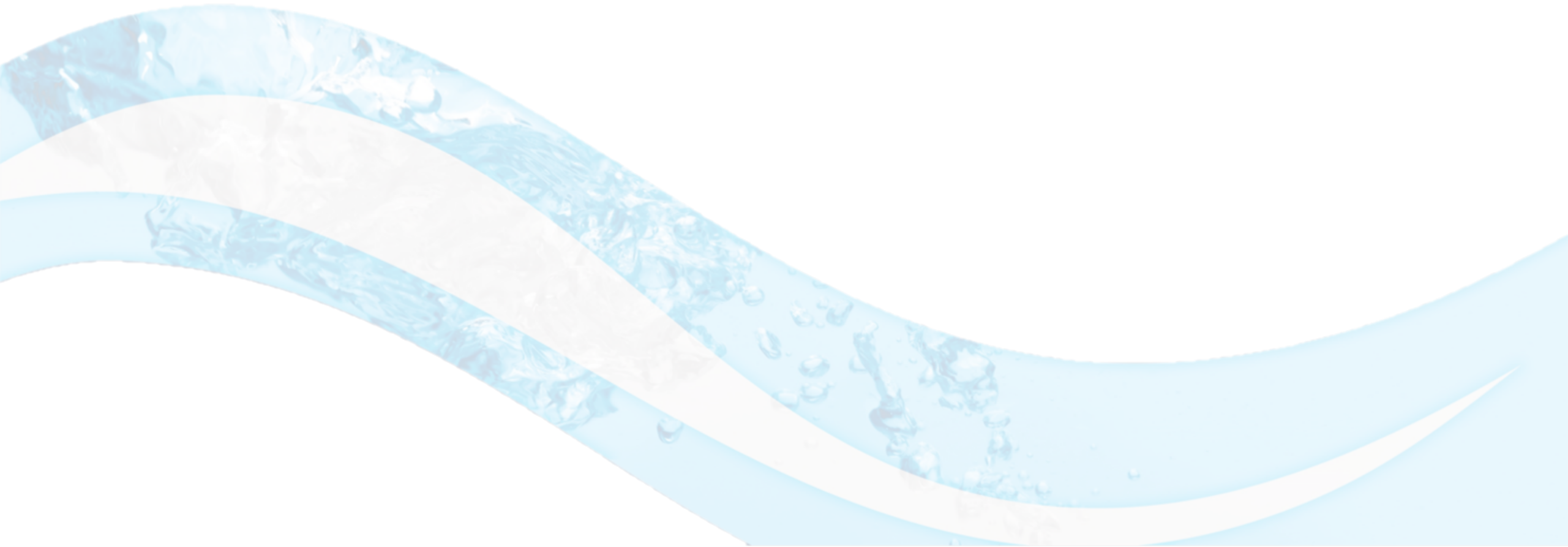
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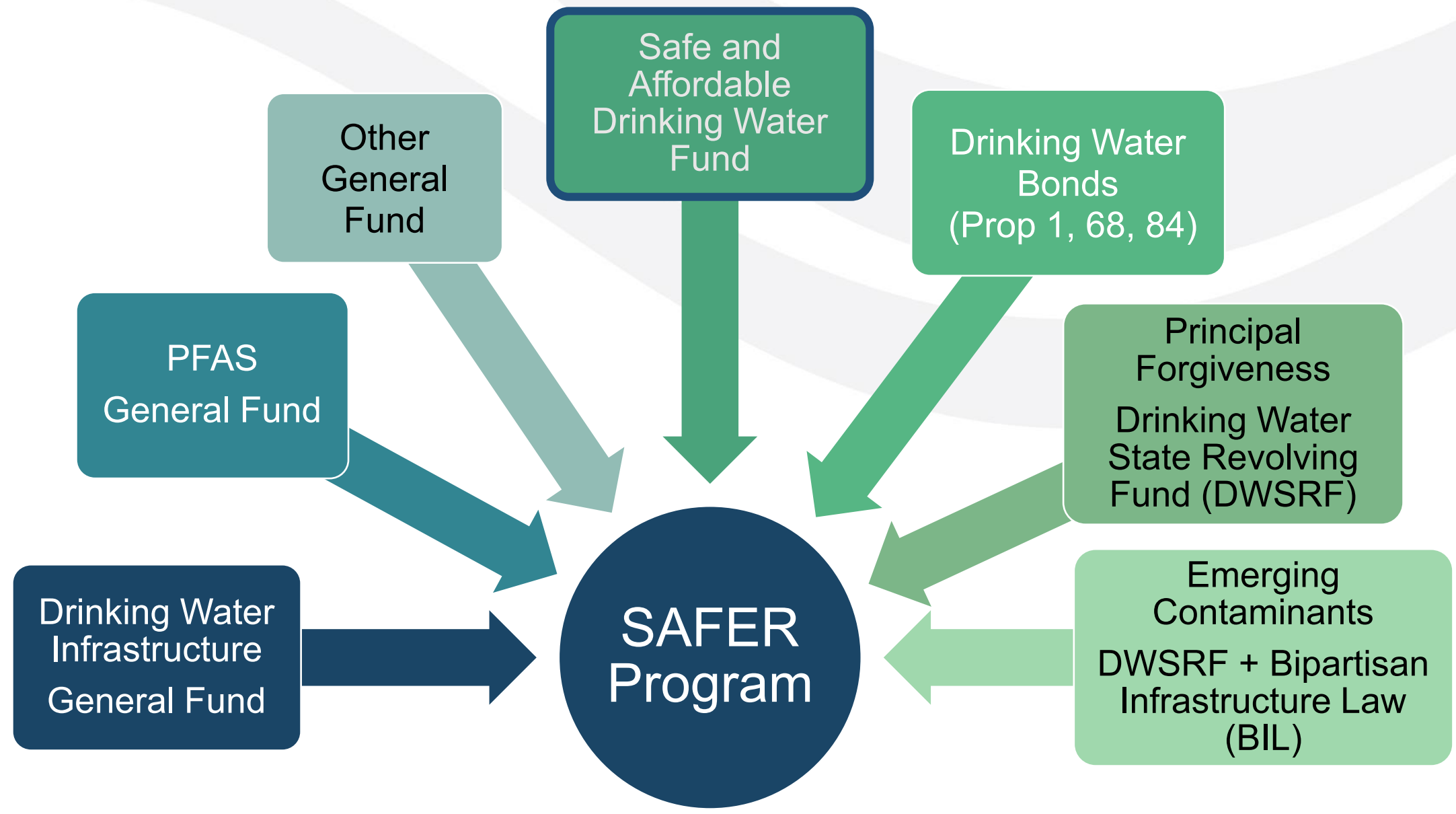


# Theme #2 Draft Priorities for the Fund Expenditure Plan

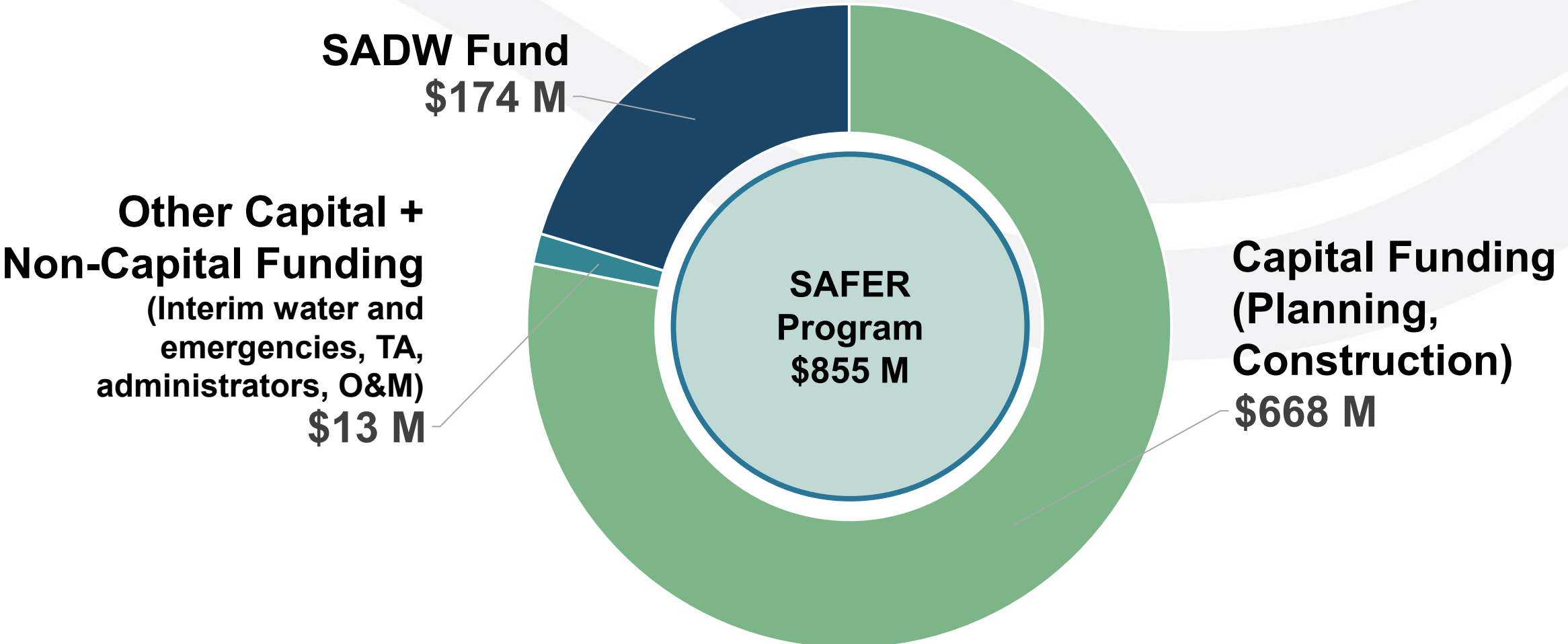
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# SAFER Program Funding Sources



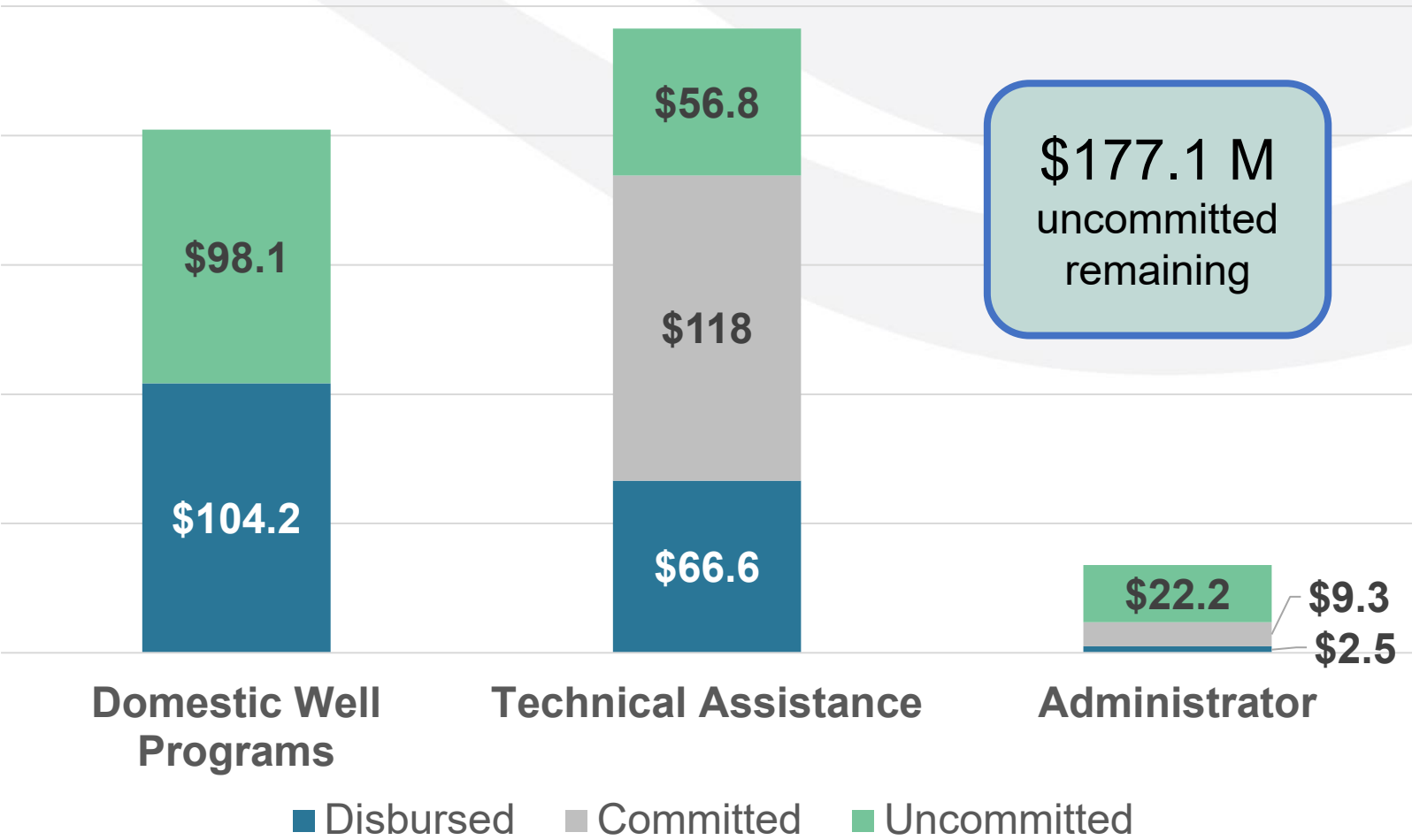
# FY 2024-25 SAFER Program Anticipated Funding



\* For the projected \$668 million solely available for capital projects, it is important to note that \$451 million is for projects that address contaminants of emerging concern only and may have additional eligibility requirements.

# Funding Projections and Existing Programs

## Active Multi-Year Programs (in millions)



# Cumulative SAFER Program Performance\*



## Interim Assistance

**\$37.2 M**

290 communities  
4,600 households  
117,000 people



## Planning

**\$34 M**

60 water systems  
412,000 people



## Technical Assistance

**\$76.9 M**

490 water systems  
(92 planning via TA)  
520,000 people



## Construction

**\$1.7 B**

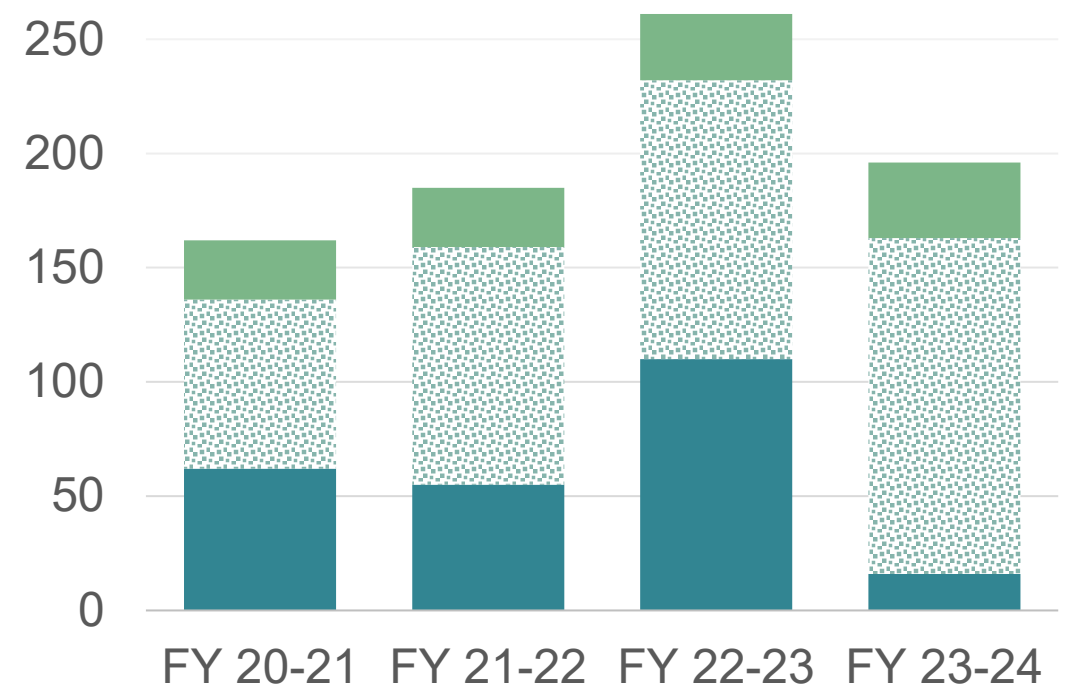
190 water systems  
12.4 M people

\* In the construction category, when considering just the projects benefiting small DACs, the total amount of assistance is approximately \$683.5 M, for 150 water systems, benefiting 440,500 people.

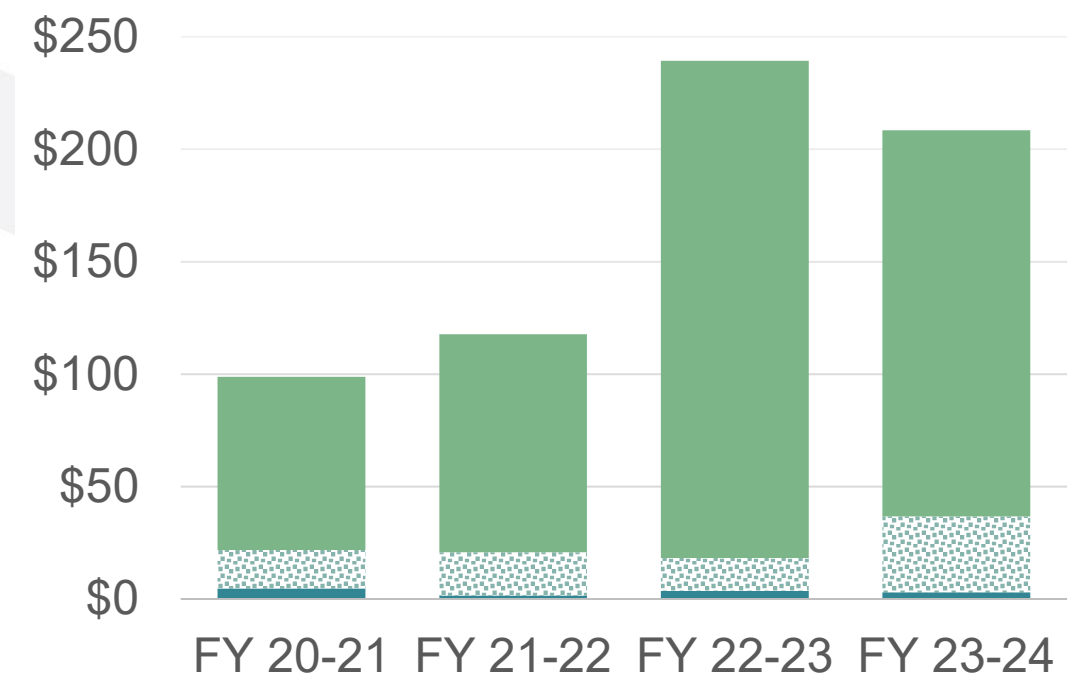


# SAFER Program Trends

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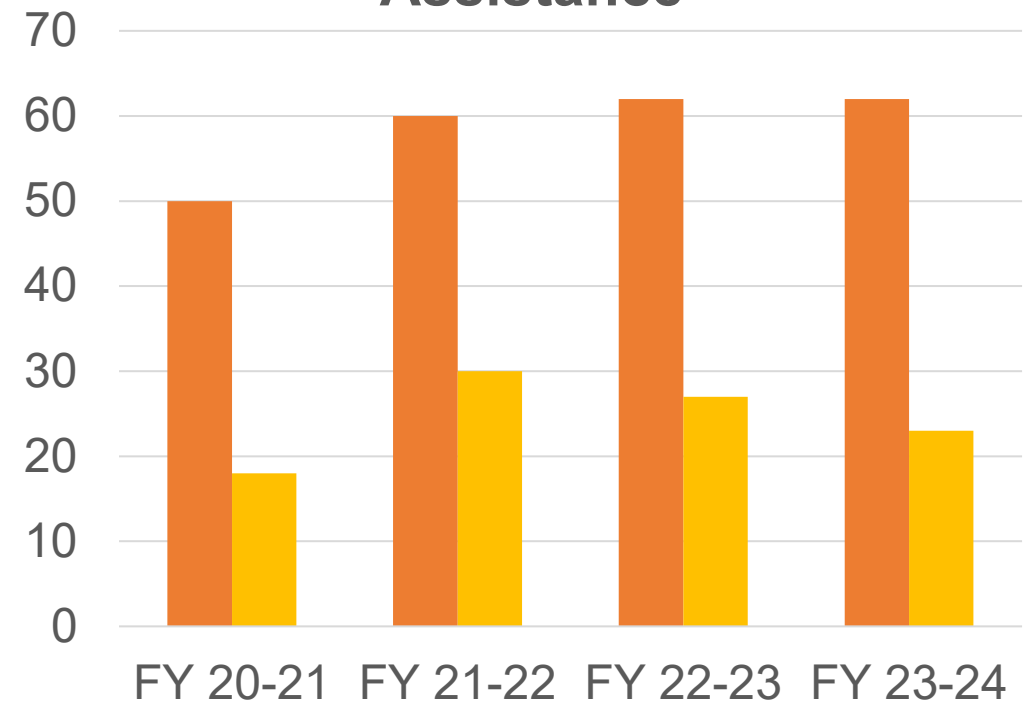
### Total Funding Provided (In Millions)



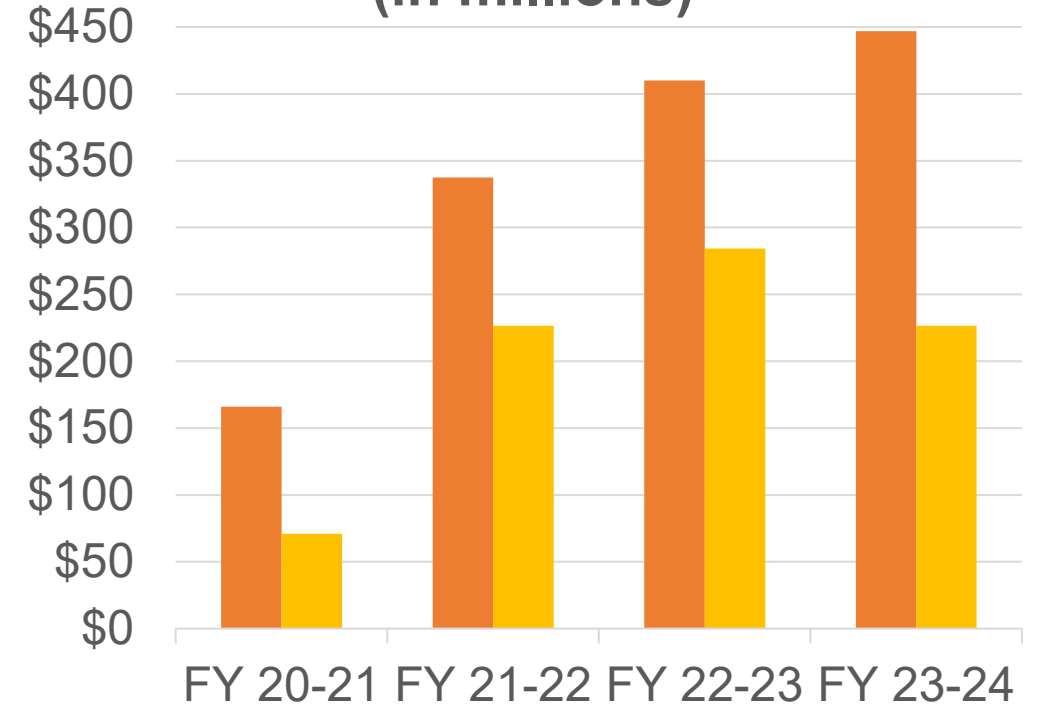
■ Interim    ■ Planning / Technical Assistance    ■ Construction


# SAFER Program Trends

### % of Systems Receiving Assistance



### Total Funding Provided (in millions)



 Failing       At-Risk

# FY 2024-25 SADW Fund Proposed Priorities



Address community and school water systems that were failing in 2019.



Expedite planning through use of technical assistance for failing systems.



Accelerate consolidations for failing systems.



Continue existing programs to support communities served by state small water systems and domestic wells.



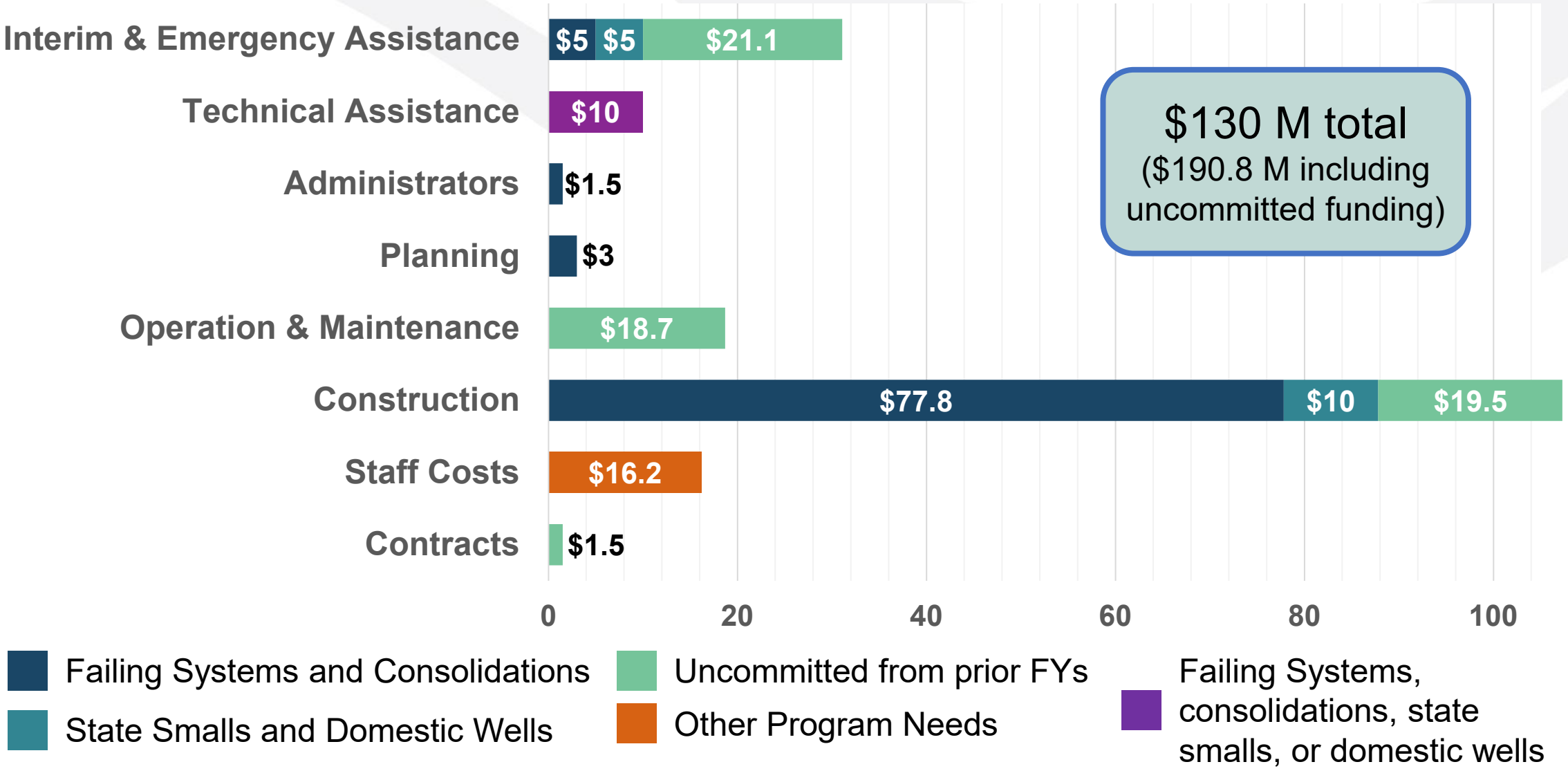
Ensure assistance is distributed consistent with the goals and direction provided in the State Water Board's Racial Equity Resolution and associated Racial Equity Action Plan.

# Other Complementary Funding and Solution Types

Complementary funding for solution types affecting the FY 2024-25 SADW Funding Targets.

Solution Type	Description
<b>Interim Supplies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>\$92.5 M from the California Emergency Relief Fund:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continue existing hauled water and well repair/ replacement programs</li> <li>▪ Primarily for domestic well owners with dry wells.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>\$14 M from separate budget augmentation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Support domestic wells impacted by flooding in the San Joaquin Valley.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Technical Assistance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Portion of the 2021 General Fund Drinking Water Infrastructure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Supplement existing TA agreements.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Construction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Funding from the 2021 General Fund Drinking Water Infrastructure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Committed or disencumbered</li> <li>▪ No longer available to fund capital projects.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>Recent federal grants for emerging contaminants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May be used for eligible capital projects addressing emerging contaminants.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

# FY 2024-25 SADW Fund Proposed Targets



# Summary of Proposed FY 2024-25 Targets

- Focus on **small Disadvantaged Communities** and **low-income households**.
- Significant investments proposed to drinking water capital projects to address **Failing systems** and **consolidations**

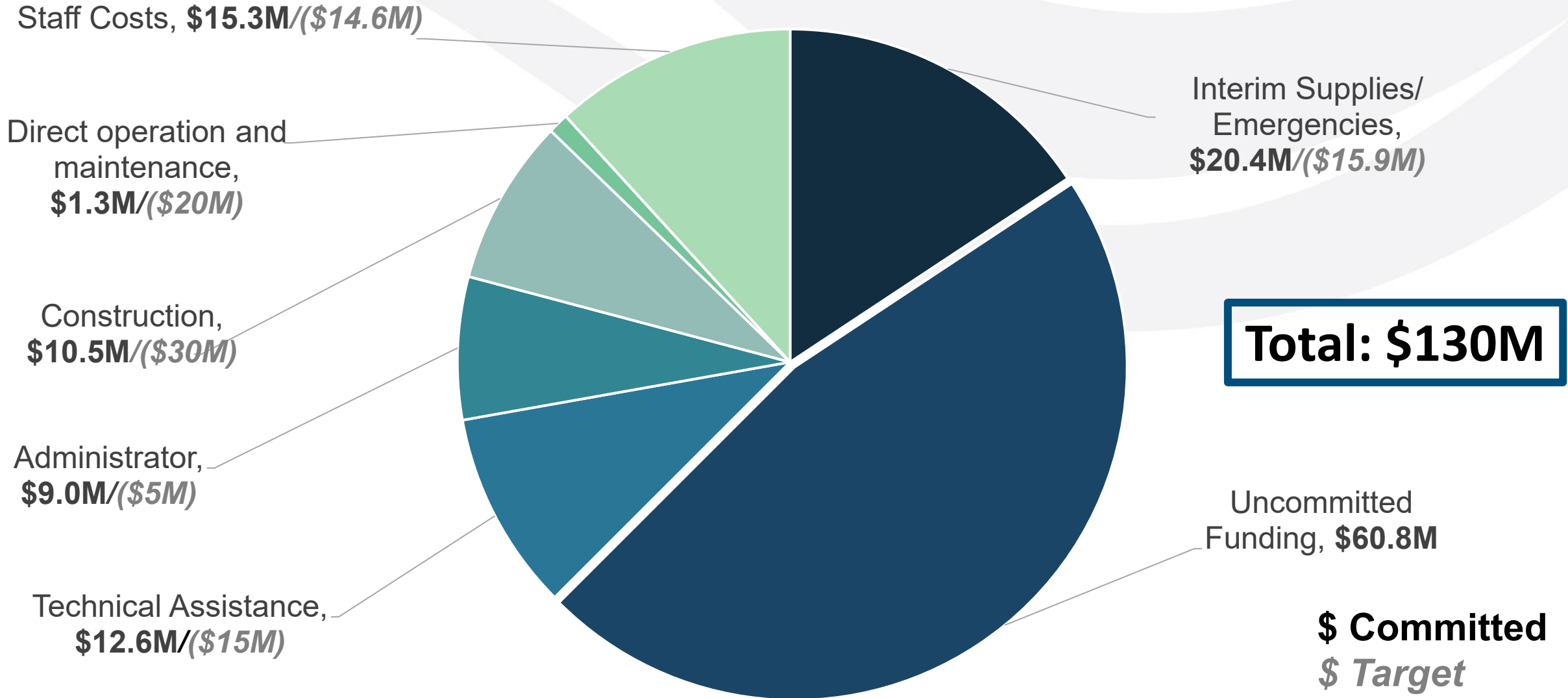
Funding	Solution Type	Purpose
\$3 M	<b>Planning</b>	➤ Planning needs to be completed outside of Technical Assistance
\$88 M	<b>Construction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ New agreements</li> <li>➤ Amendments for Failing systems and consolidations</li> <li>➤ Eligible Expedited Drinking Water Grant Projects</li> <li>➤ Final Budget Approval amendments</li> </ul>
\$10 M	<b>Interim Supplies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$5 M for Failing and At-risk systems</li> <li>➤ \$5 M for state smalls and domestic wells</li> </ul>
\$10 M	<b>Technical Assistance</b>	➤ Potential Technical Assistance needs associated with existing agreements
\$1.5 M	<b>Administrators</b>	➤ Potential system-specific administrator agreements/amendments

# Summary of Key Updates for FY 2024-25

Category	Update
<b>SAFER Program Goals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Refined goals for the SAFER Program</li></ul>
<b>Construction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Added information on Final Budget Approval amendments</li></ul>
<b>Drought Infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Shortened section as SB 552-related requests will be considered after the refined SAFER Program goals</li></ul>
<b>Metrics and Performance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Tables added to track administrative efficiency</li><li>➤ Regional case studies added to racial equity and environmental justice section</li></ul>
<b>Hexavalent Chromium</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Added note on Board adoption of Maximum Contaminant Level</li><li>➤ Requirements to be considered for TA and/or planning funding</li></ul>

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# FY 2023-24 Committed Expenditures, by Solution Type as of March 31, 2024





# Other Program Updates

Category	Updates
<b>Expedited Drinking Water Grant Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ 37 systems solicited</li><li>➤ 15 agreements issued</li><li>➤ 16 projects pending</li></ul>
<b>Direct Operations &amp; Maintenance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ 30 Group 1 systems notified</li><li>➤ 6 Applications Submitted</li><li>➤ 14 systems not interested, non-responsive, not eligible</li><li>➤ 10 systems pre-application discussion ongoing</li></ul>

**June**

- 06/24: 30-day public comment period

**July**

- 07/11: Advisory Group Meeting 3
- 07/16: Board Workshop
- 07/24: End of Comment Period

**Aug**

- 08/20: Board Consideration of Adoption\*

\* Subject to change

# Draft Priorities for the Fund Expenditure Plan Questions and Answers

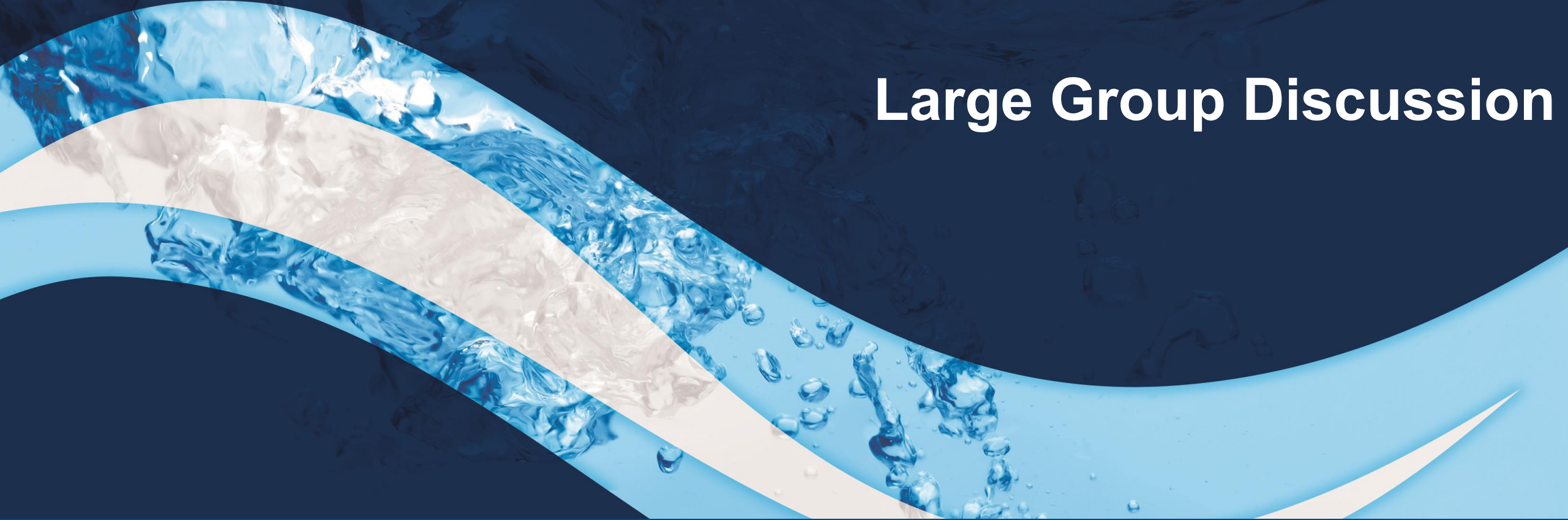


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# Draft Priorities for the Fund Expenditure Plan

## Large Group Discussion



# LUNCH



# Summary of Technical Assistance Efforts

Zoe Wu

Division of Financial Assistance



# What is Technical Assistance (TA)?

**Development and implementation of drinking water, wastewater, and storm water solutions for communities via Technical Assistance Providers funded by the State Water Board.**

- Implemented by the Division of Financial Assistance (DFA), Office of Sustainable Water Solutions Branch.
- Currently 11 qualified Technical Assistance Providers with active grant agreements to provide drinking water Technical Assistance regionally or statewide.

# Purpose of Technical Assistance

- To assist small communities with accessing funding resources.
- To support communities with capacity development to build technical, financial, and managerial capacity.





# Drinking Water Technical Assistance Scope

- Funding applications
- Rate studies
- Income surveys
- Technical, Managerial, Financial (TMF) assessment
- Electronic Annual Report (eAR)
- Trainings and workshops
- Other activities supporting capacity development

- Administrative assistance
- Technical assistance
  - Engineering planning & design
  - Environmental studies
- Legal assistance
- Operational assistance
- Managerial assistance
- Community engagement
- May include capacity development tasks supporting the project

# Technical Assistance Program Prior to SAFER

- Funding agreements under the **Drinking Water State Revolving Fund** set-aside funding focused on capacity development.
- **Proposition 1** created a multidisciplinary Technical Assistance Program in 2016.
  - DFA conducted a solicitation for Technical Assistance proposals and entered into agreements with 9 providers.
  - Technical Assistance supported infrastructure projects.

# Technical Assistance Program under SAFER

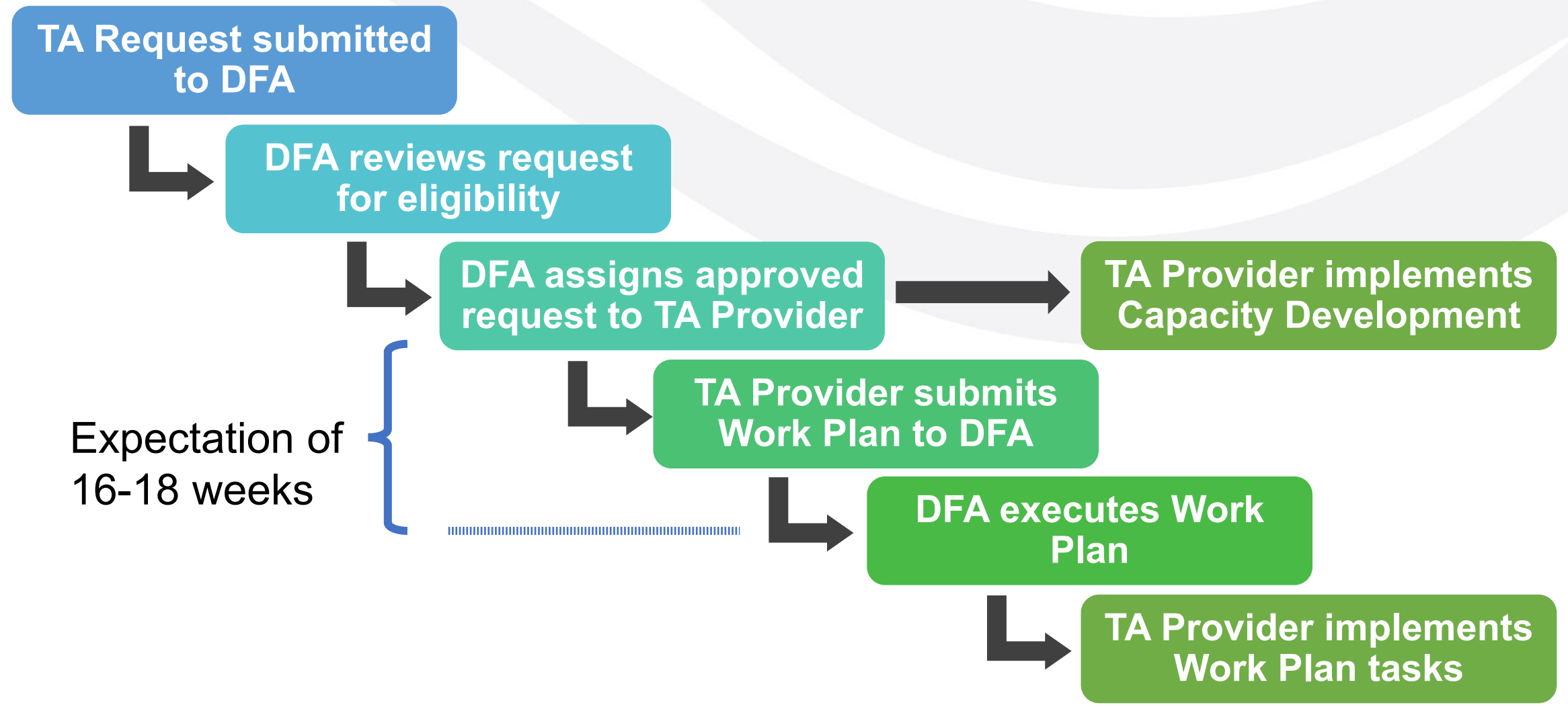
## Increased

- ✓ **TA investments** from the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water (SADW) fund and additional program staff.
- ✓ **Full planning assistance** for Category A-C and consolidation projects in alignment with SAFER goals.

## Expanded

- ✓ **TA provider definition** in 09/2021
  - Implemented a Request for Qualification (RFQ) from Spring 2022 to Fall 2023 to assemble Qualified TA Providers Pool
- ✓ **Scope** to include the following:
  - Managerial and operational assistance
  - Circuit Riders assisting At-Risk water systems
  - Bridge loans for funding projects\*
  - Emergency funding requests\*

\* *San Joaquin Valley Counties*



# Applying for Technical Assistance

- Requests for Technical Assistance are accepted on a continuous basis, either online or via PDF form emailed to DFA
- Easy application process:
  - Basic system information
  - Description of the problem and request
  - Contact information

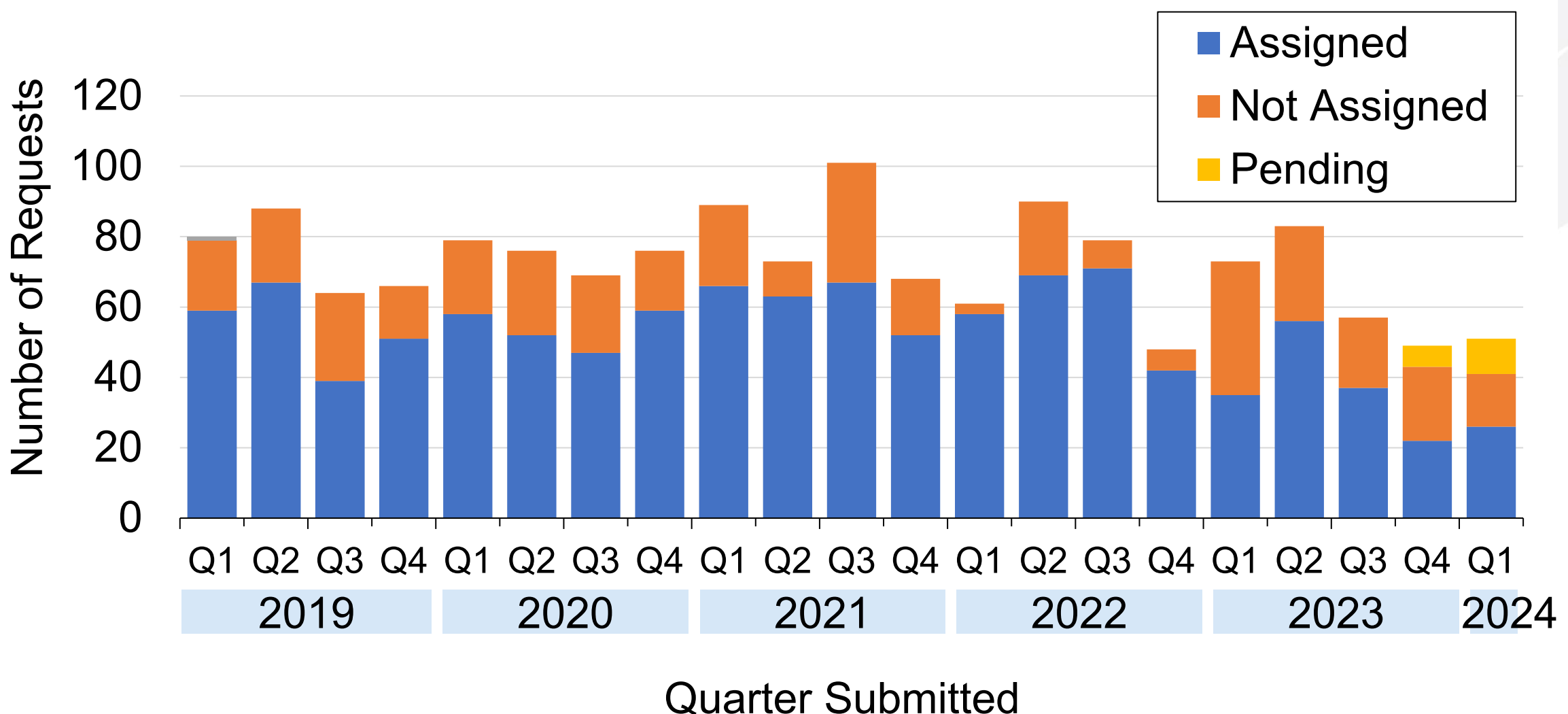
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Public Water System ID No. (if applicable):	County:
Number of Service Connections:	Service Area Population:
Type of Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal entity <input type="checkbox"/> Private entity (Select one: <input type="checkbox"/> nonprofit; <input type="checkbox"/> for profit)	
District/Local education agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Estimated Median Household Income (MHI): \$	(Source: )
Estimated percentage of secondary homes: %	Service Area Map included (required) <input type="checkbox"/>
Letters of Intent included (required for voluntary consolidation/regionalization projects) <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>B. Type of TA Need:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking Water <input type="checkbox"/> Wastewater <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Water <input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater	
<b>C. Problem:</b> Briefly summarize the problem or the TA needs.	
<b>D. Request:</b> Briefly describe the assistance being requested.	
Is the regulatory agency (DDW, LPA, Regional Water Board, etc.) supportive of this project?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, name of contact person/agency: <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is this request associated with a compliance order?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Compliance Order No.: <input type="checkbox"/> No (attach a copy if available)	
<b>E. Contact Information:</b> Please provide a contact for correspondence regarding this request.	
Name	Title/Organization
Mailing Address	City/State Zip Code
Phone Number	E-mail Address

TA Request Form, updated 02/24/2023

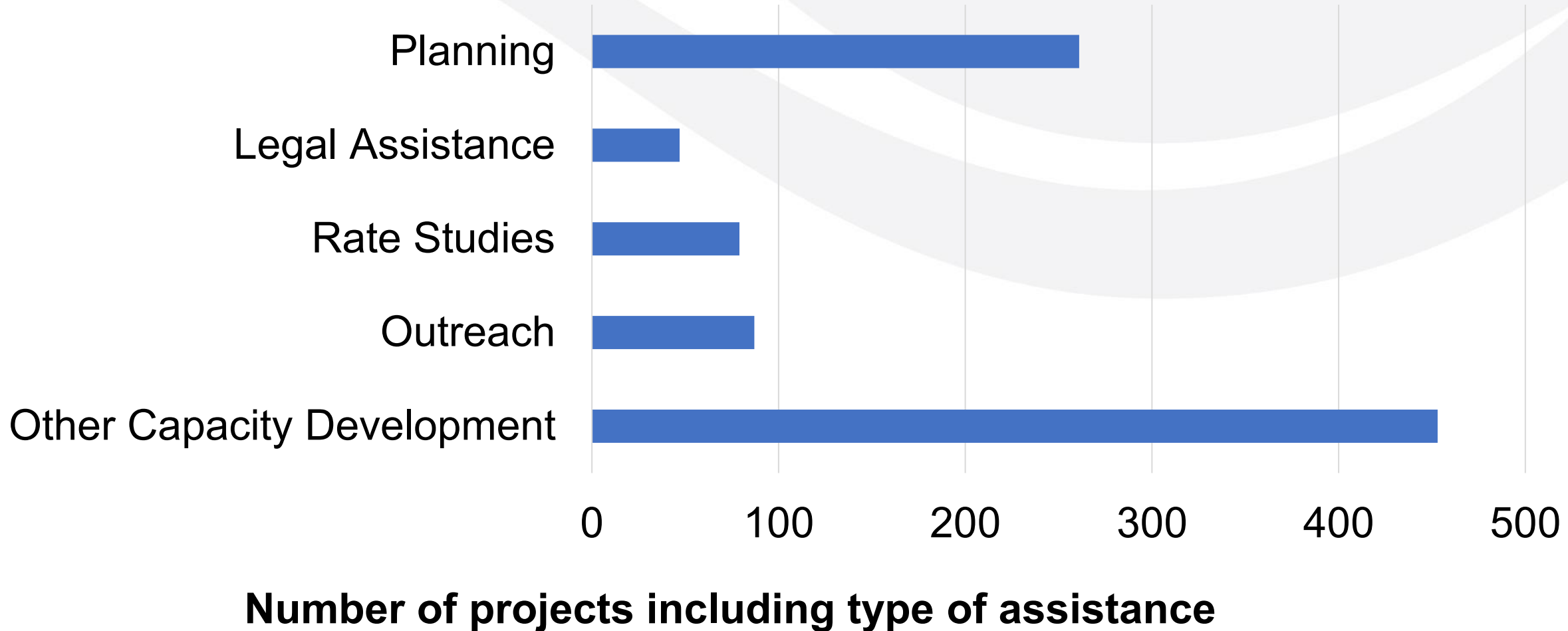
# Current Drinking Water Technical Assistance Availability

Technical Assistance Provider by Entity Type	Executed Funding Amount	Estimated Amount Remaining for New Projects
Non-Profit Organizations (4 providers)	\$121 M	\$21 M
Universities (2 providers)	\$11 M	\$8 M
Engineering Consulting Firms (5 providers)	\$56 M	\$28 M
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$187 M</b>	<b>\$57 M</b>

# Technical Assistance Requests Received and Assigned



# Technical Assistance Breakdown under SAFER





# Technical Assistance Metrics (7/1/2022 – 3/31/2024)

Item	Progress
% of Work Plans submitted within 8 to 10 weeks of Assistance Request acceptance	68% <sup>1</sup>
Average total cost per Technical Assistance planning Work Plan	\$73,586 <sup>2</sup>
Average time to execute Work Plan <sup>3</sup>	25 weeks <sup>1</sup>
% of Work Plans needing amendments for budget	89% <sup>1,4</sup>
% of Work Plans needing amendments for time	62% <sup>1,4</sup>
Average number of times Work Plan amended	2 times

<sup>1</sup> Data is for the period from 4/1/2023 to 3/31/2024.

<sup>2</sup> 4 Technical Assistance Work Plans completed a construction application during the tracking period.

<sup>3</sup> Time to execute a Work Plan is measured from the Request assignment to a provider to the Plan completion.

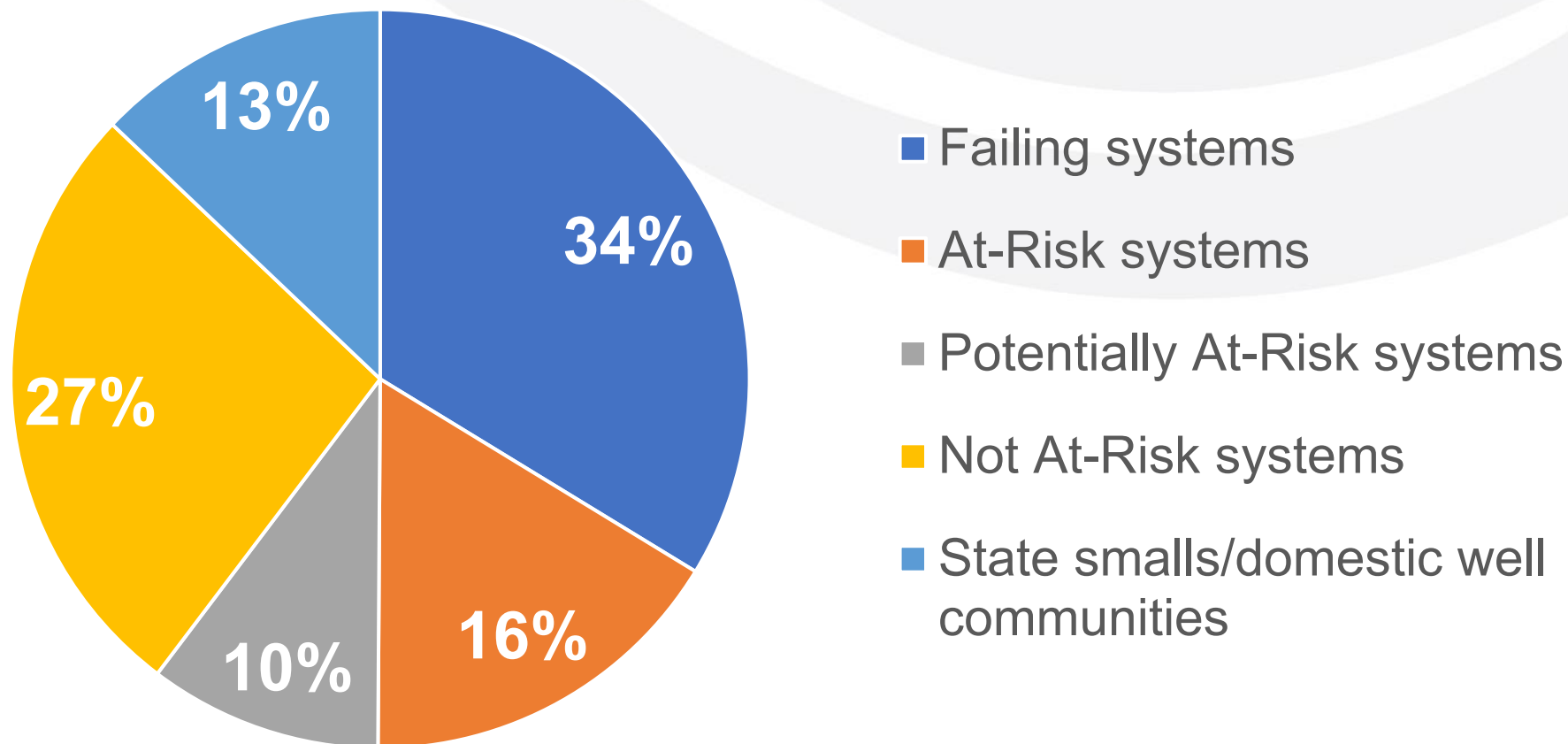
<sup>4</sup> These items do not add up to 100% because many amendments include both budget and time increases.

# Technical Assistance Timeline

Type of Technical Assistance	Average Time for Completion (Years)
Any work plan	1.4
Work plans for planning*	2.2
Capacity development	0.7

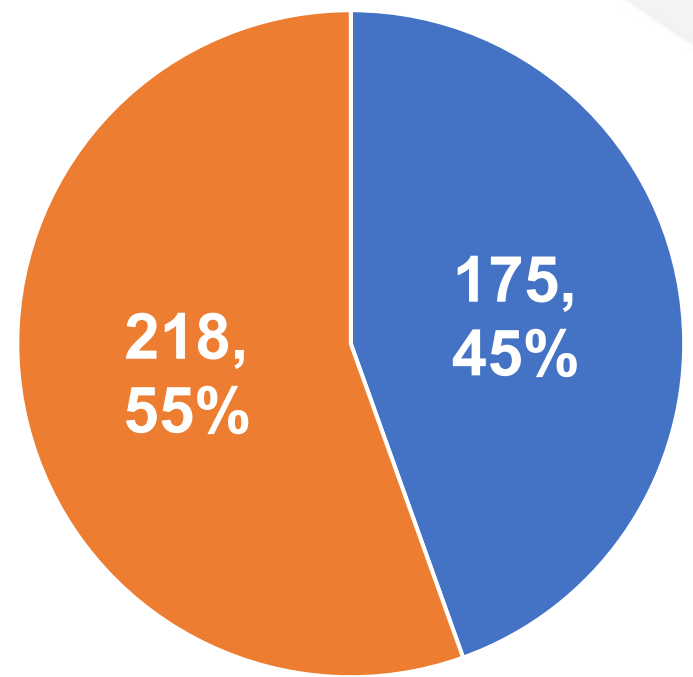
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# Types of Systems/Communities with Active Technical Assistance as of June 2024



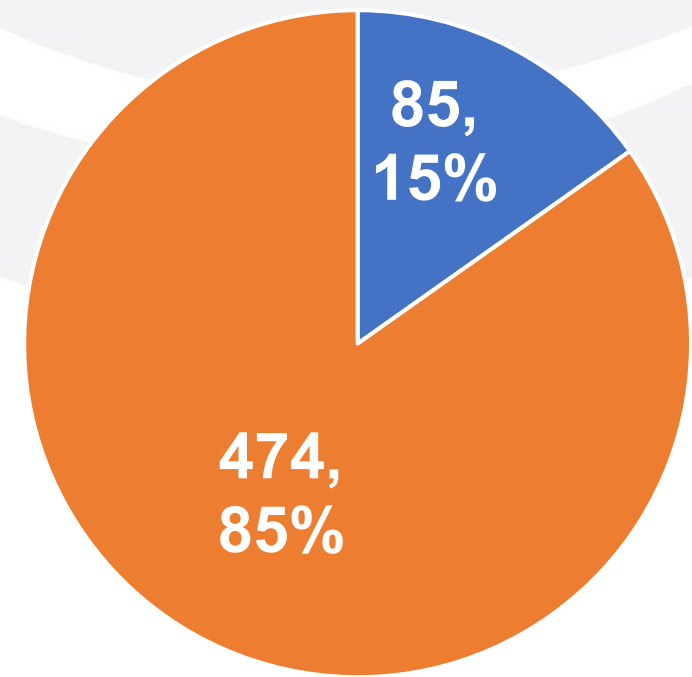
# Failing and At-Risk Systems with Active Technical Assistance as of June 1, 2024

## Failing Systems



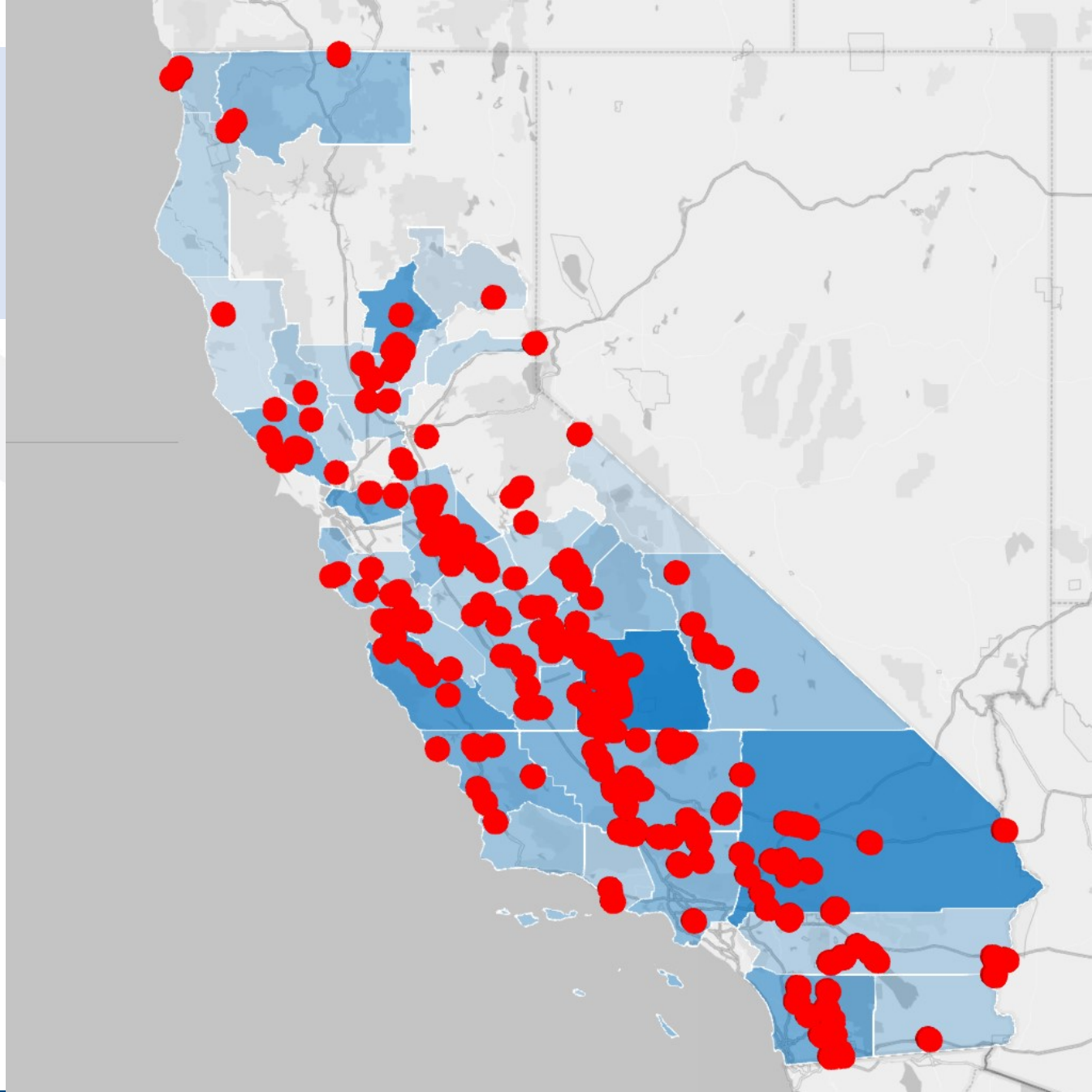
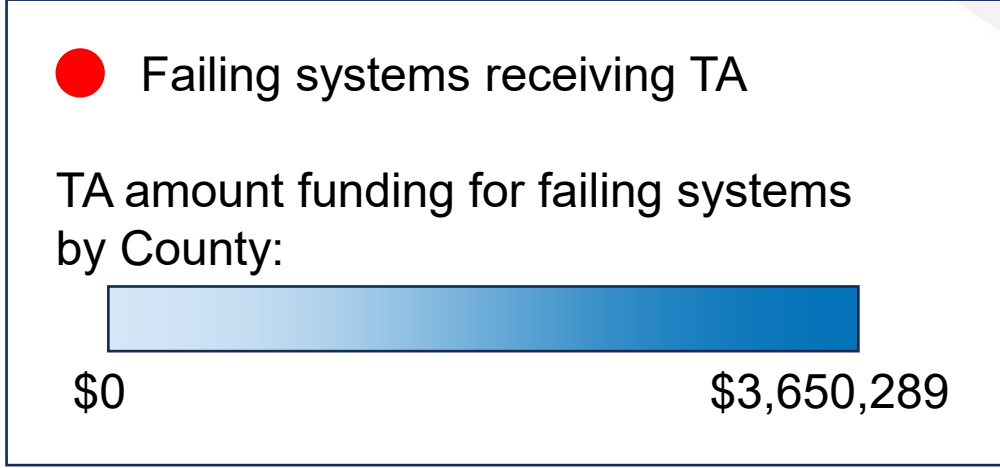
- Failing systems with active TA
- Failing systems without active TA

## At-Risk Systems

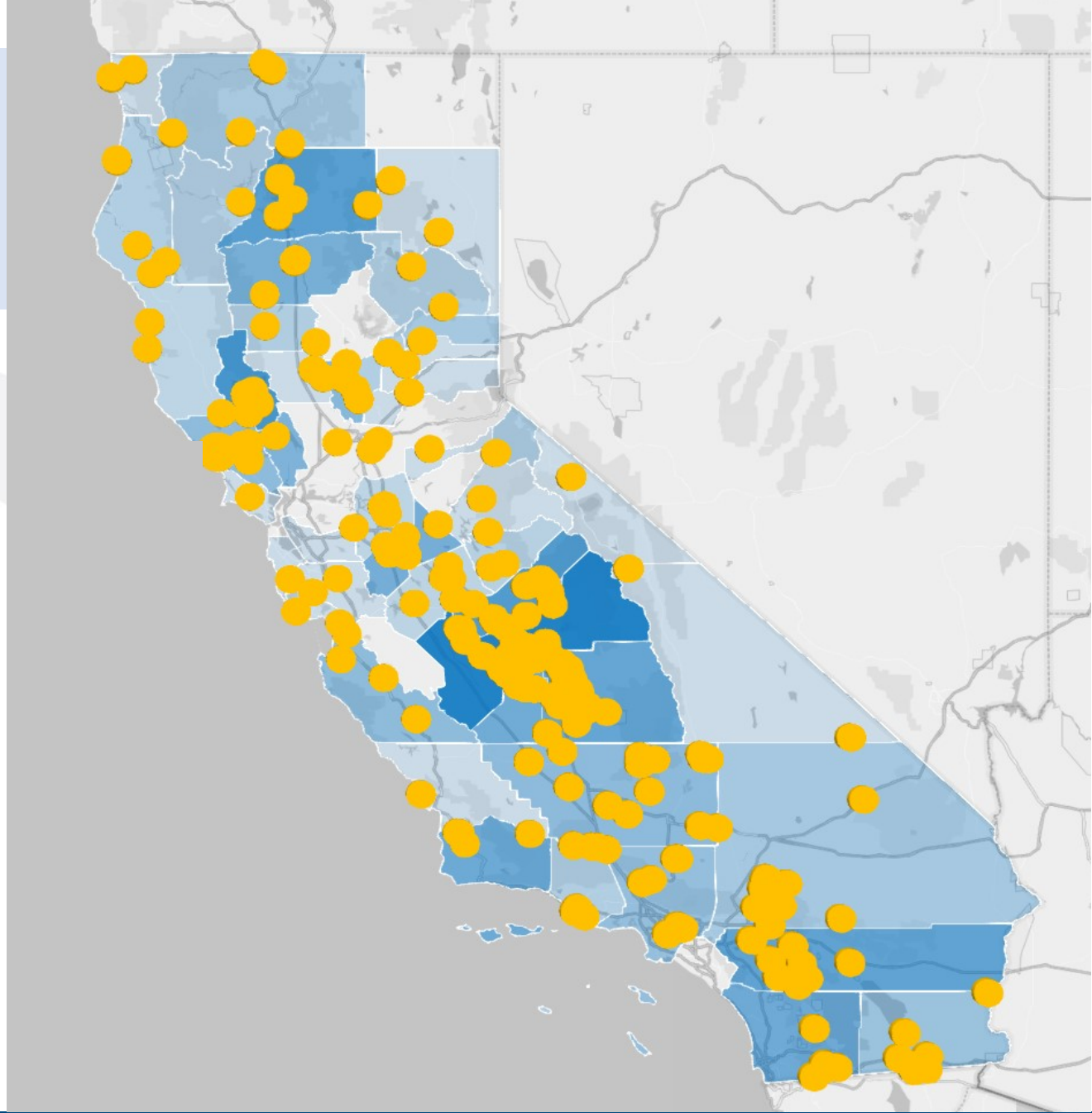
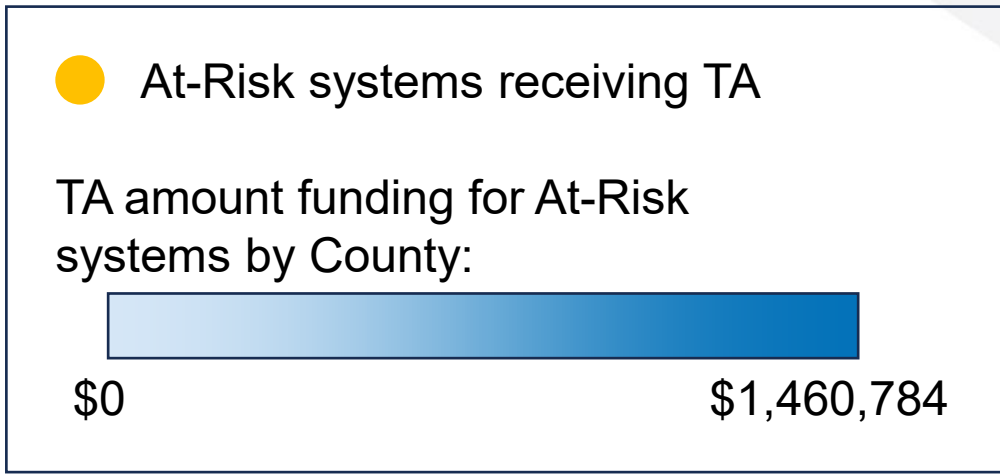


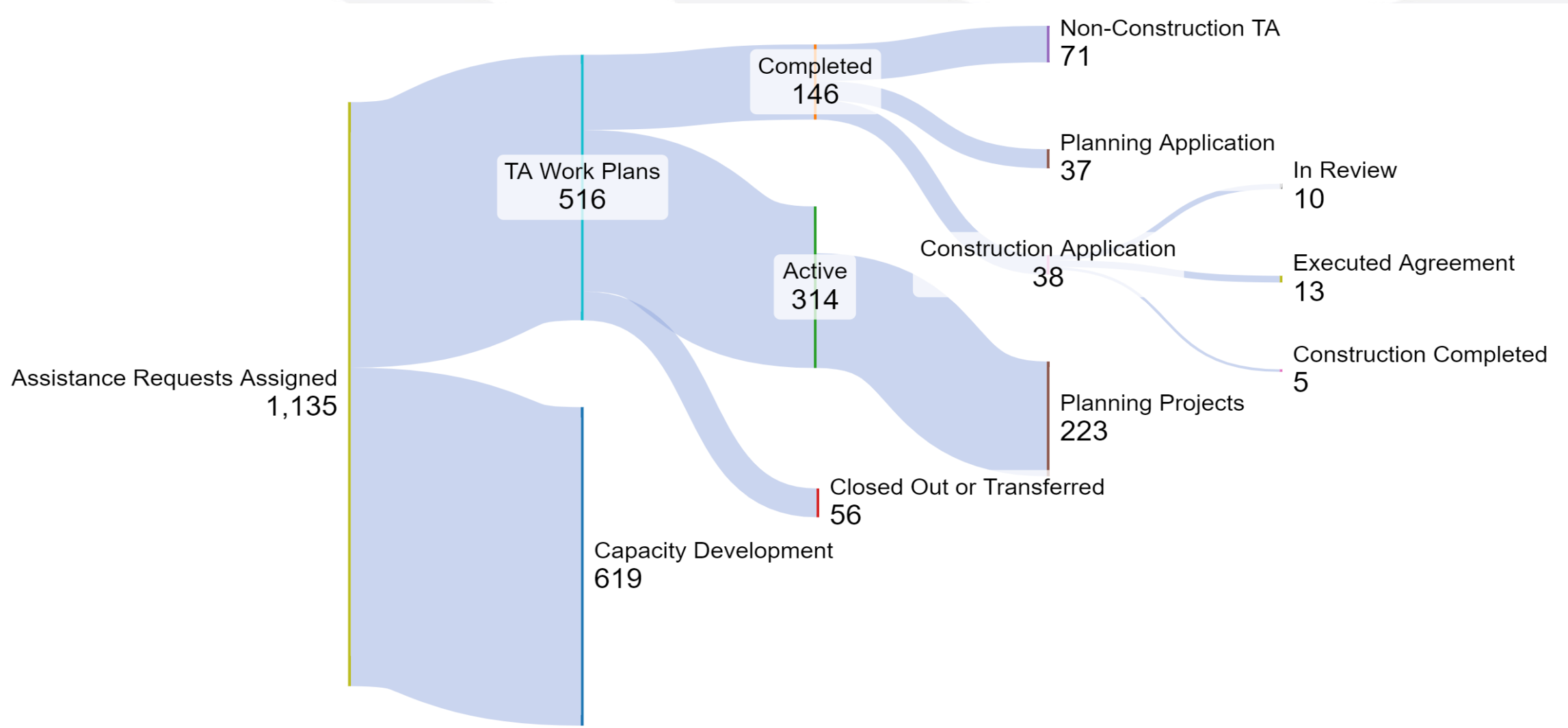
- At-Risk systems with active TA
- At-Risk systems without active TA

# Failing Systems Receiving Technical Assistance



# At-Risk Systems Receiving Technical Assistance





# Technical Assistance Providers Overview

- **Rural Community Assistance Corporation, RCAC** – Jerry Tinoco
- **Self-Help Enterprises** – Eva Dominguez
- **Office of Water Program at CSU Sacramento (UEI)** – Randy Marx
- **GHD** – Adam Rausch

## Overview

- Introduce yourself
- Overall overview of your organization
- Role of your organization as a Technical Assistance provider
- Key projects





# Summary of Technical Assistance Efforts

## Questions and Answers



- Raise your hand to ask questions
- Wait for your turn
- Turn on microphone
- Speak slowly
- Limit your questions to 3 minutes
- Turn off microphone

Public comment or technical assistance? Please email: [safer@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:safer@waterboards.ca.gov)

# BREAK



# SAFER Program Updates



# SAFER Advisory Group Application



# 2024 SAFER Advisory Group Application

**Application opens:** July 2, 2024.

**Application deadline:** August 31, 2024.

## 3 different ways to apply:

1. **Submit the online application (preferred):** [bit.ly/SAFER-AG-App-2024](https://bit.ly/SAFER-AG-App-2024)
2. **Email your PDF application to:** [safer@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:safer@waterboards.ca.gov)
3. **Print and mail an application to:**  
State Water Resources Control Board  
Attention: Office of Public Participation  
SAFER Advisory Group Applications  
1001 I Street, MS 13-A, Sacramento, CA 95814

# Who can apply to the SAFER Advisory Group?

- ✓ Any member of the **public**
- ✓ **Residents** served by public water systems, domestic well users
- ✓ **Public water systems**
- ✓ **Technical Assistance providers**
- ✓ **Local agencies**
- ✓ **Non-governmental organizations**
- ✓ **California Tribes**



# Who can reapply to the SAFER Advisory Group?

Current SAFER Advisory Group members with expiring terms who have served:

- 1 term in any category.
- 2 terms in the following categories:
  - Tribal Representative
  - Resident
  - Member of the Public

Current SAFER Advisory Group members who have **served 2 terms in the following categories are NOT ELIGIBLE to reapply for a 3rd term:**

- Local agencies
- Non-governmental organizations
- Public water systems
- Technical assistance providers

# SAFER Advisory Group Application Resources

**Contact:**

Vanessa Soto, Engagement Coordinator

Email: [safer@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:safer@waterboards.ca.gov)

**SAFER Advisory Group information:**

[https://bit.ly/SAFER\\_AdvisoryGroup](https://bit.ly/SAFER_AdvisoryGroup)



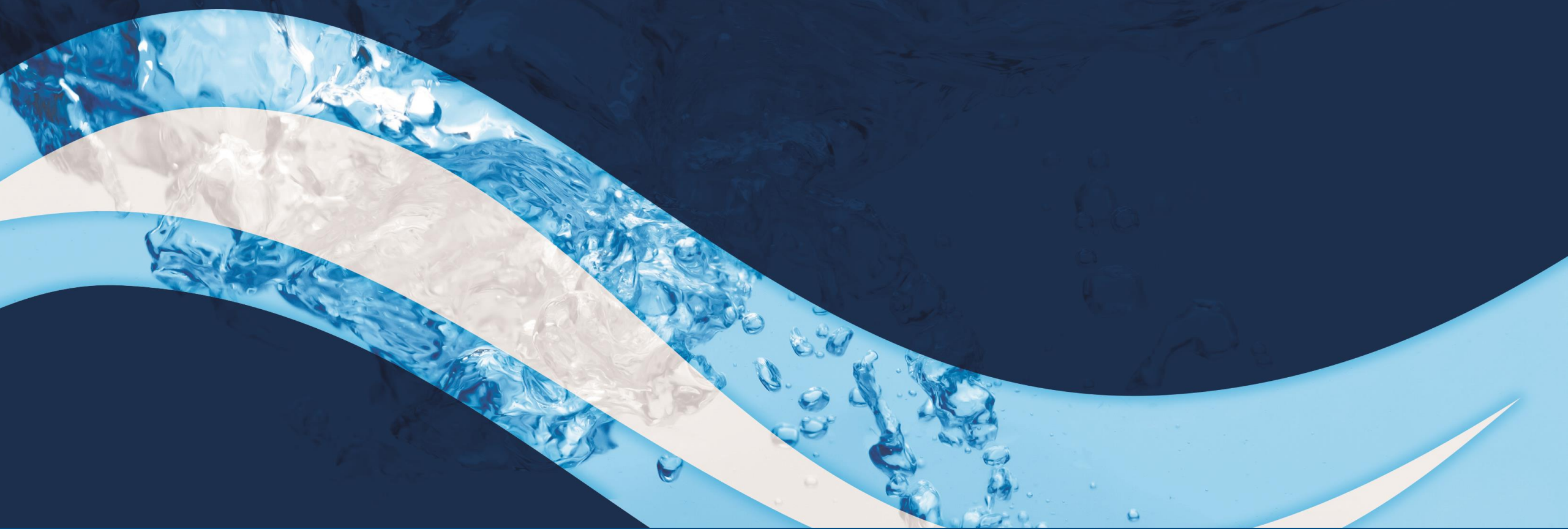


# 2024 SAFER Calendar

- **July 2:** SAFER Advisory Group Application Process start.
- **July 11:** SAFER Advisory Group meeting #3
- **July 16:** Draft Fiscal Year 2024-25 Fund Expenditure Plan Board Workshop
- **July 16:** Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Intended Use Plan (IUP) Workshop
- **July 24:** Draft Fiscal Year 2024-25 Fund Expenditure Plan Public comment period ends
- **August 20:** Board considers adoption of Fiscal Year 2024-25 Fund Expenditure Plan
- **August 31:** SAFER Advisory Group Application Process deadline.
- **December 5:** SAFER Advisory Group meeting #4

\*Dates subject to change

# SAFER Advisory Group Members Announcements

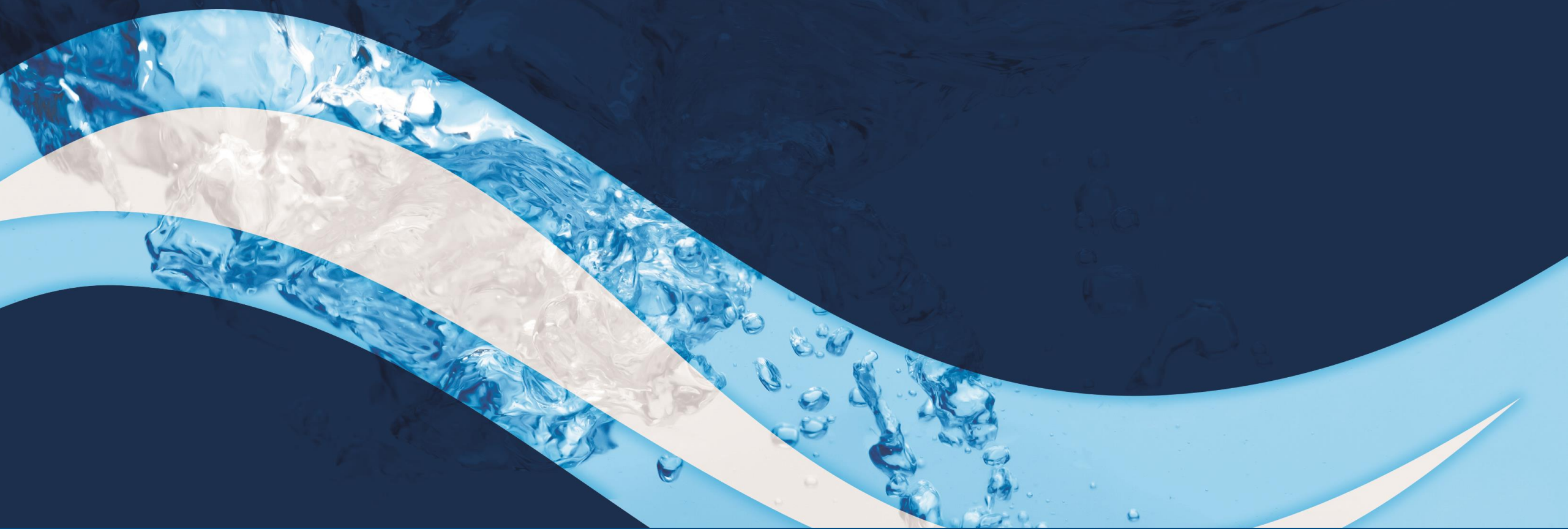


# SAFER Advisory Group Members Announcements

- Project/Event title
- Timeline/Event date
- Purpose/Objective
- Next steps
- Please limit 3 minutes per announcement



# Public Comments



# Public Comments Guidelines



## In-person

1. Raise your hand
2. Wait to be called on
3. Speak slowly
4. Limit comments to 3 minutes



## Remote

1. Email comment to: [safer@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:safer@waterboards.ca.gov).
2. Follow instructions in the return email to join Zoom.
3. Wait to be called on. Speaking time is limited to 3 minutes
4. For technical or language assistance, email: [safer@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:safer@waterboards.ca.gov).

# Closing Remarks and Next Steps



# Follow-up from SAFER Advisory Group Meeting #2

- ✓ Creation of **SAFER goals and metrics**
- ✓ Presentation of **Technical Assistance Providers**

**Adjourn**  
**Thank you!**

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