

Meeting Clean Water Needs with
*American Recovery and Reinvestment
Act (ARRA)*

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ARRA Funding for Clean Water
State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)

- \$4 billion capitalization grants for CWSRF
 - 1.5% set-aside for grants to Tribal Communities
- No State match required
- 50% minimum for additional subsidization
- 20% set-aside for Green Infrastructure, Water Efficiency, Energy Efficiency, other Environmentally Innovative projects



CWSRF Additional Subsidization Authority

- States must use *at least* 50% of the funds for additional subsidization
 - Principal Forgiveness
 - Negative Interest Loans
 - Grants
- Grants – actually, federal sub-grants
- No affordability criteria requirement
- State conforming statutes

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ARRA Time horizons

- Overall 120 day goal for 50% of total ARRA funds
- CWSRF Projects: February 17, 2010 deadline - under contract or construction
- 180 days from enactment – State due diligence for identifying “green” set-aside projects; must certify if 20% cannot be met

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Issues to Track at State Level

- Additional subsidization funds
 - How much
 - Criteria for awarding
- Projects on Intended Use Plan (Priority) list
 - ARRA goals:
 - Preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery
 - Assist those most impacted by recession
 - Invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits



NACWA Activities

- \$17 billion Ready-to-Go List
- White Paper on Economic Downturn
- Web Seminar
- Web portal to track and monitor use of funds



Questions:

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