



Celebrating Infrastructure Week 2026

May 18-26 was National Infrastructure Week and an opportunity to reflect on the need to continually invest in our state's and nation's critical infrastructure assets. Since our creation in 1989, RI Infrastructure Bank has proudly provided more than \$3.2 billion in low-cost financing for drinking water, wastewater, road & bridge, resilience, clean energy, and energy efficiency projects in all 39 cities and towns across our state.

We stand ready to assist our city, town, and quasi-public partners in obtaining the low-cost financing they need to invest in the infrastructure that serves our communities and drives our state's economy.

OVER \$3.2B

in low-cost financing for infrastructure projects across Rhode Island.



Drinking Water



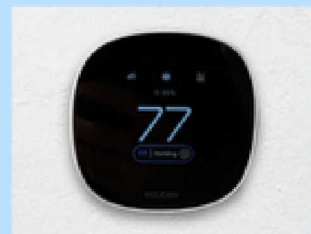
Wastewater



Clean Energy



Resilience



Energy Efficiency



Roads & Bridges



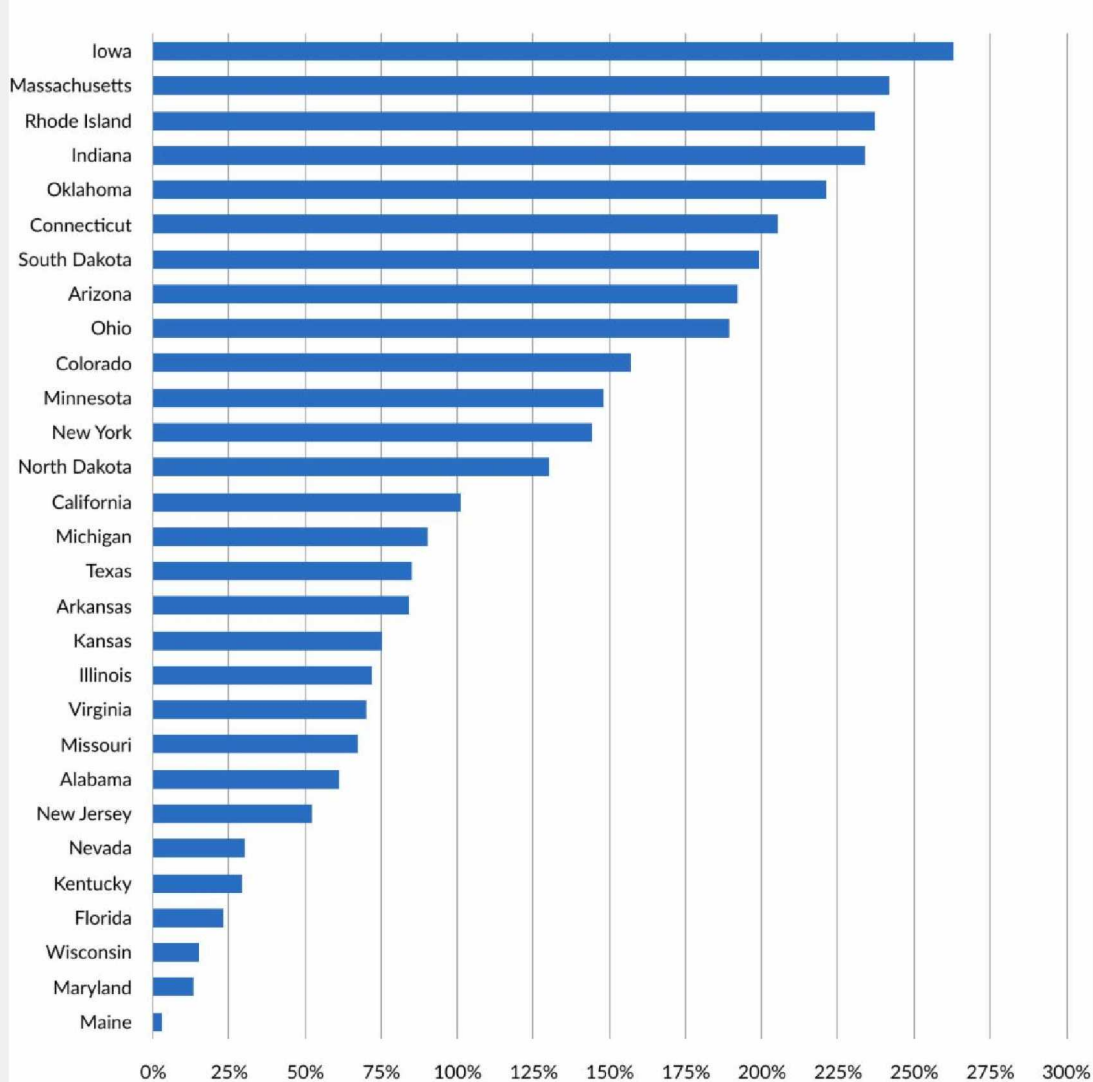
Pew Study Finds RI Infrastructure Bank A National Leader In Leveraging Federal SRF Funding

A new Pew study, [States Can Help Upgrade Aging Local Water Infrastructure](#), finds that we are a national leader in leveraging federal Clean & Drinking Water State Revolving Fund dollars. By leveraging through the municipal bond market, we are able to substantially increase our lending capacity to make more critical drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure projects happen across Rhode Island.

Figure 1

Leveraging Has Increased Clean Water Revolving Fund Lending in Many States

Cumulative additional loans as a share of combined available federal grant and state matching dollars, 1988-2023



Source: Pew analysis of data from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, *Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) National Information Management System Reports, 1988-2023*

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Roger Williams Park Cunliff Boardwalk Project Improves Stormwater Infrastructure & Public Access

On a beautiful spring day earlier this month we had the opportunity to visit the City of Providence's historic and beautiful Roger Williams Park. Using a \$450,000 award

from our Municipal Infrastructure Grant Program, the park is building a new Cunliff Lake Boardwalk and fishing dock, while also upgrading existing stormwater management infrastructure. A great example of a project that provides both environmental and public access benefits.



\$1.7 Million Loan Will Allow Burrillville To Complete Harrisville Mill Pond Dam Rehabilitation

We recently closed on a \$1.7 million loan to allow the Town of Burrillville to move forward with Phase II of their project to rehabilitate the 160 year old Harrisville Mill Pond Dam. During Phase II, work will include improving the structural integrity of the dam and ensuring flood control systems are in place for this high hazard dam and surrounding neighborhood. We also supported the initial phase of this project with a previous \$1.8 million loan.



Infrastructure Bank In The News

[Federal funds to improve Rocky Point Park entrances, Providence Journal](#)

The total project budget is \$5.28 million. In addition to the earmark, the city also has \$500,000 from the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank and \$380,000 from the state Department of Environmental Management.

[Log Road will have detours for water main extension, Valley Breeze Observer](#)

“The residents and staff of the Lake Forest Health & Rehabilitation Center deserve access to safe drinking water, and that’s exactly what this project will accomplish,” said Allen, who also serves as Smithfield’s water commissioner. “We are prioritizing the completion of the interconnection this year, and we want to thank the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank and Rhode Island Department of Health for helping us to secure the grant funding to make this project a reality.”

[Narragansett library officials laud new solar panel installation, The Independent](#) (project supported via \$260,000 loan from our Efficient Buildings Fund)



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