

### Water Infrastructure Funding: What the Federal Infrastructure Act Means for Small Systems in Maryland

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Small Water Systems







# **Background and Learning Objectives**

- Anticipate implications of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act for Maryland small systems / communities
- Understand Maryland's Revolving Loan Fund: eligible projects, application process, how it can help you achieve water funding goals
- Learn successes and tips from a small system that has implemented water infrastructure projects with assistance from MWQFA and other funding partners



# **Speakers**

- Alison Souders, Financial Analyst, US EPA Office of Wastewater Management
- Michael Roberts, Deputy Director, Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration
- Laura Freeman-Legge, Mayor, Westernport, MD



# Notes

- Introduce yourself in the chat
- Chat questions as we go (Q&A after presentations)
- For a Certificate of Participation, email Kristel Sheesley: sheesley@umd.edu



#### Thank you for participating today!

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