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## Michigan Taps Funding Sources to Support Water Infrastructure.

Drinking water construction project by Lansing Board of Power and Light in 2021 There's a rising stream of support in Michigan for water infrastructure.

"Few things are more important to our households and businesses than clean drinking water, surface water, and groundwater," said Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. "I'm pleased to work with the Legislature and all partners to keep investments flowing to strengthen Michigan's vital water infrastructure and support a healthy and prosperous future."

The bipartisan 2023 state budget, passed July 1 for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1, includes \$48 million in technical assistance that can help communities apply for funds to replace lead water lines or other water infrastructure, and \$7.9 million for drinking water permitting, both through the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE).

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