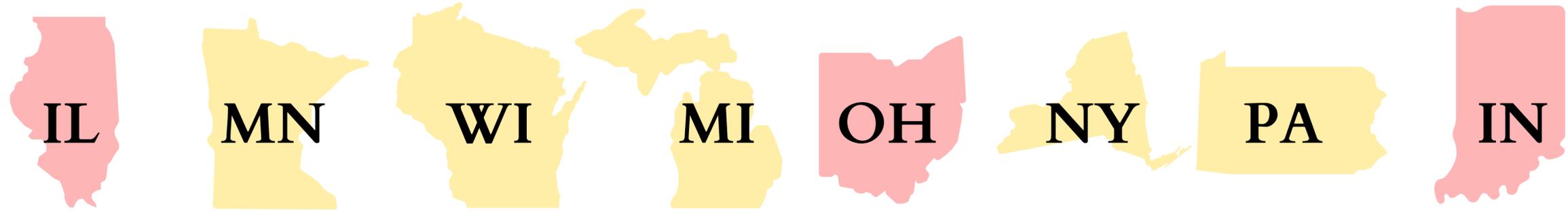


The State Revolving Fund allows public water systems to apply for loans or grants to keep drinking water safe, accessible, and affordable. Congress passed an infrastructure bill in 2021 that triples these funds for 5 years with record benefits for disadvantaged communities. *See page 2 for details on each category below.*

# Great Lakes States' Revolving Fund Report Card

June 2023



	IL	MN	WI	MI	OH	NY	PA	IN
<b>Application Assistance</b>	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no
<b>Policy Update Type</b>	law	rule	annual	law	annual	annual	law/rule	annual
<b>Environmental Justice</b>	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no
<b>Small Population Bias</b>	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes
<b>Governance &amp; Asset Protections for Regionalization</b>	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no

# CATEGORY DEFINITIONS

- **Application Assistance:** Is there a set aside in the program for that state to offer grants or technical assistance to help communities apply to the DWSRF?
- **Policy Update Type:** How are the DWSRF's scoring and definitions updated with public input? This could be via law change, rule change, or an annual process through the relevant department.
- **Environmental Justice:** Is the concept of legacy pollution and environmental racism addressed in the state's DWSRF?
- **Small Population Bias:** Does the state use population benchmarks to exclude mid-to-large sized communities from subsidies or project prioritization?
- **Governance & Asset Protections with Regionalization:** Does the state incentivize regionalization and consolidation projects with legal protections for equitable financial, property, and governance management?