

# Water TA Virginia

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**MID-ATLANTIC CLIMATE ACTION HUB LAUNCHES WITH \$2.2M GRANT FROM ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION**

**NEWS**




**UMD Sparks Partnership with Pepco on Green Projects**

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**Congratulations to the 2022 Sustainable Maryland Certified Communities!**

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**UMD Program Plants Seeds of Stormwater Relief**

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## Environmental Finance Center Network

Building Capacity | Innovative Resources | Practical Assistance



# Water Infrastructure Environmental Finance Centers

EPA Region	EFC
1	University of Maine System
2	Syracuse University
3	University of Maryland
4	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
4	Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project Inc.
5	WSOS Community Action Commission Inc.
5	Delta Institute
6	University of New Mexico
7	Wichita State University
8	National Rural Water Association
9	Rural Community Assistance Corporation
9	Hawaii Community Foundation
10	Rural Community Assistance Corporation

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## Biden-Harris Administration Announces Selection of 29 EPA Environmental Finance Centers to Help Communities Access Funds for Infrastructure Projects

November 4, 2022

### Contact Information

EPA Press Office ([press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov))

**WASHINGTON** – Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the selection of 29 [Environmental Finance Centers](#) (EFCs) that will help communities across the country access federal funding for infrastructure and greenhouse gas reduction projects that improve public health and environmental protection. The EFCs will deliver targeted technical assistance to local governments, states, Tribes, and non-governmental organizations to protect public health, safeguard the environment, and advance environmental

# Region 3 Water TA Program: Goal



**END RESULT**

**More communities with applications for federal funding, quality water infrastructure, and reliable water services.**

# WaterTA Provider Team

University of Maryland  
Environmental Finance  
Center (TEAM LEAD)

The Water Center,  
University of  
Pennsylvania

Moonshot Missions

Quantified Ventures

Southeast Rural  
Community  
Assistance Project,  
Inc. (SERCAP)

RCAP Solutions  
Northeast

WV Community  
Action Partnership

University of Maryland  
Center for Community  
Engagement,  
Environmental Justice,  
and Health





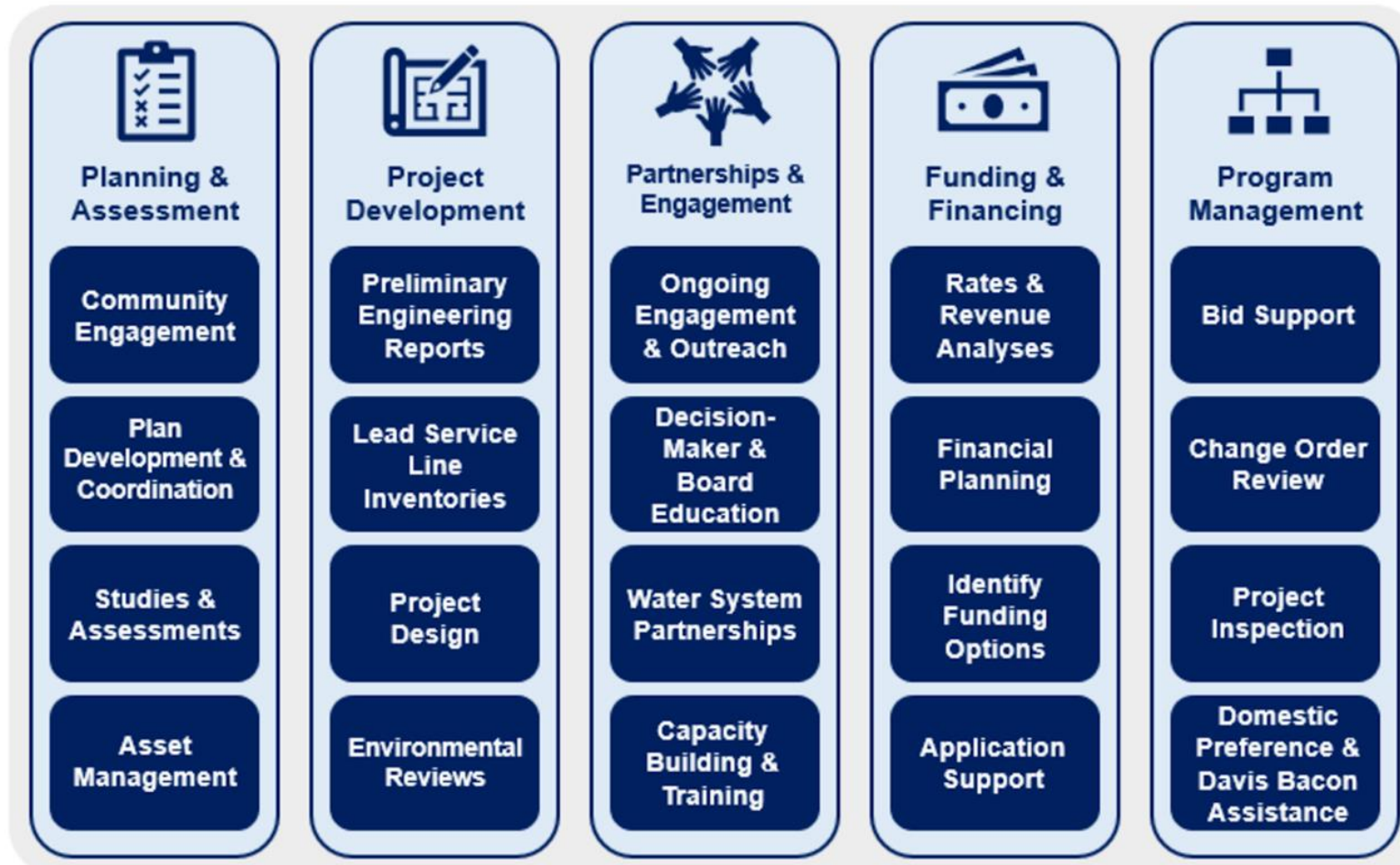
# Principles of Technical Assistance

**#1 - Provide direct water technical assistance to communities**

**#2 - Support communities to take concrete steps towards accessing water infrastructure funding**

**#3 - Coordinate and collaborate to support effective delivery of WaterTA**

# Menu of Services



< any stage in the process

< full-spectrum or targeted

Five-year project, annual outputs:

- 10 deep dive communities
- 30–50 light touch communities



**MOONSHOT**  
MISSIONS

## VISION

*For every community in the United States to have affordable and reliable systems that deliver clean water at their tap and in local waterways.*





# OUR SERVICES

## TECHNICAL

- System assessments
- Operational optimization
- Compliance assistance
- Cost-reduction & new revenue opportunities
- Source water protection
- Consolidation & regionalization
- Asset management

## MANAGERIAL

- Operator training
- Workforce development
- Regulatory compliance
- Community/leadership engagement
- Standard operating procedures
- RFP development
- Contracting oversight

## FINANCIAL

- Identification of funding opportunities
- Funding application assistance
- Capital improvement planning
- Budgeting & financial planning
- Rate setting



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# EPIC Funding Navigator Program



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY  
**INNOVATION**  
CENTER

We provide short-term management and predevelopment funding for disadvantaged municipalities and utilities to access State resources for capital construction of water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure.

## Example activities...

- Alternatives Analysis
- Asset Analysis & Mapping
- Contracting & Procurement
- Drinking Water Distribution & Treatment
- Emerging Contaminants Response
- Finance & Accounting
- Lead Service Line Inventory & Replacement

## Our outcomes...

- Provided technical assistance to 70+ small and under-resourced communities across 26 states and the U.S Virgin Islands
- Mobilized over \$2M in engineering, financial, and subcontracting support
- Unlocked over \$37.6 million in SRF funding and counting

Visit [Policyinnovation.org/funding-navigator](https://Policyinnovation.org/funding-navigator) to request EPIC technical assistance.

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