

Improving Water, Wastewater, and Environmental Remediation

- Louisiana can take advantage of **WIFIA program loans** to help cities with their water and wastewater infrastructure needs.
- Louisiana is on track to receive \$371 million for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund program and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.
- \$4.7 billion for programs to plug, remediate, and reclaim orphaned wells on federal, state, and tribal lands. In Louisiana, the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission reports there are nearly 4,000 orphan wells. This funding will not only help remediate orphan wells onshore and in State waters but provide economic opportunity for oilfield services workers.
- 💺 \$150 million for the Delta Regional Authority.
- \$3.5 billion for Superfund site cleanups over five years, an increase in spending for remediation with a focus on projects of the greatest hazard to human health. The state cost share requirement is waived. Louisiana currently has 13 sites on the National Priorities List.
- \$1.5 Billion for Brownfields Grants. This funding will clean up and reinvest in properties complicated by the presence of hazardous substances or contaminants and prioritized by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.
 - \$1.2 billion is provided for the Brownfields competitive grants.
 - \$300 million has been dedicated for Brownfields categorical grants to support state-led Brownfields grants. There is no state cost share requirements for these dollars.

