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## THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM

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\$1.369 billion has been awarded to water, sewer and stormwater infrastructure projects in over 200 communities across South Carolina.

The South Carolina General Assembly approved federal funding from the American Rescue Plan Act. The funds have been awarded via the South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program.

216 grants will go to local governments as well as public water and sewer utilities across South Carolina.

The funds are expected to modernize and upgrade critical facilities, making far-reaching, long-term impacts across all 46 counties in the state.

Selected from a pool of just over 300 applicants by the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority's Board of Directors, these projects are designed to protect public health and the environment while building capacity for the future.

The list of awards can be viewed on the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority website at [ria.sc.gov](http://ria.sc.gov).

## **About the South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP)**

The South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP) is a major, one-time initiative to improve water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure throughout the state using federal funds allocated by State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021.

SCIIP offers a unique opportunity to make long-term capital improvements that will strengthen critical services to residents and businesses across the state, create more resilient communities and build the capacity to support future opportunities for growth and economic development. Learn more about SCIIP at <https://ria.sc.gov/sciip>.

## **About the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA)**

*Creating water solutions. Improving communities statewide.*

The South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA) is a state agency that was established in 2012 to assist communities with financing for qualified infrastructure projects for water and wastewater systems as well as stormwater drainage facilities. Although RIA initially offered grants for projects in rural and distressed counties, the programs were expanded to make grant and loan assistance available statewide. Chaired by the South Carolina Secretary of Commerce, the RIA's board of directors includes six members representing distressed and/or least developed counties. Learn more about the RIA at [www.ria.sc.gov](http://www.ria.sc.gov).

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