

CLEAN WATER FUNDING

FISCAL YEAR 2022

THE \$50 MILLION PROPOSED IN GOVERNOR CARNEY'S BOND BILL WOULD BE SPLIT INTO THREE FUNDS TO SUPPORT CLEAN WATER AND FLOOD CONTROL:



Clean Water State Revolving Fund

\$22.5 Million

- Municipal wastewater treatment and public sewer projects
- Watershed restoration



Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

\$22.5 Million

- Improvements to public drinking water systems
- New drinking water systems



Resource, Conservation, & Development

\$5 Million

- Flood reduction
- Stormwater management
- Stream restoration

Why advocate for clean water funding?

- 90% of Delaware's waterways are polluted from excess nutrients and toxins.
- 100 miles of our waters have fish consumption advisories from high PCBs, metals, and pesticides.
- Significant increases in clean water investments will result in better water quality and fewer floods for generations.

For more information, visit cleanwaterdelaware.org

SECURING CLEAN WATER FUNDING

A TWO PART PROCESS

Part 1. House Bill 200 (HB200)



The Clean Water for Delaware Act

- Creates Clean Water Trust and Clean Water Account
- Financial resources broken into three funds to address water quality and flood control (see back for details)
- Priority given to low income and underserved communities

Part 2.



Funding the Clean Water Trust Account

- Governor Carney proposed initial \$50 million for clean water in Fiscal Year 2022 Bond Bill (see back for details)
- But the Bond Bill Committee must agree

We need your help advocating for:



1. Passing HB200 - The Clean Water for Delaware Act.
2. Retaining the \$50 million for clean water in the Bond Bill for Fiscal Year 2022.
3. Offering grants (not just loans) to low income and underserved communities.
4. Prioritizing funds for green infrastructure like wetland restoration to improve water quality.

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