

**Department of the Interior
Bureau of Reclamation
Implementation of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
Addendum to FY 2023 Spend Plan: Rural Water
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This *Addendum-Rural Water* provides project-specific allocations for the Rural Water program, whose summary is found on pages 11-12 of the FY 2023 Spend Plan.

**Rural Water Projects (\$248 million – FY 2023 and \$30 million carryover of FY 2022)
Implementation FY 2023**

Allocation: \$278 million; Location - MT, ND, NM, SD, IA, MN

Recommendations for Rural Water project funding through the FY 2023 allocation were evaluated based upon project plans, significant accomplishment potential and other future funding challenges to maximize the availability of the infrastructure funding, and after evaluating project construction capability in addition to the funding amounts requested in the FY 2023 President’s Budget. The FY 2023 BIL funding will result in significant progress toward completion of pending rural water systems in six Western States. Construction activities will include pipeline connections, construction of water treatment plants and intakes, pump systems, reservoir construction, and much more. The table below details Reclamation’s construction plans for the FY 2023 BIL funding allocations.

Project	State	FY 2023 BIL Allocation (\$ million)	Funding will enable work on:
Garrison Diversion Unit (Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin)	ND	\$26.326	Project is located in eight counties in the central and eastern part of North Dakota and serves four Tribal reservations (Spirit Lake, Fort Berthold, Turtle Mountain, and Standing Rock Indian Reservations). Funding will support expansion of the Fort Berthold Rural Water System distribution system, expansion of the Spirit Lake and Standing Rock Reservations distribution system, and the Construction of the Northwest Area Water Supply Biota Water Treatment Plant.
Fort Peck Reservation/Dry Prairie	MT	\$15.0	The regional rural water project will provide for a single water treatment plant located on Missouri River, near Wolf Point, Montana, and will distribute water through 3,200 miles of pipeline. Funding will support continued advancement of the Fort Peck Reservation West Project distribution pipelines and non-Tribal distribution pipelines. Includes SCADA and electrical work.
Rocky Boy’s / North Central Montana	MT	\$77.56	Rocky Boy’s Indian Reservation (Chippewa Cree Tribe) is the smallest reservation in Montana, and its largest community is Box Elder. Funding will support continuing build-out of the Rocky Boy’s / North Central Montana Rural Water System, including core and non-core pipeline segments, and the water treatment plant.

Jicarilla Apache	NM	\$12.0	The project will replace existing water and wastewater facilities held in trust by the United States and administered and operated by the Jicarilla Apache Nation and provide services to Mundo Ranch.
Lewis & Clark	SD, IA, MN	\$60.0	This project addresses concerns regarding the low quality, contamination vulnerability, and insufficient supply of existing drinking water sources throughout the project area. The Lewis and Clark Rural Water System extends throughout five counties in southeast South Dakota, two counties of southwest Minnesota, and five counties of northwest Iowa. Funding will support completion of pipelines to convey treated water as well as construction storage reservoirs and reimburse the state for completed work.
Eastern New Mexico	NM	\$62.114	This project is for Ute Reservoir, on the Canadian River. Six municipalities and two counties entered into an agreement to develop a project to deliver water from Ute Reservoir to member communities. The project also provides benefits to military operations in the area. Funding supports completion of 3 segments of pipeline: one will connect member communities served by the project to the water treatment plant's future location, another to connect the City of Texico, NM to the distribution system, and a third to advance progress from the water treatment plant's location toward the Ute Reservoir.
Musselshell-Judith	MT	\$25.0	This project is for a coalition of eight incorporated communities, several unincorporated communities, and many rural families in central Montana with a long legacy of poor water quality and limited quantity. Funding will advance construction of Phase 2 of the rural water distribution network.
Total Allocation		\$278.0	

Performance

Reclamation's BIL Program Management Implementation Team (PMIT) and relevant project managers will use performance measures during FY 2023 and monitor performance in monthly meetings along with providing updates to Reclamation's Leadership Team. Reclamation's Program and Budget Office will provide monthly fund status reports to the appropriations committees.