

**Department of the Interior**  
**Bureau of Reclamation**  
**Implementation of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law**  
**Addendum-RW to January 14, 2022, Initial Spend Plan**  
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This Addendum-RW provides project-specific allocations for the Rural Water projects construction program and supplements the Rural Water program summary found on pages 12-13 of the January 14, 2022 Initial Spend Plan.

**Rural Water Supply Projects Construction (\$1.0 billion)**

**Implementation FY 2022**

**Allocation: \$420 million; Location –MT, ND, NM, SD, IA, MN**

There are several rural water projects that are under construction and a new one authorized in P.L. 116-260 that is eligible for funding. After holding six specific information sessions relating to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law during December 2021 and January 2022, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) has identified spending plans for the following projects. Three of the information sessions were specifically focused on Tribal participation to ensure Reclamation could be aware of Tribal priorities and concerns. The information sessions and the comments received are archived on Reclamation's webpage relating to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, [www.usbr.gov/bil/](http://www.usbr.gov/bil/). Reclamation's funding opportunities were also highlighted during the Department of the Interior's Tribal Consultation meetings held in January.

Recommendations for Rural Water project funding through the FY 2022 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 excess of the funding amounts requested in the FY 2022 President's Budget.

The FY 2022 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 2022 BIL funding allocations.

**Performance**

Reclamation's Program Management Implementation Team will develop performance measures during FY 2022 and monitor performance in monthly meetings along with providing updates to the Reclamation Leadership Team. Reclamation's Program and Budget Office will provide monthly fund status reports to the appropriation committees.

<b>Project</b>	<b>FY 2022 Request (\$ million)</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>FY 2022 BIL Allocation (\$ million)</b>	<b>Funding will enable work on:</b>
<b>Garrison Diversion Unit</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>51.0</b>	This 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.
<b>Fort Peck Reservation – Dry Prairie</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>7.0</b>	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.
<b>Rocky Boy’s / North Central Montana</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>57.5</b>	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.
<b>Lewis &amp; Clark</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>SD, IA, MN</b>	<b>75.5</b>	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.
<b>Eastern New Mexico</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>NM</b>	<b>160.0</b>	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.
<b>Musselshell-Judith</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>37.0</b>	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.
<b>Reserved Funding:</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>32.0</b>	Funding that can be allocated as ceilings, indexing and costs are updated throughout the year.
<b>Total Allocation:</b>	<b>68.1</b>		<b>420.0</b>	