



## Grant Funding is Available for Emerging Contaminant Treatment at Landfills

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The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), passed in 2022, included \$1 billion in funds for infrastructure to address emerging contaminant pollution, such as perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), in surface water and groundwater. The US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) allocates these funds to New York State through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF), which is administered by the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC).

**The funding is provided as 100% grants**, and will be available on an annual basis until 2026. Some examples of eligible projects are:

- Landfill leachate collection and treatment to remove emerging contaminants;
- Emerging contaminant treatment at municipal wastewater treatment plants; and
- Emerging contaminant treatment or removal of contaminated material at Superfund sites.

For Fiscal Year 2025 (ending September 30), **NYS proposed to award nearly \$81 million** in BIL funds for emerging contaminant projects. Municipalities have requested about \$60 million in FY 2025. The proposed projects include:

- Town of Hurley: \$1.3 million to design a landfill leachate collection and treatment system at the Town of Hurley landfill.
- Village of Malone: \$14.5 million to plan, design, and construct landfill leachate pretreatment at its wastewater treatment plant.
- Development Authority of the North Country: \$1.4 million plan and design a landfill leachate pretreatment facility.
- Steuben County: \$25.3 million to plan, design, and construct landfill leachate pretreatment for PFAS.



## How to Access Grant Funding for Emerging Contaminant Treatment

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The first step toward accessing these grants is to submit your project for listing on NYS EFC's Intended Use Plan (IUP). **The deadline is May 30, 2025.**

**NYS EFC offers assistance** in preparing project applications.

## Where to Find More Information

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These links lead to additional information about the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law emerging contaminants funding.

**NYS EFC** | [Clean Water State Revolving Fund](#)

**NYS EFC** | [Types of Funding & Deadlines - Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#)

**US EPA** | [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Resources for Clean Water](#)

**US EPA** | [Emerging Contaminants Supplemental Appropriation FAQ](#)

## About the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers Leachate Collaborative

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