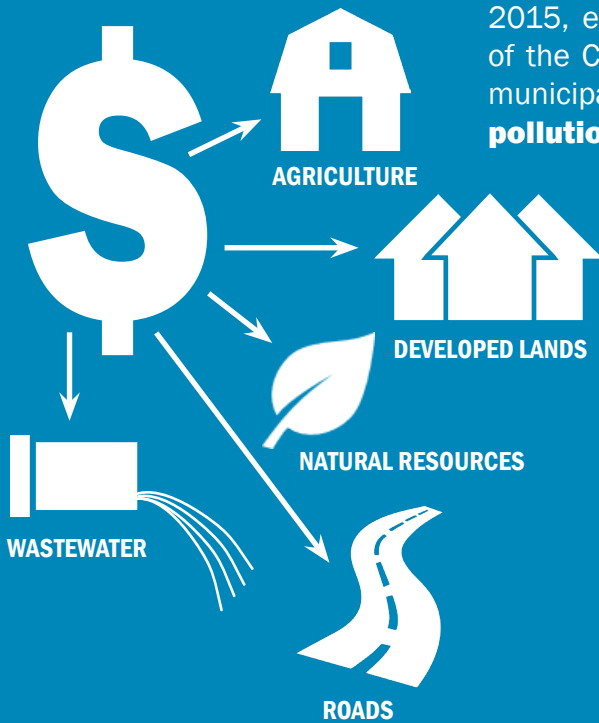


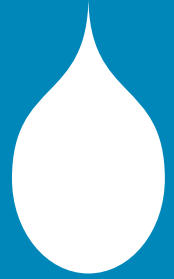
Vermont's Clean Water Funding

The **Vermont Clean Water Act** (Act 64), signed into law in June 2015, established Vermont's first **Clean Water Fund**. The purpose of the Clean Water Fund is to provide additional state funds to help municipalities, farmers, and others implement projects that will **reduce pollution** washing into Vermont's waters.



Beyond reducing water pollution, clean water projects also:

- Protect public health and safety
- Support Clean Water Act compliance
- Increase flood resilience
- Enhance recreation
- Improve fish and wildlife habitat
- Save money over the long-term
- Leverage federal funds



Recommendations for how clean water funding is allocated are made by the **Clean Water Board**, with representation from **five state agency secretaries**:

- Agency of Administration
- Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
- Agency of Commerce and Community Development
- Agency of Natural Resources
- Agency of Transportation

In addition, **four members of the public** are appointed by the Governor.

\$15 MILLION + **\$12** MILLION = **\$27** MILLION

Estimated State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2020 **Clean Water Fund** budget from property transfer tax surcharge, unclaimed bottle deposits, and Estate Tax (pending Legislative approval).

Estimated SFY 2020 **Capital Bill** budget (pending Legislative approval).

Estimated **SFY 2020 Clean Water Budget**.



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