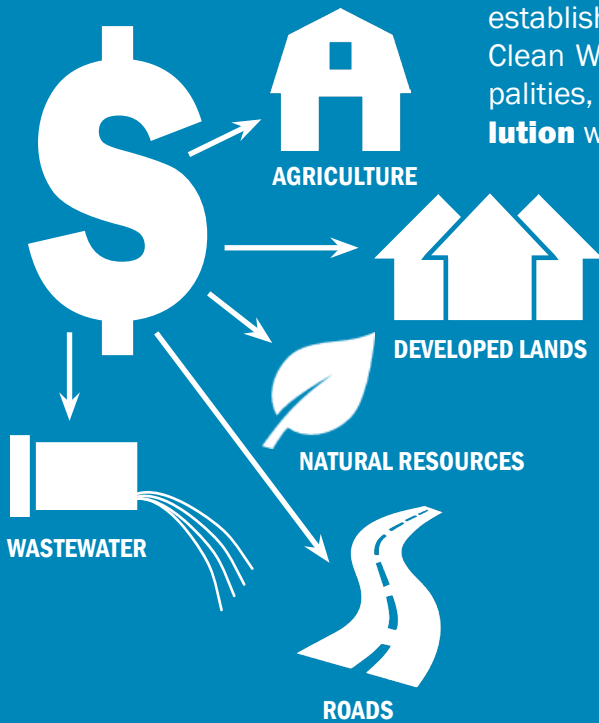


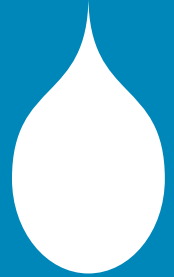
Vermont's Clean Water Funding

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.

\$6 MILLION + **\$15** MILLION = **\$21** MILLION

Estimated annual amount generated by the **property transfer tax surcharge** and **unclaimed bottle deposits** for the Clean Water Fund.

Estimated **fiscal year 2020 capital funds** for project implementation based on a recent clean water funding report (Act 73 of 2017).

Estimated **fiscal year 2020 clean water budget**.



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