

# Building Capacity for Small Water and Wastewater Systems

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Environmental Finance Center Network  
*2012 - 2023 Milestones*

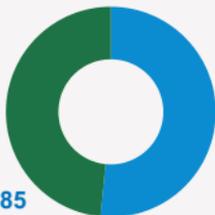


# EFCN ACTION ADDS UP SINCE 2012

The EFCN is a university- and non-profit based organization that addresses the financial challenges of environmental protection and infrastructure through innovative solutions. The EFCN aims to assist public and private sectors through training, direct professional assistance, the production of durable resources, and innovative policy ideas.

Total Participants:

69,168



● Webinar Participants: 35,685

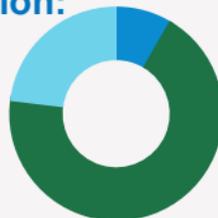
● State Workshop Participants: 33,483

96%

of participants say they learned something new at our workshops

Multimedia Collection:

264



● 181 Blog Posts

● 61 Podcast Episodes

● 22 Educational Videos & Animations

393,239

Website Pageviews

240,791

Unique Website Visitors

24

Rates  
Dashboards

3

eLearning  
Modules

901

Technical  
Assistance  
Engagements

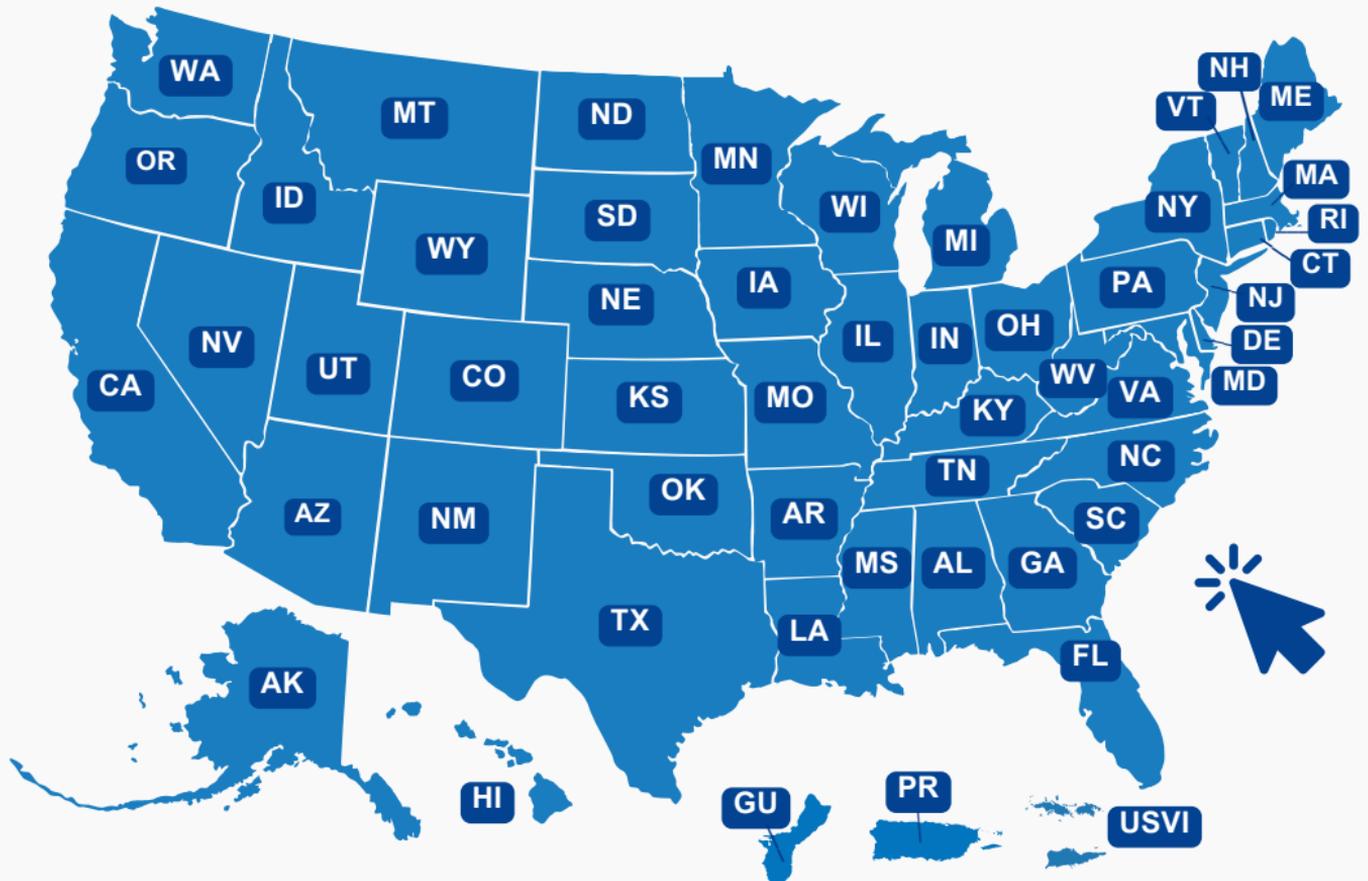
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In-Person  
Workshops

300K+

YouTube  
Video Views

# OUR IMPACT IN YOUR STATE OR TERRITORY

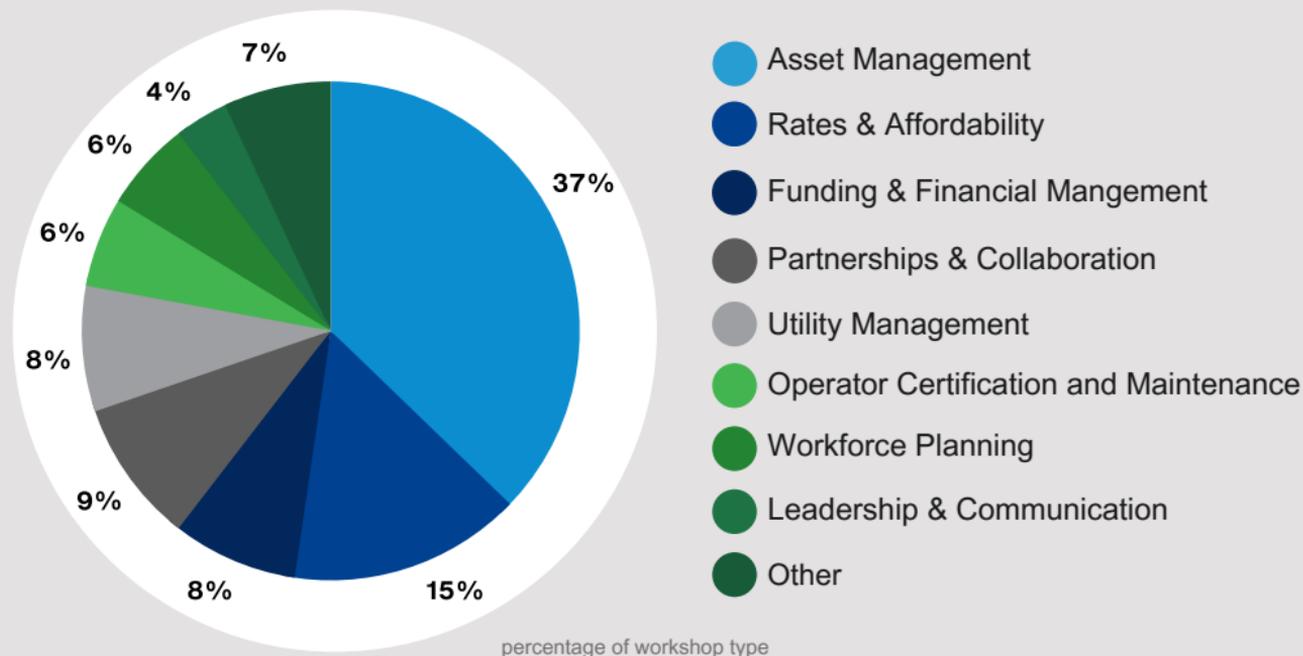


# LEADING THE WAY IN ASSET MANAGEMENT

Each year, we compile and respond to training needs in each U.S. state and territory in order to discuss the most pressing technical, managerial, and financial issues for small water, wastewater, and decentralized systems in that area.

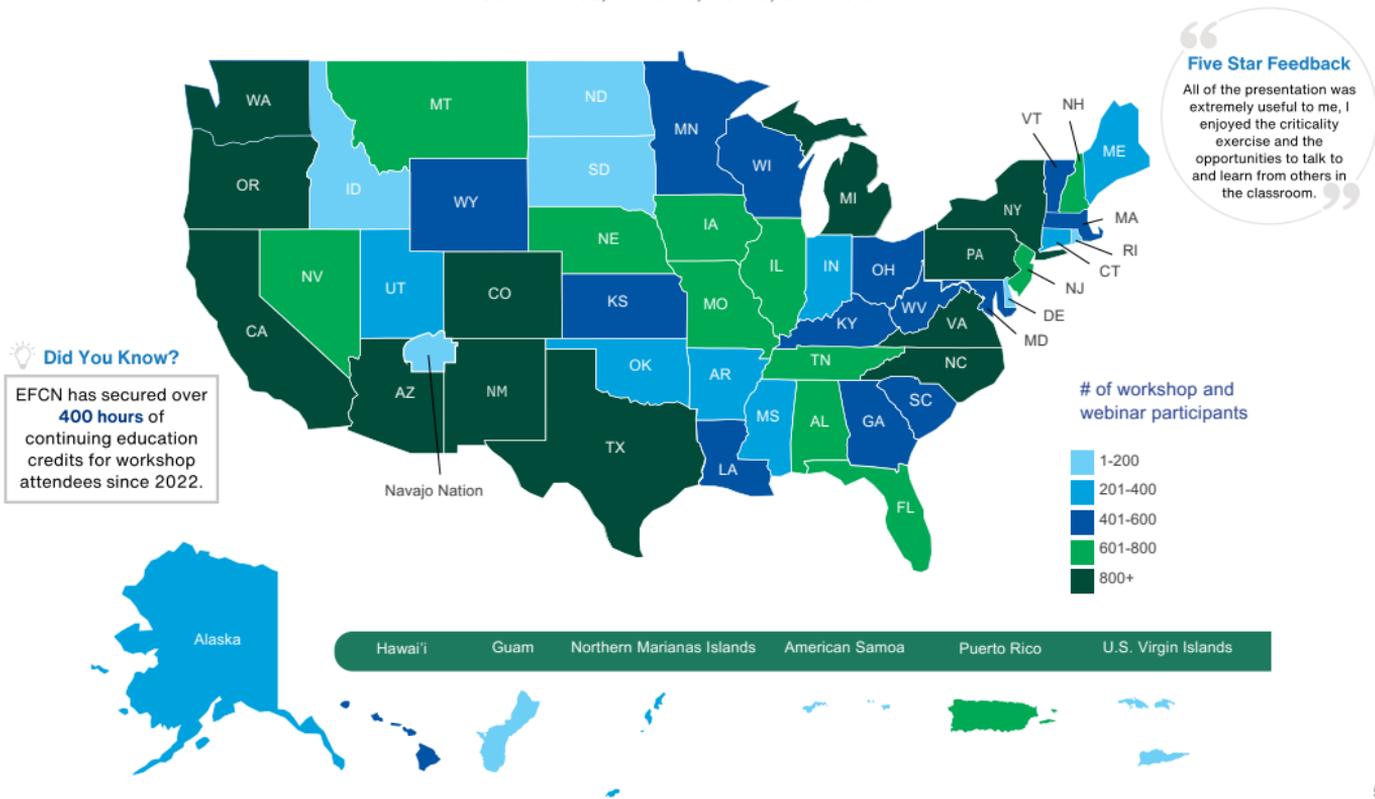
This year we identified Asset Management and Rates & Affordability as prominent training need across the country.

## AUGUST 2022 - AUGUST 2023 STATE REQUESTED WORKSHOPS PROVIDED BY TOPIC



# NATIONAL PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM SINCE 2012

Over a decade of serving water (and now wastewater) utilities and managers, our outreach has extended to every state and territory across the nation. Our impact has even transcended borders, drawing participants from around the globe, including countries like South Africa, Armenia, Belize, and more.



# NATIVE NATIONS AND TRIBAL COMMUNITY IMPACT SINCE 2012

Serving Tribal communities by building technical, managerial, and financial capacity for Tribes across the nation.

**60+**  
**ENTITIES**

## “Five Star Feedback”

The EFCN has been a tremendous resource for us and we have greatly appreciated the training and technical assistance they have provided in meeting the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act as well as the work they do for water operator certification.  
- Pueblo of Isleta's Public Works Department, Isleta, NM

**400+**  
**ATTENDEES**

**Recent Training Opportunity**

**Leave Your Legacy: SCAP Tool and Asset Management Workshop** *Mayetta, Kansas*

**Ongoing Technical Assistance**

**Closing America's Wastewater Access Gap**  
*San Carlos Apache Tribe and Santo Domingo Pueblo*

**The Southwest EFC's Tribal Drinking Water Program**

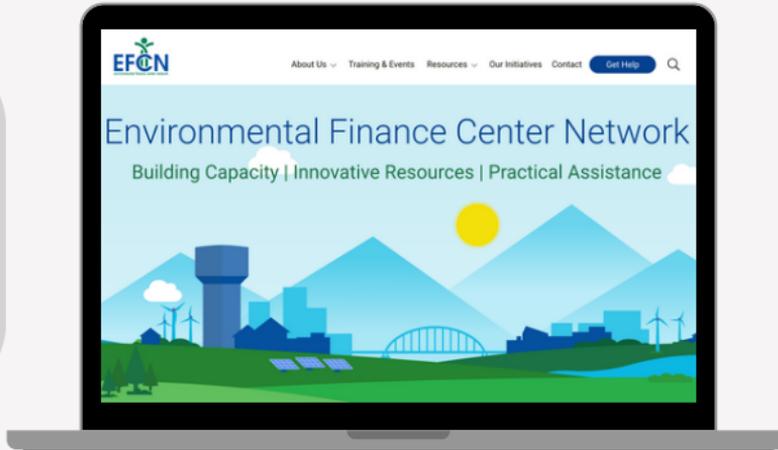
*Offering services to meet the needs of Tribal water systems since 1997.*



# CHARTING NEW WATERS IN DIGITAL MEDIA



In 2022, EFCN launched a new state of the art website



Our multimedia is more popular than ever before!

## Check Out Our Most Streamed Media

### LISTEN NOW



Podcast: Understanding the Clean Water Act



### WATCH NOW



Video: How Does a Septic System Work?



### READ NOW



Blog: Board Member Need-to-Knows



# MAKING WAVES WITH WASTEWATER PROFESSIONALS

In 2022, EFCN committed to delivering crucial knowledge and content to small wastewater and decentralized systems.

## WASTEWATER IMPACT IN 2023

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### Five Star Feedback

This is the first webinar I have attended and I feel like I will be attending a lot more.

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**2,000+**

**PARTICIPANTS IN OUR OPERATOR  
CERTIFICATION WEBINAR SERIES**

**1,200+**

**ATTENDEES OF OUR CLEAN WATER STATE  
REVOLVING FUND (CWSRF) WEBINAR SERIES**

**93%**

**OF ATTENDEES AGREED OR STRONGLY AGREED THAT THEY  
LEARNED SOMETHING NEW FROM THE CWSRF SERIES**

## About Us

The Environmental Finance Center Network (EFCN) is a non-profit university-based organization creating innovative solutions to the difficult how-to-pay issues of environmental protection and infrastructure. The EFCN works with the public and private sectors to promote sustainable environmental solutions while bolstering efforts to manage costs.

## Building TMF Capacity

Our Building TMF Capacity Programs seek to address major issues facing the nation's smallest drinking water and wastewater systems. Our team of experts works with systems across the country, US territories, and the Navajo Nation to address these issues and build technical, managerial, and financial capacity through training and technical assistance.

## Our Team

- Southwest Environmental Finance Center at the University of New Mexico
- Syracuse University Environmental Finance Center
- Environmental Finance Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Environmental Finance Center at Wichita State University
- Environmental Finance Center at Sacramento State, Office of Water Programs
- Great Lakes Environmental Infrastructure Center
- New England Environmental Finance Center at the University of Southern Maine
- Environmental Finance Center at the University of Maryland
- Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)
- National Association of Development Organizations (NADO)
- Mississippi State University Extension
- Environmental Finance Center West
- Moonshot Missions



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