We are facing a water crisis and we're paying for it.

Tap Into Resilience is calling on water leaders across the nation to invest in localized infrastructure.

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What is Localized Infrastructure?

- Rain gardens
- Permeable pavement
- Green roofs
- Greywater reuse systems
- CII Upgrades

- Constructed wetlands
- High efficiency appliances
- On-site non-potable reuse
- Leak detection devices
- Rainwater harvesting

- Lead service line replacement
  - Turf replacement
  - Bioswales
  - Source protection
  - Watershed health and more...
WaterNow Alliance’s Tap into Resilience (TiR) Toolkit is an interactive resource for utility decision makers, management, and staff. The toolkit is designed to help water leaders and decision makers navigate common tax, accounting, financing, and legal questions that arise when scaling investment in localized water infrastructure. Our goal is to empower local decision makers to accelerate their investments in sustainable, onsite, distributed water management solutions. This reference guide provides an overview of the resources provided within the TiR Toolkit.

Big picture benefits of localized strategies

- More affordable than rebuilding or repairing centralized infrastructure
- Less time-intensive to install than centralized infrastructure
- Work with the natural environment to enhance water supply resilience and health
- Provide visibility, access, and direct economic benefits to ratepayers
PART 1: FINANCING OPTIONS

In Part 1 of the Toolkit, you’ll learn about accessing capital dollars and other revenue streams to pay for decentralized water infrastructure. Discover solutions to common legal, financial and accounting questions that arise when increasing investments in these environmentally friendly programs.

Explore videos, downloads & more at tapin.waternow.org/toolkit

- Utility Costs & Revenue Sources
- Debt Financing Localized Infrastructure
- Accessing State, Federal, and Philanthropic Funding
PART 2: IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

In Part 2 of the Toolkit, you can explore common challenges & solutions – for public utilities deploying decentralized strategies on public property not directly owned or controlled by the water utility and private property.

Public Non-Utility Property Localized Infrastructure

Private Property Localized Infrastructure
Part 3 of the Toolkit provides quick references to Toolkit resources, example documents, and case studies found in the TiR All Resource Library.
The TiR expert panel is a team of tax, accounting, financing, auditing, municipal bond, and water infrastructure experts including attorneys, accountants, auditors, investors, economists, and consultants to help make sustainable, localized water management a reality for communities across the nation.

Visit tapin.waternow.org/toolkit for the full list of panelists.
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