



A WaterNow Alliance Initiative

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

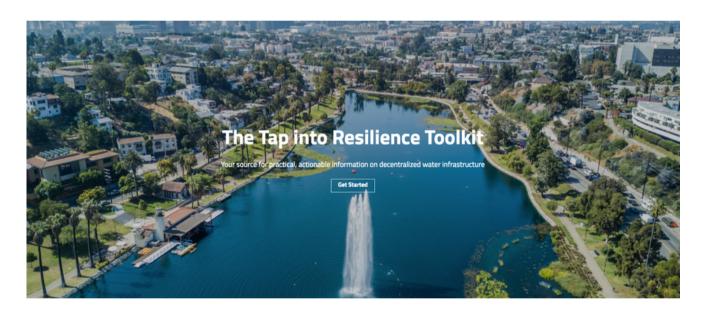
Watershed health and more...



## tap into **resilience** toolkit **REFERENCE GUIDE**



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 <u>tapin.waternow.org/toolkit</u>



Utility Costs & Revenue Sources >

Debt Financing Localized Infrastructure >

Accessing State, Federal, and Philanthropic Funding >



# PART 2: IMPLMENTATION 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



Materials are revealed as you move through the Toolkit by clicking on the sections below.



**Public Non-Utility Property Localized Infrastructure** 

**Private Property Localized Infrastructure** 

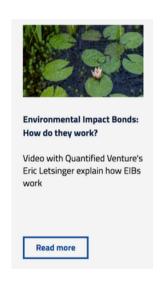


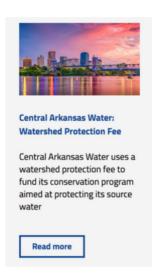
## **PART 3:**

#### **TOOLKIT QUICK REFERENCE LIBRARY**

Part 3 of the Toolkit provides quick references to Toolkit resources, example documents, and case studies found in the TiR All Resource Library.







Search the <u>resource library</u> for quick access to a specific Tap into Resilience
Toolkit resource!



### **PART 4:**

#### **ASK AN EXPERT**

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 <u>tapin.waternow.org/toolkit</u> for the full list of panelists.







Whether you have a project that needs support or are just dipping your toe in, our team of experts is here to help.

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□ CPA
<ul> <li>Impact Investing</li> </ul>
□ Other













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