THE UNITED STATE(S) OF WATER

Ongoing access to clean, safe water is critical to our economy, health, and way of life. Although we live in different parts of the country, Americans are united in our dependence on water and the infrastructure that connects, protects, and supports it.

THE **COST** OF **CLEAN**

Water is free, keeping it clean, safe, & flowing is not. We must invest in our systems.







GOING GREEN,

30%-60%: the amount of \$ saved by treating stormwater at its source with green & traditional infrastructure.

VALUE OF WATER



- 60% of Americans are in favor of paying more to invest in water infrastructure.
- \blacksquare 23 to 1 = return for U.S. public health from early clean water investments.

American Water Works **Association**



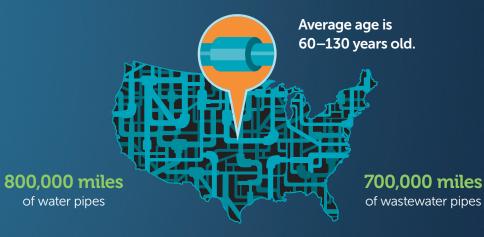
THE THREE R'S

Every drop is cleaned, reused, recycled, & returned to the environment.

- The average American sends between 66–182 gallons of wastewater to the system each day.
- **34 billion gallons** of water are treated each day by U.S. water treatment plants.



AGE AT-A-GLANCE



WHERE'S THE WATER?

RETURN ON INVESTMENT















Every new water sector job adds another 3.68 to the economy.

Every \$1 spent on infrastructure generates \$6 in returns.