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**Subject:** A couple of questions

Hello. I'm working on a story about rural water and wastewater funding for Reveal News from the Center for Investigative Reporting. I have a couple of questions.

First, does the EPA have its own capital funding source for water and wastewater projects in small cities of 10,000 or less population? (10,000 is the small system definition used by the USDA's Rural Utilities Service.)

Second, does Administrator Pruitt support the President's budget proposal to cut categorical grants to the states by 44.7 percent in FY 2018?

My deadline is early next week. Any comment would be appreciated.

Thanks.

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