

## Call for Presentations

The Council of Infrastructure Financing Authorities (CIFA) invites members of the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (SRFs) and the SRF community to submit a proposal to participate in the 2024 CIFA SRF Workshop, the nation's premier professional development program for SRF managers and staff.

<b>THEME</b>	<p><b>“Eureka! State Solutions for the SRFs” is the theme of the 2024 CIFA SRF Workshop.</b> Eureka, California’s state motto, means “I have found it!” in Ancient Greek. That’s the goal of every CIFA SRF Workshop - to help the SRFs discover solutions to the most pressing water challenges of our time.</p>
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	<p>The CIFA SRF Workshop is <b>the largest annual convening of SRF managers and staff in the nation.</b> Last year, 469 people attended the Workshop, with nearly 60% of attendees from state programs. The Workshop also draws leadership and staff of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and members of the finance, engineering, and technical assistance sectors.</p>
<b>FOCUS AREAS</b>	<p><b>CIFA’s professional development program focuses on what’s working, what’s new and what’s next for the SRFs, such as:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How can SRFs make the most of the last two years of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)?</li> <li>2. What are lessons learned from the IIJA?</li> <li>3. What’s working with lead service line inventories and replacement?</li> <li>4. What’s new in mitigating the threat of emerging contaminants?</li> <li>5. What’s next for “green” projects, programs and financing?</li> <li>6. How can the SRFs help utilities build physical and financial resiliency?</li> <li>7. What’s next for financial policies - interest rates, fees, additional subsidy and leveraging?</li> <li>8. How will SRFs maximize use of their funds while maintaining the funds in perpetuity?</li> </ol>

# 2024 CIFA SRF WORKSHOP

Long Beach, California • November 17 - 20, 2024

## Submission Guidelines

Email proposals to [events@cifanet.org](mailto:events@cifanet.org) by Friday, August 16, 2024.

(Preference given to proposals submitted by Wednesday, July 31.)

<b>PROPOSALS</b>	CIFA welcomes proposals from across the water sector, including state and federal governments, business sectors such as engineering, finance and software, and not-for-profit organizations. <b>Fresh perspectives are encouraged.</b> The CIFA Professional Development Committee evaluates proposals based on subject matter and relevance to the SRFs.
<b>PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>Proposals must include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presenter Name(s) and Bios (50 - 60 words)</li><li>• Agency, Business or Organization (full name)</li><li>• Contact Information (email and phone number)</li><li>• Proposed Title (up to ten words)</li><li>• Learning Objective (up to 100 words)</li><li>• Description (up to 500 words)</li></ul>
<b>LEARNING OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>Proposals must have one or more clearly defined learning objectives,</b> which define the specific information, skills, and strategies that attendees will acquire from the presentation. Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SRFs will learn strategies to streamline their program procedures.</li><li>• SRFs will learn how to improve their cash flow modeling.</li></ul>
<b>SESSIONS</b>	The program has <b>up to 20 breakout sessions</b> on multiple concurrent tracks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sessions can be comprised of presentations or a roundtable discussion.</li><li>• Sessions are 75 - 90 minutes.</li><li>• Sessions, typically, have a moderator and three panelists.</li><li>• Sessions with presentations usually provide 20 minutes for each presentation, followed by moderator-led discussion or audience Q&amp;A.</li></ul>
<b>PRESENTERS</b>	Presenters are eligible for a <b>discounted registration rate.</b> Presenters are responsible for their own travel and accommodations. Presenters are responsible for registering and submitting materials by published deadlines.