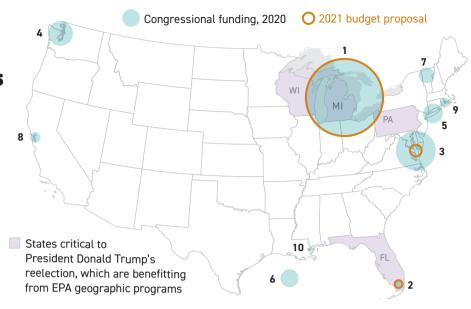


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White House supports aquatic ecosystem projects in swing states

After years of attempting to eliminate or drastically cut the programs, the White House has changed its strategy when it comes to increasing funding for popular EPA aquatic ecosystem projects — but only for those projects affecting critical electoral battleground states.

EPA's geographic programs assist with pollution control, cleanup, enhancement and ecosystem restoration/protection efforts in specific water resources.



EPA geographic programs

IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Funded by Congress

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O White House budget proposal

PROGRAM Great Lakes Restoration	MAP 1	FY2017 \$353.2	FY2018 \$307.7	FY2019 \$292.6 \$30.0	FY2020 \$320.0 \$30.0	FY2021	Change over FY2020 budget + \$290.0
South Florida	2	1.6	1.7 ×	1.3 ×	4.8 ★	\$3.2 O	+\$3.2
Chesapeake Bay	3	66.8	67.5 ×	72.8 \$7.3	85.0 O \$7.3	\$7.3 O	\$0
Puget Sound	4	28.0	28.0	27.9	33.0	×	\$0
Long Island Sound	5	8.0	11.8	14.2	21.0	×	\$0
Gulf of Mexico	6	3.4	9.1 ×	17.7	17.6	×	\$0
Lake Champlain	7	4.4	8.4	11.0	13.4	x	\$0
San Francisco Bay	8	4.5	1.8 ×	8.4	5.9 ×	×	\$0
S. New England Estuary	9	5.0	4.9 X	4.8 ×	5.7 X	×	\$0
Lake Pontchartrain	10	0.0	0.9 ×	0.9 ×	1.1 ×	— ×	\$0
Other activities		1.4	1.5 ×	1.4 ×	2.7 ×	×	\$0

Sources: EPA, White House budget, POLITICO Pro reports by Alex Guillén and Annie Snider