



Value of Water Coalition Partners Announce Commitments at White House Water Summit

On World Water Day, March 22nd, the White House hosted a Water Summit to shine a spotlight on creative, cross-cutting solutions to solve today's water challenges. Federal agencies, business leaders, local utilities and practitioners, and environmental organizations announced 150 new efforts and commitments to accelerate water innovation, investment, and sustainability in the United States.

Value of Water Coalition members are proud to announce 17 commitments that advance water management, policy, education, and innovation spotlighted at the White House Water Summit. Our partners join other national leaders in committing to nearly \$4 billion in private capital investments in water infrastructure, over \$1 billion for research and development, \$35 million in Federal grants, and a presidential memorandum and action plan for long-term drought resilience.

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

Regional Partnerships to Solve Water Challenges in Chicago

Led by the City of Chicago, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, and World Business Chicago, a group of prominent water entities in the Chicago region, are launching *Current*, a new water platform to leverage the strength of the Chicago region's water industry for greater economic impact. *Current* aligns water entities in the Chicago region, including public utilities, private industries, research institutions, and entrepreneurs to solve the toughest water challenges facing the nation and the globe. *Current* will advance the efficiency and resiliency of water systems, develop, and deploy innovative water technology solutions to safeguard clean water and improve wastewater treatment, and drive increased investment and employment in the water industry.

Read more about these impressive initiatives and others in the complete White House [Fact Sheet: Working Together to Build a Sustainable Water Future](#)