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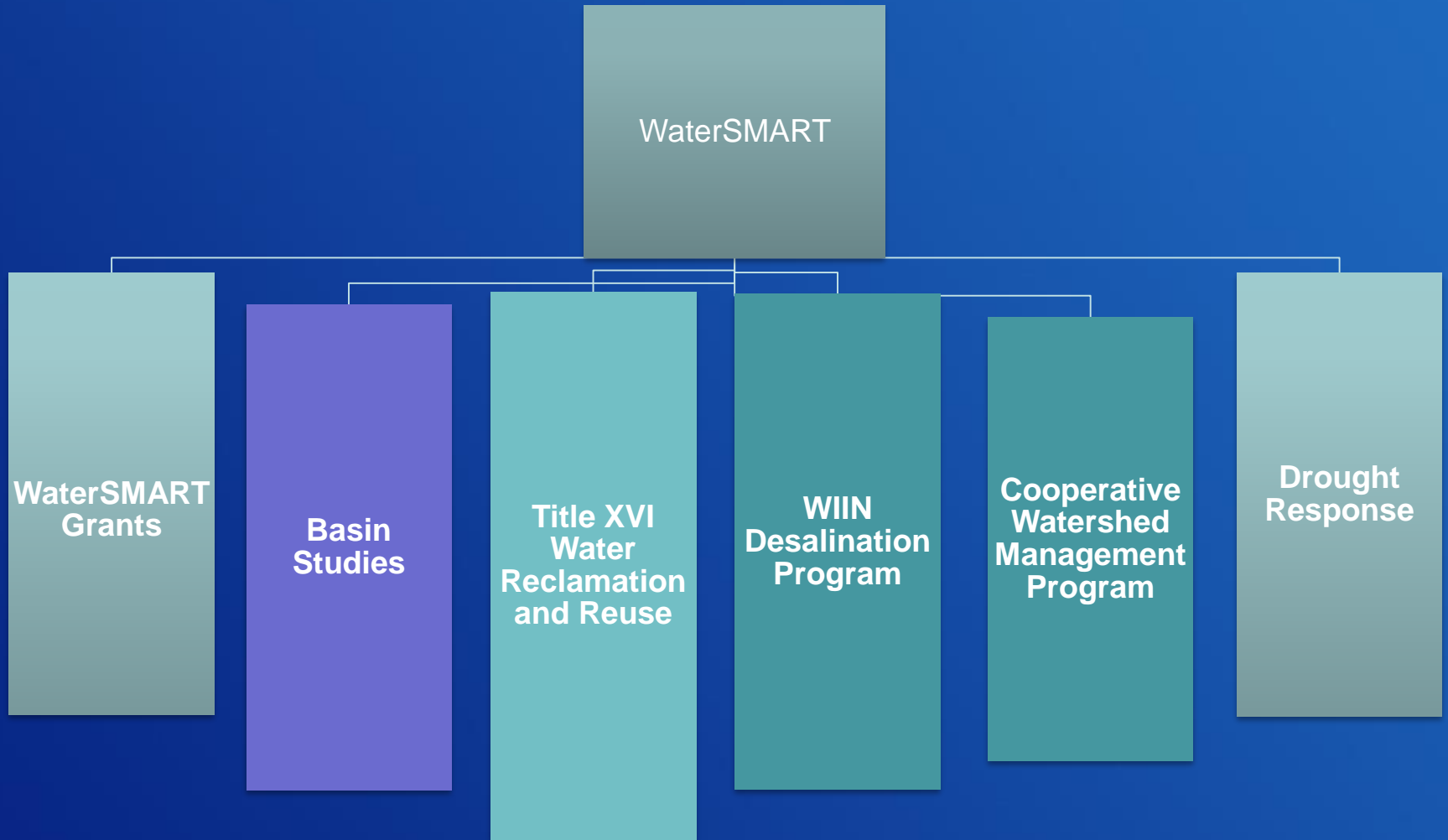
Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Program

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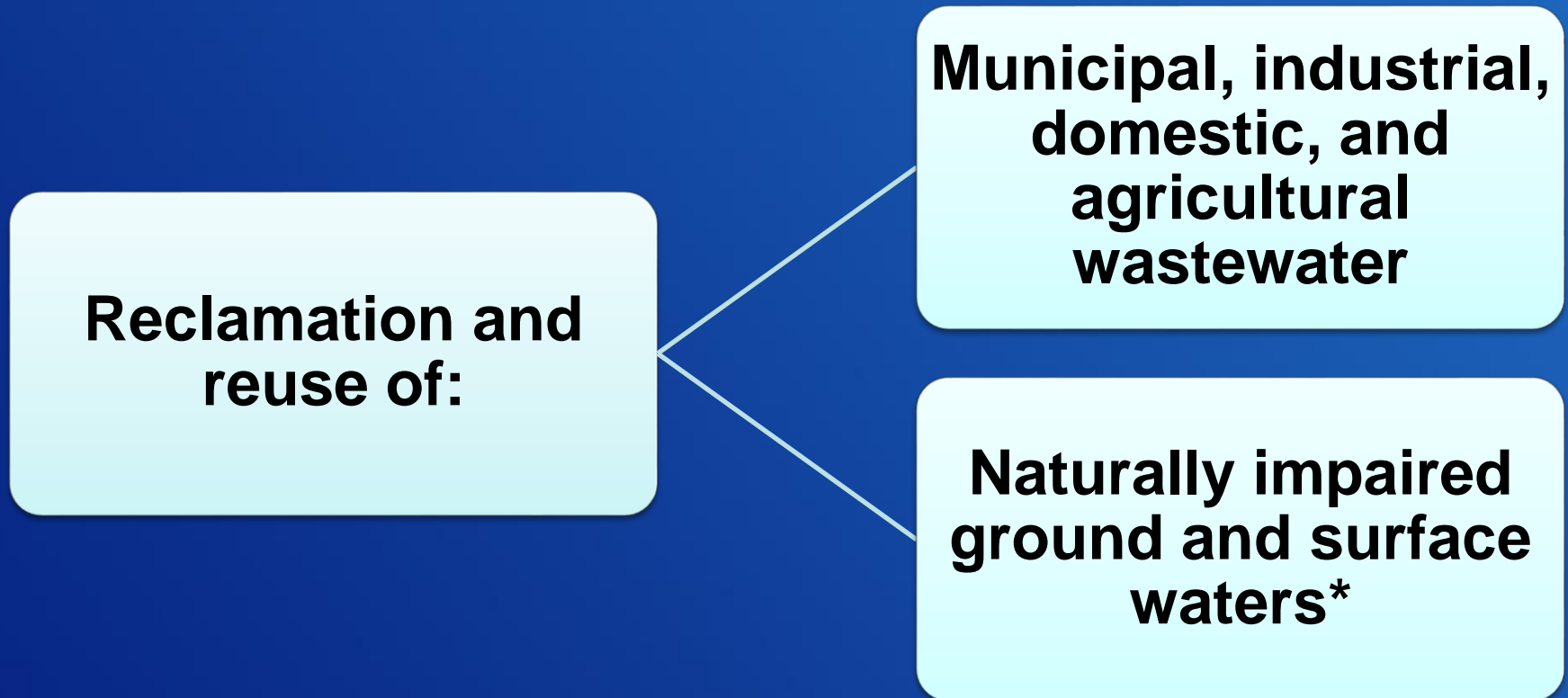
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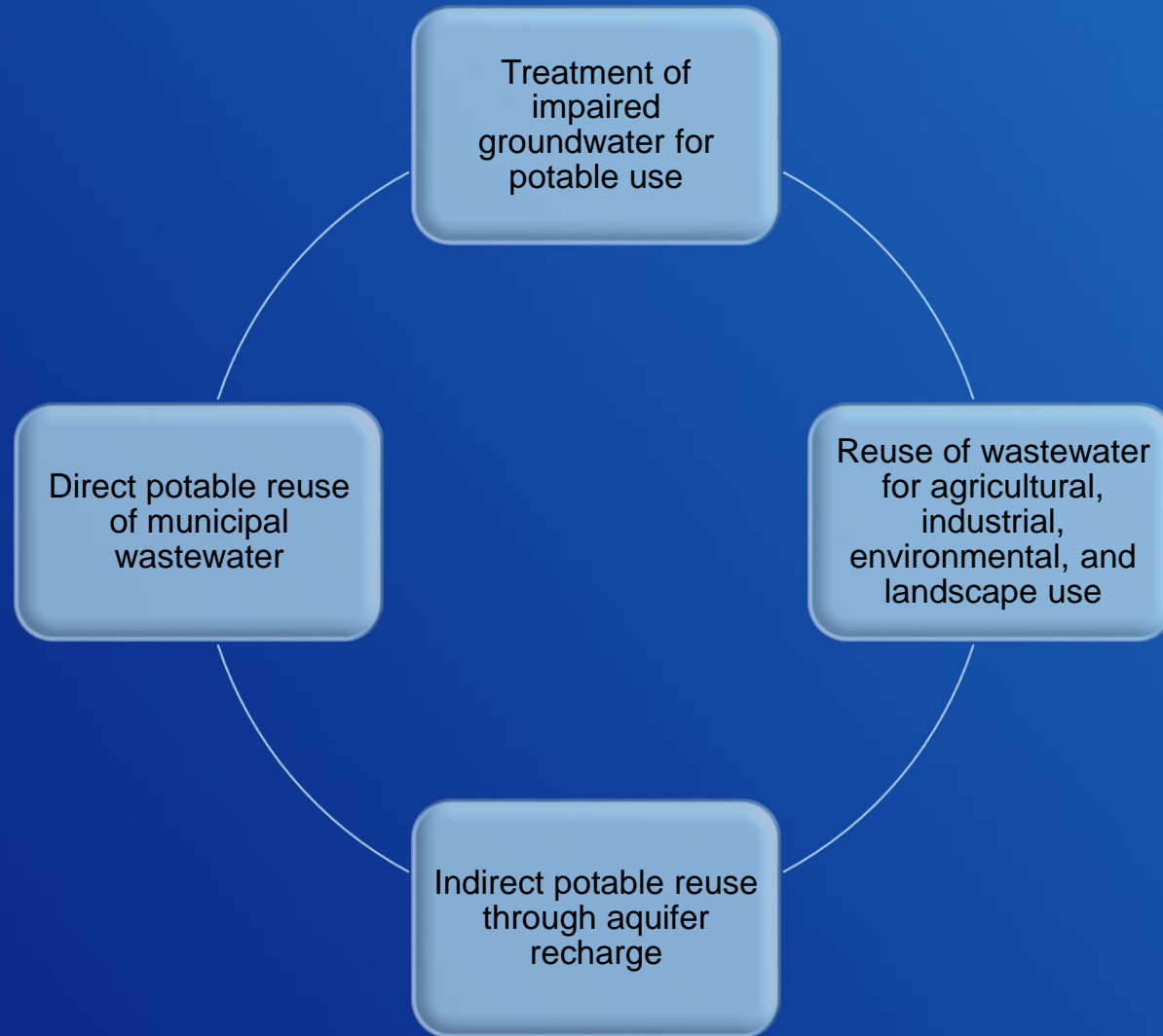
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*WIIN projects that are solely ocean water or brackish water desalination are not eligible under Title XVI, but will be eligible under the new WIIN Desal Program

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Examples of Types of Projects



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Recent Program Changes - WIIN

- **Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act, P.L. 114-322**
- **Section 4009(c) amendments provide a path for new water reclamation and reuse projects to become eligible to compete for Title XVI funding**

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF NEW WATER RECYCLING AND REUSE PROJECTS.—Section 1602 of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (title XVI of Public Law 102–575; 43 U.S.C. 390h et. seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsections:

WIIN Process

Submit Feasibility Study for Reclamation Review

Feasibility Study Review in Accordance with Reclamation Manual Release WTR 11-01

Transmittal of Feasibility Study Review Findings to Congress

Eligible to Apply for Funding Through the Competitive Process

Results of Competitive Process Transmitted to Congress for inclusion in Enacted Appropriation Legislation

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FY 2018 Title XVI Funding Opportunity

- Reclamation is working to release the FY 2018 Title XVI Program funding opportunity announcement
- Planning, design, and/or construction of:
 - Congressionally authorized Title XVI projects
 - New projects eligible under section 4009(c) of WIIN

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Funding Opportunity Announcement No. BOR-DO-17-F002

**WaterSMART:
Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse
Program Funding for Fiscal Year 2017**



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Funding Opportunity Announcement No. BOR-DO-17-F028

**WaterSMART:
Title XVI Water Recycling Projects
Under the WIIN Act**



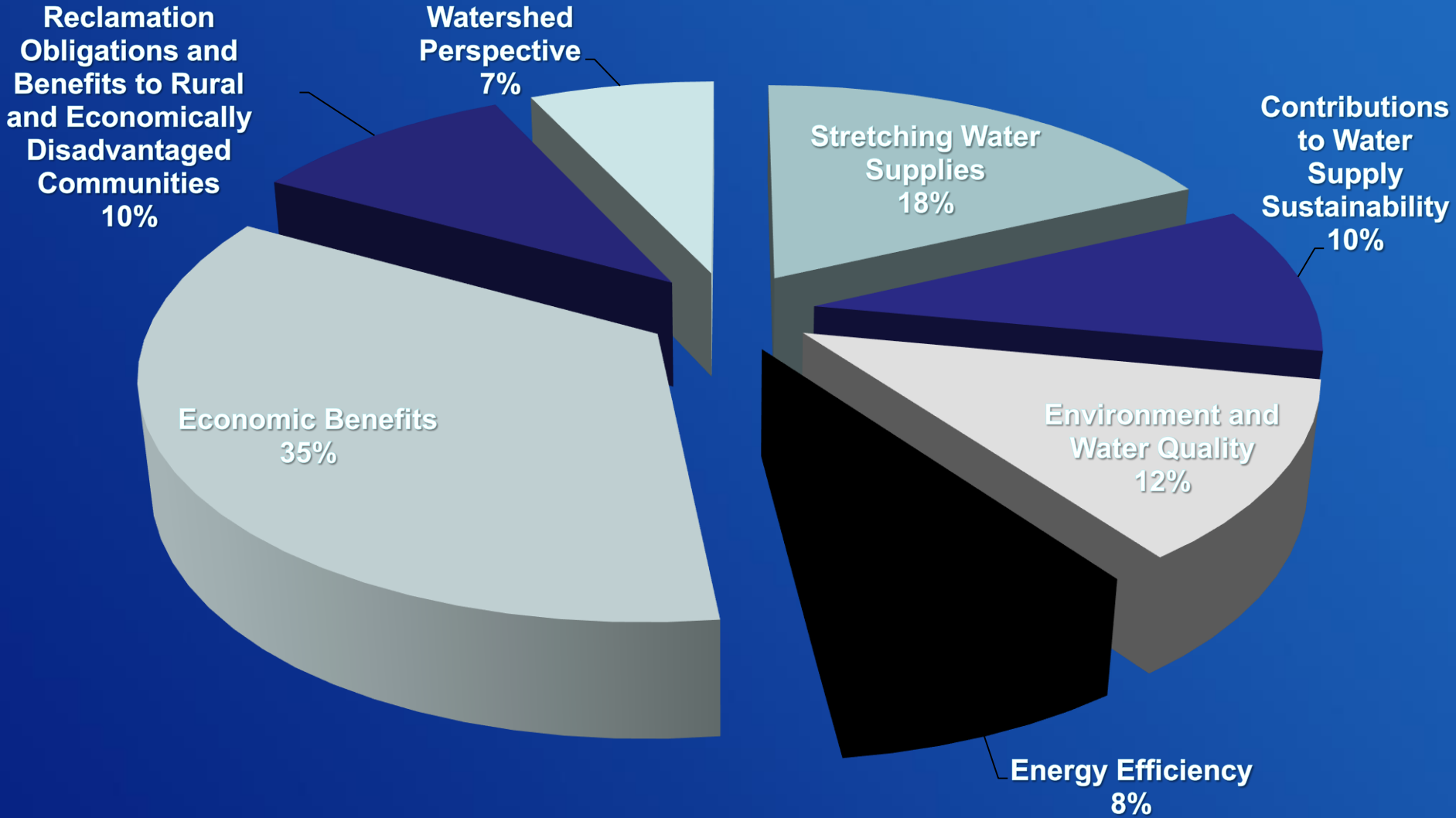
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FY 2018 Title XVI Funding Opportunity

- **Maximum federal cost share – 25%**
 - Can request up to 25% of the cost of work that will be completed over the next two years
 - Can reapply each year until Federal share reaches 25% of total project cost, up to \$20 million
- **Pre-award costs are allowed**
 - Authorized projects = date of congressional authorization
 - WIIN projects = date feasibility study findings are transmitted to Congress
- **NEPA must be complete prior to the commencement of ground disturbing activities**

Title XVI Evaluation Criteria



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Desalination Projects



- **Section 4009(a) of the WIIN Act includes amendments to the Water Desalination Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-298)**
- **WIIN Section 4009(a) amendments provide a path for ocean or brackish water desalination projects to receive Federal funding**

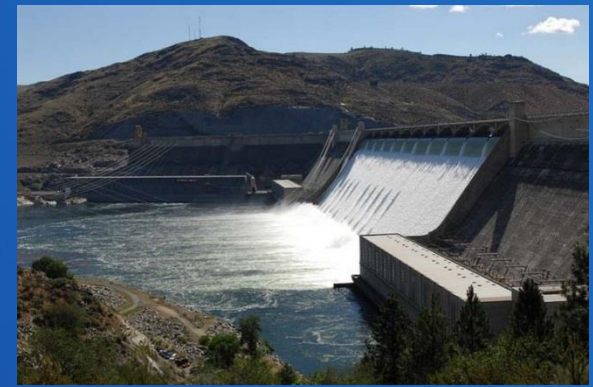
Desalination Projects – Current Status

- In FY 2017 Congress appropriated \$6 million for projects under Section 4009(a) of the WIIN Act
- Reclamation anticipates posting a funding opportunity announcement for desalination projects in the second quarter of FY 2018

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