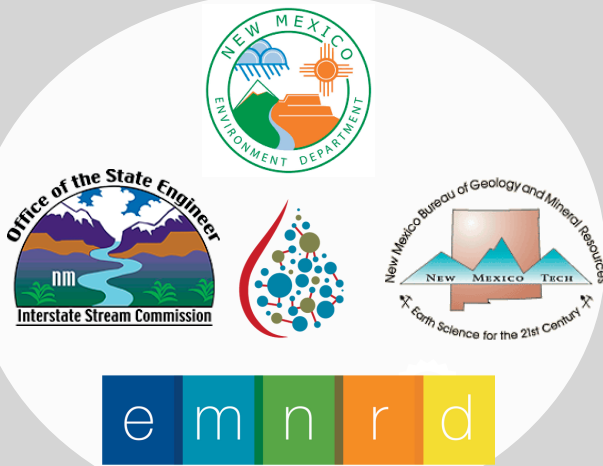


# New Mexico Water Data Initiative

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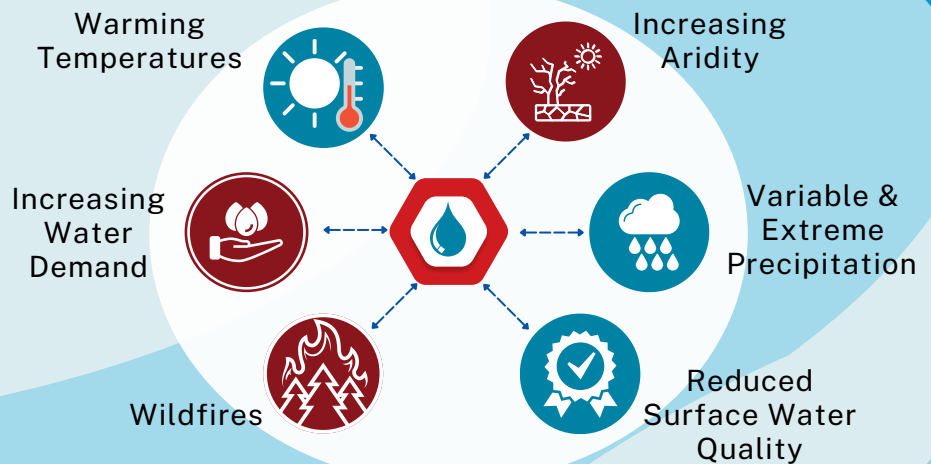


The New Mexico Water Data Act statute in 2019 kicked off a multi-year effort to build a **streamlined data infrastructure** for water data in New Mexico. Data includes water quality, quantity, and usage information and more: all critical to a responsible and forward-looking approach to water management and planning in New Mexico.

This data framework is one of the **leading efforts to modernize water data in the United States**. It is a **collaborative** effort, convened by the New Mexico Bureau of Geology, including five New Mexico state agencies

### New Mexico's Water Challenges

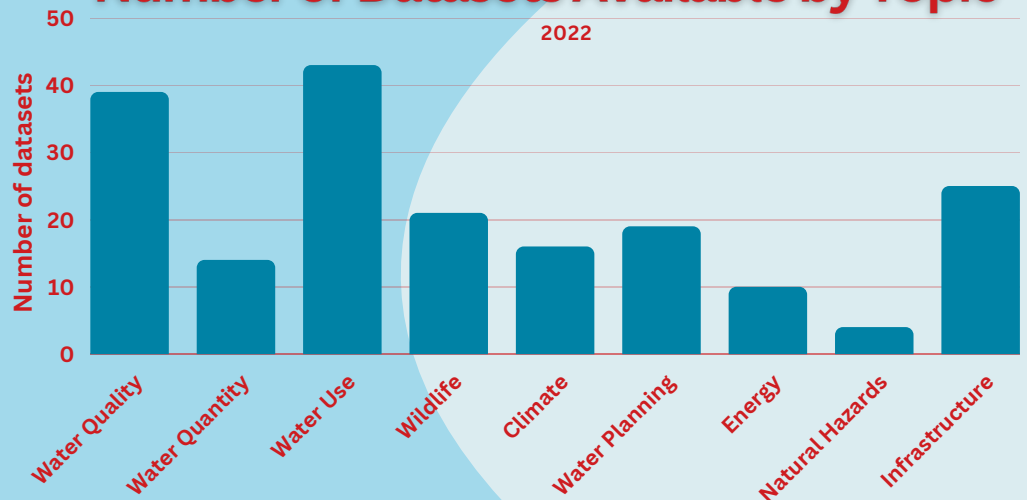
Data can help us understand and respond to challenges. NMWDI is working to make New Mexico's water data usable and accessible through an ongoing process of data standardization, building computational infrastructure, and developing tools for users.



### Most Viewed Data Topics in 2022

1. Water Quantity
2. Water Use
3. Water Quality
4. Ecosystems & Wildlife
5. Climate

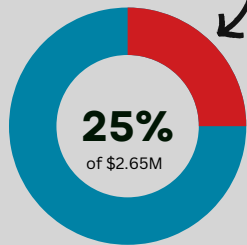
### Number of Datasets Available by Topic



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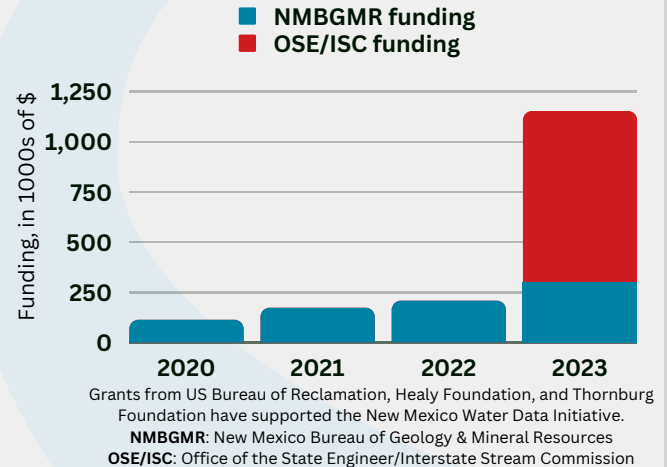
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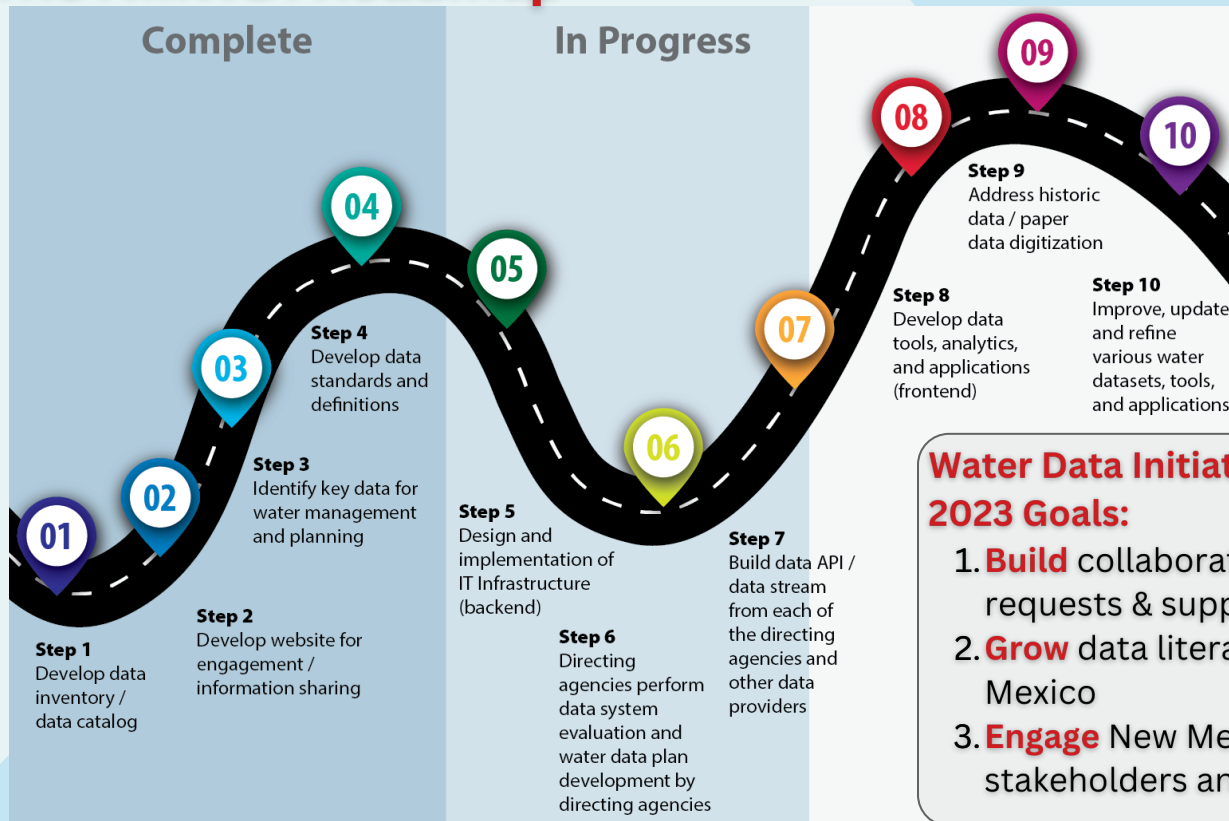


The NMWDI is making progress toward our goal of \$2.65M in annual funding for all five water data state agencies.

Funding has been supported by limited state funding, with additional federal grants and philanthropic contributions. In 2023, recurring state funding increased at NMBGMR and OSE/ISC.



## The NMWDI Roadmap



### Water Data Initiative 2023 Goals:

1. **Build** collaborative funding requests & support
2. **Grow** data literacy in New Mexico
3. **Engage** New Mexico stakeholders and data users



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