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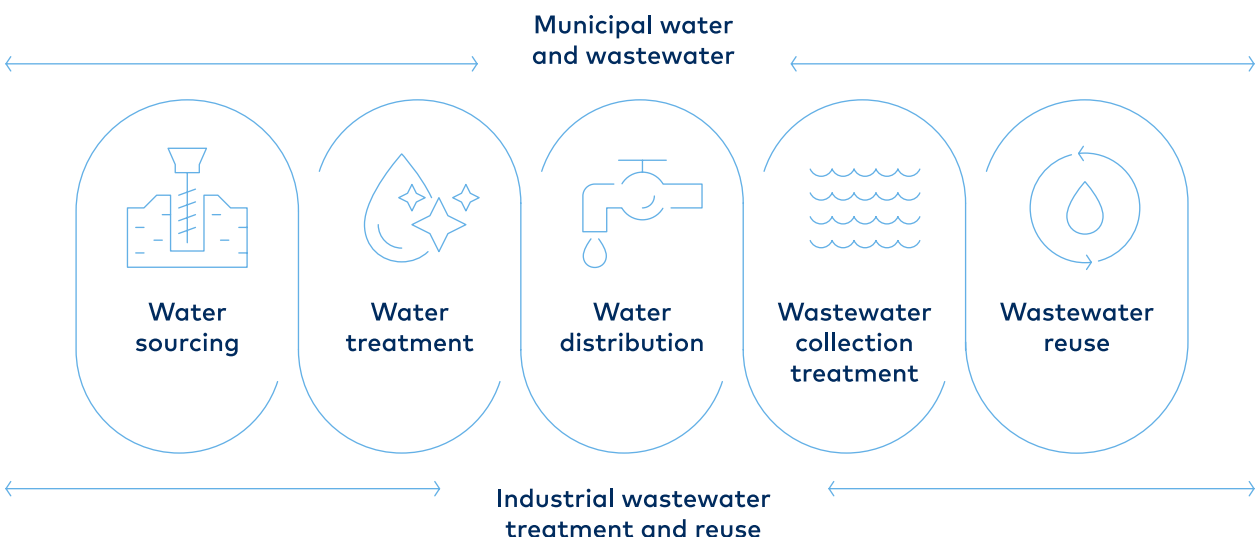
WaterConnect develops water and sanitation infrastructure projects to catalyze investment and enhance climate resilience for people, cities, and watersheds.

Developing sustainable water infrastructure

WaterConnect is an infrastructure developer dedicated to climate resilient water supply and sanitation in low- and middle-income countries. We partner directly with private sector companies including infrastructure developers, engineering firms, and technology suppliers to prepare bankable and impactful infrastructure projects. WaterConnect complements the existing strengths of co-developers by sharing project development costs and providing technical expertise in climate resilience, social and environmental impact, and project structuring. We develop projects from concept to financial close to increase the volume of investable opportunities and catalyze the flow of capital toward the sector.

Bridging the infrastructure investment gap with project preparation

Capital remains the greatest barrier to solving the water crisis. Investors are hesitant to invest in early-stage water and sanitation infrastructure projects due to the risks and complexities of project development, particularly amidst climate change, which leads to a shortage of investment-ready assets. WaterConnect seeks to address this gap by developing a bankable pipeline of well-prepared climate-resilient water and sanitation infrastructure projects. By sharing project development cost and risk with our partners while providing complementary technical expertise, we can accelerate the availability of investment-ready project opportunities. We focus on both public and private projects that increase access to water and sanitation services, improve freshwater quality, or address water scarcity, all of which enhance resilience to climate change.





WaterConnect supports:

- **Developers** undertaking public-private-partnership projects, as well as impactful commercial and industrial projects; and
- **Technology and services companies** working with utilities and private water off-takers.

Alongside our private sector partners, WaterConnect co-finances project preparation activities and deployment of technologies while providing technical expertise in:

- Access to construction financing and investment
- Legal and financial structuring
- Feasibility studies
- Technology pilots
- Climate & sustainability
- Social impact
- Demand generation

Our unique value-add: facilitating access to private financing

Founded on decades of experience by Water.org, WaterConnect develops water and sanitation infrastructure projects to catalyze the much needed investment the sector requires. We work in partnership with investors, including our sister organization, WaterEquity, to facilitate access to financing across the project lifecycle and bring unique insights into making projects and technology companies ready for increased investment.



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