



# GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND FUNDING SERVICES (GAFS)

## UNLOCKING FUNDING SOURCES FOR YOUR PROJECTS

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### FUNDING THE FUTURE OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Communities across the nation are navigating an increasingly complex web of regulatory demands, aging and failing infrastructure, and local capacity constraints. Whether your community is planning large-scale capital improvements, preparing for future regulatory changes, or facing permit noncompliance hurdles, having a strategic funding plan in place is critical. Merrick's Government Affairs and Funding Services (GAFS) team can step in to help develop and execute the right-sized funding strategy for your community.

#### Your Community's Partner From Concept to Delivery

We're with you every step of the way. Our team is committed to providing next-level support services that align with your community's project goals.



#### Strategic Funding Roadmaps

We go far beyond grant writing. Our team helps develop comprehensive funding strategies tailored to long-term infrastructure goals and compliance needs.



#### Policy Insight & Advocacy

We track and respond to national, state, and local legislative trends, helping you capitalize on new funding opportunities as they emerge.



#### Customized Funding Matchmaking

Every utility project is unique. We analyze available federal, state, and local programs to build blended, creative funding solutions that align with your project goals.



#### Compelling Applications That Win

We craft applications that tell your project's story in a way that resonates with funding agencies—enhancing your competitiveness and maximizing award potential.



#### Compliance from Start to Finish

We remain at your side post-award, navigating regulatory, reporting, and audit requirements to ensure seamless compliance from design through closeout.



#### Support When Plans Change

When costs escalate or priorities shift, our team rapidly mobilizes to secure supplemental funds or renegotiate terms—because success means seeing your project through to delivery and start-up.

# MERRICK HAS SECURED OVER \$500M

IN FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL GRANTS, AND LOW-INTEREST LOANS FOR COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE US.

