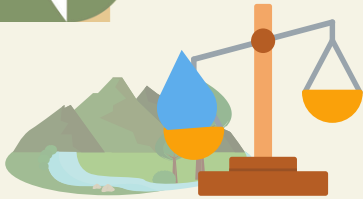


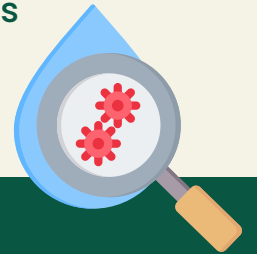
# INEQUITY IN ACCESS TO WATER IN THE UNITED STATES

March 22 | World Water Day



Water originates from rain, mountains, rivers, and aquifers. However, there is unequal distribution and access to this resource among communities.

Millions of people live in areas with chronic violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and non-compliance with the Clean Water Act (CWA).



Households without safe access to water are more likely to be low-income, non-white individuals, renters, and immigrants.



Public water systems that supply water to areas where more than 25% of the population is of Latin American origin

**violate the standards set by the SDWA and CWA at high rates.**

## The worst Public Water Systems (PWS)

with at least

**15** violations in the past five years provide water to



25 million people.



Approximately **5.8 million**

of the affected are Latino.

In indigenous communities, water systems are twice as likely to violate health-based water quality standards as non-tribal systems.

**Let's take care of our water, it's running out!**

