

The Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) program accelerates investment in our nation's water infrastructure by providing long-term, low-cost supplemental loans for regionally and nationally significant projects.

BIRMINGHAM WATER WORKS

PROJECT NAME: Infrastructure Repair and Rehabilitation Project

LOCATION: Birmingham, AL

INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: \$147 million

POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT: 770,000

PROJECT TYPE: Drinking Water

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Infrastructure Repair and Rehabilitation Project will include three projects: 1) Lake Purdy dam rehabilitation; 2) water main replacement; and 3) distribution storage tank rehabilitation. The purpose of these projects is improving water resiliency, quality, and supply dependability, particularly during a drought.

FY 2020 SELECTION ROUND

NUMBER OF PROJECTS SELECTED: 55

TOTAL LOAN AMOUNT: \$5.1 billion

TOTAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT SUPPORTED: \$12.5 billion

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED: 25 million in 20 states



Selected projects must submit an application for a WIFIA loan, pass a creditworthiness assessment, negotiate a mutually agreeable term sheet, and execute a credit agreement to receive WIFIA funding. An invitation to apply indicates that EPA believes the selected projects will be able to attain WIFIA loans.



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