



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.

INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY

PROJECT NAME: Regional Wastewater System Improvements Program

LOCATION: Chino, CA

INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: \$94 million

POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT: 875,000

PROJECT TYPE: Combined

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Regional Wastewater System Improvements Program will include four projects to expand the system's capacity; increase its solids handling capacity; increase the flow capacity and overall efficiency of lift stations; and enhance the facility's ability to reliably produce high quality recycled water. The Inland Empire Utilities Agency closed a WIFIA loan for this project in 2020 and is seeking additional funding. The purpose of the projects is to implement improvements to wastewater treatment facilities that will ensure reliable wastewater treatment and compliance with Title 22 standards for recycled water production.

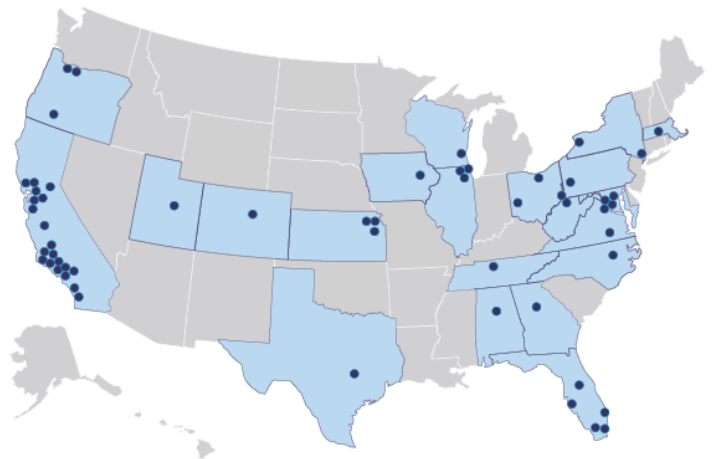
FY 2020 SELECTION ROUND

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.