

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.

ENID MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

PROJECT NAME: Enid Kaw Lake Water Supply Program Raw Water Transmission Line Pipeline

LOCATION: Enid, OK

INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: \$53 million

POPULATION SERVED BY THE PROJECT: 61,000

PROJECT TYPE: Drinking Water

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Kaw Lake Alternative Water Supply Project will ensure the long-term availability of water to Enid residents, Vance Air Force Base, Koch Ag & Energy Solutions, Woodring Regional Airport, outlying industry (including agriculture and oil and gas exploration), neighboring municipalities and rural water customers. The project consists of four primary infrastructure construction projects: (1) a micro-tunnel intake to withdraw water from Kaw Lake; (2) 70-miles of raw water conveyance pipeline; (3) a new 10.5 million gallons per day (MGD) water treatment plant; and (4) distribution system improvements. The purpose of the project is to ensure sufficient water quantity to meet population projections, reduce average day demand on the regional aquifers by 35 percent, and remove 7.5 miles of cast iron pipe, which reduces pipes with lead-sealed joints.

FY 2018 SELECTION ROUND

NUMBER OF PROJECTS SELECTED: 39

TOTAL LOAN AMOUNT: \$5 billion to

public and private entities

TOTAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT SUPPORTED:

Over \$10 billion

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED:

22 million in 16 states and Washington, D.C.



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



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