



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.

FLORIDA KEYS AQUEDUCT AUTHORITY

PROJECT NAME: Florida Keys Imperiled Water Supply Rehabilitation

LOCATION: Key West, FL

INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: \$45 million

POPULATION SERVED BY THE PROJECT: 155,000

PROJECT TYPE: Desalination

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Florida Keys Imperiled Water Supply Rehabilitation project will include replacement of the existing, failing seawater Reverse Osmosis Facility, approximately 12 miles of aging, failure-prone piping throughout the system, and an obsolete, undersized and underperforming water distribution pump station. The purpose of the project is to prevent an increasing number of emergency transmission main failures, replace aging infrastructure, and provide a redundant water supply source.

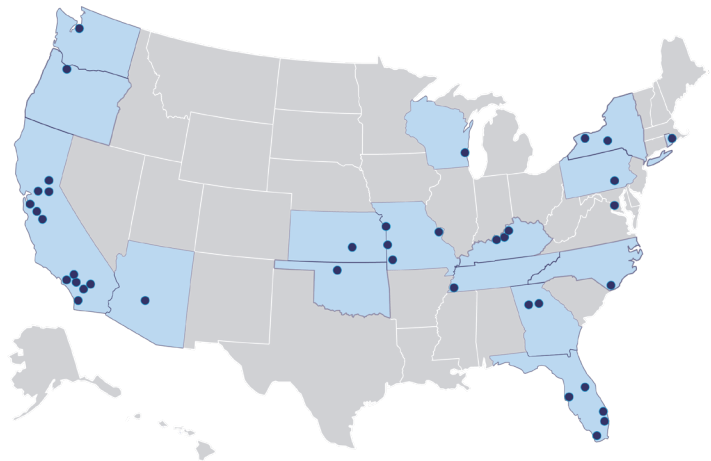
FY 2018 SELECTION ROUND

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.