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.

TOHOPEKALIGA WATER AUTHORITY

PROJECT NAME: Accelerated Gravity Sewer Assessment and Rehabilitation Project

LOCATION: Kissimmee, FL

INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: $32 million

POPULATION SERVED BY THE PROJECT: 86,000

PROJECT TYPE: Wastewater

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Accelerated Gravity Sewer Assessment and Rehabilitation project will rehabilitate 65 wastewater pumping station basins including over 900,000 feet of gravity mains. Projects included in the scope have a high consequence of failure. The purpose of the project is to prevent an increasing number of emergency sewer failures and reduce inflow and infiltration into the gravity sewer system. These improvements will effectively increase treatment capacity available for growth without facility expansion.

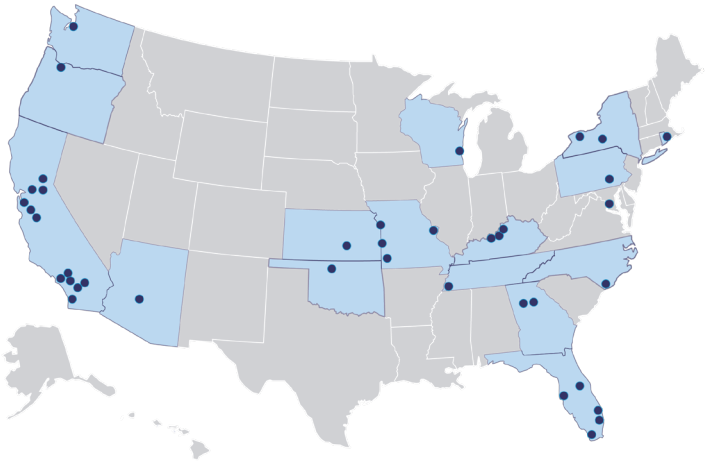
FY 2018 SELECTION ROUND

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.