



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.

CITY OF ATLANTA

PROJECT NAME: Water Distribution System Resiliency Program

LOCATION: Atlanta, GA

INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: \$35 million

POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT: 640,000

PROJECT TYPE: Drinking Water

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Water Distribution System Resiliency Program will rehabilitate and replace aging infrastructure, facilitate water quality compliance, and provide continuous water supply to customers. The purpose of the program is to enhance the reliability of water service by addressing the operational resilience of critical components of the City's water system. A key goal of the program is a continuous water supply with sustained pressures above 20 lbs/in² (psi), which will preserve water quality and avoid Boil Water Advisories.

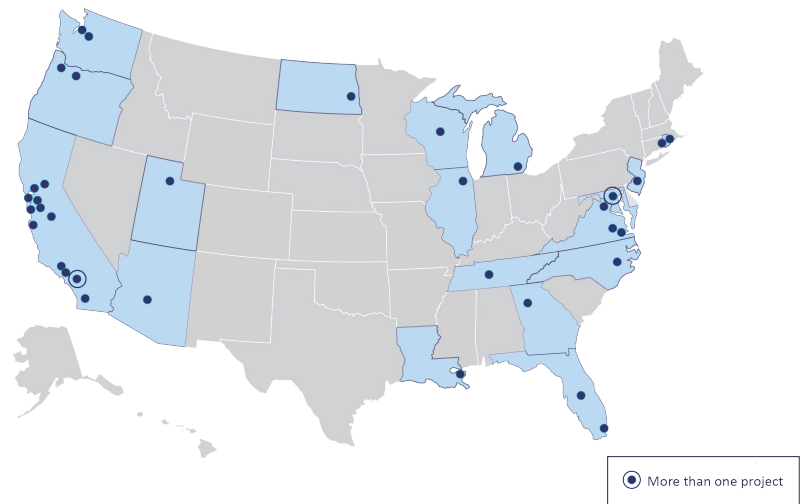
FY 2019 SELECTION ROUND

NUMBER OF PROJECTS SELECTED: 38

TOTAL LOAN AMOUNT: \$6.3 billion to public and private entities

TOTAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT SUPPORTED: \$12 billion

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED:
24 million in 18 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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