

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 JOLIET

PROJECT NAME: Alternative Water Source Program

LOCATION: Joliet, IL

INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: TBD

POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT: 207,000

PROJECT TYPE: Drinking Water

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Alternative Water Source Program will construct infrastructure needed to access a new source for drinking water to replace the City's reliance of current primary water source, the deep sandstone aquifer. The purpose of the project is to provide a sustainable source of drinking water for the City of Joliet and potentially the region. The aquifer currently supplying Joliet's wells will not meet maximum day demands by 2030.

FY 2019 SELECTION ROUND

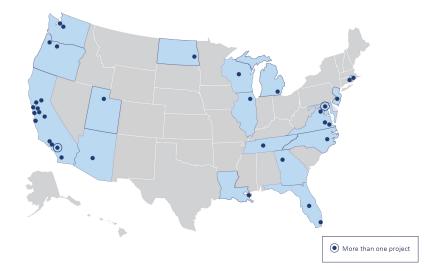
NUMBER OF PROJECTS SELECTED: 38

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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