



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 PORTLAND

PROJECT NAME: Bull Run Treatment Program

LOCATION: Portland, OR

INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: \$554 million

POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT: 912,000

PROJECT TYPE: Drinking Water

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The City of Portland will complete three projects that are required by state and federal law: (1) the Corrosion Control Project will further adjust the chemistry of Portland’s water, reducing potential levels of lead at the tap; (2) the Filtration Project will construct a new filtration water treatment plant to remove the microorganism Cryptosporidium and other potential contaminants; and (3) the Pipeline Project will construct raw and finished water pipelines to connect the filtration water treatment plant to existing conduits. The purpose of the projects is to comply with two federal regulations, the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule and the Lead and Copper Rule. Together, these projects will improve public health and water quality and increase drinking water system resiliency and reliability for nearly 1 million people.

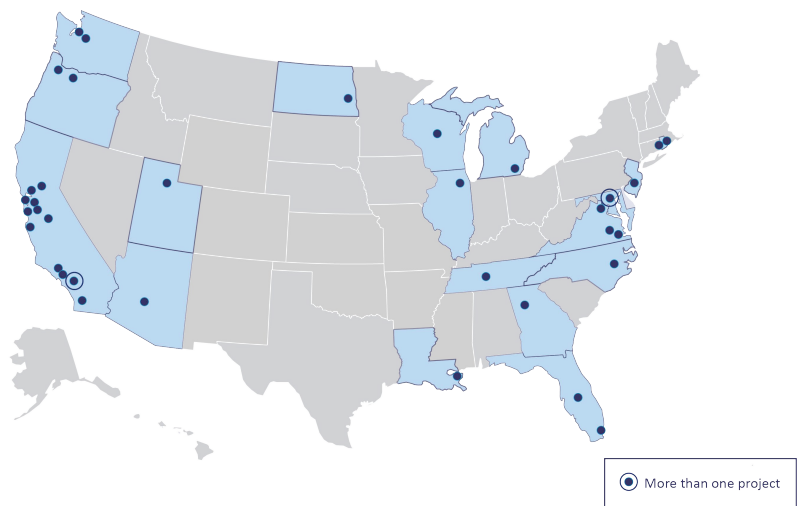
FY 2019 SELECTION ROUND

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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