



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.

CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT

PROJECT NAME: Water Main and Lead Service Line Replacement Program

LOCATION: Chicago, IL

INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: \$336 million

POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT: 2,785,538

PROJECT TYPE: Drinking Water

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Water Main and Lead Service Line Replacement Program will replace water mains and the associated lead service lines in the City of Chicago's drinking water distribution system. The purpose of these projects is to remove lead service lines from the Chicago water distribution system to limit negative public health effects.

FY 2020 SELECTION ROUND

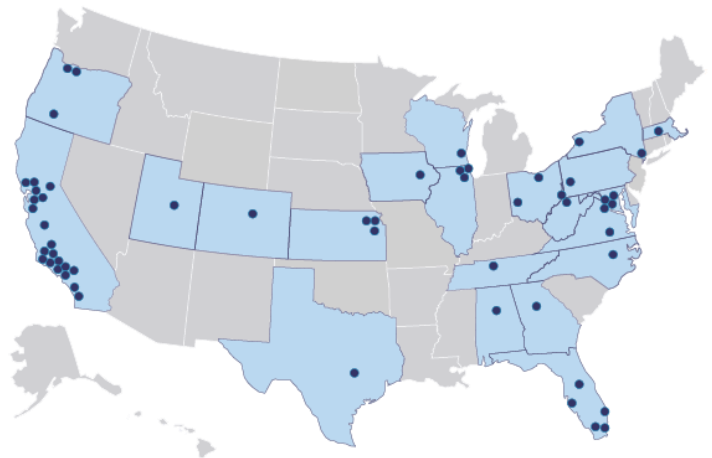
NUMBER OF PROJECTS SELECTED: 55

TOTAL LOAN AMOUNT: \$5.1 billion

TOTAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT SUPPORTED: \$12.5 billion

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED:

25 million in 20 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.