

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 EMPORIA

**PROJECT NAME:** Water and Sewer Infrastructure Improvement Program

**LOCATION:** Emporia, VA

**INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT:** \$5 million

**POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT: 5,346** 

**PROJECT TYPE:** Combined

## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Water and Sewer Infrastructure Improvement Program will include: 1) installation of a new treatment process for manganese removal; 2) replacement of several water and sanitary sewer lines; and 3) construction of new sewer lines to the Norwood Industrial Park. The purpose of the projects is to protect community health and support economic development by installing a new treatment process for manganese and expanding sanitary sewer services.

## 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.



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