



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.

## HOWARD COUNTY

**PROJECT NAME:** Ellicott City Safe & Sound Plan

**LOCATION:** Ellicott City, MD

**INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT:** \$83 million

**POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT:** 326,286

**PROJECT TYPE:** Stormwater

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Ellicott City Safe & Sound Plan is a compilation of multiple projects in the Tiber-Hudson watershed that will construct four dry stormwater mitigation ponds, install two 10-ft diameter pipes, and implement other miscellaneous West End pipe and channel improvements. The purpose of these projects is to better mitigate stormwater and keep more water off Main Street.

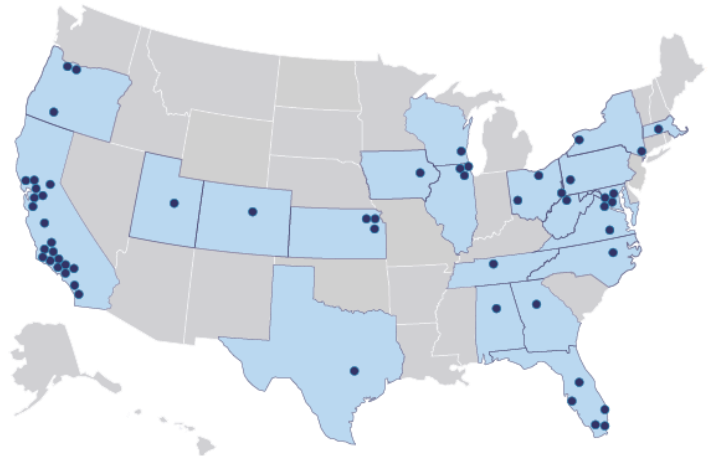
## FY 2020 SELECTION ROUND

**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.