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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.

## AMERICAN WATER CAPITAL CORPORATION

**PROJECT NAME:** Joplin Water Supply Reservoir

**LOCATION:** Joplin, MO

**INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT:** \$103 million

**POPULATION SERVED BY THE PROJECT:** 240,000

**PROJECT TYPE:** Drinking Water

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Joplin Water Supply Reservoir project will construct a new dam, reservoir, and pumping facilities to provide a reliable water supply source for the Joplin area. The proposed dam will create a 1,000 to 1,500 acre water supply reservoir that will hold approximately 12 billion gallons of water. The purpose of the project is to address the critical and growing water supply shortage for the Joplin region in southwest Missouri and relieve regional water supply challenges by alleviating pressure on the Ozark Aquifer.

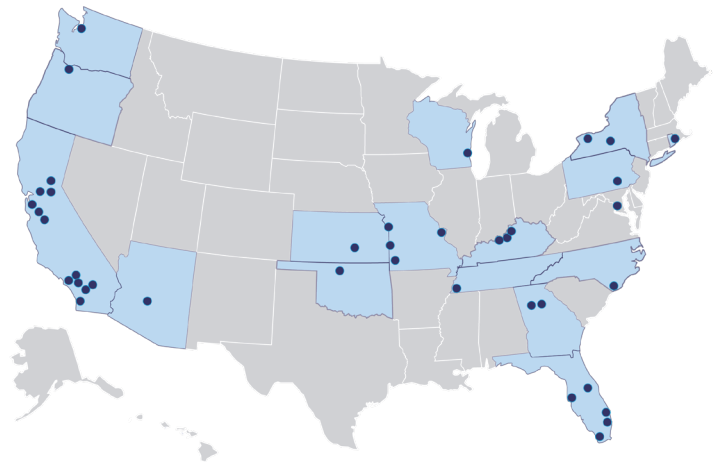
## FY 2018 SELECTION ROUND

**NUMBER OF PROJECTS SELECTED:** 39

**TOTAL LOAN AMOUNT:** \$5 billion to public and private entities

**TOTAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT SUPPORTED:**  
Over \$10 billion

**NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED:**  
22 million in 16 states and Washington, D.C.



Selected borrowers must apply for a WIFIA loan, pass a final creditworthiness assessment, negotiate a mutually agreeable term sheet, and execute a credit agreement to receive WIFIA financing. An invitation to apply indicates that EPA believes the selected projects will be able to attain WIFIA loans.