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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.

CITY OF WICHITA

PROJECT NAME: Northwest Water Treatment Facility

LOCATION: Wichita, KS

INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: \$270 million

POPULATION SERVED BY THE PROJECT: 500,000

PROJECT TYPE: Drinking Water

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Northwest Water Treatment Facility is a greenfield water treatment plant that will serve the City of Wichita, surrounding communities, industries, and wholesale customers. The new plant will provide 120 million gallons per day (MGD) of firm capacity and will replace the existing, aging Main Water Treatment Plant. The purpose of the project is to replace aging infrastructure to provide reliable delivery of drinking water from a diversified water supply portfolio.

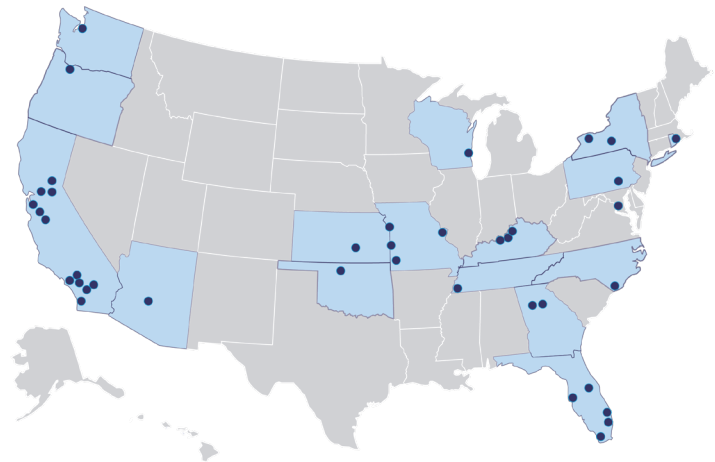
FY 2018 SELECTION ROUND

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.