



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 JOLIET

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**PROJECT NAME:** Alternative Water Source Program

**LOCATION:** Joliet, IL

**INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT:** \$294 million

**POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT:** 372,000

**PROJECT TYPE:** Drinking Water

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Alternative Water Source Program will construct infrastructure needed to access a new drinking water source to replace the City's reliance on the current source, a sandstone aquifer. This project was selected in FY 2019 for WIFIA funding and is seeking additional funding. The purpose of the project is to provide a sustainable source of drinking water for the City of Joliet and potentially the region. The aquifer currently supplying Joliet's wells will not meet maximum day demands by 2030.

## FY 2020 SELECTION ROUND

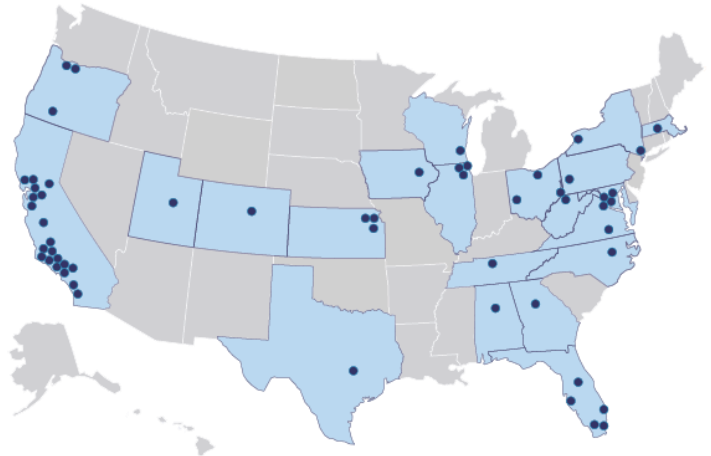
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**NUMBER OF PROJECTS SELECTED:** 55

**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.