

The WIFIA program accelerates investment in our nation's water infrastructure by providing long-term, low-cost supplemental loans for regionally and nationally significant projects. The WIFIA program was established by the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014.

#### ELIGIBILITY

## **Eligible borrowers**

- Local, state, and tribal government entities
- Partnerships and joint ventures
- Corporations and trusts
- Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) programs

# WIFIA can fund development and implementation activities for eligible projects

- Wastewater conveyance and treatment projects
- Drinking water treatment and distribution projects
- Enhanced energy efficiency projects at drinking water and wastewater facilities
- Desalination, aquifer recharge, and water recycling projects
- Acquisition of property if it is integral to the project or will mitigate the environmental impact of a project
- A combination of eligible projects secured by a common security pledge or submitted under one application by an SRF program

### **FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

The WIFIA program has funding available year-round. For more information, visit the WIFIA program website.

### IMPORTANT PROGRAM FEATURES

\$20 MIL

Minimum project size for large communities.



Minimum project size for small communities (population of 25,000 or less).



Maximum portion of eligible project costs that WIFIA can fund.



Maximum final maturity date from substantial completion.



Maximum time that repayment may be deferred after substantial completion of the project.



Interest rate will be equal or greater to the US Treasury rate of a similar maturity.



Projects must be creditworthy.



NEPA, Davis-Bacon, American Iron and Steel, Build America, Buy America, and all federal cross-cutter provisions apply.

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