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.

**BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**PROJECT NAME:** Water Infrastructure Advancement 2021  
**LOCATION:** Baltimore, MD  
**INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT:** $35 million  
**POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT:** 1,800,000

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**
The Water Infrastructure Advancement 2021 projects consist of the replacement of water mains and pipes as part of the city's commitment to renew at least 15 miles of water mains per year and address the city’s aging water infrastructure. The purpose of these projects is to decrease the risk of water service interruption, main breaks, and flooding, as well as emerging contaminants.

**FY 2021 SELECTION ROUND**

**NUMBER OF PROJECTS SELECTED:** 40  
**NUMBER OF PROJECTS WAITLISTED:** 4  
**TOTAL LOAN AMOUNT:** $8.9 billion  
**TOTAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT SUPPORTED:** $19 billion  
**NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO BENEFIT:** 50 million in 24 states

The WIFIA program will provide selected entities with innovative financing tools to address pressing public health and environmental challenges in their communities. Consistent with the announced priorities, selected projects will support infrastructure improvements in historically disadvantaged communities, modernize and protect infrastructure from the impacts of extreme weather and climate change, and use new and innovative approaches to address community needs.