

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 BELLINGHAM

PROJECT NAME: Post Point Resource Recovery Plant Biosolids Project

LOCATION: Bellingham, WA

INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: \$136 million

POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT: 146,000

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Post Point Resource Recovery Plant Biosolids project will repair and replace the aging wastewater solids treatment infrastructure and the emergency power system. The project will provide the capacity and reliability needed to comply with solids management regulatory requirements and meet projected demands through 2035. It will also recover valuable resources that can be reused and provide for reliable wastewater treatment operations during power outages.

FY 2021 SELECTION ROUND

NUMBER OF PROJECTS SELECTED: 40

NUMBER OF PROJECTS WAITLISTED: 4

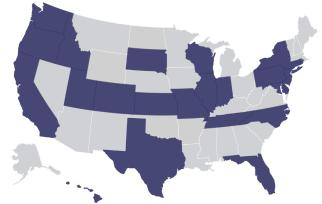
TOTAL LOAN AMOUNT: \$8.9 billion

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.



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