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 BOISE

PROJECT NAME: Water Renewal Services Capital Investments Projects
LOCATION: Boise, ID
INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: $271 million
POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT: 300,000

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The Water Renewal Services Capital Investments projects include the following: 1) Lander Street Water Renewal Facility Program, 2) West Boise Water Renewal Facility Program, 3) Recycled Water Program, and 4) collections and conveyance projects. The purpose of these projects is provide water resource resiliency and protection against extreme drought, improve wastewater and Boise River water quality, modernize aging infrastructure, and provide capacity for future population growth.

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.