CITY OF CHATTANOOGA

PROJECT NAME: Wastewater Compliance and Sustainability Projects

LOCATION: Chattanooga, TN

INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: $186 million

POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT: 310,000

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The Wastewater Compliance and Sustainability projects will rehabilitate the existing interceptor sewer system and treatment plant to help solve the city’s storage and treatment capacity issues. The purpose of these projects is to significantly reduce sanitary sewer overflows, increase reliability, protect the community’s water quality, and meet consent decree compliance.

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.