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.

GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES

PROJECT NAME: Sanitary Sewer Replacement and Improvement Project

LOCATION: Gainesville, FL

INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: $13 million

POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT: 40,000

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Sanitary Sewer Replacement and Improvement project will modernize manholes, gravity sewer mains, sewer laterals, and force mains throughout the utility service area. The purpose of these projects is to reduce sanitary sewer overflows, increase resiliency to storms or other emergencies, protect natural systems, and improve service to the community.

FY 2021 SELECTION ROUND

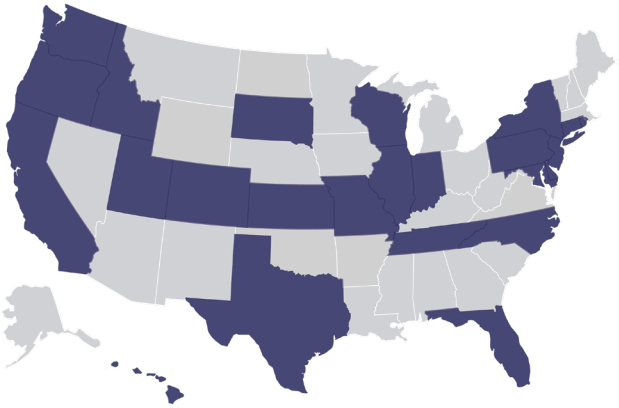
NUMBER OF PROJECTS SELECTED: 40

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.