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.

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PROJECT NAME: Field's Point Resiliency Improvements
LOCATION: Providence, RI
INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: $27 million
POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT: 199,000

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The Field's Point Resiliency Improvements project consists of six components: 1) Field’s Point Wastewater Treatment Facilities Improvements, 2) Ernest Street Pump Station Improvements, 3) new maintenance and storage buildings, 4) installation of a solar carport, 5) electrical improvements and standby power, and 6) cybersecurity improvements. The purpose of these projects is to ensure the reliability and efficiency of wastewater infrastructure systems and meet renewable energy objectives.

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.