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: Wastewater Capital Plan Resilience Projects
LOCATION: San Francisco, CA
INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: $618 million
POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT: 875,000

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The Wastewater Capital Plan Resilience projects consists of 12 projects designed to repair, rehabilitate, and replace critical assets that have a significant risk of failure and to upgrade the system to enhance reliability, resiliency, and sustainability. The purpose of these projects is to mitigate impacts of extreme weather events, repair or rehabilitate those that have reached the end of their useful life, and increase capacity for stormwater management in areas at risk of flooding.

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.