



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.

## ENGLEWOOD ONE WATER MODERNIZATION PROGRAM (DRINKING WATER)

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**BORROWER:** City of Englewood, Colorado

**LOCATION:** Englewood, Colorado

**WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT:** \$38,416,490

**TOTAL WIFIA PROJECT COSTS:** \$78,401,000

**POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT:** 300,000

**NUMBER OF JOBS CREATED:** 565



Photo Credit: City of Englewood

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City of Englewood's One Water Modernization Program upgrades outdated and aging water infrastructure in a water constrained and rapidly changing region. The program will protect its water system from the impacts of extreme weather events, reduce exposure to lead, and promote regulatory compliance. With this loan, Englewood will modernize its drinking water treatment and distribution systems by upgrading pump stations, automating manual processes, and installing redundancies to enhance the system's resiliency during floods, blizzards, and other extreme weather events. The projects will also replace thousands of lead service lines, improve drinking water taste and odor, and augment raw water supply by 290 acre-feet of water per year. Additionally, homeowners will be converted from flat rate, non-metered water services to a metered system to save customers money and promote water conservation.

### PROJECT BENEFITS

- Protects public health by reducing exposure to lead in service lines.
- Improves drinking water system's reliability and promotes regulatory compliance.
- Saves the City of Englewood approximately \$15.7 million by financing with WIFIA loans.