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important water infrastructure projects.

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.

FY 2022 WIFIA SELECTION ROUND OVERVIEW

The Fiscal Year 2022 (Round 6) WIFIA project selection process fully utilized the program's appropriation to fund critical water infrastructure projects nationwide. During Round 6, the WIFIA program selected 42 projects to apply for \$7 billion in WIFIA financing to support more than **\$14 billion** in water infrastructure projects nationwide.

Round 6 was the first project selection round where funding was available on a rolling basis. Prospective borrowers were able to request financing on their schedule and receive EPA's

selection decisions quickly and based on their timing needs, which accelerates investment in

request that meets the WIFIA program's requirements. This is especially beneficial to small and disadvantaged communities. Since implementing the rolling selection process, 17 small and disadvantaged communities were selected to apply for over \$1.6 billion in WIFIA financing to

Prospective borrowers were also able to receive technical assistance to build a financing

help implement almost \$3 billion in projects. The WIFIA program was able to support borrowers with LOIs that in past years might not have been accepted due to inaccurate

These selected projects will fully utilize WIFIA's available financing for FY22 to provide

19 million people in 16 states. Requested loans range from \$9 million to \$1 billion. Most projects selected for WIFIA financing are designed to address water and waste

communities of all sizes with safer and more resilient water infrastructure. This WIFIA funding will help provide essential drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure to over

infrastructure gaps and the impacts of climate resiliency, including reusing water, managing

stormwater, installing emergency power systems, developing additional water storage, and

enhancing energy efficiency. These projects total approximately \$5.4 billion for \$11 billion

For more information on selected WIFIA projects, visit the Pending Loans table on the WIFIA

or missing information. Two prospective borrowers received extensive technical

assistance throughout the year and are now positioned to submit a WIFIA loan



45,000 potential jobs created



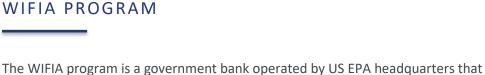
31 projects protecting against extreme weather and climate change



24 projects under \$100 million



28 projects incorporating cybersecurity or other innovative technology



in water infrastructure projects impacting **17.8 million** people.

provides supplemental, flexible, low-cost credit assistance to public and private borrowers for all types of wastewater, drinking water, and stormwater projects. The WIFIA program offers long-term loans that can be combined with State Revolving Fund assistance, municipal bonds, and federal and state grants to help communities deliver more critical water infrastructure projects for a lower cost with less impact on rate payers.



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WIFIA PROGRAM

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