

## BLACK DIAMOND TRUNK SEWER UPGRADE PROJECT

**BORROWER:** King County

**LOCATION:** Black Diamond, Washington

**WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT:** \$65 million

**TOTAL WIFIA PROJECT COSTS:** \$151 million

**POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT:** 4,700 people currently  
(35,000 by 2070)

**NUMBER OF JOBS CREATED:** 480 jobs



*Photo credit: King County, WA*

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

King County's Black Diamond Trunk Sewer Upgrade Project will increase system capacity to meet the needs of the growing population in this region through 2070. With this loan, King County will improve more than 6 miles of sewer line by upgrading existing pipe and installing new pipes to facilitate capacity upgrades. This project will ensure continued reliable wastewater service for Black Diamond-area homes and businesses. This is the third loan under a master agreement that will commit \$498 million in WIFIA assistance to King County for its wastewater improvement projects. Since 2018, King County has received five WIFIA loans, which will support over \$1 billion in clean water infrastructure investments.

### PROJECT AND FINANCING BENEFITS

- Upgrades system capacity to support population growth.
- Extends the useful life of the Black Diamond Interceptor.
- Saves King County approximately \$11 million over the life of the loan.