

Long-Term Water Supply Program

Borrower: City of Columbia, Tennessee

Location: Columbia, Tennessee

WIFIA Loan Amount: \$272 million

Total WIFIA Project Costs: \$556 million

Population Served by Project: 49,000 people

Number of Jobs Created: 1,780 jobs



Photo credit: City of Columbia, TN

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Columbia, Tennessee, on behalf of Columbia Power and Water Systems, will utilize WIFIA financing to complete its Long-Term Water Supply Program, which will expand its water supply capacity and improve reliability of its drinking water system. This project includes construction of a new 32 million gallons per day (MGD) raw water intake structure, a 17-mile raw water transmission main, and expansion at the system's existing water treatment plant site. This project will allow the City of Columbia to increase drinking water supply and reliability for its customers, including rural communities within the city's service area and General Motors' largest manufacturing plant in North America.

PROJECT AND FINANCING BENEFITS

- Increases water supply capacity and improves drinking water system reliability.
- Addresses increasing water demands as a result of regional economic growth.
- Provides flexibility through the ability to customize repayment schedules, which will save Columbia, Tennessee approximately \$3.8 million over the life of this loan.