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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.

CITY OF FRONTENAC

PROJECT NAME: Water Supply, Treatment, Distribution, and Storage Improvements and Additions

LOCATION: Frontenac, KS

INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: \$5 million

POPULATION SERVED BY THE PROJECT: 3,450

PROJECT TYPE: Drinking Water

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The drinking water system project includes a new well, water treatment facility upgrades, water distribution system improvements, 75,000 gallon elevated water storage tank improvements, and a new 250,000 gallon elevated water storage tank. All proposed improvements are designed to greatly increase the useful life of the system. The purpose of this project is to reduce water hardness and reduce combined radium to levels below EPA's maximum contaminant level. It also increases water supply redundancy, water storage for firefighting and supply to customers, and the useful life of the entire water system.

FY 2018 SELECTION ROUND

NUMBER OF PROJECTS SELECTED: 39

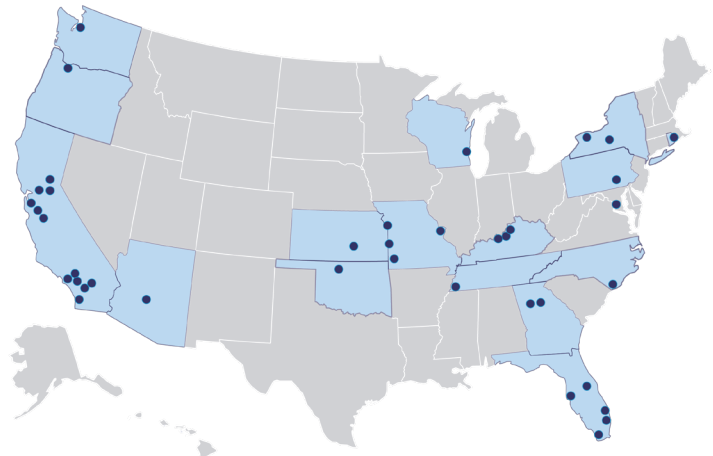
TOTAL LOAN AMOUNT: \$5 billion to public and private entities

TOTAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT SUPPORTED:

Over \$10 billion

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED:

22 million in 16 states and Washington, D.C.



Selected borrowers must apply for a WIFIA loan, pass a final creditworthiness assessment, negotiate a mutually agreeable term sheet, and execute a credit agreement to receive WIFIA financing. An invitation to apply indicates that EPA believes the selected projects will be able to attain WIFIA loans.