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WIFA offers low-cost financing, incentives  
and top-notch customer service.

- ✓ **Funding Available Year-Round**
- ✓ **Low Interest Loans**  
*To further reduce costs to borrowers, all WIFA loans have subsidized interest rates (discounted 5% to 30%).*
- ✓ **1% Interest Only 3-Year Design Loans**
- ✓ **No Application Fees or Closing Costs**
- ✓ **Forgivable Principal**  
*Up to 50% of eligible project costs available in forgivable principal to a disadvantaged community based on borrower's fiscal capacity.*
- ✓ **No Minimum or Maximum Loan Amount**
- ✓ **Quick and Easy Application Process**
- ✓ **Green Project Incentives**  
*Forgivable principal up to 20% or a reduced interest rate may be available for projects using green approaches to manage wastewater or stormwater.*
- ✓ **Simplified Reporting Requirements**
- ✓ **Money is Recycled in Arizona**



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wastewater funding  
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# Water Infrastructure Finance Authority *of Arizona*

Let WIFA put together a financing package to fit your community's needs. WIFA is committed to providing exceptional customer service and will work hard to save you time and money.

### WIFA Makes "Cents"

WIFA's process is straightforward and efficient, and helps users avoid the complicated procedures and efforts of issuing bonds on the open market. From small technical assistance studies to large, multi-phase multi-million dollar projects, WIFA plays a vital role in making public infrastructure projects possible. Projects that would not be affordable or would be extremely expensive to our customers under alternative funding mechanism are now affordable.

Buzz Walker | Town of Payson

WIFA demonstrated great compassion for our difficult situation after the Aspen Fire and supported our efforts to restore and improve the newly evolving community. Every improvement that has been made since the fire was only possible with WIFA's funding.

Michael Stanley | Mount Lemmon Water District



WIFA's mission is to maintain and improve water quality in Arizona by providing financial and technical assistance for water infrastructure.

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## Project Examples



Pyramid Peak Water Treatment Plant

**\$49,013,733 Loan**

### City of Peoria Drinking Water Project

Augments groundwater supplies and provides redundancy and reliability to customers by utilizing CAP water allocations already owned by the City of Peoria.

### City of Bisbee Wastewater Project

Installed a 400-kW solar system to power the wastewater treatment plant. Results indicate generation of approximately 90% of the plant's power and \$40,000 average annual cost savings.



San Jose WWTP Solar Addition

**\$1,563,863 Loan**

*\$400,000 in forgivable principal*



Stormwater Drainage Improvements

**\$1,000,000 Loan**

*\$200,000 in forgivable principal*

### Town of Wickenburg Stormwater Projects

Rerouted flows around school into a constructed vegetated swale to prevent flooding and trap pollutants.

Rebuilt and enhanced two roadway crossings to prevent erosion and sediment transport to the nearby washes.



Arsenic Treatment & Storage Tank Replacement

**\$150,000 Loan**

*\$100,000 in forgivable principal*

### Lake Verde Water Company Drinking Water Project (Private Utility)

Installed an arsenic treatment system and additional storage capacity. As a result, this small, private water company is now in compliance with arsenic standards for drinking water and has adequate storage.

## About Us

The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) is dedicated to maintaining and improving water quality for all Arizonans, by providing financial and technical assistance for water infrastructure throughout the state. For more than 25 years, WIFA has been providing low cost financing and top-notch customer service.

**\$2.2** WIFA has invested over  
**billion in funding**  
for Arizona's communities

## Types of Funding

Utilizing water and wastewater state revolving funds, WIFA offers low interest loans and technical assistance for [drinking water](#), [wastewater](#) and [stormwater projects](#) designed to ensure safe reliable drinking water and proper wastewater treatment.

## Eligible Applicants



Cities/Towns

Private Water Companies

Special Districts

Tribal Entities

*\*Private water companies must be regulated by the Arizona Corporation Commission*

## Eligible Projects

Planning, design and construction projects that improve water quality, protect public health or help maintain sustainable water and wastewater systems.

*A reliable and resilient water infrastructure system is essential to keep us all safe and healthy. Water infrastructure investment also plays a critical role in the economic viability of our communities by attracting and retaining industry and business. WIFA provides funding solutions for Arizona's water infrastructure.*

## Protecting Public Health & Improving Water Quality

WIFA provides assistance for a diverse range of projects and helps all communities throughout Arizona, from very small, rural communities to large cities and towns. Updated efficient water infrastructure is essential to safeguarding the well being of Arizonans and building Arizona's sustainable water future. Costs savings from WIFA benefit borrowers, citizens, and ratepayers, saving everyone money.

### Drinking Water

- Well rehabilitation and drilling
- Storage tanks
- Transmission lines
- Treatment systems
- Pump stations
- Meters 🍂
- Water loss control 🍂

### Wastewater

- Septic to sewer
- Advanced wastewater treatment
- Plant expansions and upgrades
- Sewer line replacement
- Water recycling and reuse 🍂
- Recharge 🍂

### And Much More...

- Energy efficient upgrades at water or wastewater utility 🍂
- Stormwater management (traditional & green infrastructure 🍂)
- Groundwater and surface water protection
- Nonpoint source pollution control
- Watershed restoration
- Forest restoration

*🍂 Green projects - Forgivable principal or reduced interest rates may be available for projects using green approaches to manage wastewater or stormwater.*