



WIFA:

Innovative Financing for Innovative Solutions

Advancing Solutions for Water Scarcity



WATER INFRASTRUCTURE
FINANCE AUTHORITY OF ARIZONA



**To ensure the sustainability of Arizona's
present and future water supply through
financial investments in effective
augmentation, conservation, reuse, and water
quality actions.**

Leveraging Resources, Driving Behavior

AUGMENTATION

100k -500k
acre-feet

in annual
new supplies

CONSERVATION

7.5 million
acre-feet

of water
conserved

RELIABILITY

100
priority
communities
newly served

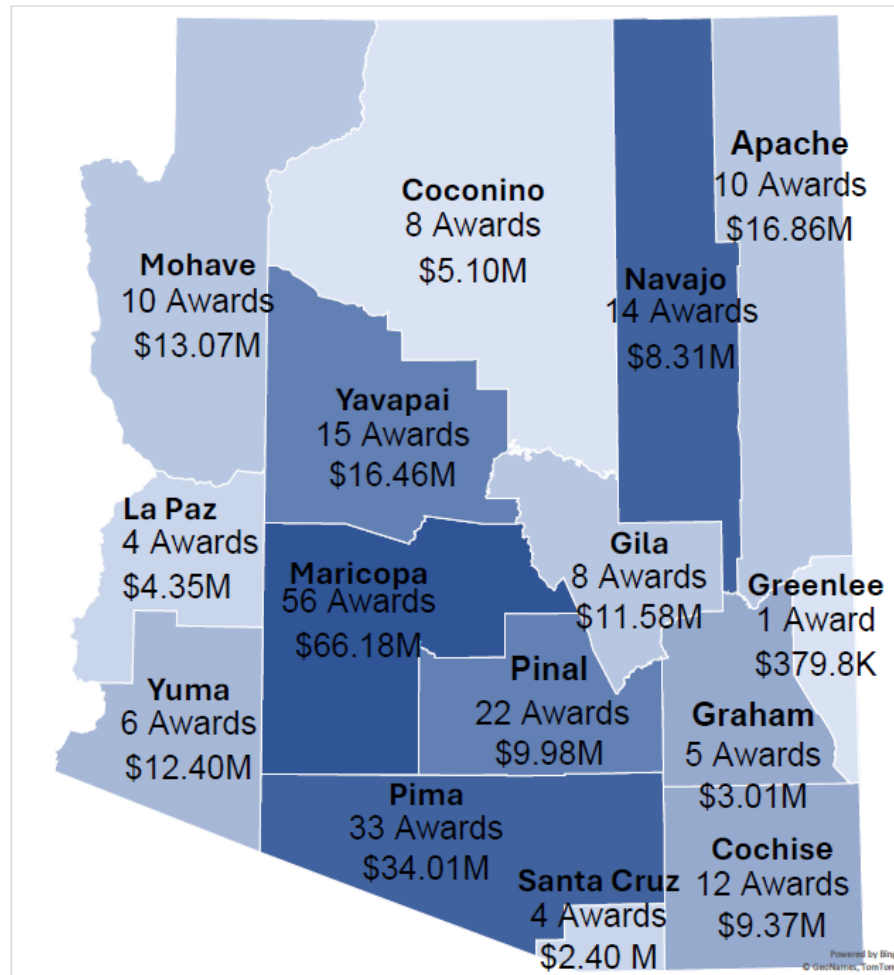
- **Clean Water State Revolving Fund**
Loans, technical assistance to political subdivisions for wastewater and stormwater projects
- **Drinking Water State Revolving Fund**
Loans, technical assistance to public water systems for drinking water infrastructure
- **Water Supply Development Revolving Fund**
Loans and technical assistance for water supply development outside of urban centers
- **Water Conservation Grant Fund**
Grants to governmental and non-governmental organizations for projects that promote conservation and decrease water use
- **Long-Term Water Augmentation Fund**
For projects that import water into Arizona and in-state augmentation projects



Water Conservation Grant Fund

WCGF – 2025

Applications Awarded as of June 19, 2025



\$214 million

AWARDED FOR CONSERVATION
GRANT FUND PROJECTS

UP TO

6.5 million

ACRE-FEET OF WATER
TO BE SAVED





Long-Term Water Augmentation Fund

100k-
500k

Acre-feet in annual demand for new water

\$378M

State dollars to dedicate to projects

17

Initial responses to RFQ

7

Unique projects identified for further development



Proposed Water Importation Projects



Gulf of California Desalination and Binaltional Conveyance | Acciona-Fengate Water Augmentation Alliance (AFC)

As proposed by AFC, this Water Importation Project (WIP) concept proposes developing a desalination plant in Mexico, including new infrastructure to move water across the U.S./Mexico border. Water produced by this facility would be delivered through existing Colorado River water delivery facilities. Water supplied by the desalination plant would be exchanged for a portion of Mexico's allocation of Colorado River water. This WIP is the initial concept proposed by AFC and includes those other parallel WIPs. The other potential projects are separate independent efforts that are designed to accelerate water delivery to Arizona.

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Irrigation Modernization | Acciona-Fengate Water Augmentation Alliance (AFC)

As proposed by AFC, this Water Importation Project (WIP) concept proposes funding upgrade and irrigation infrastructure modernization to reduce water losses. Water consumed by the irrigation modernization and upgrade would be exchanged for a portion of California's, Utah's, and Mexico's allocation of Colorado River water.

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Pacific Coast Desalination Plant | Acciona-Fengate Water Augmentation Alliance (AFC)

As proposed by AFC, this Water Importation Project (WIP) concept proposes creating new water supply for Arizona through existing or planned desalination facilities in California and Baja California. Water supplied by the desalination plant would be exchanged for a portion of California's and Mexico's allocation of Colorado River water or brought to Arizona through direct conveyance.

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Reclamation and Reuse | Acciona-Fengate Water Augmentation Alliance (AFC)

As proposed by AFC, this Water Importation Project concept proposes recovering, treating and reusing reclaimed water from Mexico and Colorado. The water supplies developed through these projects can be used locally by these communities, reducing their local withdrawals of Colorado River water. Water supplied by reclamation and reuse would be exchanged for a portion of Mexico's and Colorado's allocation of Colorado River water.

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California Groundwater Storage and Recharge | EPCOR Water Innovation Partners

As proposed by EPCOR, this Water Importation Project (WIP) concept would invest in and develop aquifer storage and recovery of excess runoff water. Water supplies developed under this storage and recovery project would be exchanged for a portion of California's allocation of Colorado River water.

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Northern Gulf of California Desalination Plant | EPCOR Water Innovation Partners

As proposed by EPCOR, this Water Importation Project (WIP) concept would develop a desalination facility in Baja California, Mexico. This facility would generate a new source of water for use by Mexico. The WIP concept would include the development of the desalination facility, and a pipeline to deliver the water north near the U.S./Mexico border for distribution and use within Mexico via the Colorado River. Arizona's investment would support the development of the desalination facility and the pipeline. Water supplied by the desalination plant would be exchanged for a portion of Mexico's allocation of Colorado River water.

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South Bay Potable Water Reuse | EPCOR Water Innovation Partners

As proposed by EPCOR, this Water Importation Project (WIP) concept would use existing technology to treat wastewater currently being collected and treated in California for reuse in Mexico. The WIP concept would include the phased development of a potable reuse facility near the existing treatment plant. Arizona's investment would support the development of the facility. Water supplied by the potable reuse would be exchanged for a portion of Mexico's allocation of Colorado River water.

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Long-Term Augmentation Fund

- Importation Landing Page:
 - <https://ltwaf.azwifa.gov/importation>
- Contracts & Task Orders
- Public Outreach
- Regional Outreach



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Thank you!

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