



# WIFA: Innovative Financing for Innovative Solutions

Advancing Solutions for Water Scarcity

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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

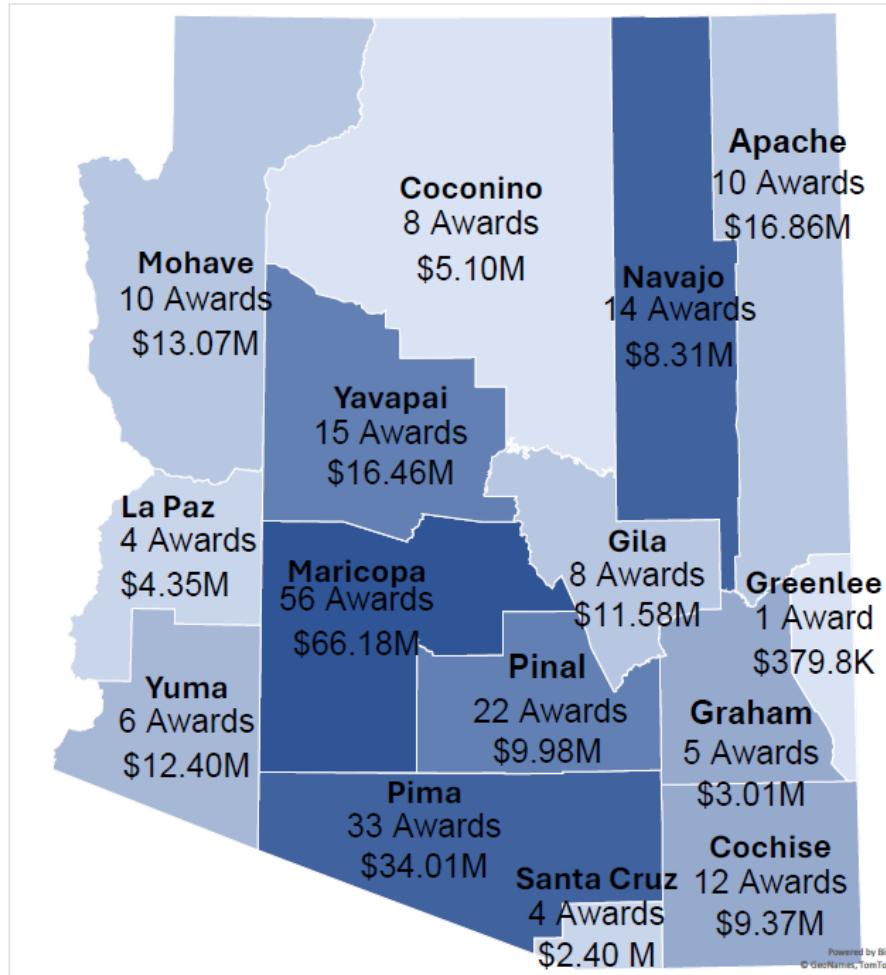


- **Clean Water State Revolving Fund**  
Loans, technical assistance to political subdivisions for wastewater and stormwater projects
- **Drinking Water State Revolving Fund**  
Loans, technical assistance to public water systems for drinking water infrastructure
- **Water Supply Development Revolving 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  
\$378M

Acre-feet in annual demand  
for new water

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 Binational 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 three 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 upgrades and irrigation infrastructure modernization to reduce water losses. Water conserved by the irrigation modernization and upgrades would be exchanged for a portion of California's, Utah's, and Mexico's allocations 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 allocations 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 supplier developed through these projects can be used locally by these communities, reducing their local withdrawal of Colorado River water. Water supplied by reclamation and reuse would be exchanged for a portion of Mexico's and Colorado's allocations 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 rainfall water. Water supplier 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. The facility would produce potable 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



# Thank you!

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