

Recipient: City of Houston

Project: Water treatment plant and wells

Award Date: October 3, 2018

Total Project Cost: \$3,101,000

Description: The project consists of construction of a new drinking water plant to treat for radium, iron and manganese, modifications to two wells and demolition of the existing well houses.

Project Funding:

Entity	Funding Source	PFA Funding ID	Amount
PFA:	Drinking Water SRF-Loan <i>(30 years at 1.000%, estimated savings to recipient is \$158,975)</i>	MPFA-DWRF-L-039-FY19	\$ 500,200
	Drinking Water SRF-Principal Forgiveness Grant	MPFA-DWRF-G-039-FY19	\$ 323,016
	WIF Drinking Water-Grant	MPFA-WIFD-G-039-FY19	\$ 1,677,784
State:	Dept of Employment & Economic Dev-Small Cities Dvlp Program Grant		\$ 600,000
total project costs:			\$ 3,101,000

More about the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority and its Programs:

The Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) provides financing and technical assistance to help communities build public infrastructure that protects public health and the environment and promotes economic growth.

Drinking Water Revolving Fund (also known as the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund or DWSRF) :

The DWSRF is supported by federal capitalization grants from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and state matching funds. These funds, together with PFA revenue bond proceeds, are used to make low interest loans to cities throughout the state for drinking water infrastructure projects. Loan repayments revolve back to make new loans, providing a permanent source of low-interest capital to help cities finance drinking water infrastructure projects. Since its start in 1999, Minnesota's DWSRF has awarded more than 430 loans for over \$929 million, providing over \$180 million in interest savings to local governments and their taxpayers. A portion of federal DWSRF funds are provided as principal forgiveness grants based on established affordability criteria.

Water Infrastructure Fund (WIF):

The WIF program provides supplemental assistance grants for based on affordability criteria for high cost projects. WIF grants are packaged with PFA loans or USDA Rural Development loan and grant funds.