

MEETING SUMMARY



Meeting

PREPARED BY	Aqeel Abdool-Ghany
SUBJECT	WIFIA Funds
MEETING DATE	5/12/26, 10:00 AM EST
LOCATION	Microsoft Teams Meeting

Attendees:

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This meeting summary is believed to be an accurate account of items discussed and conclusions reached. Please contact Aqeel if there are any differences with your understanding, or if additional clarity is needed.

The meeting focused on confirming whether North Miami Beach may reallocate remaining WIFIA-allocated funds from deferred Phase III projects to newly identified eligible water system improvement work without amending the existing agreement. Based on EPA feedback, the City may proceed with adding qualifying project under agreement-N18118FL the existing general project description and Schedule 12(f) section will remain the same. The City will update Attachment A and future quarterly reporting to reflect the additional project. The team also reviewed the CATEX/environmental screening form, discussed maintaining documentation for the record, and confirmed that EPA would review the submitted form and provide follow-up confirmation if the proposed work is satisfactory. In addition, the team discussed the Norwood Water Treatment Plant Operations completion schedule and noted the importance of monitoring the August 1, 2026 development default date in the loan agreement in case an extension request becomes necessary. Lastly, the City raised the possibility of pursuing additional future WIFIA funding for a PFAS-related water treatment plant project, and EPA agreed to discuss potential paths forward internally.

- EPA confirmed that the City may add eligible project under the existing broad WIFIA project description without a formal amendment, provided the work remains consistent with the agreement and is reflected in Attachment A and quarterly reports.
- The City will prepare and send meeting minutes documenting the discussion and direction to proceed.
- The City will submit the completed CATEX/environmental form to EPA for file documentation and environmental confirmation.
- The team will continue tracking Norwood Water Treatment Plant Operations substantial completion and, if substantial completion may extend beyond August 1, 2026, the City will notify EPA in mid June to July -2026 if an amendment is necessary.
- EPA will internally evaluate whether additional WIFIA funding or a separate follow-on loan could support a future PFAS removal project at the existing water treatment plant site.