

## APACHE PINE PHASE 1

**STATE PROGRAM:** Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona

**ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT:** White Mountain Apache Housing Authority

**ASSISTANCE AMOUNT:** \$800,000



### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The White Mountain Apache Housing Authority (WMAHA), located in East Central Arizona on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, received CWSRF financing to address a housing shortage in its community. The project consisted of constructing wastewater services for a new development of 38 homes that had previously been blocked due to lack of sewer, water, and utility services. Connecting the community to the existing distribution and collection systems will eliminate the need for septic tanks, while creating additional housing in the overcrowded area. The nearby Hon-Dah Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility will treat all wastewater from the newly developed subdivision. Additional homes will reduce overcrowding in the area, decrease the housing waitlist on the Reservation, improve public health, and improve the community's socioeconomic status. The \$800,000 loan with \$480,000 in principal forgiveness funded the extension of wastewater collection services to Phase 1 of the new development, including 3,980 linear feet of sewer line, one lift station, 2,171 linear feet of laterals, and 16 manholes.

To read more about this case study, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2023-04/pisces-2022-compedium.pdf>.