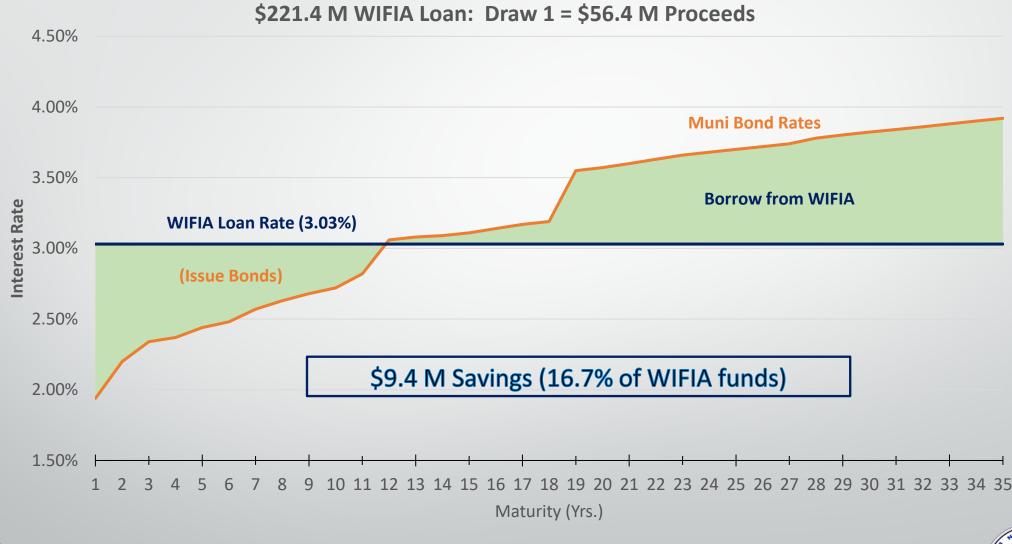
# **Financing Tools That Make Cents**

## New Jersey Infrastructure Bank USEPA WIFIA Loan Program

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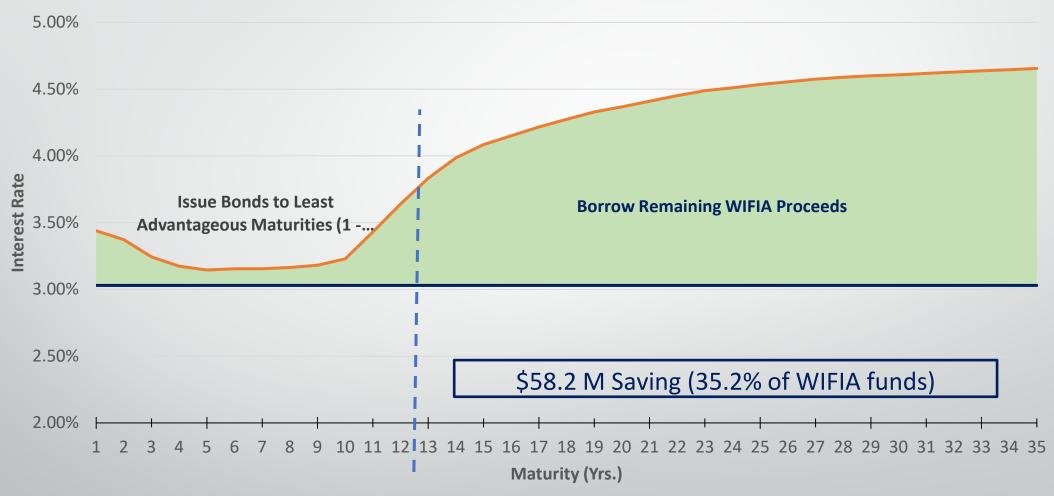
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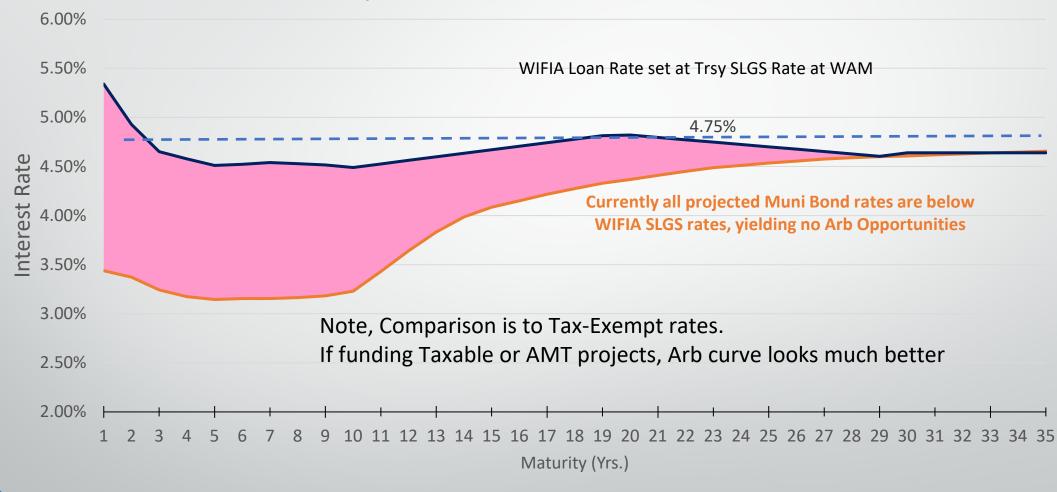
\$221.4 M WIFIA Loan: Draw 2 = \$165.0 M Proceeds





### Market Conditions Impact Arbitrage

Current Trsy SLGS Rates v. Muni Bond Rates





### WIFIA Loan Pros and Cons

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#### <u>PROs</u>

- Potential Savings: \$67.6M on \$221.4M
- Callable at any point
- Taxable Can fund Private Use w/o AMT
- 1x Reset Option (Whole portfolio resets)
- Fewer Ratings
- No Underwriting Cost (see Expenses)
- Pooled Portfolio substitution
- Helpful / Cooperative staff

#### <u>CONs</u>

- Long Negotiation for Indenture
- \* 2% Default Penalty
- \* Expenses: Legal & Ongoing
  - (1) \$6.82/bond, (2) 0.98/bond
- \* No amort pymts until fully drawn
- \* Draws on 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of month
- \* SWIFIA is new Need patience
- \* Market Rate Risk (out-of-the-\$)



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