

 Early Warning System

EBRD-51100

ESIF: Stara Zagora Water Subproject



## Quick Facts

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| <b>Countries</b>               | Bulgaria  |
| <b>Specific Location</b>       | Stara Zagora  |
| <b>Financial Institutions</b>  | European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) |
| <b>Status</b>                  | Proposed  |
| <b>Bank Risk Rating</b>        | B   |
| <b>Voting Date</b>             | 2019-10-11  |
| <b>Borrower</b>                | WATER AND SEWAGE COMPANY OF THE CITY OF STARA ZAGORA    |
| <b>Sectors</b>                 | Water and Sanitation                                    |
| <b>Investment Type(s)</b>      | Loan  |
| <b>Investment Amount (USD)</b> | \$ 4.57 million   |
| <b>Project Cost (USD)</b>      | \$ 56.27 million  |



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## **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, this project finances the rehabilitation of the water supply system and wastewater collection infrastructure serving the region of Stara Zagora, jointly with investment grants from the EU.

Stara Zagora Water Supply and Sanitation Company is a state-owned utility that provides water and sanitation services to 12 municipalities in the region of Stara Zagora with approximately 300 thousand inhabitants.



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## Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

The loan will amount to EUR 7 million, of which EUR 4.1 million will be funded by EBRD's ordinary capital resources (the "EBRD Tranche") and EUR 2.9 million in ESIF contributions from the EBRDEU Special Fund (the "ESIF Tranche").

The ESIF financial resources are being managed by the Bank and the Fund Manager of Financial Instruments in Bulgaria ("FMFIB") signed in October 2018.



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