



## Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) memorializes the commitment between the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) and Water For People (WFP) to continue its productive collaboration and to establish WFP as NACWA's nonprofit partner of choice.

### Background

Water For People (WFP) exists to develop high quality drinking water and sanitation services, accessible to all, and sustained by strong communities, businesses, and governments. WFP was founded in 1991; 2016 will mark the organization's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Since its founding, WFP has grown to become a well-respected 501(c)(3) global organization and a leader in the water, sanitation, and hygiene sector. WFP is accelerating societal change for 4 million people in the 9 countries where it works by facilitating the building of utilities and institutions for water and sanitation.

NACWA is the leading advocate for responsible policies that advance clean water in the United States. NACWA's members include over 300 of the nation's publicly-owned wastewater and stormwater utilities. For over 40 years, NACWA has been at the forefront of legal, policy, and regulatory issues dealing with clean water. NACWA and WFP share common goals and NACWA has long supported WFP.

### Purpose

In celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WFP, this MOU reaffirms and memorializes NACWA's commitment to support, and collaborate with, WFP. This MOU will serve to establish WFP as the Association's nonprofit organization of choice for philanthropic giving and ensure opportunities for WFP to highlight its work through NACWA publications, website, and speaking opportunities as appropriate. NACWA will also promote workplace giving options for WFP and encourage support of and coordination with WFP's efforts among NACWA's members.

### Duration

This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of the parties. This MOU shall become effective upon signature and will remain in effect until modified by mutual consent or terminated by any one of the partners.

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