

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Awards Loans to Three Rural Water Districts**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program awarded loans to three rural water districts in June.

- McLean-Sheridan Rural Water District - \$1,074,000 towards construction of a water tower, transmission lines, and booster station. The project also includes eliminating dead ends in existing water mains in Turtle Lake.
- North Prairie Rural Water District - \$450,000 towards construction of a transmission main between reservoirs to improve pressure and flows. The project will also include constructing a water main to the Silver Springs addition in Surrey to address low pressure issues.
- Northeast Regional Water District - \$3,000,000 towards a project to expand the system with 250 miles of new or upsized mains to serve 200 rural users currently served by individual wells or hauled water.

The DWSRF Program is administered by the North Dakota Department of Health with funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The program offers below-market interest rate loans to political subdivisions for financing projects authorized under the Safe Drinking Water Act. DWSRF programs operate nationwide to provide the funding necessary to maintain and improve the infrastructure that protects and supplies vital water resources.

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