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## **Clean Water State Revolving Fund loans awarded to two cities**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program awarded loans to two cities in April.

- Kindred - \$1,400,000 towards the rehabilitation and expansion of the wastewater stabilization ponds. The project will ensure the city achieves compliance with its North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit.
- Walcott - \$427,000 for a replacement lift station to ensure residents have continued wastewater service and to minimize risks if the aging station built in 1972 were to fail. The project also includes installation of a new control panel above ground for easy access and maintenance.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency provides part of the funding for the CWSRF Program, which offers below-market interest rate loans to political subdivisions for financing projects authorized under the Clean Water Act. CWSRF programs operate nationwide to provide the funding necessary to maintain and improve the infrastructure that protects our vital water resources.

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