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Clean Water State Revolving Fund loans awarded to four communities

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality announced today that its Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program awarded loans to four communities in April.

- Bismarck - \$5,000,000 loan to improve hydrogen sulfide control and wastewater disinfection and dewatering to comply with state and federal requirements.
- Buxton - \$906,000 loan towards the design and construction of a shallow drain tile network to remove standing water after rainfall events and ensure adequate management of stormwater.
- Valley City - \$675,000 loan for sanitary sewer and storm sewer replacement on 5th Avenue Northwest from Main Street to 12th Street Northwest. Sewer replacement provides consistent and safe handling of stormwater and wastewater.
- Wyndmere - \$4,365,000 loan to reconstruct a portion of the storm sewer collection system, storm sewer pumping stations, sanitary sewer main extension and related streets. This project will give the city reliable stormwater and sanitary sewer capabilities.

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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