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## **Drinking Water SRF loans awarded to three cities and water district**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality announced today that its Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program awarded loans to three communities and a water district in April.

- Bismarck - \$5,000,000 loan to replace aging cast-iron mains and lead service lines to reduce the incidence of watermain breaks and remove a potential source of lead in drinking water.
- Valley City - \$300,000 loan for watermain replacement on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northwest from Main Street to 12th Street Northwest. This project will ensure the reliable and safe distribution of water.
- Wyndmere - \$1,196,000 loan to reconstruct a portion of the water distribution system and replace water service lines. This project will reduce the incidence of watermain breaks and failing water service lines.
- Missouri West Water System - \$750,000 loan to install pipeline in the Harmon Lake area and along Highway 25. The new pipeline will increase capacity and pressure in response to increased demand.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency provides part of the funding for the DWSRF Program, which 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 our vital water resources.

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