

## **Five State Revolving Fund loans awarded for drinking water and wastewater projects**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality awarded loans for water and sanitary sewer projects to four communities and a water district through the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Programs in September and October.

- **Aneta** received a \$400,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loan towards a project to replace three blocks of water main. This project will ensure the reliable and safe delivery of drinking water.
- **Beach** received a \$1,575,000 DWSRF loan to replace aging cast iron water mains and service lines in the southwest part of the city. This project will improve water distribution and quality.
- **Dickinson** received a \$1,500,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan to install approximately 7,000 linear feet of 16" reclaimed water main and associated appurtenances. This project will ensure the reliable and safe delivery of reclaimed water.
- **Stanton** received a \$650,000 CWSRF loan to televise its sanitary sewer system and replace deteriorated lines. This project will ensure continued wastewater service.
- **North Prairie Regional Water District** received a \$383,000 DWSRF loan towards replacing the deteriorated water distribution system within Benedict and consolidation into North Prairie's system. The project will provide safe and reliable transmission of drinking water to the city's residents.

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

The NDDEQ adds loan applicants to the program's priority list, and awards are distributed based on project eligibility and ability to repay. Please contact the NDDEQ regarding specific detail on any of the projects mentioned above.

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