Four State Revolving Fund loans awarded for water and sanitary sewer projects

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

- **Grand Forks** received a $375,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loan to replace residential lead service lines removing a potential source of lead in drinking water. They also received a $1,778,000 DWSRF loan towards a project to provide safe drinking water to an area north of the city scheduled for annexation that is currently served by undersized lines.

- **Wilton** received a $1,319,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan and a $1,688,000 DWSRF loan towards a project that will replace the water and sanitary sewer mains in the community. This project will reduce repairs and improve system reliability.

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.

Loans are awarded to projects listed on the NDDEQ project priority list based on project eligibility and repayment ability. Please contact the NDDEQ regarding specific detail on any of the projects mentioned above.

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