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## **Three State Revolving Fund loans awarded for water and sanitary sewer projects**

BISMARCK, N.D. - The State Revolving Fund (SRF) Programs, jointly administered by the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality and the North Dakota Public Finance Authority, awarded three loans for water and sanitary sewer projects in the first quarter of 2023.

- **Fairmount** received a \$1,330,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan to replace aging sections of the sanitary sewer main and make stormwater improvements. This project will ensure the safe transmission of wastewater and stormwater for the residents.
- **Agassiz Water Users District** received a \$1,530,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loan towards a project to add users and enlarge the transmission pipeline to provide adequate flows and pressure.
- **Missouri West Water System** received a \$507,000 DWSRF loan towards a project to expand their system to users with private wells allowing them access to safe drinking water.

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 project priority list based on project eligibility determined by the Department of Environmental Quality and the Public Finance Authority's review of repayment ability. The Public Finance Authority is overseen by the North Dakota Industrial Commission, consisting of Governor Doug Burgum as chairman, Attorney General Drew H. Wrigley, and Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring. Please contact the Department of Environmental Quality at [ndsrf@nd.gov](mailto:ndsrf@nd.gov) regarding specific detail on any of the projects mentioned above.

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