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Six 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 six loans for water and sanitary sewer projects in the last two months.

- **Aneta** received a \$930,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan and a \$1,570,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loan towards fixing or replacing the community's water and sanitary sewer mains. This project will reduce emergency repairs and improve system reliability.
- **Buffalo** received a \$1.3 million CWSRF loan to replace and upsize the sanitary force main, reducing stress on the lift station pumps and the risk of pump failure and flooding.
- **Sawyer** received a \$480,000 CWSRF loan towards repairing their sanitary sewer collection system. This project will improve the reliability of the system.
- **Central Plains Water Resource District** received a \$9.7 million DWSRF loan towards enhancing the Maddock water treatment plant, including adding a new transmission line to the reservoir. This project will address supply issues with current customers and allow for the addition of new customers currently using private wells.
- **South Central Regional Water District** received a \$2.5 million DWSRF loan, which will help connect the city of Ashley to the water district, providing the city with a safe, reliable water source.

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 regarding specific detail on any of the projects mentioned above.

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