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Seven 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 seven loans for water and sanitary sewer projects since February.

- **Ashley** received a \$3 million Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loan towards a project to construct an elevated water storage tank and demolish the existing water tower, water treatment plant and underground storage reservoir. The new tank will provide safe water storage for residents.
- **Cass Rural Water Users District** received a \$2.6 million DWSRF loan towards installing approximately 9.5 miles of new water main, which will significantly enhance the ability to convey more water between reservoirs and improve system pressures throughout the local service area.
- **Grand Forks** received a \$1 million DWSRF loan to replace lead service lines, reducing a potential lead source in drinking water.
- **Medina** received a \$920,000 DWSRF loan towards replacing the water main, hydrants, valves and service lines. This project will improve system reliability for customers.
- **New Town** received a \$3.6 million Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan and a \$1.4 million DWSRF loan towards fixing or replacing the community's water and sanitary sewer mains. This project will reduce emergency repairs and improve system reliability.
- **Underwood** received a \$3.5 million DWSRF loan to replace the water tower to alleviate water pressure issues and replace high-service pumps to meet current standards.

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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