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## **Clean water and drinking water loans support North Dakota communities**

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 four loans in July to support critical water infrastructure.

- **Grand Forks** was awarded a \$1.3 million Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan to construct storm sewer infrastructure along 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue North and North 32<sup>nd</sup> Street. The system will route stormwater to the recently constructed regional stormwater pond. The project will also allow adjacent properties to route their runoff to the storm sewer system. The project will provide for the safe transmission of stormwater for residents.
- **Cando** received a \$3.3 million Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loan to replace a cast-iron water main with PVC along Fourth Avenue, providing safe, reliable drinking water to residents.
- **Jamestown** was granted a \$2 million DWSRF loan to replace aging cast-iron water mains on First Avenue, Fourth Avenue and Business Loop West. The upgrades will reduce the need for repairs and improve system reliability.
- **Minot** was awarded a \$29.6 million DWSRF loan to identify the material of about 8,000 unknown water service lines and begin replacing known lead service lines. This project will reduce a potential lead source in 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 Kelly Armstrong 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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