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**Gov. Dugaard Announces \$2.408 Million in Loans
for Canton Utilities Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources approved a \$2.408 million funding package to Canton for a utilities improvement project.

The funding package includes a \$1.648 million Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan and a \$760,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program loan. Loan terms are 3.25 percent for 30 years for the Clean Water SRF loan and 3 percent for 30 years for the Drinking Water SRF loan.

The loans will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

“I am pleased to announce that Canton will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Dugaard. “This funding will help the city install new storm water collection lines and replace aging sanitary sewer and drinking water systems to better serve the city’s residents.”

The project involves reconstructing about 2,700 feet of Dakota Street to improve the underground utility infrastructure. The sanitary sewer collection system involves replacing 2,700 feet of 8-inch PVC mains and eight manholes. The new storm sewer system involves installing 3,100 feet of reinforced concrete pipe.

The new drinking water system improvements involve replacing 2,840 feet of 2- to 8-inch pipes with 12-inch PVC water main.

The estimated cost of the projects is \$2.808 million.

The State of South Dakota and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency fund the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program, which provides low-interest loans for wastewater, storm water and nonpoint source projects. The State of South Dakota and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency fund the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program, which provides low-interest loans for public drinking water system projects.

The board met Wednesday and Thursday in Pierre.