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Gov. Daugaard Announces \$275,000 for Midland Drinking Water Project

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$275,000 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant to Midland for drinking water distribution and storage improvements.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Midland will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the town make needed drinking water system upgrades to provide safe, reliable drinking water to the town’s residents.”

The project involves installing a 53,000-gallon ground level water storage facility with a mixing system and constructing 3,220 feet of 6-inch main to loop the distribution system.

The estimated cost of the project is \$715,000.

The Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program, funded in part by revenues from the Petroleum Release Compensation and Tank Inspection fee and the sale of lotto tickets, provides grants and loans for water, wastewater and watershed projects. The Legislature appropriates Water and Environment Funds annually to the Consolidated Program through the Governor's Omnibus Water Funding Bill.

The board met Wednesday and Thursday in Pierre.