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Gov. Daugaard Announces \$225,000 for Midland Drinking Water Project

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$225,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program loan to Midland for drinking water distribution and storage improvements.

The loan replaces a \$275,000 grant awarded by the board for the project in March. The board deferred action on the loan component of the funding package in March to allow Midland time to seek additional grant funding from other sources. Midland was awarded a \$515,000 Community Development Block Grant earlier this month.

The loan 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 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 today in Pierre.