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Gov. Daugaard Announces \$711,000 for Viborg Water and Sewer Projects

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources approved two loans totaling \$711,000 for Viborg drinking water and sanitary sewer projects.

The loans include a \$606,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan for a drinking water project and a \$105,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan for a sanitary sewer project.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Viborg will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the city make needed drinking water and sanitary sewer upgrades to better serve its residents.”

Viborg plans to replace 2,880 feet of the city’s drinking water distribution system that has exceeded its useful life and replace five fire hydrants that no longer function.

Viborg plans to replace sections of the city’s clay sanitary sewer main and brick manholes that are deteriorating and have reached the end of their useful life. The project involves replacing 700 feet of sanitary sewer with PVC pipe.

The estimated cost of the projects is \$1.047 million for the drinking water project and \$179,000 for the sanitary sewer project. Loan terms are 3.25 percent for 30 years for CWSRF and zero percent for 30 years for DWSRF.

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 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 board met today in Pierre.