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Gov. Daugaard Announces \$10.758 Million for Environmental Projects

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved \$10.758 million for water, wastewater, solid waste and recycling projects. The board met today over the Digital Dakota Network.

The \$10.758 million total includes \$937,000 in grants and \$9.821 million in low-interest loans.

The grants and loans awarded by the board are administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

“I am pleased to announce that this financial assistance is available,” said Gov. Daugaard. “These grant and loan awards will result in better drinking water, improved wastewater treatment and enhanced protection of the environment.”

Grants were awarded to:

- **Brown County**, \$490,000 grant for landfill cell construction
- **James River Water Development District**, \$275,000 grant for south central watershed restoration project

Loans were awarded to:

- **Sioux Falls**, \$8.829 million loan that provides \$8.4 million for Terry Avenue and 43rd Street storm water upgrades and \$429,000 for nonpoint source improvements in the Big Sioux River basin
- **TC&G Water Association, Inc.**, \$500,000 loan amendment for drinking water system improvements
- **Tyndall**, \$374,000 loan for Maple Street sanitary sewer replacement

Grant and loan packages were awarded to:

- **Vermillion**, \$20,000 for recycling collection trailer purchase, which includes a \$10,000 grant and \$10,000 loan

- **Watertown**, \$270,000 for landfill storm water improvements, which includes a \$162,000 grant and \$108,000 loan

The grants and loans were awarded from DENR's Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program, Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program and Solid Waste Management Program.

The Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program, funded in part by revenues from the Petroleum Release Compensation Tank Inspection fee and the sale of lotto tickets, provides grants and loans for water, wastewater and watershed 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 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 Solid Waste Management Program provides grants and loans for solid waste disposal, recycling and waste tire projects. The Legislature annually appropriates dedicated water and waste funding for the Consolidated and Solid Waste programs through the Governor's Omnibus Water Funding Bill.



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Gov. Daugaard Announces \$490,000 for Brown County Landfill Project

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources approved a \$490,000 grant for Brown County to construct a new waste disposal cell at the Brown County Landfill.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Brown County will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the Brown County Landfill expand its disposal space and extend the life of the landfill.”

The new cell adds 467,500 cubic yards of disposal space. The project involves stripping and stockpiling the top soil, excavating the disposal area, installing a 24-inch clay liner and installing leachate piping to collect and treat any seepage or leachate in order to protect ground waters.

The estimated cost of the project is \$2.474 million.

The Solid Waste Management Program provides grants and loans for solid waste disposal, recycling and waste tire projects statewide. Revenues come from dedicated solid waste fees that are deposited in the state Water and Environment Fund. The Legislature appropriates Water and Environment Funds annually to the Solid Waste Management Program through the Governor’s Omnibus Water Funding Bill.

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Gov. Dugaard Announces \$275,000 for James River Watershed Project

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$275,000 Consolidated Water Facility Construction Program grant to the James River Water Development District for a south central watershed restoration project.

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

“I am pleased to announce that James River Water Development District will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Dugaard. “This will help the district continue its efforts to protect and improve water quality in the lower James River and Lewis and Clark Lake watersheds.”

The project includes drainage areas that flow into Lewis and Clark Lake on the Missouri River, Dawson Creek, Firesteel Creek, Pierre Creek and Wolf Creek. It includes about 5 million acres. The project is an effort to restore water quality to meet designated beneficial uses, address total maximum daily loads for waterbodies in these watersheds and reduce sedimentation into the Lewis and Clark Lake and lower James River.

Agriculture best management practices (BMPs) will be installed that target sources of sediment, nutrients and fecal coliform bacteria. The consolidated grant will cost share the construction of animal waste management systems and development of nutrient management plans. Other BMPs installed by landowners with other project funding include filter strips, riparian buffers, tree plantings, grassed waterways, grassland management systems and conservation cropping systems.

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.

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**Gov. Dugaard Announces \$8.829 Million Loan
for Sioux Falls Storm Sewer and Nonpoint Source Projects**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources approved an \$8.829 million Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan to Sioux Falls for storm sewer and nonpoint source projects.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Sioux Falls will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Dugaard. “This funding will help the city make needed upgrades to better serve its residents.”

The project involves storm water improvements in the drainage basin bounded by Interstate 29 to Marion Road and 41st Street to 47th Street. The nonpoint source funding component provides \$429,000 for stream bank stabilization, grazing management, agricultural waste management and vegetative buffers along the Big Sioux River and its tributaries upstream of Sioux Falls.

The estimated cost of the storm sewer project is \$10.9 million. Loan terms are 1 percent for 10 years.

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.

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**Gov. Dugaard Announces Additional \$500,000 Loan
for TC&G Water Association Drinking Water Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources approved an additional \$500,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan to TC&G Water Association for drinking water system improvements.

TC&G Water Association serves 140 metered connections in the Trail City and Glencross area in Corson and Dewey counties.

The board previously awarded \$1.6 million for the project in June 2015 and \$775,000 in March 2017. These additional loan funds will cover additional project costs that have been identified.

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

“I am pleased to announce that TC&G Water Association will receive this additional assistance,” said Gov. Dugaard. “This funding will help the association make needed drinking water system improvements to better serve its customers.”

The project involves replacing water meters, booster station improvements, replacing 94,000 feet of undersized water main with larger PVC water main, and installing a booster station and 40,000 feet of water main to serve additional users. The larger lines will address low pressure problems and assure adequate flows throughout the distribution system.

The estimated cost of the project is \$3.39 million. Loan terms are 2.25 percent for 30 years.

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.

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Gov. Dugaard Announces \$374,000 Loan for Tyndall Sewer Project

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$374,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan for Tyndall to replace the sanitary sewer along Maple Street.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Tyndall will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Dugaard. “This funding will help the city make needed upgrades to its sanitary sewer system to better serve its residents.”

The project involves replacing old clay sewer lines and manholes along three blocks of Maple Street. The sewer rehabilitation will be completed as part of a larger project to replace and upgrade Maple Street.

The loan will cover the estimated cost of the project. Loan terms are 2.25 percent for 20 years.

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Gov. Daugaard Announces \$20,000 for Vermillion Recycling Collection Trailer

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$20,000 funding package for Vermillion to purchase a recycling trailer for collection of residential recycling materials.

The funding package includes a \$10,000 grant and \$10,000 loan from the Solid Waste Management Program. Loan terms are two percent for five years.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Vermillion will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the city replace a curbside collection trailer that needs major repairs and allow the city to continue operating its collection program efficiently.”

The estimated cost of the new trailer is \$22,800.

Vermillion operates a curbside recycling program that serves about 2,500 single-family units and several multi-family units. The curbside program collects around 180 tons of co-mingled products including plastics, tin, magazines, paper and cardboard. The city uses a pickup and recycling trailer for the curbside collection. The current recycling trailer was purchased in 2009.

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Gov. Daugaard Announces \$270,000 for Watertown Landfill Improvements

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources approved a \$270,000 funding package for Watertown to make storm water improvements at the Watertown Regional Landfill.

The funding package includes a \$162,000 grant and \$108,000 loan from the Solid Waste Management Program. Loan terms are two percent for seven years.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Watertown will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the landfill improve storm water drainage and comply with state and federal solid waste disposal regulations.”

The Watertown landfill has inadequate infrastructure to handle storm water drainage within the facility and is seeking to remain in compliance with state and federal regulations regarding storm water drainage. Storm water drainage from areas outside of the landfill cell will be diverted from the cell to avoid contamination of otherwise safe storm water. Leachate produced by storm water intrusion into the waste disposal cells will be reduced by the proposed improvements.

Watertown plans to install ditches, culverts and erosion control structures such as rip-rap and silt fences primarily on the northern portion of the facility to channel storm water to detention basins. Sediment from existing storm water detention ponds will be excavated to re-establish storage volumes and storm water ditches will be re-graded. The project will also alter a perimeter access road.

The estimated cost of the project is \$540,000.

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