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Gov. Daugaard Announces \$38.96 Million for Water Projects

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved \$38.96 million for water and wastewater projects. The board met today in Pierre.

The \$38.96 million total includes \$7.123 million in grants and \$31.841 million in low-interest loans, with nearly \$2.058 million in principal forgiveness.

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.”

A grant was awarded to:

- **Colman**, \$23,000 grant amendment for water system improvements

Loans were awarded to:

- **Bridgewater**, \$243,000 loan for water meter replacement
- **Crooks**, \$3.266 million, which includes loans of \$2.052 million for wastewater collection and \$1.214 million for water distribution system improvements
- **Lake Norden**, \$1.477 million loan for water system improvements
- **Philip**, \$1.141 million, which includes loans of \$605,000 for wastewater system improvements and \$536,000 for storm water improvements
- **Presho**, \$1.198 million loan for Main Street wastewater and storm sewer improvements

Loans with principal forgiveness were awarded to:

- **Clark Rural Water System**, \$2.95 million loan for connections to Willow Lake and Bradley and system improvements, with \$1.27 million in principal forgiveness
- **Oelrichs**, \$447,000 loan for water meters and water system improvements with \$357,600 in principal forgiveness

- **Ree Heights**, \$509,000 loan for water system improvements with \$430,000 in principal forgiveness

Grant and loan packages were awarded to:

- **Dell Rapids**, \$7.148 million, which includes a \$2 million grant and loans of \$2.662 million for sanitary and storm sewer improvements and \$2.486 million for water mains
- **Humboldt**, \$4.166 million, which includes a \$2 million grant and a \$1.876 million loan for wastewater collection improvements and a \$290,000 loan for water meter replacement
- **Lake Byron Sanitary District**, \$5.475 million for wastewater collection and treatment system construction, which includes a \$2 million grant and a \$3.475 million loan
- **Sioux Rural Water System**, \$10.921 million for system improvements and service to Hazel, which includes a \$1.1 million grant and a \$9.821 million loan

The grants and loans were awarded from DENR's Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program and Clean Water State Revolving Fund 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. Principal forgiveness is a subsidy option that results in a reduced loan repayment amount for the borrower.



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**Gov. Daugaard Announces \$243,000 Loan
for Bridgewater Water Meters**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$243,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan for Bridgewater to replace water meters.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Bridgewater will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the city more efficiently monitor water usage.”

Bridgewater will replace water meters throughout the community with remote read meters.

The loan will cover the estimated cost of the projects. Loan terms are 1 percent for 10 years.

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**Gov. Daugaard Announces \$2.95 Million Loan
for Clark Rural Water System Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$2.95 million Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan for Clark Rural Water System to expand its service area and make system improvements.

The loan includes \$1.27 million in principal forgiveness, which leaves \$1.68 million for loan repayment. The loan will cover the estimated cost of the project. Loan terms are 2 percent for 30 years.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Clark Rural Water System will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help expand its service area to provide good quality drinking water to Willow Lake and Bradley.”

The project involves improving water quality and system pressures to 4,300 people in Clark Rural Water System’s user base. It will provide bulk water service to Willow Lake. It will also replace Bradley’s distribution system and provide individual rural water service to the residents.

To provide service to Willow Lake, improvements will be made to increase system capacity and pressure. Improvements include looping and installing parallel pipe to increase pressure and redundancy in the system and constructing a 6-inch PVC service line to Willow Lake.

Bradley’s existing distribution system is experiencing excessive leaks, low pressures and poor water quality. This project will install new distribution system piping, valves and meters.

Improvements will also be made in the northwest portion of the system to help convey water to the Crocker Booster Pump Station and minimize pressure losses in that region.

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**Gov. Dugaard Announces Additional \$23,000 Grant
for Colman Drinking Water Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved an additional \$23,000 for the Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant awarded to Colman for drinking water system improvements.

The board previously awarded \$1.2 million for the project in March 2016. This grant 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 Colman will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Dugaard. “This funding will help the city cover unforeseen expenses on a project needed to provide safe, reliable drinking water to the city’s residents.”

The project involved replacing 4,430 feet of water main along Highway 34. The grant will cover the cost of the additional expenses.

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. Daugaard Announces \$3.266 Million in Loans
for Crooks Drinking Water and Wastewater Projects**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved two loans totaling \$3.266 million for Crooks to make sanitary sewer system and drinking water distribution improvements in the Palmira neighborhood.

The \$3.266 million total includes a \$2.052 million Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan for wastewater collection system improvements and a \$1.214 million Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan for drinking water distribution improvements.

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

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

The sanitary sewer project involves replacing 4,000 feet of PVC sanitary sewer main and manholes and constructing 2,100 feet of storm sewer main. Televising performed in portions of the collection system indicated that the existing PVC sanitary sewer in the Palmira neighborhood was structurally deficient and severely degraded.

This drinking water distribution project involves replacing 5,000 feet of PVC water main, fire hydrants and valves. The existing water main was installed more than 40 years ago and has reached the end of its useful life.

The loans will cover the estimated cost of the projects. Loan terms are 2.5 percent for 30 years for both loans.

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.

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**Gov. Daugaard Announces \$7.148 Million
for Dell Rapids Water and Wastewater Projects**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$7.148 million funding package for Dell Rapids to make drinking water and wastewater system improvements and for nonpoint source projects.

The funding package includes a \$2 million Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant, a \$2.662 million Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan and a \$2.486 million Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan.

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

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

The wastewater project involves replacing sewer mains, manholes and storm sewers in the southeast area of the city. The drinking water project involves replacing water mains in the southeast area and the Sunset neighborhood. Two Dakota & Iowa railroad crossings at LaDelle and Orleans avenues are being rebuilt. The city will coordinate with the railroad to replace the water lines and sanitary and storm sewers at each location. The nonpoint source funding component provides \$337,700 for the installation of nonpoint source best management practices in the Big Sioux River basin, such as stream stabilization, grazing management, agricultural waste management and creating vegetative buffers.

The estimated cost of the projects totals \$8.737 million. Loan terms are 1.5 percent for 30 years for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan, and 2.5 percent for 30 years for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan.

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**Gov. Dugaard Announces \$4.166 Million
for Humboldt Wastewater and Water Meter Projects**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$4.166 million funding package for Humboldt to make wastewater collection system improvements and replace water meters.

The funding package includes a \$2 million Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant and two Clean Water State Revolving Fund loans totaling \$2.166 million.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Humboldt will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Dugaard. “This funding will help the city continue to make needed upgrades to its wastewater collection system and replace its water meters with a remote read system.”

This is the second phase of Humboldt’s multi-phase sewer improvement project. This phase involves replacing 5,200 feet of vitrified clay pipe with 8-inch PVC pipe, 1,200 feet of clay pipe with 10-inch PVC pipe and approximately 3,000 feet of 4-inch sanitary sewer service piping. The town also plans to replace all water meters with a remote read water meter system.

The funds will cover the estimated cost of the projects. Loan terms are 2.5 percent for 30 years for a \$1.876 million loan and 2 percent for 10 years for a \$290,000 loan.

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 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program, which provides low-interest loans for wastewater, storm water and nonpoint source projects.

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**Gov. Daugaard Announces \$5.475 Million
for Lake Byron Sanitary District Wastewater Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$5.475 million funding package for Lake Byron Sanitary District to construct a wastewater collection and treatment system.

The funding package includes a \$2 million Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant and a \$3.475 million Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Lake Byron Sanitary District will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the district construct a wastewater system to serve the lake’s residents and improve the water quality of the lake.”

The project involves installation of a grinder pump collection system to serve the residents around Lake Byron. Each residence will pump wastewater into a pressurized force main. The project also includes construction of stabilization ponds and wetlands to treat the wastewater.

The funds will cover the estimated cost of the project. Loan terms are 2.5 percent for 30 years.

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 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 \$1.477 Million Loan
for Lake Norden Drinking Water Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$1.477 million Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan for Lake Norden to make drinking water system improvements.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Lake Norden will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Dugaard. “This funding will help the city make needed improvements to the city’s drinking water system to better serve its residents.”

The project involves replacing a filter and outdated controls in the city’s water treatment facility. The city will also develop new water wells with higher quality water to blend with the existing raw water, which is high in iron and manganese. In addition, Lake Norden will construct a new raw water line to connect to the new well field and existing water treatment facility.

The estimated cost of the project \$2.446 million. Loan terms are 2 percent for 20 years.

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**Gov. Daugaard Announces \$447,000 Loan
for Oelrichs Drinking Water Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$447,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan for Oelrichs to make water system improvements.

The loan includes \$357,600 in principal forgiveness, which leaves \$89,400 for loan repayment. The loan will cover the estimated cost of the project. Loan terms are 2.25 percent for 30 years.

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

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

The project involves rehabilitating the town’s water tower, replacing fire hydrants and installing meter setters and backflow prevention valves. The water tower rehabilitation includes sandblasting and recoating the interior and exterior of the tower, installing a tank mixer and replacing the water tower building and water main. Four hydrants and three mainline valves will be replaced, and meter setters will be installed in 13 existing meter pits. Fifteen backflow prevention valves will also be installed.

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**Gov. Dugaard Announces \$1.141 Million in Loans
for Philip Wastewater and Storm Water Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved two Clean Water State Revolving Fund loans totaling \$1.141 million for Philip to make wastewater system and storm water improvements.

The awards include a \$605,000 loan for wastewater system improvements and a \$536,000 loan for storm water improvements.

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

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

The project involves replacing 4,335 feet of sanitary sewer line and six manholes in the southwest area of the city as part of a utility and street improvements project. The city also has deteriorating curb and gutter with inadequate slopes to convey storm water in the southwest region of city. To correct this, the project will replace 5,350 linear feet of concrete curb and gutter, 157 square yards of concrete valley gutter and install 1,915 feet of underground reinforced concrete pipe.

The estimated cost of the projects is \$1.906 million. Loan terms for both loans are 2.5 percent for 30 years.

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**Gov. Dugaard Announces \$1.198 Million Loan
for Presho Wastewater Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$1.198 million Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan for Presho to make wastewater and storm water improvements.

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

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

The project involves replacing sanitary sewer mains and installing additional storm sewer pipe along Main Street. The project will be done in conjunction with a street improvement project.

The estimated cost of the project is \$1.969 million. Loan terms are 2.5 percent for 30 years.

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**Gov. Daugaard Announces \$509,000 Loan
for Ree Heights Drinking Water Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$509,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan for Ree Heights to make drinking water system improvements.

The loan includes \$430,000 in principal forgiveness, which leaves \$79,000 for loan repayment. The loan will cover the estimated cost of the project. Loan terms are 2.25 percent for 30 years.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Ree Heights will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the town make necessary drinking water system improvements to turn control of the system over to the Mid-Dakota Rural Water System.”

The project involves replacing the town’s drinking water system. Upon completion of the project Mid-Dakota Rural Water System will take over all operational and maintenance requirements of the system and serve Ree Heights as individual users.

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**Gov. Dugaard Announces \$10.921 Million
for Sioux Rural Water System Drinking Water Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved \$10.921 million for Sioux Rural Water System to make drinking water system improvements and provide individual service to Hazel residents.

The funding package includes a \$1.1 million Drinking Water State Revolving Fund grant and a \$9.821 million Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Sioux Rural Water System will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Dugaard. “This funding will help the system make needed improvements to the drinking water distribution system and to provide high quality individual water service to Hazel residents.”

The project involves rehabilitating existing wells, raw water pipeline and meter pits. Treatment improvements include expanding the Castlewood water treatment plant and improvements to the Sioux water treatment plant. The project also includes adding pipeline and pumping facilities to the distribution system and installing radio meter reading infrastructure and new customer meters. In addition, the system will install meters to serve Hazel residents as individual customers.

The estimated cost of the project is \$11.321 million. Loan terms are 2.25 percent for 20 years.

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