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**Gov. Noem Announces \$5.4 Million for Roscoe Water and Wastewater
Projects**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$5,411,000 funding package for Roscoe to make drinking water and wastewater system improvements.

The funding package includes \$2.867 million in Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grants, a \$1.6 million Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan, a \$300,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund grant and a \$644,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan.

“I am pleased to announce that the City of Roscoe will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Noem. “The funding will help the city make needed upgrades to its drinking water and wastewater systems to better serve its customers.”

The sanitary sewer improvements include televising existing sanitary sewer pipes and replacing or relining 23,000 feet of old pipe with new cured-in-place-pipe or PVC throughout the system. Improvements will also be made to the wastewater treatment facility by upgrading the access road, removing sludge in the ponds, and resetting depth gauges.

The drinking water system improvements include replacing interior piping in the well, rehabilitating the water tower, replacing existing 4- and 6-inch asbestos cement pipeline, looping dead end lines with 14,200 feet of new PVC pipe, installing new valves and hydrants, and replacing water meters with remote read meters.

The estimated cost of the projects totals \$5,791,790. Loan terms are 2.75 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.

The Consolidated Water Facilitates 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 board met today in Pierre.