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**Gov. Noem Announces \$3.382 Million for Valley Springs Water, Storm  
Water, and Wastewater Improvements**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$3,382,000 funding package for Valley Springs to make drinking water, storm water, and wastewater improvements.

The funding package includes a \$1,779,000 loan from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and a \$1,603,000 loan from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Loan terms are 2.125 percent for 30 years.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Valley Springs will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Noem. “This funding will help the city complete needed upgrades to its drinking water, storm water, and wastewater systems to better serve its customers and protect the environment.”

The storm water and wastewater projects include replacement of approximately 700 linear feet of storm sewer pipe, 7,400 linear feet of sanitary sewer pipe, and 23 manholes. The infrastructure was originally installed in 1956. The drinking water project includes the replacement of 4,700 linear feet of water main and coating of the 150,000-gallon water storage structure. The drinking water infrastructure was originally installed in 1958 and has outlived its useful life.

The funding package will cover the total cost of the project.

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 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 via remote video connection.