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**Gov. Noem Announces \$900,000 for Hurley Wastewater System
Improvements**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$900,000 funding package for the City of Hurley to complete wastewater system improvements.

The funding package includes a \$712,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund BABS grant and a \$188,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan. Terms are 2.125 percent for 30 years. The funds will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

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

The project area is a 2,200-foot stretch of Center Avenue between Monroe Street and South Dakota Highway 19. Improvements include replacement of the existing 8-inch vitrified clay pipe and replacement of 5 brick manholes. The existing infrastructure is leaking and has outlived its useful life.

The estimated cost of the project totals \$2,089,000. A Department of Transportation Community Access Grant and local funds will be used to 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 board met today via remote video connection.