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Gov. Noem Announces \$4.352 Million for Aurora Wastewater Collection System Improvements

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$4,352,000 funding package for the City of Aurora to make wastewater collection system improvements.

The funding package includes a \$2,000,000 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant, a \$350,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund grant, and a \$2,002,000 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 the City of Aurora will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Noem. “The funding will help the city make needed upgrades to its wastewater system to better serve its customers and protect the environment.”

The city’s wastewater treatment system is experiencing significant infiltration causing unnecessary stress on the lift station and wastewater treatment facility. To address this, service lines will be lined from the sewer main to the right-of-way (ROW), cleanouts will be installed at the ROW, approximately 14,154 feet of 8-inch mainline and all manholes will be lined, the lift station and valve vault will be improved, and a new 8-inch force main will be installed from the lift station to the wastewater treatment facility.

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

The Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program, funded in part by revenues from the Petroleum Release Compensation Tank Inspecting 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.

The board met today via remote video connection.