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Gov. Noem Announces \$5.687 Million for Brandon to Make Water System Improvements

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$5,687,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan for the City of Brandon to make improvements to its drinking water system.

The loan will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Loan terms are 2.125 percent for 30 years.

“I am pleased to announce Brandon will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Noem. “The loan will allow the city to make needed upgrades to its water system and better serve its customers.”

The project includes construction of a new 1,250,000-gallon composite water storage tank to increase capacity and provide uniform water pressure throughout the city. New pumps will be installed at the Redwood Booster Station to fill the tank along with installation of chlorination equipment to maintain proper disinfection. Construction of a new altitude valve building will allow water to circulate between the Redwood pressure zone and the lower central pressure zone. Finally, modifications to the Bluffs Booster pumps will help maintain uniform pressures in its pressure zone.

The loan will cover the estimated project cost.

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.