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DENR Announces \$3,500,000 Loan for City of Yankton Wastewater System Improvements

PIERRE, S.D. – Today, the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) announced the Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$3,500,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan for Yankton to make wastewater treatment system upgrades.

The loan will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Loan terms are 2 percent for 20 years.

The project includes major infrastructure improvements at the existing wastewater treatment facility and is critical for Yankton as it recovers from historic flooding in 2019. The improvements will create additional capacity for the system and allow the City to continue serving residents with reliable services.

The loan along with local funds and a \$6,400,000 grant from the U.S. Economic Development Authority will cover the estimated project cost.

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.

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