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## **DENR Announces a \$1,792,000 Funding Package for City of Roscoe Drinking Water and Wastewater 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 \$1,792,000 funding package for Roscoe to make wastewater and drinking water improvements.

The funding package includes a \$220,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan, a \$500,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Build America Bond grant, and a \$450,000 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant for wastewater improvements. A \$622,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program loan with \$394,000 in principal forgiveness was made for drinking water improvements.

The loans will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Loan terms are 2.125 percent for 30 years for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan and 1.875 percent for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan.

Roscoe's sewer system was constructed between the 1930's and 1960's and needs replacement. Roscoe plans to replace the system with cured-in-place and PVC pipe in addition to other to general improvements. These improvements will ensure Roscoe residents will continue to receive reliable service for their wastewater needs.

Roscoe plans to make a series of improvements to its drinking water system including well improvements, water tower improvements, water meter replacements, and the replacement of 4- and 6-inch asbestos-cement pipe. These improvements will ensure residents have access to reliable, safe drinking water.

The Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program, funded in part by revenues from the Petroleum Release Compensation Tank Inspection 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 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program, which provides low-interest loans for public drinking water system projects. Principal forgiveness is a subsidy option that results in a reduced loan repayment amount for the borrower.

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, water conservation, and nonpoint source projects.

The board met today via remote video connection.