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DENR Announces a \$1,567,000 Funding Package for City of Salem 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 \$1,567,000 funding package for Salem to make wastewater and drinking water improvements.

The funding package includes a \$1,128,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan for wastewater improvements and a \$439,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program loan 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 30 years for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan.

Salem plans to replace ageing clay sanitary sewer mains and manholes on Center Avenue along with relining 15-feet of clay sewer mains and manholes along Center Street. A storm sewer will be installed on Hollister Avenue and 8-inch PVC mains will be installed to replace services on Douglas Street. These improvements will ensure residents have access to reliable wastewater services.

Salem's drinking water improvements include replacing asbestos cement water mains along Center Avenue and Douglass Street. Improvements are also planned for Gilbert Street and Hollister Street to ensure residents have adequate water pressure. These improvements will ensure residents have access to reliable, safe, and necessary water pressure on demand.

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 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.