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DENR Announces a \$4,150,000 Funding Package for Town of Tabor 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 \$4,150,000 funding package for Tabor to make wastewater improvements.

The funding package includes a \$2,248,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan and a \$1,902,000 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant for wastewater improvements.

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

Ninety percent of Tabor's wastewater collection system consists of aging clay piping. These pipes have caused significant issues such as sags, fractures, and broken pipes. Tabor plans to replace these pipes with 8- and 10-inch PVC pipes and will replace several manholes. These improvements will ensure Tabor's residents have continued access to proper wastewater services.

The funding package along with a \$750,000 Community Development Block Grant will cover the estimated costs of the project.

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 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.