



BOARD OF WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 26, 2026

10:00 a.m. CT

In-Person or On-Line

Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building
523 E Capitol Pierre, SD 57501

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AGENDA

Scheduled times are estimates only. Some items may be delayed due to prior scheduled items or may be moved up on the agenda.

March 26, 2026

10:00 a.m. CT

1. Call meeting to order and roll call
 - a. Appoint temporary Board Chairman for this meeting
2. Approve Agenda
3. Approve Minutes of January 8, 2026, and February 26, 2026, Board Meetings
4. Public Comment Period
5. Update and Amend Assurances, Terms and Conditions for the Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program and the Solid Waste Management Program – Tina McFarling
6. Update Authorized Representatives to Act on Behalf of the Board of Water and Natural Resources and the South Dakota Conservancy District – Tina McFarling
7. Legislative Update – Tina McFarling
8. Meeting Schedule for SFY 2027 – Tina McFarling
9. Amendment to Randall Community Water District ARPA Grant #2022G-ARP-439 – Andy Bruels
10. Amendments to the State Water Plan and 2026 Clean Water SRF and 2026 Drinking Water SRF Intended Use Plans – Andy Bruels
 - a. Clay Rural Water System
 - b. Elk Point
 - c. Hecla
11. Dakota Mainstem Regional Water System State Water Resources Management System Grant Agreement Amendment – Andy Bruels
12. Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources New State Water Resources Management System Grant Agreement – Andy Bruels
13. Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources State Water Resources Management System Grant Agreement Amendment – Andy Bruels
14. Watertown State Water Resources Management System Grant Agreement Amendment – Andy Bruels

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15. WINS State Water Resources Management System Grant Agreement Amendment – Andy Bruels
16. Deer Mountain Sanitary District Request for Loan Payment Amendment to Loans C462485-01, C462485-02, and C462485-03 – Tina McFarling

Recess: 11:45 a.m. CT

Reconvene: 1:00 p.m. CT

17. Drinking Water Facilities Funding Applications – Andy Bruels

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| a. Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System (221) – Town of Ward Consolidation | j. Viborg (84) – Highway 19 Drinking Water Improvements |
| b. WEB Water Development Association (140) | k. Vermillion (63) |
| c. Bryant (123) | l. Belle Fourche (22) – Hat Ranch Well |
| d. Canistota (114) | m. Elkton (19) |
| e. Clear Lake (95) | n. B-Y Water District (18) – Automatic Read Meter Upgrades |
| f. Salem (95) | o. Belle Fourche (12) – Springs Waterline Replacement |
| g. Viborg (94) – Drinking Water Improvements Phase 2 | p. Valley Springs (9) |
| h. Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System (92) – Highway 15 Altamont Pipeline Improvements | q. B-Y Water District (8) – Highway 18 Water Line Relocation |
| i. Gregory (85) | r. Crooks (5) |

18. Sanitary/ Storm Sewer Funding Applications – Tina McFarling

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| a. Whitewood (30) | n. Gregory (9) |
| b. Howard (24) | o. Lemmon (9) |
| c. Lake Poinsett Sanitary District (23) | p. Canistota (8) |
| d. Roscoe (23) | q. Elkton (8) |
| e. Hill City (22) | r. Northdale Sanitary District (8) |
| f. Prairiewood Sanitary District (21) | s. Valley Springs (8) |
| g. Aberdeen (18) | t. Viborg (8) – Sanitary Sewer Improvements |
| h. Mitchell (18) | u. Viborg (8) – Highway 19 Sanitary Sewer Improvements |
| i. Hot Springs (16) | v. Bryant (7) |
| j. Milbank (16) | w. Clear Lake (7) |
| k. Salem (11) | x. Wilmot (7) |
| l. Crooks (9) | |
| m. Custer (9) | |

19. Solid Waste Management Program Funding Applications – Andy Bruels

- a. Belle Fourche (15)
- b. Sioux Falls (NA)
- c. Vermillion (16)
- d. Zahntech (NA)

20. June 25-26, 2026, Meeting

21. Adjourn

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Minutes of the
Board of Water and Natural Resources Meeting
In-Person or On-Line
Matthew Training Center
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota

January 8, 2026
1:00 p.m. Central Time

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Chairman Jerry Soholt called the meeting to order. The roll was called, and a quorum was present.

The meeting was streaming live on SD.net, a service of South Dakota Public Broadcasting.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jerry Soholt, Cameron Becker, Todd Bernhard, Gary Drewes, Bruce Jennings, and Jackie Lanning.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Gene Jones, Jr.

LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE: Senator Jim Mehlhaff.

OTHERS: See attached attendance sheets.

APPROVE AGENDA: Motion by Drewes, seconded by Bernhard, to approve the agenda as posted. The motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 6, 2025, MEETING: Motion by Jennings, seconded by Bernhard, to approve the minutes of the November 6, 2025, Board of Water and Natural Resources meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: There were no public comments.

SECTION 319 APPLICATIONS: Kris Dozark, Section 319 Implementation Coordinator, DANR Watershed Protection Program, reported that the Board of Water and Natural Resources is the designated entity that provides the state's Section 319 nonpoint source project funding recommendations to EPA. The board considers recommendations from the Nonpoint Source (NPS) Task Force as part of its selection process.

Four applications requesting \$3,351,500 in 319 funding were received by DANR, reviewed by the NPS Task Force, and presented to the board.

The 2026 Clean Water SRF Intended Use Plan authorized the use of \$200,000 in administrative surcharge fees for Water Quality grants to supplement the Section 319 programs for TMDL implementation projects. DANR anticipates receiving \$2,242,300 in 319 funds, which is a 15 percent reduction from last year's allocation. The DANR and NPS Task Force recommendations summarized in a table that was included in the board packet reflect both the anticipated FFY 2026 Section 319 federal funding allocation and \$200,000 in Clean Water SRF Water Quality grant awards. The Department proposes to use \$842,000 for administration of the NPS program which leaves \$1,600,300 for pass through grants.

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Mr. Dozark presented the four applications and recommended funding levels as follows:

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Sponsor: Belle Fourche River Watershed Partnership

Total Cost: \$4,579,000

319 Grant Request: \$735,000

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DANR Staff and NPS Task Force Recommendations: \$230,000 of FY26 319 funds. The recommendation is based on previous awards, available funds and the sponsor's ability to successfully leverage funds from other partners. The sponsor is encouraged to keep leveraging funds from multiple sources including RCPP and the Conservation Commission grants.

South Dakota Nonpoint Source Information and Education Project – Segment 8

Sponsor: South Dakota Discovery Center

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opportunities about nonpoint source pollution to increase their understanding of, support for, and participation in nonpoint source pollution prevention and reduction practices. To achieve the goal, this project will focus on:

1. Outreach to South Dakota's adults using a combination of traditional and innovative methods.
2. A volunteer monitoring program to support water quality monitoring by the state.
3. Support of local and regional activities through a competitive mini grants program.
4. Increased student and adult awareness of watersheds and proficiency in watershed protection through education.

The Project will continue many of the program activities begun during 2004 and continue in subsequent segments with program improvements being made by incorporating lessons learned. The South Dakota Discovery Center will coordinate work plan activities and administrate the grant. The NPS Task Force will provide oversight through its Information and Education Subcommittee. Activities contained within this project are consistent with the SD Nonpoint Source Information and Education Strategy, adopted by the NPS Task Force during July 2000.

DANR Staff and NPS Task Force Recommendations: \$77,000 of FY26 319 funds and \$200,000 of FY26 CWSRF-WQ funds. The recommendation is based on the available funding. The sponsor submitted a plan for a three-year project, and staff essentially removed a year from the PIP. The sponsor is encouraged to reapply for more funding in subsequent years.

Soil Health Improvement and Planning Project – Segment 3 (Amendment)
Sponsor: South Dakota Soil Health Coalition

Total Cost: \$3,422,700

319 Grant Request: \$800,000

The goal of this three-year project is to improve water quality through planning and implementation of soil health agricultural BMPs and outreach to producers in selected 303(d) listed water bodies in South Dakota. Implementing and promoting BMPs in the watershed that reduce sediment loading and prevent bacterial contamination working to attain TMDLs developed for the rivers, tributaries and lakes and meet the designated beneficial uses. Outreach will include planning and holding workshops and field demonstration tours to educate and inform producers of ways to manage land to reduce runoff and improve nutrient cycling, which will ultimately improve water quality. The project will also provide information and education to local landowners and the public to provide a better understanding of water quality and its relationship to soil health benefits.

DANR Staff and NPS Task Force Recommendations: \$300,000 of FY26 319 funds. The recommendation is based on previous expenditures, funding remaining in the current segment, and the sponsor's ability to successfully leverage funds from other partners. Similar to the I&E project, the sponsor submitted a plan for a two-year extension, and we essentially removed a year from the PIP. The sponsor is also encouraged to continue seeking funding and reapply for funding in subsequent years.

South Central Watershed Implementation Project – Segment 3
Sponsor: James River Water Development District

Total Cost: \$44,394,430

319 Grant Request: \$1,409,500

The goal of the South-Central Watershed Implementation Project is to restore or protect the beneficial uses in the Lower and Upper James River Watershed, Lewis and Clark Lake, and the watersheds of Geddes, Academy, Platte Lake, Lake Andes Lake, and Vermillion Watershed. This will be accomplished through the installation of BMPs in the watersheds that target sources of sediment, nutrients, and fecal coliform bacteria. This project, Segment 3, will address and target BMP installation in the entire South Dakota portion of the Lewis and Clark Lake Watershed (1.9 million acres), the James River Watershed and its tributaries (9.4 million acres), and Vermillion River Watershed (1.43 million acres). It will also provide technical and financial assistance to the watershed activities in the Lake Andes, Geddes, Academy and Platte Lake Watersheds. These additional four watersheds add up to 560,000 acres and are tributaries of the Missouri River and Lake Francis Case which lies upriver and borders the Lewis and Clark Lake Watershed. The total project area acreage is 13,360,800 acres. This proposal is the third segment of a locally planned multi-year (10-15 year) effort to implement BMPs in the Lewis and Clark Lake watershed, Lake Andes, Geddes, Academy and Platte Lake watersheds, impaired stretches of the James River tributaries, and impaired reaches in the Vermillion watershed. This effort is aimed at restoring water quality to meet designated beneficial uses and address TMDLs established, and to be established, for water bodies in these watersheds.

DANR Staff and NPS Task Force Recommendations: Total of \$793,300 of FY26 319 funds. The recommendation is based on previous expenditures in segments and funds available. The project is very good at leveraging funds from multiple sources and works with many other groups and organizations to help get conservation on the ground. All of these projects have done a tremendous job of collaborating with other groups and organizations to leverage the 319 funds. The sponsor is encouraged to continue seeking funding and to reapply for funding in subsequent years.

Angela Ehlers, Chair of the NPS Task Force, reported that on December 8, 2025, the task force met to review the projects, and voted to concur with the DANR funding recommendations.

Mr. Dozark requested two separate board actions for the awards from the Water Quality grant funding source and to provide the state 319 funding recommendations to EPA.

Mr. Dozark requested that first the board authorize DANR to enter into a grant agreement with the South Dakota Discovery Center in the amount of \$200,000 from Clean Water SRF administrative surcharge fees pursuant to the 2026 Clean Water SRF Intended Use Plan contingent upon the 2026 Legislature authorizing the required budget authority for the awards. This will allow the department to prepare and execute one agreement with this entity for both the Section 319 and Clean Water administrative surcharge fee funds and not have to bring this back before you for approval of a separate Water Quality grant.

Motion by Drewes, seconded by Bernhard, to authorize the department to enter into a grant agreement with the South Dakota Discovery Center in the amount of \$200,000 from Clean Water SRF administrative surcharge fees pursuant to the 2026 Clean Water SRF Intended Use Plan contingent upon the 2026 Legislature authorizing the required budget authority for the awards. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Dozark also requested that the board concur with the funding recommendations of the department and the Nonpoint Source Task Force and authorize the department to forward the FFY 2026 Section 319 funding recommendations to EPA with adjustments to final federal funding level.

Motion by Jennings, seconded by Lanning, to concur with the funding recommendations of the department and the Nonpoint Source Task Force and authorize the department to forward the FFY 2026 Section 319 funding recommendations to EPA with adjustments to the final federal funding level. The motion carried unanimously.

DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATIONS: Andy Bruels provided an overview of available funds, and he presented the funding applications and staff recommendations.

Sioux Falls requested funding for transmission system improvements. The City of Sioux Falls has previously identified PFAS impacted wells near the Sioux Falls Regional Airport. These wells have been taken out of service to remove the source of contamination in drinking water. However, with these wells out of service, Sioux Falls has less source water capacity available to meet user demand. The city has identified a project to make a third connection to the Lewis & Clark Regional Water System to provide for the replacement of portions of the source water capacity from those wells that were removed from service.

The work funded through this request includes the construction of nearly 6,400 feet of 24-inch transmission main, construction of a new connection meter building with controls and chemical feed system, and control valve improvements at the existing West Reservoir to properly manage flows into the city's central pressure zone.

The estimated total project amount is \$7,648,000, and the amount requested is \$7,648,000.

The additional connection to Lewis & Clark will primarily serve water to residents located within the Minnehaha County portion of the city which, based on the Median Household Incomes for that portion of the city's population, is considered disadvantaged.

The need for additional water capacity and third connection at this time is driven by a PFAS contamination issue. By providing an alternative source of water and needed capacity to serve current users it is eligible for funding through the new Emerging Contaminants for Small or Disadvantaged Communities grant program. This is a federal grant that is separate from the SRF program but was also passed as part of the overall IJA funding programs. South Dakota has not previously awarded any funding from this federal grant but authority for the use of funds was included in the 2025 Omnibus bill to allow eligible projects to be awarded these dollars. These

funds are to be provided at 100 percent grant and must be provided to small or disadvantaged communities which, based on the population to primarily be served by this water, the city qualifies as disadvantaged for this portion of the work. EPA has given approval to DANR that the project is allowable and that the City of Sioux Falls is eligible to receive these grants.

Staff recommended awarding a \$7,648,000 Drinking Water grant from the Emerging Contaminants for Small or Disadvantaged Communities federal grant program.

Shannon Ausen, Sioux Falls city engineering staff, discussed the project and requested consideration of funding.

Motion by Lanning, seconded by Bernhard, to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-01** approving the Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities Sub-Recipient grant agreement (2026G-EC-400) between the Board of Water and Natural Resources and the **City of Sioux Falls** for all approved project costs not to exceed \$7,648,000 for water transmission improvements-third Lewis & Clark Connection and authorizing the execution of the Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities grant agreement. The motion carried unanimously.

Rapid City requested funding for improvements to an existing well and construction of two new wells. A new pump, motor, and drop well will be installed at Well #13. A new well will be drilled and a well house constructed at the Well #12 site to fill the existing Red Rock Reservoir. Well #14 will be drilled at a new site and will include installation of a well pump and motor, pitless adapter unit, well house, and pipeline.

The estimated total project amount is \$14,512,000, and the amount requested is \$14,512,000.

Staff recommended awarding a \$14,512,000 Drinking Water SRF loan at 3.75 percent interest for 30 years.

The city pledged a project surcharge for repayment of the loan. Rates are \$51.81 for 5,000 gallons. Staff analysis indicates a surcharge of \$3.17 is needed for repayment of the loan, which would bring overall rates to \$54.98.

Staff recommended approval of loan contingent upon the borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective and contingent upon the borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.

Brandon Quiett, City of Rapid City, discussed the project and thanked the board for consideration of funding.

Motion by Bernhard, seconded by Drewes, to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-02** approving a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan up to a maximum committed amount of \$14,512,000 at 3.75 percent interest for 30 years to the **City of Rapid City** for Well #13 and Well #14 improvements, and authorizing the execution of the loan agreement, the acceptance of the Local Obligation, the assignment of the Local Obligation to the Trustee, and the execution and delivery of such other documents and the performance of all acts necessary to effectuate the loan

approved in accordance with all terms as set forth in the Indenture of Trust, contingent upon the borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective and contingent upon the borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage. The motion carried unanimously.

Toronto requested funding to replace water main that is beyond its useful life under SD Highway 28 in conjunction with a proposed South Dakota Department of Transportation project to improve SD Highway 28 through Toronto. The project will replace 2,640 feet of water main and install 6 fire hydrants and 17 gate valves.

The estimated total project amount is \$800,000, and the amount requested is \$770,000. Toronto will contribute \$30,000 from local funds.

Staff recommended awarding a \$770,000 Drinking Water SRF loan at 3.50 percent interest for 30 years with 55.2 percent as principal forgiveness not to exceed \$425,000.

Toronto pledged a project surcharge for repayment of the loan. Rates are \$51.50 for 5,000 gallons. Staff analysis indicates a surcharge of \$13.50 is needed for repayment of the loan, which would bring overall rates to \$65.00. This total rate is similar to other systems awarded funding in the previous year with a MHI less than 80 percent of the statewide.

Staff recommended approval of the loan contingent upon the borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective and contingent upon the borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.

Frank James, Town Board President, discussed the project and thanked the board for consideration of funding.

Motion by Jennings, seconded by Lanning, to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-03** approving a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan up to a maximum committed amount of \$770,000 at 3.50 percent interest for 30 years with 55.2 percent as principal forgiveness not to exceed \$425,000 to the **Town of Toronto** for water main replacement under Highway 28, and authorizing the execution of the loan agreement, the acceptance of the Local Obligation, the assignment of the Local Obligation to the Trustee, and the execution and delivery of such other documents and the performance of all acts necessary to effectuate the loan approved in accordance with all terms as set forth in the Indenture of Trust, contingent upon the borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective and contingent upon the borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage. The motion carried unanimously.

SANITARY/STORM SEWER FUNDING APPLICATIONS: Tina McFarling presented the applications and staff recommendations for funding.

Mitchell requested funding for utility infrastructure along North Ohlman Street from 23rd Avenue to Kemper Avenue. The city proposes sanitary sewer improvements which will include the replacement of old clay sewer lines with approximately 3,250 linear feet of new PVC lines,

along with the installation of eight sewer manholes. Storm sewer upgrades will include the installation of approximately 2,200 linear feet of storm sewer main and inlet piping, 20 storm sewer inlets, and approximately 9,400 linear feet of curb and gutter.

The estimated total project amount is \$3,930,000, and the amount requested is \$3,930,000.

Staff recommended awarding a \$3,930,000 Clean Water SRF loan at 4.00 percent interest for 30 years.

The city pledged a project surcharge for repayment of the loan. Rates are \$61.43 for 5,000 gallons. Staff analysis indicates a surcharge of \$3.55 is needed for repayment of the loan bringing rates to \$64.98.

Staff recommended approval of the loan contingent upon the borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective and contingent upon the borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.

Jacob Sonne, SPN, discussed the project and thanked the board for consideration of funding.

Motion by Drewes, seconded by Lanning, to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-04** approving a Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan up to a maximum committed amount of \$3,930,000 at 4.00 percent interest for 30 years to the **City of Mitchell** for sanitary sewer improvements, and authorizing the execution of the loan agreement, the acceptance of the Local Obligation, the assignment of the Local Obligation to the Trustee, and the execution and delivery of such other documents and the performance of all acts necessary to effectuate the loan approved in accordance with all terms as set forth in the Indenture of Trust, contingent upon the borrower adopting a bond resolutions and the resolution becoming effective and contingent upon the borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage. The motion carried unanimously.

Sioux Falls requested funding for a project in the southeast region of the city to accommodate future growth. This has been identified as a need in various long-range master plans.

As the city is coordinating with the SD Department of Transportation with the construction of South Veterans Parkway from Interstate 29 to 57th Street, there is also a need for sanitary sewer infrastructure. The project will be constructed in phases and will serve 4,650 acres over the next 20 years. This application will address Phase 1 from Western Avenue to nearly Southeastern Avenue along the north side of Lincoln County Highway 106. The need includes new sanitary sewer forcemain and gravity trunk lines, lift stations, equalization basins, and gravity extensions.

The estimated total project amount is \$ 17,746,000, and the amount requested is \$ 17,746,000.

Staff recommended awarding a \$17,746,000 Clean Water SRF loan at 3.50 percent interest for 20 years.

Sioux Falls pledged system revenue for repayment of the loan. Rates are \$46.12 for 5,000 gallons usage.

The City of Sioux Falls has approved annual rate increases through 2027 which will bring rates to \$48.44 for 5,000 gallons usage. Staff analysis indicates that with the already approved increases, the city's anticipated revenues will provide 120 percent debt coverage.

Ms. McFarling noted that the 3.50% interest rate is 0.25% lower than the standard rate and term. This project has been selected for compliance with Build American, Buy American material procurement requirements. The board adopted rates in September 2025 to allow for projects meeting this requirement to receive a 0.25 percent interest rate reduction.

Staff recommended approval of the loan contingent upon the borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.

Chad Comes, City of Sioux Falls engineer, discussed the project and thanked the board for consideration of funding.

Motion by Bernhard, seconded by Lanning, to adopt **Resolution No. 2025-05** approving a Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan up to a maximum committed amount of \$17,746,000 at 3.50 percent interest for 20 years to the **City of Sioux Falls** for Southeast Basins sanitary sewer improvements, and authorizing the execution of the loan agreement, the acceptance of the Local Obligation, the assignment of the Local Obligation to the Trustee, and the execution and delivery of such other documents and the performance of all acts necessary to effectuate the loan approved in accordance with all terms as set forth in the Indenture of Trust, contingent upon the borrower adopting a bond resolutions and the resolution becoming effective. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. McFarling provided a recap of available funds.

ARPA GRANT AMENDMENTS: Senate Bill 53 was passed during the 2024 Legislative Session. Section 1 of the bill appropriated an additional \$89,384,221 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for water and wastewater infrastructure. These funds were awarded to eligible projects by the Board of Water and Natural Resources in June 2024. Section 2 of the bill included up to \$28,000,000 of additional ARPA fund authority to the board. This was included in case other state agency-funded ARPA efforts were not able to utilize all funding.

In October 2025, DANR was informed by the Bureau of Finance and Management that an additional \$1,206,528.36 of ARPA funds would be transferred to the board to allocate to existing ARPA projects.

Some projects originally funded through the \$600,000,000 of ARPA funds provided by 2022 Senate Bill 62 have deobligated portions of the funding. In the 2023 Legislative Session Senate Bill 20 was passed to provide the board discretion on the reallocation of those funds. This is currently \$3,106,779.49, bringing the total currently available to re-award to \$4,313,307.85.

The group of projects for board consideration were selected by DANR staff. The projects are regional or statewide in impact, will improve systems for current users and future growth, and most have higher than average user rates. These projects also all have remaining eligible project costs to incur and utilize the funding to be recommended.

Mr. Bruels presented the prior funded projects that submitted requests for additional ARPA grant funding consideration.

BDM Rural Water System

On April 13, 2022, the BDM Rural Water System was awarded a \$7,499,150 Drinking Water SRF loan with \$507,867 principal forgiveness and a \$3,530,083 ARPA grant. In June 2024 the ARPA grant was amended to award an additional \$1,738,345 in ARPA grant funds, bringing the total ARPA grant to \$5,268,428. This project is to construct a new water treatment plant, install a 400,000-gallon water reservoir, install 18 miles of pipe to expand the water system and loop lines for added redundancy, and replace 382 water meters.

Staff recommended awarding an additional \$233,450 in ARPA grant funds, bringing the total ARPA grant to \$5,501,878.

Rod Kappes, former manager of BDM, discussed the project and thanked the board for consideration of additional funding.

Motion by Jennings, seconded by Lanning, to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-06** approving the Second Amendment to American Rescue Plan Act Grant Agreement 2022G-ARP-110 to increase the total grant amount to \$5,501,878 for **BDM Rural Water System**. The motion carried unanimously.

Clay Rural Water System

On April 13, 2022, the Clay Rural Water System was awarded a \$10,736,050 Drinking Water SRF loan, a \$825,850 Consolidated grant, and a \$4,955,100 ARPA grant. In June 2024 the ARPA grant was amended to award an additional \$2,488,710 in ARPA grant funds, bringing the total ARPA grant to \$7,443,810. This project was to construct a 1,000,000-gallon ground storage reservoir near the existing Greenfield reservoir and a 750,000-gallon ground storage tank near the Wakonda water treatment plant. A new booster station at the Greenfield reservoir is also included. This project also proposes four distribution line improvements to provide additional capacity and accommodate a Highway 46 construction project. Approximately 20.6 miles of watermain of varying size will be installed.

Staff recommended awarding an additional \$334,250 in ARPA grant funds, bringing the total ARPA grant to \$7,778,060.

Steve Muilenburg, general manager of the rural water system, discussed the project and thanked the board for consideration of funding for the project.

Motion by Bernhard, seconded by Drewes to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-07** approving the Second Amendment to American Rescue Plan Act Grant Agreement 2022G-ARP-125 to

increase the total grant amount to \$7,778,060 for **Clay Rural Water System**. The motion carried unanimously.

Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

On April 13, 2022, the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources was awarded a \$1,000,000 ARPA grant. In June 2024 the ARPA grant was amended to award an additional \$5,000,000 in ARPA grant funds, bringing the total ARPA grant to \$6,000,000. These funds are being used for DANR's Riparian Buffer Initiative (RBI), which provides payments to landowners to implement buffer strips along property bordering waterbodies. The buffer strips provide the ability for natural filtration and improve the water quality within the watershed. DANR has currently implemented 42 buffer contracts worth \$2,944,830.46, buffering 123.6 miles of shoreline. An additional 64 potential contracts are under consideration currently with more than \$3,030,768.25 in known costs, which will buffer an additional 116 miles of shoreline. DANR staff has additional potential contracts being discussed and continues to see a strong interest in the program and funds. DANR requested an additional \$1,000,000 of ARPA funds. Based on the current demands, DANR believes it can expend all funds prior to the 2026 deadline and make meaningful impacts toward water quality protection.

Staff recommended awarding an additional \$1,000,000 in ARPA grant funds, bringing the total ARPA grant to \$7,000,000.

Paul Lorenzen, administrator of the DANR Watershed Protection Program, discussed the project and thanked the board for consideration of additional funding. He answered questions about the project from the board.

Motion by Drewes, seconded by Lanning, to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-08** approving the Second Amendment to American Rescue Plan Act Grant Agreement 2022G-ARP-134 to increase the total grant amount to \$7,000,000 for the **Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources**. The motion carried unanimously.

Mid-Dakota Rural Water System

On April 13, 2022, the Mid-Dakota Rural Water System was awarded a \$29,467,750 Drinking Water SRF loan, a \$2,000,000 Consolidated grant, and a \$13,867,250 ARPA grant. In June 2024 the ARPA grant was amended to award an additional \$6,830,882, bringing the total ARPA grant to \$20,698,132. This project is to update the existing water system by installing an advanced metering infrastructure system for water meters, paralleling of pipe, addition of a new backwash recovery system and additional membrane capacity.

Staff recommended awarding an additional \$917,357.85 in ARPA grant funds, bringing the total ARPA grant to \$21,615,489.85.

Scott Gross, general manager of the rural water system, discussed the project and thanked the board for consideration of additional funding.

Motion by Jennings, seconded by Bernhard, to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-09** approving the Second Amendment to American Rescue Plan Act Grant Agreement 2022G-ARP-165 to

increase the total grant amount to \$21,615,489.85 for **Mid-Dakota Rural Water System**. The motion carried unanimously.

Shared Resources

On April 13, 2022, Shared Resources was awarded a \$69,983,400 Drinking Water SRF loan and a \$38,276,600 ARPA grant. In June 2024 and May 2025, the ARPA grant was amended to award an additional \$11,165,548 in ARPA grant funds, bringing the total ARPA grant to \$49,442,148. Shared Resources is a joint effort between Minnehaha Community Water Corporation and the Big Sioux Community Water System. The project includes an 8-MGD treatment plant, well field, distribution pipeline, and two storage tanks. Shared Resources will treat and deliver water to both systems and will then distribute water to the existing customer base.

Staff recommended awarding an additional \$1,500,000 in ARPA grant funds, bringing the total ARPA grant to \$50,942,148.

Scott Buss, Minnehaha Community Water Corporation, discussed the project and thanked the board for consideration of additional funding.

Motion by Lanning, seconded by Bernhard, to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-10** approving the Third Amendment to American Rescue Plan Act Grant Agreement 2022G-ARP-192 to increasing the total grant amount to \$50,942,148 for **Shared Resources**. The motion carried unanimously.

South Lincoln Rural Water System

On April 13, 2022, the South Lincoln Rural Water System was awarded a \$10,384,082 Drinking Water SRF loan and a \$5,677,918 ARPA grant. On September 29, 2022, an additional \$11,502,000 Drinking Water SRF loan was awarded. In June 2024 the ARPA grant was amended to award an additional \$2,444,355 in ARPA grant funds, bringing the total ARPA grant to \$8,122,273. The project is for system wide improvements including the installation of an elevated water tank, a new pump station and a new water treatment plant. This project addresses capacity issues in portions of the distribution system and increasing demand within the existing service area.

Staff recommended awarding an additional \$328,250 in ARPA grant funds, bringing the total ARPA grant to \$8,450,523.

John Stearns, manager of the South Lincoln Rural Water System, discussed the project and thanked the board for consideration of additional funding.

Motion by Bernhard, seconded by Drewes, to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-11** approving the Second Amendment to American Rescue Plan Act Grant Agreement 2022G-ARP-194 to increase the total grant amount to \$8,450,523 for **South Lincoln Rural Water System**. The motion carried unanimously.

CONSOLIDATED WATER FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM GRANT

PERCENTAGE AMENDMENTS: Mr. Bruels reported that on April 13, 2022, several projects were awarded Consolidated grants by the board. These Consolidated grants were awarded instead of ARPA funds the recipients were otherwise eligible to receive. At the time, this allowed additional ARPA funds to be available for other projects and utilize the Consolidated funding available to the board.

Consolidated grants, by Administrative Rule, are limited to a four-year award, which may not be amended. Consolidated grants, by State Law, are also limited to a maximum of 80 percent of the eligible project costs. When the current grants were awarded, it was not anticipated that construction would extend beyond the four-year period. However, the projects requesting grant percentage amendments are all large projects which, due to the significant number of other water infrastructure projects, have experienced delays in completing in the grant period. The projects were awarded grants at a percentage of the estimated original total project costs, which would not allow the funds to be drawn in advance of full project completion. This is different than ARPA grants, which were disbursed for eligible costs incurred in full, with no grant percentage limitation. These projects also have remaining eligible project costs to incur and utilize the funding already awarded.

The board is allowed to increase Consolidated grant percentages to increase the allowable reimbursement, based on prior costs incurred. The grant percentage increase must remain below the maximum.

Mr. Bruels answered questions from the board members.

The following prior funded projects were contacted and submitted requests for increased grant percentage amendments.

Clay Rural Water System

On April 13, 2022, the Clay Rural Water System was awarded a Consolidated grant at 5 percent of approved project costs not to exceed \$825,850, which was part of an original estimated total project of \$16,517,000. Clay RWS has incurred eligible costs of \$11,300,000 to date and has ongoing eligible costs to utilize the funding provided. This project is to construct a 1,000,000-gallon ground storage reservoir near the existing Greenfield reservoir and a 750,000-gallon ground storage tank near the Wakonda water treatment plant. A new booster station at the Greenfield reservoir is also included. This project also proposes four distribution line improvements to provide additional capacity and accommodate a Highway 46 construction project. Approximately 20.6 miles of watermain of varying size will be installed.

Staff recommended the board amend Consolidated grant 2023G-101 to increase the eligible grant percentage from 5.0 percent to 10 percent.

Motion by Bernhard, seconded by Lanning, to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-12** approving the First Amendment to Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program Grant Agreement 2023G-101 to **Clay Rural Water System** for up to 10 percent of all approved total project costs not to exceed \$825,850. The motion carried unanimously.

Mid-Dakota Rural Water System

On April 13, 2022, the Mid-Dakota Rural Water System was awarded a Consolidated grant at 4.5 percent of approved total project costs not to exceed \$2,000,000, which was part of an original estimated total project of \$45,335,000. Mid-Dakota RWS has incurred eligible costs of \$30,300,000 to date and has ongoing eligible costs to utilize the funding provided. This project is to update the existing water system by installing an advanced metering infrastructure system for water meters, paralleling of pipe, addition of a new backwash recovery system and additional membrane capacity.

Staff recommended the board amend Consolidated grant 2023G-104 to increase the eligible grant percentage from 4.5 percent to 10.0 percent.

Motion by Jenings, seconded by Lanning, to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-13** approving the First Amendment to Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program Grant Agreement 2023G-104 to **Mid-Dakota Rural Water System** for up to 10 percent of all approved total project costs not to exceed \$2,000,000. The motion carried unanimously.

Mitchell

On April 13, 2022, the City of Mitchell was awarded a Consolidated grant at 5.1 percent of approved total project costs not to exceed \$1,519,868, which was part of an original estimated total project of \$30,000,000. Mitchell has incurred eligible costs of \$14,200,000 to date and has ongoing eligible costs to utilize the funding provided. This project consists of major upgrades to the North plant of the wastewater treatment facility including construction of a new headworks facility for screening and grit removal, construction of a new equalization basin, improvements to the facility's septage receiving structure, upgrades to the plant's electrical system, improvement to the existing equalization basin, and miscellaneous other site improvements.

Staff recommended the board amend Consolidated grant 2023G-100 to increase the eligible grant percentage from 5.1 percent to 10 percent.

Motion by Lanning, seconded by Bernhard, to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-14** approving the First Amendment to Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program Grant Agreement 2023G-100 to the **City of Mitchell** for up to 10 percent of all approved total project costs not to exceed \$1,519,868. The motion carried unanimously.

Yankton

On April 13, 2022, the City of Yankton was awarded a Consolidated grant at 4.5 percent of approved total project costs not to exceed \$2,000,000, which was part of an original estimated total project of \$44,565,600. Yankton has incurred eligible costs of \$23,000,000 to date and has ongoing eligible costs to utilize the funding provided. This project consists of improvements to its existing wastewater treatment plant. The improvements will allow the treatment plant to meet existing and future flows and anticipated regulatory requirements. The proposed projects include several components including a new inlet building with grit removal, new 70-foot diameter secondary clarifier, new UV equipment, mixing systems, structural repairs, replacement of

outdated equipment, electrical improvements, and nutrient removal facilities including anoxic basins, aerobic polishing basins, and a mixed liquor recycle pump station.

Staff recommended the board amend Consolidated grant 2023G-113 to increase the eligible grant percentage from 4.5 percent to 10.0 percent.

Motion by Drewes, seconded by Jennings, to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-15** approving the First Amendment to Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program Grant Agreement 2023G-113 to the **City of Yankton** for up to 10 percent of all approved total project costs not to exceed \$2,000,000. The motion carried unanimously.

FFY 2025 CLEAN WATER SRF ANNUAL REPORT: Ms. McFarling presented the FFY 2025 Clean Water SRF annual report.

The South Dakota Conservancy District is required to submit an annual report to the Environmental Protection Agency for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF). The Federal Fiscal Year 2025 report follows the same format as previous years and discusses activity from October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025.

In FFY 2025 the board awarded 28 Clean Water SRF loans totaling \$141,006,000. Five of the loans received principal forgiveness in the aggregate amount of \$7,400,000. Loan repayments for the year totaled just over \$38,800,000 with \$26,800,000 in principle, \$9,000,000 in interest, and \$2,900,000 in administrative surcharge.

Staff recommended that the board approve the draft annual report for the Clean Water SRF program and authorize staff to finalize and distribute the report.

Motion by Bernhard, seconded by Drewes, to approve the FFY 2025 Clean Water SRF program annual report and authorize staff to finalize and distribute the report. The motion carried unanimously.

FFY 2025 DRINKING WATER SRF ANNUAL REPORT: Megan Briggs presented the FFY 2025 Drinking Water SRF annual report.

The South Dakota Conservancy District is required to submit an annual report to the Environmental Protection Agency for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF). The Federal Fiscal Year 2025 report follows the same format as previous years and discusses activity from October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025.

In FFY 2025 the board awarded 18 Drinking Water SRF loans and approved two loan amendments for total amount of \$48,787,000. Ten of those loans received principal forgiveness in the aggregate total of \$23,541,000. Loan repayments totaled just over \$21,400,000, with \$13,900,000 in principle, \$6,100,000 in interest, and \$1,400,000 in administrative surcharge.

Staff recommended that the board approve the draft annual report for the Drinking Water SRF program and authorize staff to finalize and distribute the report.

Motion by Jennings, seconded by Drewes, to approve the FFY 2025 Drinking Water SRF program annual report and authorize staff to finalize and distribute the report. The motion carried unanimously.

NEXT MEETING: There will be a special meeting on February 26, 2026, regarding the Bond Issue. The next regular meeting is March 26, 2025, at the Matthew Training Center in Pierre.

Ms. McFarling discussed possible agenda items for the March board meeting.

ADJOURN: Motion by Jennings, seconded by Bernhard, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

Approved this 26th day of March 2026.

(SEAL)

Chairman, Board of Water and Natural Resources

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Water and Natural Resources

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Minutes of the
Board of Water and Natural Resources
In-Person or On-Line
DANR Large Conference Room
523 East Capitol
Pierre, SD

February 26, 2026
1:30 p.m. Central Time

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Chairman Jerry Soholt called the meeting to order. The roll was called, and a quorum was present.

The meeting was streaming live on SD.net, a service of South Dakota Public Broadcasting.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jerry Soholt, Todd Bernhard, Gary Drewes, Bruce Jennings, and Gene Jones, Jr.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Cameron Becker and Jackie Lanning.

DANR STAFF: Andy Bruels, Jon Peschong, and Shayenne Ritzman, DANR Financial and Technical Assistance.

OTHERS: Bruce Bonjour, Perkins Coie; Jessica Cameron Mitchell and Miles Silbert, PFM; Chris Cartier, US Bank; David McVey, Assistant Attorney General (board counsel).

APPROVE AGENDA: Motion by Bernhard, seconded by Jennings, to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: There were no public comments.

CONSULTING CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH PERKINS COIE, LLP FOR BOND COUNSEL SERVICES FOR STATE REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM SERIES 2026AB BOND ISSUE: Andy Bruels reported that Bruce Bonjour, Perkins Coie LLP, has served as bond counsel for the South Dakota Conservancy District since 1994. The current contract with Mr. Bonjour and Perkins Coie, LLP became effective November 11, 2024.

The current contract did not take into account multiple bond issuances over a calendar year; therefore, Section II(A)(11) is being amended as follows:

(11) For legal services in connection with the proposed issuance and sale of one or more new series of fixed rate new money bonds (as defined in Exhibit A hereto as the “New Series of Bonds”) for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program, a fixed fee of \$95,000 for each New Series of Bonds, payable only upon the actual issuance and sale of any such New Series of Bonds.

Additionally, Section 11(D) is being amended as follows to increase the stated maximum contract amount of fees and expenses related to any such new series of bonds and any additional arbitrage calculations for the number of outstanding series of bonds.

D. TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT is an amount not to exceed \$647,000 payable as compensation to Attorney, and not to exceed \$115,000 in reimbursement of actual costs from third party arbitrage rebate consultant, for a Total Contract Amount not to exceed \$762,000. Payment will be made pursuant to itemized invoices which identify the applicable service provided as listed in II(A) (1) through (11) above. Payment will be made consistent with SDCL Ch. 5-26.

Mr. Bruels noted that staff worked with legal counsel from the Office of Attorney General to prepare the “First Amendment to Agreement for Legal Services” for bond counsel services. The contract runs through December 31, 2027.

Staff recommended the board adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of the amended bond counsel contract.

Mr. Bruels answered questions from the board.

Motion by Bernhard, seconded by Drewes, to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-16** authorizing a contract with Bruce A. Bonjour of Perkins Coie to serve as bond counsel, and in connection with the preparation of Program documents to allow for the issuance of Bonds, as set forth in the First Amendment to Agreement for Legal Services and authorizing the chairman of the Board of Water and Natural Resources to execute the First Amendment to Agreement for Legal Services. The motion carried unanimously.

SERIES RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING STATE REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM BONDS

SERIES 2025A: Mr. Bruels reported that it is anticipated that the South Dakota Conservancy District will issue approximately \$225,000,000 in State Revolving Fund Program Bonds, Series 2026AB during the week of March 30, 2026.

The Series 2026A Bonds are taxable bonds being issued to provide funds sufficient, together with other available moneys, (a) to provide funds in the approximate amount of \$1,500,000 to be deposited to the Clean Water State Match Loan Account established with respect to the Series 2026A Bonds which, together with amounts derived from EPA and deposited into the Federally Capitalized Loan Account, are to be loaned to Borrowers, (b) to provide funds in the approximate amount of \$7,500,000 to be deposited to the Drinking Water State Match Loan Account established with respect to the Series 2026A Bonds which, together with amounts derived from EPA and deposited into the Federally Capitalized Loan Account, are to be loaned to Borrowers, and (c) to pay associated costs of issuance.

The Series 2026B Bonds are tax exempt bonds being issued to provide funds sufficient, together with other available moneys, (a) to provide funds in the approximate amount of \$125,000,000 to be deposited to the Drinking Water Leveraged Loan Account established with respect to the Series 2026B Bonds which funds are to be loaned to borrowers, (b) to provide funds in the approximate amount of \$75,000,000 to be deposited to the Clean Water Leveraged Loan Account established with

respect to the Series 2026B Bonds which funds are to be loaned to Borrowers, and (c) to pay associated costs of issuance.

The board was provided with a copy of the Series Resolution for the Series 2026AB Bonds prepared by SRF bond counsel, Bruce Bonjour, Perkins Coie.

Bruce Bonjour, Perkins Coie, discussed the specifics of the Series Resolution, which provides board approval of the Preliminary Official Statement, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, Notices of Sale for Series 2026AB, and supporting schedules prepared by the Conservancy District's financial advisor. The Series Resolution authorizes the chair, vice chair and/or secretary of the Conservancy District to file a Coverage Certificate for each program with the Trustee and to do all acts and to execute or accept all documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of the resolution and the documents approved by the resolution. The Series Resolution also allows for such signatures to be accomplished electronically.

Staff recommended approval of the Series Resolution authorizing State Revolving Fund Program Bonds, Series 2026AB and the execution and delivery of all necessary documents.

Motion by Soholt, seconded by Jones, to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-17** authorizing the State Revolving Fund Program Bonds, Series 2026AB, and authorizing execution and delivery of all necessary documents. The motion carried unanimously.

AMENDMENT TO 2026 CLEAN WATER SRF AND 2026 DRINKING WATER SRF INTENDED USE PLANS: Mr. Bruels stated that the FFY 2026 Clean Water Intended Use Plan (IUP) and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund IUP were approved by the Board of Water and Natural Resources in November 2025.

At the time both IUPs were approved staff did not recommend the transfer of any funds between the SRF programs to meet program needs. It was indicated that the need for transfer of funds would be further evaluated during the year. Based on further review and discussion with the SRF Program Financial advisor it is proposed to amend both programs' 2026 IUPs by including the changes to the section below.

Deletions are overstricken and additions are underlined. Additional changes will be made to Table 2 in both programs' Intended Use Plans to correctly show the transfer amount indicated for approval.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS TRANSFERRED BETWEEN THE DRINKING WATER SRF AND THE CLEAN WATER SRF

The Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 and subsequent Congressional action allows states to transfer an amount equal to 33 percent of its Drinking Water SRF capitalization grant to the Clean Water SRF or an equivalent amount from the Clean Water SRF to the Drinking Water SRF. States can also transfer state match, investment earnings, or principal and interest repayments between SRF programs and may transfer a previous year's allocation at any time.

South Dakota transferred \$15,574,320 from the Clean Water SRF to the Drinking Water SRF program in past years. In FFY 2006 and 2011, \$7.5 million of leveraged bond proceeds and \$10 million of repayments, respectively were transferred from the Drinking Water SRF program to the Clean Water SRF program. With the anticipated FFY 2026 capitalization grant, the ability exists to transfer more than \$95.1 million from the Clean Water SRF program to the Drinking Water SRF program. More than \$91.2 million could be transferred from the Drinking Water SRF Program to the Clean Water SRF program. Table 2 (pages 13 and 14) itemizes the amount of funds transferred between the programs and the amount of funds available to be transferred.

~~No base program transfers are currently proposed for FFY 2026, this will be evaluated further during the year. Based on program demands and the need for funds able to be utilized for taxable borrower purposes in the Drinking Water SRF during FFY 2026 \$25 million of repayment proceed funds will be transferred from the Clean Water SRF to the Drinking Water SRF. To provide sufficient funds for Clean Water SRF purposes \$25 million of leveraged bond tax-exempt proceeds will be transferred from the Drinking Water SRF to the Clean Water SRF from new bond issuances planned for FFY 2026.~~

Staff recommended the board approve the proposed amendments to the FFY 2026 Clean Water SRF IUP and FFY 2026 Drinking Water SRF IUP.

Motion by Bernhard, seconded by Jones, to approve the amendments to the FFY 2026 Clean Water SRF IUP and FFY 2026 Drinking Water SRF IUP as discussed above. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN: Motion by Drewes, seconded by Jennings, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Soholt declared the meeting adjourned.

Approved March 26, 2026.

(SEAL)

Chairman, Board of Water and Natural Resources

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Water and Natural Resources

March 26, 2026

Item 5

TITLE: Update and Amend Assurances, Terms and Conditions for the Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program and the Solid Waste Management Program

EXPLANATION: The Assurances, Terms, and Conditions for The Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program and Solid Waste Management Program last had significant updates in November 2016. Since that time there have been updates to standard state contract and grant agreement language. Changes are primarily focused on language consistency and placement within the document. These changes are to ensure future grant agreements are in compliance with current state standards. A new set of Assurances, Terms, and Conditions for the Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program and Solid Waste Management Program has been prepared with the help of legal counsel. Other revisions involved minor grammatical changes, new section headings, and updating section references. A draft of the proposed updates for both documents is attached.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt the new Assurances, Terms and Conditions for the Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program and Solid Waste Management Program

CONTACT: Tina McFarling
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CONSOLIDATED WATER FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM
GRANT AGREEMENT
ASSURANCES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In consideration of the approval of the Grant described above by the State of South Dakota, acting through its Board of Water and Natural Resources, and Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (“DANR”), 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501 (collectively the “State”), the Grantee covenants and agrees to comply with the following assurances, terms, and conditions.

1. STANDARD COMPLIANCE

~~G~~Grantee will comply with those federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, and permits applicable to the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Project.

~~2.~~ Grantee will cause its contractors, sub-contractors, agents, and employees to comply with the applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinance, guidelines, permits, and requirements and will adopt such review and inspection procedures as are necessary to assure such compliance. In the event of conflict between federal, state, and local laws and regulations, compliance with the more restrictive laws and regulations shall be deemed compliance with less restrictive laws and regulations.

2. PROJECT CHANGES

~~3.~~

Grantee will submit all changes that would alter the purpose, scope, or the functional layout of the Project to the State for approval and no such changes or modifications may be made without such prior approval in writing. It is agreed that the Application of the Grantee, including those materials attached in support thereof, are by this reference incorporated herein as if set out in full. Grantee will not substantially depart from the description of the Project as set forth therein without the prior written approval of the State.

3. DILIGENCE AND SKILL

~~4.~~ Grantee will construct the Project, or cause it to be constructed, to final completion with reasonable diligence in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and the approved Project scope for the grant; ~~construction will be completed and funds expended within four years after Grantee’s request for grant funds has been approved.~~

4. PROJECT OVERSIGHT

Grantee will ensure that all land surveys are conducted by a land surveyor registered in the State of South Dakota, and that the final plans and specifications are prepared under the supervision of and approved by a professional engineer licensed and registered in the State of South Dakota. Grantee will also insure that construction administration and inspection is done by or under the supervision of a professional engineer licensed and registered in the State of South Dakota to help assure that the construction contractor’s work conforms to the approved plans and specifications, and to furnish inspection, reports, recommendations, and such other information as

the District may require. It is recognized and understood that the final responsibility of conformance with the plans and specifications plans and specifications is that of the construction contractor. The District has the right to monitor facility and design through on-site inspections from time to time. Grantee will maintain an acceptance certificate completed by the architect or engineer in charge of the Project in the Grantee's files.

~~5. Grantee will ensure that construction administration and inspection is done by or under the supervision of a professional engineer or architect licensed and registered in the State of South Dakota to help assure that the construction contractor's work conforms with the approved plans and specifications, and to furnish inspection and material testing reports, recommendations and such other information as the State may require. It is recognized and understood that the final responsibility of conformance with the plans and specifications is that of the construction contractor. The State has the right to monitor facility and design through on-site inspections from time to time.~~

5. GRANTEE REPRESENTATIONS

~~6.~~ Grantee warrants and represents as follows:

a. The Grantee is duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota; has taken all proper action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of its obligations under this Grant Agreement; and has the power and authority to enter into and consummate all transactions contemplated by this Grant Agreement, and to carry out its obligations hereunder.

b. There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry, or investigation at law or equity, by or before any judicial or administrative court, agency or body, pending or threatened against the Grantee wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling, or finding would materially and adversely affect the validity or enforceability of this Grant Agreement.

c. As of the date of this Grant Agreement, the Grantee has obtained or made all permits, findings and approvals required by any governmental body or officer concerning the Project or the financing thereof, except as otherwise set forth in this Grant Agreement or disclosed in writing to the State prior to the execution hereof. No consent, approval, or authorization of, or filing, registration or qualification with, any governmental authority (other than those, if any, already obtained) is required on the part of the Grantee as a condition to entering into this Grant Agreement and the performance of the Grantee's obligations hereunder.

d. This Grant Agreement is a legal, valid, and binding obligation and agreement of the Grantee, enforceable against the Grantee according to its terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity.

e. The Project consists of the facilities, improvements and activities described in the Project Title/Description of the Funding Agreement, as the same may be from time to time amended pursuant to section 26 hereof as set forth herein.

f. There is no fact that the Grantee has not specifically disclosed in writing to the State that materially and adversely affects or will materially and adversely affect the properties,

operations, and finances of the Grantee, its legal status, or its ability to perform its obligations hereunder.

g. The Grantee certifies that there has been no material adverse change since the date of the Application in the financial condition, organization, operation, property, or the personnel of the Grantee; and that the information contained in the Application, and other information the Grantee provided to the State does not contain any material misrepresentations or misstatements of fact.

h. The Grantee further certifies that it:

(1) ~~H~~has not received any notice or otherwise learned of any ~~e~~Environmental ~~L~~iability which would individually or in the aggregate constitute a Material Adverse Occurrence arising in connection with (i) any non-compliance with or violation of the requirements of any ~~e~~Environmental ~~L~~aw or (ii) the release or threatened release of any toxic or hazardous waste or other substance into the environment;

(2) ~~D~~oes not have any knowledge of any threatened or actual liability in connection with the release or threatened release of any toxic or hazardous waste, substance or constituent, or other substance in the environment which would individually or in the aggregate constitute a Material Adverse Occurrence;

(3) ~~H~~has not received any notice or otherwise learned of any federal or state investigation evaluating whether any remedial action is needed to respond to a material release or threatened release on any toxic or hazardous waste, substance or constituent into the environment for which the Grantee is or may be liable. The Grantee is in substantial compliance with all ~~e~~Environmental ~~L~~aws in the respective jurisdictions where it is presently doing business or conducting operations.

(4) Material Adverse Occurrence shall mean any occurrence of any nature whatsoever, including without limitation, any adverse determination in any litigation, arbitration, or government investigation or proceeding, which the State shall reasonably determine materially adversely affects the present or prospective financial condition or operations of the Grantee, or impairs the ability of the Grantee to perform its obligations.

6. DOCUMENTATION AND AUDIT

Grantee agrees to maintain the necessary and appropriate accounts, records, and books in which full and correct entries are made, capable of allowing the preparation of annual financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted financial and reporting standards as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, or the Financial Accounting Standards Board, as appropriate, or an Other Comprehensive Basis of Accounting as defined by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The State and its authorized representatives shall have the right to inspect such books and accounts upon reasonable notice, during normal business hours. Grantee will retain all books and records, including any audit required pursuant to this Grant

Agreement, for a period of not less than three years following the issuance of the final grant close-out letter.

If the Grantee's financial statements for the grant period are not audited and the grant is for more than \$250,000 dollars, the Grantee agrees to have a final project audit performed by a qualified independent accountant duly licensed in the State of South Dakota. The scope of the required final project audit is detailed in Exhibit A.

7. USE OF FUNDS

No part of the funding provided hereunder may be utilized for the payment of legal costs associated with litigation directly or indirectly involving the Grantee or the District or the Project.

No member of the Grantee's governing body or other officers, agents, employees, or immediate family members, shall receive direct personal benefit from this Agreement other than reasonable compensation for services rendered, expenses incurred in furtherance of the purposes herein authorized, or benefits received as a member of general public served by the Sponsor

~~8. DISBURSEMENTS 8. Grantee will establish safeguards to prevent employees from using their positions for a purpose that is, or gives the appearance of being, motivated by a desire for private gain unrelated to the public benefits from the Project, for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business, or other ties.~~

~~9. _____~~

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GRANT AGREEMENT
ASSURANCES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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2. PROJECT CHANGES

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Grantee will submit all changes that would alter the purpose, scope, or the functional layout of the Project to the State for approval and no such changes or modifications may be made without such prior approval in writing. It is agreed that the Application of the Grantee, including those materials attached in support thereof, are by this reference incorporated herein as if set out in full. Grantee will not substantially depart from the description of the Project as set forth therein without the prior written approval of the State.

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2019. MERGER

24.—All other prior discussions, communications and representations concerning the subject matter of the Grant are superseded by the terms of this Grant Agreement, and except as specifically provided herein, this Grant Agreement constitutes the entire agreement with respect to the subject matter hereof.

240. CONTROLLING LAW AND VENUE

This Grant Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of South Dakota, without regard to any conflicts of law principles, decisional law, or statutory provision which would require or permit the application of another jurisdiction's substantive law. Venue for any lawsuit pertaining to or affecting this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Hughes County, South Dakota.~~25. This Grant Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of South Dakota. Any lawsuit pertaining to or affecting this Grant Agreement shall be venued in Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Hughes County, South Dakota.~~

221. ASSIGNMENT AND AMENDMENT

~~26. This Grant Agreement may not be assigned without the express prior written consent of the State. This Grant Agreement may not be amended except in writing, which writing shall be expressly identified as a part hereof and be signed by an authorized representative of each of the parties hereto. This Grant Agreement may not be amended except in writing, which writing shall be expressly identified as a part hereof or thereof, and which writing will be signed by an authorized representative of each of the parties. No provision stated herein shall be waived without the prior written consent of the State.~~

232. TIME OF THE ESSENCE

~~27. Time is of the essence in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions contained in this Grant Agreement. This Grant Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective transferees, successors and assigns.~~

243. HEADINGS

The headings in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not be used to construe meaning or intent, or limit or otherwise affect the meaning hereof.

EXHIBIT A

~~CONSOLIDATED WATER FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION~~ SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

All recipients of a grant of more than \$250,000 who do not have their financial statements audited during the grant period must have a final Project audit performed by a qualified independent accountant duly licensed in the State of South Dakota. The final project audit or audited financial statements covering the grant period shall be submitted to the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources within 15 days of issuance or acceptance by either the Department of Legislative Audit or issuance by a qualified independent accountant duly licensed in the State of South Dakota.

The scope of the audit will include:

- 1) Compliance with federal, state, and local laws, regulations, ordinances, and permits applicable to the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Project;
- 2) Documentation of all sources of revenue for the Project and all Project costs to include allocation of costs by revenue source; ~~and~~
- 3) An Acceptance Certificate completed by the architect or engineer of the Project.

March 26, 2026

Item 6

TITLE: Update Authorized Representatives to Act on Behalf of the Board of Water and Natural Resources and the South Dakota Conservancy District

EXPLANATION: In May 2019, staff worked with the Attorney General's Office to create a document that designates authorized representatives to perform specific duties on behalf of the Board and the District.

Specific staff are authorized to perform duties on behalf of the Board of Water and Natural Resources (the "Board") and the South Dakota Conservancy District (the "District") through a series of forms from the Trustee, U.S. Bank, and designation letters from the Department Secretary.

Due to staff changes, the Authorized Representative's document needs to be updated. Attached is the document outlining the designated staff for certain activities.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the updated Authorized Representatives document outlining authority for staff to perform specific duties on behalf of the Board of Water and Natural Resources and the South Dakota Conservancy District.

CONTACT: Tina McFarling 773-4216

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE(S) OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE SOUTH DAKOTA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT.

The Secretary of the Department and Authorize Representative(s) listed below are authorized to perform specific duties on behalf of the Board of Water and Natural Resources (the “Board”) and the South Dakota Conservancy District (the “District”).

1. The following personnel are authorized to sign Loan Disbursement and Administrative Disbursement Orders for the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Programs.
 - a. Tina McFarling, Program Administrator
 - b. Andrew Bruels, Division Director
 - c. Jon Peschong, Finance & Internal Control Manager
 - d. Casey Kahler, Grant & Loan Specialist II
 - e. Megan Briggs, Grant & Loan Specialist I

2. The following personnel are authorized to sign or approve Uniform Commercial Code filings.
 - a. Tina McFarling, Program Administrator
 - b. Andrew Bruels, Division Director
 - c. Casey Kahler, Grant & Loan Specialist II
 - d. Megan Briggs, Grant & Loan Specialist I

3. The following personnel are authorized to sign IRS forms on behalf of the District in connections with Arbitrage Rebates, Arbitrage Payments, or W9s.
 - a. Tina McFarling, Program Administrator
 - b. Andrew Bruels, Division Director
 - c. Jon Peschong, Finance & Internal Control Manager
 - d. Casey Kahler, Grant & Loan Specialist II

4. The following personnel are authorized to select, buy, and sell investments on behalf of the District for the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Programs.
 - a. Tina McFarling, Program Administrator
 - b. Andrew Bruels, Division Director
 - c. Jon Peschong, Finance & Internal Control Manager
 - d. Casey Kahler, Grant & Loan Specialist II

5. The following personnel are authorized to direct the Trustee to transfer funds from any account or fund under the Master Trust Indenture to provide flexibility for the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Programs, including any transfers from time to time as authorized by the Master Trust Indenture. In addition, the following personnel are authorized to direct the Trustee to establish and maintain additional accounts or subaccounts for the

purposes described above or to account for allocation of restricted and unrestricted moneys under the Master Trust Indenture.

- a. Tina McFarling, Program Administrator
- b. Andrew Bruels, Division Director
- c. Jon Peschong, Finance & Internal Control Manager
- d. Casey Kahler, Grant & Loan Specialist II

I hereby certify that the above representative(s) are authorized to act on behalf of the Board of Water and Natural Resources and the South Dakota Conservancy District as specified above.

Dated this 26th day of March, 2026

{Seal}

Chairman, Board of Water
and Natural Resources

Attest:

Secretary, Board of Water
and Natural Resources

March 26, 2026

Item 7

TITLE: Legislative Update

EXPLANATION: Staff will provide a recap of the following bills that were introduced in the 2026 Legislative session:

- SB 37 - An Act to make appropriations for water and environmental purposes and to declare an emergency.
- SB 222- An Act to make an appropriation for eligible water, wastewater, storm water, and riparian buffer initiative projects and to declare an emergency.
- SB 231-An Act to create the water infrastructure development fund, to provide an appropriation, to provide for the awarding of grants and loans from the fund for certain rural water projects and to declare an emergency.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: None – informational only

CONTACT: Tina McFarling-773-4216

March 26, 2026
Item 8

TITLE: Board of Water and Natural Resources SFY 2027 Meeting Schedule

EXPLANATION: Each year the board establishes a tentative meeting schedule for the coming fiscal year. The following meeting dates are suggested for the board's consideration for SFY 2027.

September 24-25, 2026
November 5, 2026
January 7, 2027
March 24-25, 2027 (Wed./Thurs.)
June 24-25, 2027

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Set tentative SFY 2027 schedule for Board of Water and Natural Resources meetings.

CONTACT: Tina McFarling, 773-4216

Meeting Calendar for SFY 2027

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March 26, 2026

Item 9

TITLE: Amendment to Randall Community Water District ARPA Grant #2022G-ARP-439

EXPLANATION: There is currently \$645,340.55 of unobligated ARPA funds due to some portions of other projects being deobligated. These funds were originally provided from the \$600 million of ARPA funds provided by 2022 Senate Bill 62. In the 2023, legislative session Senate Bill 20 was passed to provide the board discretion on the reallocation of those funds. Reallocated funds may only be provided to existing ARPA grant recipients to meet U.S. Treasury requirements.

Randall Community Water District has submitted a request for additional ARPA grant consideration. This is a project with regional impact to provide increased water capacity to the city of Mitchell along with other rural water systems. This project will improve water availability for current users and future growth and the city of Mitchell users have higher than average user rates. This project also has remaining eligible project costs to incur and utilize the funding to be recommended.

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS: The letter requesting additional ARPA grant fund consideration has been provided as part of the board packet.

CONTACT: Andy Bruels, (605) 773-4216.

March 9, 2026

Mr. Jerry Soholt, Chair
Board of Water and Natural Resources
Joe Foss Building
523 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: ARPA Grant #2022G-ARP-439

Dear Mr. Soholt:

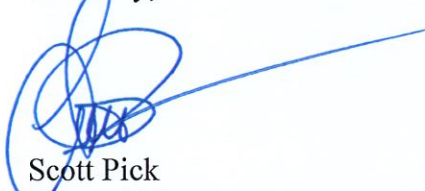
Randall Community Water District has been awarded \$22,422,375.05 in ARPA grant funds. Thank you for your consideration of the Connecting Neighbors Project that will provide additional water to Aurora-Brule Rural Water, Davison Rural Water, and the City of Mitchell.

It is my understanding that some additional ARPA funds have become available for reallocation and will be awarded by the Board of Water and Natural Resources to eligible projects. It is also my understanding that projects that received a previous ARPA grant, that provide service to a regional area and that have eligible costs remaining for reimbursement can request consideration for these funds.

We have been notified by the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources that Randall Community Water District would be considered for up to \$750,000 in ARPA additional grant funds. Randall Community Water District is formally requesting consideration by the Board of Water and Natural Resources for these additional funds to be awarded.

Enclosed to support this request is a revised resolution authorizing the request for the additional funding.

Sincerely,



Scott Pick
General Manager

cc: Third Planning District
Pinpoint Corp.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-1

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DAVE MEYERINK, CHAIRMAN TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE RANDALL COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT AND SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

WHEREAS, Randall Community Water District is constructing the Connecting Neighbors Project which will provide additional water to Aurora-Brule RWS, Davison RWS and a secondary source for the City of Mitchell (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, Randall Community Water District has sought and continues to seek financial assistance to complete the project and an application for financial assistance to the South Dakota Board of Water and Natural Resources (the "Board") was prepared; and

WHEREAS, Randall Community Water District submitted a funding application for the Project to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant Agreement allows for an additional grant allocations; and

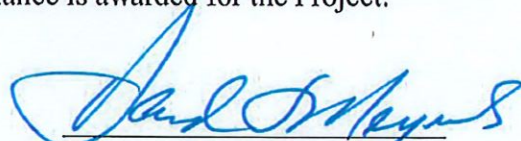
WHEREAS, Randall Community Water District is requesting consideration up to an additional \$750,000 in ARPA funding; and

WHEREAS, the Randall Community Water District has received \$22,422,375.05 in ARPA funds.

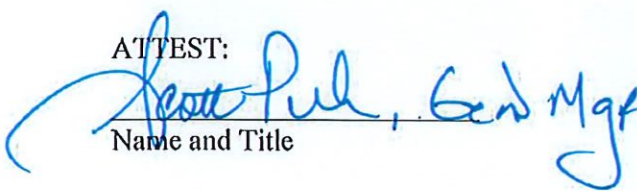
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY RANDALL COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT:

1. That Randall Community Water District is hereby authorizing a request for consideration by the Board for up to \$750,000 of additional ARPA grant funds to be provided for this project.
2. That Randall Community Water District is hereby authorized to execute the applications and submit it to the South Dakota Board of Water and Natural Resources and to execute and deliver such other documents and perform all acts necessary to effectuate the application for financial assistance.
3. That Dave Meyerink, Chairman, is hereby designated as the authorized representative of Randall Community Water District to do all things on its behalf to certify and sign payment requests in the event financial assistance is awarded for the Project.

Date adopted: March 9, 2026.


Authorized Signatory

ATTEST:


Name and Title

TITLE: Amendments to State Water Plan and 2026 Clean Water State Revolving Fund and 2026 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plans

EXPLANATION: Water projects which will require state funding or need state support for categorical grant or loan funding need to be on the State Water Plan. The Board of Water and Natural Resources annually approves projects for placement onto State Water Facilities Plan and provides for amendment of projects onto the plan. Placement of a project on the State Water Plan by the board provides no guarantee of funding. The projects placed onto the plan at this meeting will remain on the facilities plan through December 2027.

Projects seeking a Clean Water or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan must be included on the project priority list of the Intended Use Plan. The State Water Plan applications are used to determine which projects should be amended onto the State Revolving Fund Project Priority Lists.

The following is the list of State Water Plan applications received by the February 1, 2026, deadline.

- a) Clay Rural Water System
- b) Elk Point
- c) Hecla

Clean Water SRF Amendments

Narrative Changes:

Staff is recommending adjustments to actual FFY 2026 SRF allotment levels be made throughout the document. These changes are made based on the approved SRF program amounts by Congress.

An adjustment to the source of the Administrative Set-Aside funds will be made due to the changed grant amounts. The total amount of \$600,000 will remain the same.

Staff is recommending that the following projects be amended onto the 2026 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Project Priority List:

Priority Points	Loan Recipient	Estimated Loan Amount	Expected Loan Rate & Term
8	Elkton	\$1,225,000	4.00%, 30 years
6	Hecla	\$2,500,000	4.00%, 30 years

Drinking Water SRF Amendments

Narrative Changes:

Staff is recommending adjustments to actual FFY 2026 SRF allotment levels be made throughout the document. These changes are made based on the approved SRF program amounts by Congress.

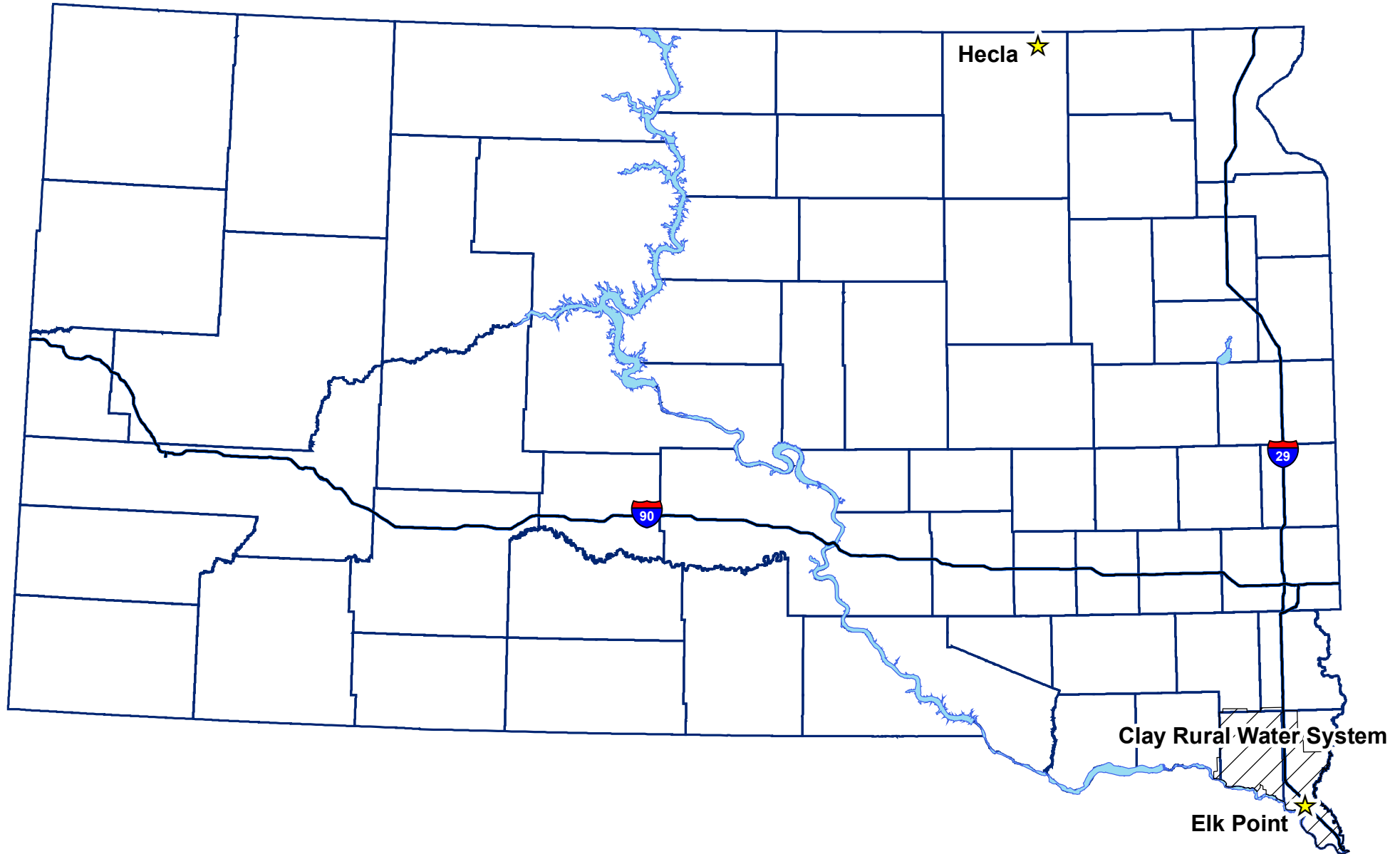
Staff is recommending that the following projects be amended onto the 2026 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Project Priority List:

Priority Points	Loan Recipient	Estimated Loan Amount	Expected Loan Rate & Term
211	Clay Rural Water System	\$16,932,500	5.00%, 30 years
149	Elk Point	\$15,912,000	3.75%, 30 years
63	Vermillion	\$1,015,000	3.50%, 30 years
22	Belle Fouche	\$623,000	3.50%, 30 years
19	Elkton	\$1,375,000	4.00%, 30 years

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve amendment of projects onto the State Water Plan, proposed changes to the 2026 Clean Water State Revolving Fund, and proposed changes to the 2026 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plans

CONTACT: Andy Bruels, 773-4216

State Water Plan Applications March 2026



State Water Plan Application

Applicant: Clay Rural Water System, Inc. Address: 30376 SD Highway 19 Wakonda, South Dakota 57073	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right; padding-bottom: 5px;">Proposed Funding Package</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Projected State Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$16,932,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other: _____</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other: _____</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 3px double black;">\$16,932,500</td> </tr> </table>	Proposed Funding Package		Projected State Funding	\$16,932,500	Local Cash	_____	Other: _____	_____	Other: _____	_____	TOTAL	\$16,932,500
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Project Title: Connection to Elk Point

Description: (Include present monthly utility rate.)

The City of Elk Point contacted Clay Rural Water inquiring about purchasing water as a bulk customer. The city currently maintains its own treatment facility. The City obtains water from a series of vertical wells that tap into the Missouri: Elk Point Aquifer, which is hydraulically connected to the Missouri River. The raw water quality from the existing wells is poor. In the past they have experienced odor issues with the raw water along with issues related to water hardness. The iron, manganese, and iron levels all exceed the EPA's recommended national secondary drinking water regulations (NSDWRs). There have been numerous maintenance issues and complaints from the community related to water hardness. Partial softening is performed on the raw water through pressure filters. Elk Point's current water treatment plant is not set up for full water softening and due to the age and layout of the building, it's not feasible to expand the existing plant. The city is very interested in becoming a CRWS bulk water customer due to the condition of the city's existing treatment plant and its inability to treat the water hardness in the raw water from the wells without significant capital investment. Based on the future trends in population and the established per capita water consumption rate of 108 gpcd, It is anticipated that in the year 2050 that Elk Point's average day and maximum day water usage will approach 266,760 gpd and 649,350 gpd, respectively. Current water rate for 7,000 gallons of usage for rural residential is \$111.30. Water rate for bulk purchase is \$4.50/1,000 gallons.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Steve Muilenburg, Manager

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)



Signature

1/29/2026

Date

State Water Plan Application

Applicant: City of Elk Point Address: 106 W. Pleasant St. Elk Point, SD 57025	Proposed Funding Package <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Projected State Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$15,912,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other: _____</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other: _____</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 3px double black;">\$15,912,000</td> </tr> </table>	Projected State Funding	\$15,912,000	Local Cash	_____	Other: _____	_____	Other: _____	_____	TOTAL	\$15,912,000
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Project Title: Water Connection to Clay Rural Water Project

Description: (Include present monthly utility rate.)

The City of Elk Point is seeking financial assistance through the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources to connect its existing water system to the Clay Rural Water System (CRWS). Alternative 3 involves entering into an agreement with the Clay Rural Water District for a joint project that would allow CRWS to supply water to the City of Elk Point. This project would include the installation of approximately 23 miles of pipeline and a 500,000-gallon storage tank located outside the city. This scenario offers mutual benefits to both entities by increasing operating pressures and providing additional storage capacity. To ensure adequate flow and pressure, the water main between the existing CRWS reservoirs and the City will need to be upsized. The project also includes the installation of a bulk water meter and necessary distribution system improvements to integrate CRWS with the City's existing water infrastructure.

Currently, the City of Elk Point's residential sewer rates are \$35.30 per month for 5,000 gallons.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Derek Tuttle, City Administrator

 Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
 (Typed)



Signature _____ Date 1/13/2025

State Water Plan Application

Applicant: City of Hecla Address: PO Box 188 Hecla, SD 57446	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right; padding-bottom: 5px;">Proposed Funding Package</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Projected State Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">2,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 3px double black;">2,500,000</td> </tr> </table>	Proposed Funding Package		Projected State Funding	2,500,000	Local Cash	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	TOTAL	2,500,000
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Project Title: Hecla Phase III Wastewater Improvements

Description: (Include present monthly utility rate.)

The City of Hecla is proposing to fully replace, CIPP line, re-route, and/or spot repair the remaining portions of their existing sanitary sewer collection system that has not been previously repaired or replaced under their previous funding package. In addition to the sanitary sewer collection system repairs, the City of Hecla is proposing to replace their existing sanitary lift station, provide a backup power source for the lift station, provide a backup pumps for the lift station, install associated lift station equipment, and address any other needed sanitary infrastructure rehabilitation.

The City of Hecla is also proposing to asphalt some of the previously impacted asphalt roadways that were removed and temporarily graveled under their previous funding package. The roadways were removed for replacement of sewer and replaced temporarily as gravel to allow for the roads to go through a minimum of one freeze thaw cycle due to high groundwater conditions causing settling concerns. The asphalt roads are not currently being replaced under their previous funding package to prioritize more linear footage sewer replacement/ repairs.

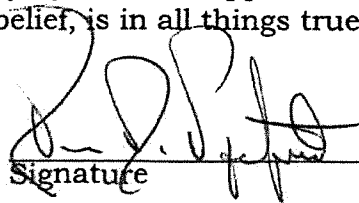
Current sanitary sewer rates are \$81.45.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Randy Pfutzenreuter, Mayor

 Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
 (Typed)


 Signature

1/29/26

 Date

March 26, 2026

Item 11

TITLE: Dakota Mainstem Regional Water System State Water Resources Management System Grant Agreement Amendment

EXPLANATION: Section 2 of Senate Bill 16 approved by the 2024 Legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 and Section 1 of Senate Bill 33 as approved by the 2025 Legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 in grant funds for the Dakota Mainstem Regional Water System study. The board placed these funds under agreement with the Dakota Mainstem Regional Water System in March 2024 and amended in March 2025.

The 2026 State Legislature appropriated an additional \$750,000 in grant funds for the Dakota Mainstem Regional Water System study in Section 1 of Senate Bill 37.

Dakota Mainstem Regional Water System is a non-profit entity. Members include municipalities, rural water systems, water associations, water districts, tribal systems, and others. Final membership has not been set, and canvassing of interested members is currently ongoing. The purpose is to conduct a feasibility study to determine the viability and costs to provide water and system interconnects throughout east central and southeastern South Dakota to assure water availability to meet current user needs and provide for future growth.

The department has received a request from the Dakota Mainstem Regional Water System, as the local project sponsor, to place the additional 2026 \$750,000 appropriation under agreement. The second amendment to the grant agreement has been drafted with the assistance of legal counsel.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the resolution authorizing the Chairman to execute the State Water Resources Management System Grant Agreement Second Amendment with the Dakota Mainstem Regional Water System.

CONTACT: Andy Bruels (773-4216)



DAKOTA MAINSTEM

REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM

March 3, 2026

Mr. Andy Bruels, P.E.
Division Director, Division of Financial and Technical Assistance
South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
523 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Dakota Mainstem Regional Water System, Inc.

Dear Mr. Bruels:

As President and on behalf of Dakota Mainstem Regional Water System, Inc., I respectfully request the 2026 legislative appropriation of \$750,000 in grant funds be placed under contract at the upcoming Board of Water and Natural Resources meeting (March 26, 2026).

We are pleased to report that the Appraisal Study is now complete. With the preliminary assessment finalized, Dakota Mainstem is looking to proceed with the Feasibility Study. We anticipate this study will be approximately a 30-month effort with an estimated cost between \$4 million and \$6 million, depending upon the final scope, scheduling, sequencing, and complexity of the study negotiated with HDR Engineering.

Dakota Mainstem continues to receive support and encouragement from municipalities, rural water systems, and local government entities in the region, including counties and water development districts. This support has been demonstrated by, among other things, multiple contributions to our efforts, both monetary and in-kind, and the involvement of their elected and administrative leadership in the organization and governance of Dakota Mainstem.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or our Executive Director, Kurt Pfeifle.

Sincerely,

DAKOTA MAINSTEM REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM, INC.

Ryan Johnson, PE
President

TITLE: Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources State Water Resources Management System Grant Agreement for Wetland Screening Tool

EXPLANATION: The 2026 State Legislature appropriated \$500,000 for the development of an online GIS based wetland screening tool by DANR's Water Quality program in Section 2 of Senate Bill 37. This funding was provided through the State Water Resources Management System component of the State Water Plan under the Statewide Hydrology and Water Management Studies Project. The appropriation language authorized the Board to provide the grant for up to one hundred percent of the nonfederal cost of the model development.

The grant will be utilized for creation of an online wetland screening tool. South Dakota currently lacks a high-resolution map showing where wetlands are located. It is important to map wetlands and understand how they connect to other protected waters. Right now, the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI), managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, provides the only statewide wetland data, but has been shown to be inaccurate. Development of an online wetland screening tool will utilize data sources, including existing field-level wetland delineations to inform and improve the model's accuracy. The tool will allow state and federal regulatory staff, local planning departments, developers, landowners, consultants, and the public to understand where wetland resources currently exist.

The department is requesting that the board place this appropriation under agreement. A grant agreement has been drafted with the assistance of legal counsel.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the resolution authorizing the Chairman to execute the State Water Resources Management System Grant Agreement with the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

CONTACT: Andy Bruels (773-4216)



**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE
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March 12, 2026

Mr. Jerry Soholt, Chairman
Board of Water and Natural Resources
523 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Request to Place SWRMWS Funds for the South Dakota Wetland Screening Tool under Agreement

Dear Chairman Soholt:

With the successful passage of Senate Bill 37 during the 2026 legislative session, the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources respectfully requests that the Board of Water and Natural Resources place the \$500,000 appropriated for the South Dakota Wetland Screening Tool under agreement.

The department will utilize these funds to procure, through a competitive bidding process, a qualified contractor to develop a predictive model for identifying areas likely to be wetlands across South Dakota, produce the associated GIS data layers and mapping for these locations, and create a publicly accessible website and data platform to host and maintain this information.

Creation of this wetland screening tool will enhance the management of the state's surface-water resources, provide valuable information to program partners and the public, and help ensure long-term protection and understanding of South Dakota's wetland resources.

Sincerely,

Hunter Roberts
Secretary

March 26, 2026

Item 13

TITLE: Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources State Water Resources Management System Grant Agreement Amendment

EXPLANATION: The 2022 State Legislature appropriated \$1,021,500 for the drilling and development of new ground water observation wells for DANR's Water Rights program in Section 1 of Senate Bill 64. This funding was provided through the State Water Resources Management System component of the State Water Plan under the Statewide Hydrology and Water Management Studies Project. The board placed these funds under agreement in March 2022, with a grant end date of May 31, 2026.

The department is requesting that the board extend the grant deadline to May 31, 2028 and amend Exhibit A, the scope of work.

The amendment to Exhibit A is necessary because previous efforts to secure qualified well drillers for both new observation wells and refurbishments were unsuccessful due to limited contractor availability. Staff have evaluated strategies to restructure the work into multiple bid packages to improve participation while still meeting program goals.

The first amendment to the grant agreement has been drafted with the assistance of legal counsel.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the resolution authorizing the Chairman to execute the First Amendment to the State Water Resources Management System Grant Agreement with the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

CONTACT: Andy Bruels (773-4216)



**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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March 11, 2026

Mr. Jerry Soholt, Chairman
Board of Water and Natural Resources
523 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre SD 57501

RE: Request to Amend SWRMS Funds for Water Rights Program Observation Well Grant

Dear Chairman Soholt:

The current Water Rights SWRMS Grant Agreement expires May 31, 2026. We request Board approval to extend the end date to May 31, 2028, and to adopt a revised Exhibit A that better reflects current project needs and conditions.

A revised Exhibit A is necessary because previous efforts to secure qualified well drillers for both new observation wells and refurbishments were unsuccessful due to limited contractor availability. Staff have evaluated strategies to restructure the work into multiple bid packages to improve participation while still meeting program goals.

In addition, staff have been pilot testing automated data-logger equipment and evaluating long-term operations, maintenance, and data-management needs. The revised Exhibit A incorporates flexibility in project scope, contracting, and instrumentation selection to ensure successful completion of the project.

The updated Exhibit A is enclosed for the Board's review and approval.

Sincerely,

Hunter Roberts
Secretary

EXHIBIT A

The Water Rights Program within DANR maintains an observation well network of approximately 1,587 wells to monitor groundwater levels statewide and support water rights administration. To address data gaps and ensure aquifers are not over-appropriated, the network requires additional observation wells, refurbishment of selected existing wells, and expanded automated data collection.

Continued development in areas such as the Black Hills and Sioux Falls regions increases the need for updated groundwater-level information. Additional wells and improved data collection will better inform decisions on new appropriations, help evaluate aquifer responses to withdrawals, and strengthen long-term resource management.

To improve contractor participation, project work may be divided into multiple bid packages and may combine refurbishment with new well construction. This flexible approach allows DANR to address variations in well-driller availability, drilling conditions, and evolving program needs. Automated data collection equipment will be deployed on selected wells to improve monitoring frequency, continuity, and data integration, with final selection based on pilot testing and lifecycle cost. The following summarizes work categories and the estimated budget breakdown:

Observation Well Network Work Categories

New or Replacement Observation Wells: Construction of wells in priority aquifers or areas to address data gaps and strengthen groundwater monitoring.

Refurbishment of Existing Observation Wells: Redevelopment, cleaning, repair, re-casing, or other work necessary to restore well functionality and data quality.

Automated Data Collection: Installation of automated water-level recorders, telemetry, and data management components to improve monitoring frequency and data accessibility.

Project Planning and Contracting: Siting, design, permitting, and development of bid packages based on well depth, location, or complexity to improve competitiveness.

Allowable Expenditures:

- Siting, design, access, permitting
- New and replacement well construction
- Well refurbishment
- Drilling materials, mobilization, demobilization
- Data loggers, telemetry, and related equipment
- Data validation, database integration, reporting, website updates
- Project administration and initial O&M

The following table presents a planning-level budget for the work categories discussed in this exhibit. Actual costs will depend on final contract awards, and the Department may reallocate funds among categories to address program needs and priorities.

Budget Summary (Planning Purposes Only)

Work Category	Estimated Funding Range
Construction and Development of New/Replacement Wells	\$675,500
Refurbish Existing Observation Wells	\$96,000
Automated Data Collection Equipment	\$250,000
TOTAL COST (within authorized grant amount)	\$1,021,500

Project Completion:

All construction, refurbishment, instrumentation, data integration, and reporting activities will be completed by **May 31, 2028**.

March 26, 2026

Item 14

TITLE: City of Watertown State Water Resources Management System Grant Agreement Amendment

EXPLANATION: The 2022 State Legislature appropriated \$249,727 in grant funds for the Watertown & Vicinity Big Sioux Flood Control Study in Section 2 of Senate Bill 64 and appropriated an additional \$200,273 in Section 3 of Senate Bill 17 in the 2023 Legislative session. The board placed these funds under agreement with the city of Watertown in March 2022 and amended the agreement in March 2023.

The 2026 State Legislature appropriated \$175,000 in grant funds for the Watertown & Vicinity Big Sioux Flood Control Study in Section 3 of Senate Bill 37.

These funds are for the feasibility level study update of the Watertown & Vicinity Big Sioux Flood Control Study to be completed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers. The Corps of Engineers completed a feasibility report and cost-benefit study in the 1990s. In 2015, the Corps proposed a \$1.05 million update to prepare an integrated Feasibility Study and Environmental Assessment to evaluate alternatives, identify the national economic development plan and alternatives, and recommend a project plan. Based on 2025 USACE estimates the total study cost is \$2,650,000, with the non-federal share being \$1,250,000. The state cost share commitment on flood control projects has been 50 percent of the non-federal cost share required.

The department has received a request from the city of Watertown to place the 2026 appropriation under agreement. The second amendment to the grant agreement has been drafted with the assistance of legal counsel.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the resolution authorizing the Chairman to execute the State Water Resources Management System Grant Agreement Second Amendment with the city of Watertown.

CONTACT: Andy Bruels (773-4216)



March 6, 2026

Mr. Andy Bruels, P.E.
Division Director
Division of Financial and Technical Assistance
523 E Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: SWRMS Project, Big Sioux Flood Control Study

Dear Mr. Bruels:

On behalf of the City of Watertown, I respectfully request to have Watertown's legislative appropriation of \$175,000 in grant funds to be under contract at the Board of Water and Natural Resources (BWNR) next meeting.

We plan to use the total of \$625,000 of SWRMS grant funds to complete the feasibility level study update by the US Army Corps of Engineers to further investigate flood risk management solutions for our community.

The support and assistance the City continues to receive from the BWNR and the DANR are greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact myself or City Engineer Justin Petersen at 605-880-6202 with any questions or requests for further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alan Stager".

Alan Stager
City Manager

March 26, 2026

Item 15

TITLE: Water Investment in Northern South Dakota (WINS) State Water Resources Management System Grant Agreement Amendment

EXPLANATION: Section 4 of Senate Bill 17 as approved by the 2023 Legislature appropriated \$5,000,000 in grant funds, Section 3 of Senate Bill 16 as approved by the 2024 Legislature appropriated \$5,000,000, and Section 2 of Senate Bill 33 approved by the 2025 Legislature appropriated \$2,000,000 in grant funds for the Water Investment in Northern South Dakota (WINS) project. The board placed the total \$12,000,000 in funds under agreement with the WINS project sponsors in March 2023 and amended in March 2024 and March 2025.

The 2026 State Legislature appropriated an additional \$2,000,000 in grant funds for the WINS project in Section 4 of Senate Bill 37.

The Water Investment in Northern South Dakota (WINS) project is a collaborative effort between WEB Water, the city of Aberdeen, and BDM Rural Water. The project will provide 42.1 MGD of treated drinking water to the northeast South Dakota region through the three systems. The proposed project consists of a raw water intake, water treatment facility, three storage reservoirs, five pump or control facilities, a pressure reducing facility, and 148 miles of pipeline ranging in size from 20-inch to 54-inch.

The department has received a joint request from the three project sponsors to place the additional 2026 \$2,000,000 appropriation under agreement. The third amendment to the grant agreement has been drafted with the assistance of legal counsel.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the resolution authorizing the Chairman to execute the State Water Resources Management System Grant Agreement Third Amendment with the joint project sponsors.

CONTACT: Andy Bruels (773-4216)



Water Investment in Northern South Dakota

March 2, 2026

Mr. Andy Bruels, P.E.
Division Director
Division of Financial and Technical Assistance
523 E Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Legislative Appropriation of Grant Funds

Dear Mr. Bruels:

On behalf of the Water Investment in Northern South Dakota (WINS) team, we respectfully request to have the WINS legislative appropriation of \$2,000,000 million in grant funds to be under contract at the Board of Water and Natural Resources (BWNR) next meeting.

We plan to use the funds for the continued engineering design, pre-construction activities, and construction of facilities included in the WINS project.

The support and assistance the WINS project continues to receive from the BWNR and the DANR are greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact any of us with any questions or requests for further information.

On Behalf of WINS,

Shane Phillips, General Manager
WEB Water Development

Dave McNeil, City Manager
Aberdeen, South Dakota

Tom Jones, General Manager
BDM Rural Water System

March 26, 2026

Item 16

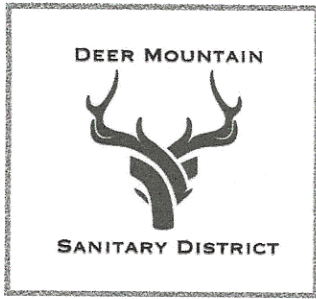
TITLE: Deer Mountain Sanitary District (DMSD) Payment Date Amendment Request

EXPLANATION: On March 3rd, 2026, Osborne Enderby, the President of DMSD sent a letter requesting that the payment dates for the following 3 Drinking Water loans: C462485-01 closed June 25th, 2021, C462485-02 closed June 23rd, 2023, and C462485-03 closed August 22nd, 2025 be amended from quarterly payments to bi-annual payments in May and November.

This change will align the payments for the above loans to coincide with DMSD's receipt of tax payments from the Lawrence County auditor.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the request authorizing DMSD's loan agreements be amended to allow payment date changes to bi-annual in May and November for its 3 drinking water loans.

CONTACT: Tina McFarling
605-773-4216



March 3, 2026

Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
523 E. Capital Ave
Pierre, SD 57501

Attention: Casey Kahler
Grant and Loan Specialist

On behalf of the Deer Mountain Sanitary District, I am requesting that our loan payments for Deer Mountain SD #1-C462485-01, Deer Mountain SD #2-C462485-02 and DW-03 C462485-03 be amended to reflect the payments to be due bi-annual, May and November. This change will align the payments for the above loans to coincide with the District's receipt of tax payments from the Lawrence County auditor. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Osborne Enderby
President-DMSD

PO BOX 195 • LEAD • SD • 57754
605 641 3365

EMAIL: deermountainsanitary@gmail.com WEBSITE: deermountainindistrict.com

TITLE: Drinking Water Facilities Funding Applications

EXPLANATION: The following applications were received by DANR by the January 1, 2026, deadline for funding consideration at this meeting. The number in parentheses is the project priority points as assigned in the Intended Use Plan.

- a. Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System (221) – Town of Ward Consolidation
- b. WEB Water Development Association (140)
- c. Bryant (123)
- d. Canistota (114)
- e. Clear Lake (95)
- f. Salem (95)
- g. Viborg (94)-Drinking Water Improvements Phase 2
- h. Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System (92) – Highway 15 Altamont Pipeline Improvements
- i. Gregory (85)
- j. Viborg (84) – Highway 19 Drinking Water Improvements
- k. Vermillion (63)
- l. Belle Fourche (22) – Hat Ranch Well
- m. Elkton (19)
- n. B-Y Water District (18) – Automatic Read Meter Upgrades
- o. Belle Fourche (12) – Springs Waterline Replacement
- p. Valley Springs (9)
- q. B-Y Water District (8) – Highway 18 Water Line Relocation
- r. Crooks (5)

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS: The application cover sheets and summary sheets have been provided as part of the board packet. The complete applications and summary sheets are available online and can be accessed by using the link on the Board Agenda.

If you would like a hard copy of the applications, please contact Andy Bruels at (605) 773-4216.

Drinking Water Funding Applications March 2026



Drinking Water Facilities Funding Application

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF)
 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System, Inc Address: 47602 SD Highway 28 Toronto, SD 57268 Subapplicant: Ward Area Improvements Unique Entity ID: 180920035	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Proposed Funding Package</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$1,300,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$100,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other: _____</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other: _____</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other: _____</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 3px double black;">\$1,400,000</td> </tr> </table>	Proposed Funding Package		Requested Funding	\$1,300,000	Local Cash	\$100,000	Other: _____		Other: _____		Other: _____		TOTAL	\$1,400,000
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Project Title: Ward Area Improvements

Description:
 The town of Ward currently operates its own water supply and is experiencing manganese levels at the EPA health advisory limit of 0.3 mg/l, which exceeds the National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations standard of 0.05 mg/l. Manganese is classified as an emerging contaminant that may be associated with health concerns for infants and, at high concentrations, for the general population. Although manganese is an essential trace mineral, excessive exposure can be harmful, potentially leading to oxidative stress, inflammation, and impacts on cognitive and reproductive health. By installing a new looped system of 4" and 6" pipeline in the Elkton service area towards Ward, BDRWS would be able to provide water to the town and help them to comply with regulatory standards for manganese in drinking water.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Reed Andries, General Manager		12/22/2025
Name & Title of Authorized Signatory (Typed)	Signature	Date

**FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: BROOKINGS-DEUEL RURAL WATER SYSTEM**

Project Title: Town of Ward Consolidation

Funding Requested: \$1,300,000

Other Proposed Funding: \$100,000-Local Cash

Total Project Cost: \$1,400,000

Project Description: The town of Ward currently operates its own water supply and is experiencing manganese levels that exceed the Secondary Drinking Water standards. Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System is proposing to install a new looped system in the Elkton service area which includes Ward to provide water to Ward, and allow them to remove their existing water source from use.

Implementation Schedule: Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System anticipates bidding the project in July 2026 with a project completion date of Summer 2027.

Service Population: 34 (Town of Ward)

Current Domestic Rate: \$53.36 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 0.00% Term: 30 - years Security: System Revenue

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: BAILEY MCTIGUE

Drinking Water Facilities Funding Application

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: WEB Water Address: 38456 US Highway 12 Aberdeen, SD 57401 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: XT8MLEN8MGN8	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Proposed Funding Package</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">363,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">363,000</td> </tr> </table>	Proposed Funding Package		Requested Funding	363,000	Local Cash	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	TOTAL	363,000
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Project Title:

Description:

WEB Water currently serves Wecota as a Class "C" bulk user. The proposed project will replace the existing water system with new 2" and 3" water lines. WEB Water will then take over the water system as individual users.

WEB's current water rate is \$99.50 per 7,000 gallons.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Shane Phillips, General Manager

 Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
 (Typed)

Shane Phillips

 Signature

12/23/25

 Date

**FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: WEB WATER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

Project Title: Wecota Drinking Water Improvements and Consolidation

Funding Requested: \$363,000

Total Project Cost: \$363,000

Project Description: WEB Water is proposing to increase the watermain from 2" to 3" that servers Wecota as a Class "C" bulk user. WEB Water will then take over the water system as individual users.

Implementation Schedule: WEB Water anticipates bidding in April of 2027 with a project completion date of June 2028.

Service Population: 40,000 – WEB total service area, Wecota is estimated at 25 people total

Current Domestic Rate: \$99.50 per 7,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 5.00% Term: 30 years Security: System Revenues

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: BAILEY MCTIGUE

Drinking Water Facilities Funding Application

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Bryant Address: PO Box 145 Bryant, SD 57221 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: UAPBYYKT3J23	Proposed Funding Package <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">\$2,643,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="border-bottom: 3px double black; text-align: right;">\$2,643,000</td> </tr> </table>	Requested Funding	\$2,643,000	Local Cash		Other:		Other:		Other:		TOTAL	\$2,643,000
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Project Title: Bryant Water Improvements Phase IIb

Description:

In February of 2024, the City of Bryant contracted with IMEG to update their water facility plan. The City of Bryant, SD wishes to make improvements to their water distribution system by the replacement of 9 blocks of cast iron and lead water main and looping of approximately 1.5 blocks of water main. The project will increase pressure in parts of town with the additional looping and replacement of the 1-inch water main with a 6-inch main, and increase fire flows. The fire hydrants, valves, and service lines will be replaced or installed new.

The 9 blocks of replacement will occur on Hill St. from SD Highway 28 to 4th Ave., on 4th Ave. from Hill St. to Railway St., on Railway St. north from 4th Ave., on 5th Ave. from Railway St. to Prospect St., and on Prospect St. from 5th Ave. to 7th Ave. Looping of water main will be installed on Railway St. from 4th to 5th Ave. and on SD Highway 28 from Railway St. to Hill St. With the replacement of the existing cast iron water main, a one-inch lead water main that feeds several homes on Railway St. from 5th Ave. to SD Highway 28 will be eliminated.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Winfred Noem, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)

Winfred Noem 12/22/2025

Signature Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF BRYANT

Project Title: Drinking Water Improvements Phase 2B

Funding Requested: \$2,643,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$2,643,000

Project Description: The City of Bryant is proposing upgrades to its water distribution system, including replacing several blocks of aging infrastructure. The project also includes adding system looping and upgrading the existing water main to a 6-inch main, along with installing new fire hydrants, valves, and renewed or replaced service lines.

Implementation Schedule: The city of Bryant anticipates bidding the project in December 2026 with a project completion date of December 2027.

Service Population: 482

Current Domestic Rate: \$71.80 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 3.50 % Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SAM SARKOTA

Drinking Water Facilities Funding Application

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Canistota Address: PO Box 67 Canistota, SD 57012 Subapplicant: Phase 4 - Street and Utility Improvements Unique Entity ID: NMYWWWMBJME6	Proposed Funding Package <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">\$7,185,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">\$7,185,000</td> </tr> </table>	Requested Funding	\$7,185,000	Local Cash		Other:		Other:		Other:		TOTAL	\$7,185,000
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Project Title: Phase 4 - Street and Utility Improvements

Description:

The proposed project will remove approximately 2,800 linear feet of water main and will install approximately 470 linear feet of 6" water main and 6,950 linear feet of 8" water main. The project will occur in the northern portion of Canistota, along Elm Street, Seventh Avenue from Main Street to Elm Street, Sixth Avenue from Main Street to Wood Street, Wood Street from Sixth Avenue to about a block east, Willow Street, Railway Avenue from Elm Street to Willow Street, and East Avenue from Main Street to Spruce Lane.

In addition to improvements to the water main, the project proposes to remove the existing water tower and replace it with a 50,000 gallon elevated water tower.

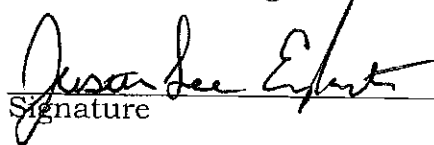
The current water rate per 5,000 gallons of usage is \$58.45.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Justin Engbarth, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
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Signature

12/30/2025
Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF CANISTOTA

Project Title: Drinking Water Replacement Phase 4

Funding Requested: \$7,185,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$7,185,000

Project Description: The City of Canistota is proposing to remove approximately 2,800 feet of water main, install 470 feet of 6-inch water main, install 6,950 feet of 8-inch water main, and remove the existing water tower and replace with a 50,000-gallon elevated water tower.

Implementation Schedule: Canistota anticipates bidding the project in January of 2027 with construction completed in October 2028.

Service Population: 646

Current Domestic Rate: \$78.03 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 3.75% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: DAN GERHARDT

Drinking Water Facilities Funding Application

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Clear Lake Address: 125 3rd Ave. South Clear Lake, SD 57226-0107 Subapplicant: Water Distribution System Improvements Unique Entity ID: JDC6R69DYBK5	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Proposed Funding Package</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$2,696,900</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$2,696,900</u></td> </tr> </table>	Proposed Funding Package		Requested Funding	<u>\$2,696,900</u>	Local Cash	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	TOTAL	<u>\$2,696,900</u>
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Project Title: Water Distribution System Improvements

Description:

The City of Clear Lake, SD proposes to construct Phase 1B of Water Utility Improvements. The proposed project will improve aged and undersized water distribution system lines, valves and related appurtenances in the southeast area of the City of Clear Lake. Existing 4 inch diameter Cast Iron and Abestos Cement distribution lines along with smaller 1 inch and 1 ¼ inch Copper lines will be replaced with PVC distribution lines, new system control valves, water services, fire hydrants and related appurtenances to improve and update the water distribution system for the City of Clear Lake.

The current monthly residential water rate for 5000 gallons of use is \$55.75 + \$30.60.

The proposed project area is: Sixth St and Seventh St from Second Ave to Prospect Ave, Second and First Avenues from Fifth St to Lockhart St, and Prospect Ave from Sixth St to Lockhart St.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Lisa Lundberg

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
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Signature

12-15-25

Date

**FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF CLEAR LAKE**

Project Title: Drinking Water Distribution Improvements Phase 1B

Funding Requested: \$2,696,900

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$2,696,900

Project Description: The City of Clear Lake is proposing to improve their existing water distribution system in the southeast part of the city. This will include removal of existing cast iron and asbestos-cement pipe and replacing with new PVC pipe and associated valves, services, hydrants, and other appurtenances.

Implementation Schedule: Clear Lake anticipates bidding the project in January of 2027, with construction completed in October 2027.

Service Population: 1,196

Current Domestic Rate: \$86.35 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: DAN GERHARDT

Drinking Water Facilities Funding Application

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Salem Address: P.O. Box 249 Salem, SD 57058 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: W5E2NBUKRUG4	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Proposed Funding Package</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$2,100,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$2,100,000</td> </tr> </table>	Proposed Funding Package		Requested Funding	\$2,100,000	Local Cash	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	TOTAL	\$2,100,000
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Project Title: **Water Source Improvements**

Description:

Proposed improvements include adding additional water source well(s) to supplement current wells which are in production. Proposed wells will increase well spacing to reduce drawdown effects and ultimately replace wells that are currently in operation and nearing the end of their useful life. Proposed improvements also include adding monitoring equipment at each well site, including flow meters and level transducers. These improvements will allow operation and pumping from each well within recommended rates, increasing the water column over the submersible pumps and reducing the amount of oxidized iron and manganese reaching the NF/RO membranes.

Currently Monthly Water Rate for 5,000 gallon residential usage: \$86.19

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Glenda Blindert, Mayor

 Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
 (Typed)

Glenda Blindert

 Signature

12/30/2025

 Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF SALEM

Project Title: Water Source Improvements

Funding Requested: \$2,100,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$2,100,000

Project Description: Salem proposes improvements to its water wells to increase well spacing, to reduce drawdown effects, and replace wells that are currently in operation nearing their useful life. The project also involves installing monitoring equipment at each well site, such as flow meters and level transducers. The proposed improvements will enhance water quality by reducing iron and manganese levels.

Implementation Schedule: Salem anticipates bidding the project in July 2026 with project completion in June 2027.

Service Population: 1,315

Current Domestic Rate: \$88.69 per 5,000 gallons usage

Interest Rate: 3.75% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SAM SARKOTA

Drinking Water Facilities Funding Application

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Viborg Address: 110 N. Main St. P.O. Box 56 Viborg, SD 57070 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: FKA8N5GUL2N5	Proposed Funding Package <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$2,226,900</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$2,226,900</u></td> </tr> </table>	Requested Funding	<u>\$2,226,900</u>	Local Cash	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	TOTAL	<u>\$2,226,900</u>
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Project Title: Water Distribution - Phase 2 Project

Description:

The City of Viborg, SD is seeking funding for the replacement of outdated and aged cast iron watermain, valves, and related appurtenances for Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the Water Distribution System Improvements. Phase 2 Water Distribution Systems Improvements include installation of approximately 3,000 feet of 6" PVC watermain, valves, hydrants and appurtenances along portions of Sorenson St, Elmood St, Hoyer Ave, Pioneer Ave, and Petersen Dr along with partial reconstruction of impacted roadways. These projects are proposed in conjunction with sanitary sewer improvements within the same project areas.

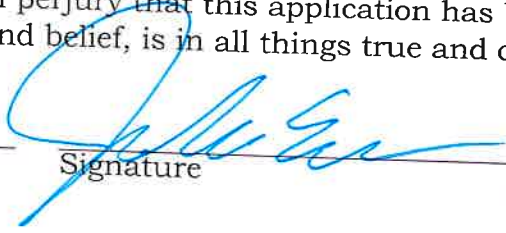
The current monthly residential water rate for 5000 gallons of use is \$45.79.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

John Edelman, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)



Signature

2/11/2026

Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF VIBORG

Project Title: Drinking Water Improvements Phase 2

Funding Requested: \$2,226,900

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$2,226,900

Project Description: The City of Viborg is requesting funding for Phase 1 and Phase 2 Drinking Water Improvements. The Phase 2 project involves installing approximately 3,000 feet of 6-inch water main, along with valves, hydrants and related appurtenances, along the Sorenson Street, Elmood Street, Hoyer Avenue, Pioneer Avenue, and Petersen Drive along with reconstruction of the impacted roadways.

Implementation Schedule: The City of Viborg anticipates bidding the project in April 2027 with a project completion date of January 2028.

Service Population: 802

Current Domestic Rate: \$45.79 per 5,000 gallons usage

Interest Rate: 3.50% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SAM SARKOTA

Drinking Water Facilities Funding Application

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF)
 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System, Inc Address: 47602 SD Highway 28 Toronto, SD 57268 Subapplicant: HWY 15-ALTAMONT PIPELINE IMPROVEMENTS Unique Entity ID: 180920035	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Proposed Funding Package</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$4,700,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$100,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other: SDDOT</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$750,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other: _____</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other: _____</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 3px double black;">\$5,550,000</td> </tr> </table>	Proposed Funding Package		Requested Funding	\$4,700,000	Local Cash	\$100,000	Other: SDDOT	\$750,000	Other: _____	_____	Other: _____	_____	TOTAL	\$5,550,000
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Project Title: HWY 15-ALTAMONT PIPELINE IMPROVEMENTS

Description:

The Altamont Delivery Improvements consist of continuing to upgrade the 6" glued joint pipeline between Clear Lake and the Altamont Booster Station with 2 miles of 10" pipeline.

The SDDOT is reconstructing Highway 15 north of Clear Lake which will result in some of the BDRWS pipelines needing to be relocated. When the pipeline is being relocated, it makes sense to upgrade the system at the same time where it is consistent with long-term plans for system improvements. These improvements include constructing 7 miles of 4" to 8" pipeline.

A 3 mile stretch of existing 5" mainline in the Goodwin area that ties into a looped 8" mainline experiences multiple main breaks throughout the year, leading to high water loss. The existing 5" mainline is glued joint pipe that needs to be upgraded to prevent further leaks. Upgrading this to a 6" mainline keeps the redundancy to the Goodwin GSR that is provided by the existing 5" without regularly losing pressure to the users in the area.

The Fieber project consists of adding 4 miles of 6" pipe around the southwest side of Goodwin. This will improve pressures in the Goodwin service area as well as supply more water to the Fieber Dairy to accommodate their increasing demand.

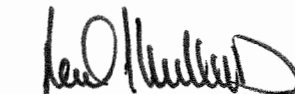
Reservoir B currently fills at a rate of 882 gpm or 1.06 MGD in a 20-hour delivery. By installing 3 miles of 12" to the Kerr Booster Station, Reservoir B's fill rate can be increased by about 300 gpm.

The Clear Lake Raw Water Mains Improvements consists of 1 mile of 10" pipe and 0.5 miles of 8" pipe. Replacing the raw water mainlines would increase the raw water supply to the Clear Lake WTP by allowing wells 4 & 5 to run consecutively.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Reed Andries, General Manager



12/22/2025

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)

Signature

Date

**FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: BROOKINGS-DEUEL RURAL WATER SYSTEM**

Project Title: Highway 15 Altamont Pipeline Improvements

Funding Requested: \$4,700,000

Other Proposed Funding: \$100,000-Local Cash
\$750,000- SDDOT

Total Project Cost: \$5,550,000

Project Description: Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System is proposing to relocate and replace lines along highway 15 as SDDOT is reconstructing HWY15 near Clear Lake. They also plan to complete other improvements to increase pipe sizing to increase a nearby reservoir's fill rate and allow wells 4 & 5 to run more consistently.

Implementation Schedule: Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System anticipates bidding the project in July 2026 with a project completion date of Summer 2027.

Service Population: 9,610

Current Domestic Rate: \$79.80 per 7,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 5.00% Term: 30 years Security: System Revenue

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: BAILEY MCTIGUE

Drinking Water Facilities Funding Application

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Gregory Address: PO Box 436 Gregory, SD 57533 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: D8LJKZM7KZM5	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Proposed Funding Package</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$975,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 3px double black;">\$975,000</td> </tr> </table>	Proposed Funding Package		Requested Funding	\$975,000	Local Cash	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	TOTAL	\$975,000
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Project Title: Gregory Water Distribution Improvements Phase 2

Description:

The City of Gregory plans to continue upgrading water distribution and wastewater collection infrastructure in high priority areas. Work activity will occur in two separate locations, one area centered along Spencer, Felton, and Rice Avenues on the south side of the city and the other along a two-block segment of Spencer Avenue on the northern edge of the community. Water work will include the replacement of approximately 2,650 linear feet of old cast iron and asbestos cement water main with new 6" and 8" PVC line.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Al Cerny, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)

Al Cerny

Signature

12-2-25

Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
CITY OF GREGORY

Project Title: Drinking Water Improvements Phase 2

Funding Requested: \$975,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$975,000

Project Description: The City of Gregory is proposing to install or replace approximately 2,650 feet of aging cast-iron and asbestos-cement water main with new 6- and 8-inch PVC water main along the community's south side and northern edge.

Implementation Schedule: Gregory anticipates bidding the project in April of 2027 with a project completion date of November 2028.

Service Population: 1,221

Current Domestic Rate: \$54.40 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 3.50% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SAM SARKOTA

Drinking Water Facilities Funding Application

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Viborg Address: 110 N. Main St. P.O. Box 56 Viborg, SD 57070 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: FKA8N5GUL2N5	Proposed Funding Package <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$479,700</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$479,700</td> </tr> </table>	Requested Funding	<u>\$479,700</u>	Local Cash	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	TOTAL	\$479,700
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Project Title: SD HWY 19 Water Adjustments - Phase 1A & Phase 1B

Description:

The City of Viborg, SD is seeking financing for the replacement outdated and aged cast iron watermain, valves and related appurtenances, as well as provide watermain looping in two general locations throughout the City of Viborg. Phases 1A & 1B include installation of approximately 730 feet of 6" and 8" PVC watermain, valves and appurtenances on the north portion of Hwy 19 and along State Street south of Park Avenue. It is anticipated that Phases 1A & 1B would apply for construction in the Spring of 2027. These projects are proposed in conjunction with sanitary sewer improvements within the same project areas.

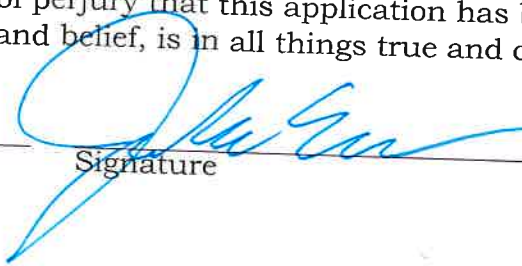
The current monthly residential water rate for 5000 gallons of use is \$45.79.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

John Edelman, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
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Signature

2/11/2026

Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF VIBORG

Project Title: Highway 19 Drinking Water Improvements

Funding Requested: \$479,700

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$479,700

Project Description: The City of Viborg is requesting funding for Phase 1 and Phase 2 Drinking Water Improvements. The Phase 1 project involves installing approximately 730 feet of 6-inch and 8-inch PVC water main, along with valves and related appurtenances, along the north side of Highway 19 and on State Street south of Park Avenue in coordination with a SDDOT road replacement project.

Implementation Schedule: The City of Viborg anticipates bidding the project in May 2026 with a project completion date of November 2026.

Service Population: 802

Current Domestic Rate: \$45.79 per 5,000 gallons usage

Interest Rate: 3.50% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SAM SARKOTA

Drinking Water Facilities Funding Application

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Vermillion Address: 25 Center Street Vermillion, SD 57069 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: VJWAKATNCA23	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Proposed Funding Package</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$1,015,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other: <u>DW-05</u></td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$7,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other: _____</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other: _____</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$1,015,000</td> </tr> </table>	Proposed Funding Package		Requested Funding	\$1,015,000	Local Cash		Other: <u>DW-05</u>	\$7,000,000	Other: _____		Other: _____		TOTAL	\$1,015,000
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Project Title: Water Treatment Plant Improvements (Additional Funds)

Description:

The City of Vermillion is experiencing deterioration of equipment in the water treatment plant. Parts of the water treatment plant are reaching the end of their useful life and need to be updated. Vermillion is proposing improvements to the existing water treatment plant and well field. The improvements include upgrades to the filters, SCADA, and aerator. The City also proposes the installation of VFDs for the high lift pumps and existing wells to run more efficiently. In the distribution system, the City has old cast iron water main pipe that is past its design life and experiencing breaks. Vermillion would like to propose placement of the water main on a few larger projects that need to be replaced. Approximately 5,120 LF of 6" cast iron water main is being proposed to be replaced with 6" PVC water main on S. University Dr., Crestview Dr. and Canby St.

This is an additional funding request, as bids for the previously approved project came in higher than anticipated. The previously approved request was for \$7,000,000.

The City of Vermillion charges a \$16.45 service charge for a 3/4 inch meter size.

The City of Vermillion charges a \$2.49 per 100 cubic feet of water used.

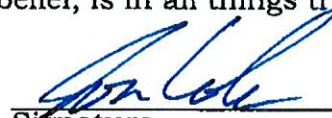
The City of Vermillion's current water rates per 5,000 gallons of usage is \$32.93.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Jon Cole, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
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Signature

12/30/2025

Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF VERMILLION

Project Title: Water Treatment Plant Improvements (Additional Funding)

Funding Requested: \$1,015,000

Other Proposed Funding: \$7,000,000 – DWSRF Loan C462022-05

Total Project Cost: \$8,015,000

Project Description: The City of Vermillion is requesting additional funding for their Water Treatment Plant Improvements project. The project is for the replacement of equipment that is deteriorated or nearing the end of design life in both the treatment plant and well field. Replaced components will result in upgraded equipment and improved efficiency.

Implementation Schedule: The project is underway with construction expected to be completed by July 2027.

Service Population: 11,877

Current Domestic Rate: \$37.61 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: DAN GERHARDT

Drinking Water Facilities Funding Application

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Belle Fourche Address: 511 6th Avenue, Belle Fourche, SD 57717 Subapplicant: Hat Ranch Well - additional funding Unique Entity ID: ENNDCFJL3M65	Proposed Funding Package <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$623,000</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$623,000</td> </tr> </table>	Requested Funding	<u>\$623,000</u>	Local Cash	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	TOTAL	\$623,000
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Project Title: **Hat Ranch Well - additional funding**

Description:

The City of Belle Fourche is proposing to drill a new well to increase water supply to the city. The well will be located in the area of Hat Ranch Subdivision in the southern part of town. Currently, Hat Ranch Subdivision's only source of water is from the springs gallery, a water supply line connecting from north of the City of Spearfish, which provides approx. two-thirds of Belle Fourche's main water supply. The remaining water supply for Belle Fourche is provided by two in town wells drilled into the Madison Formation. The new well will provide a secondary water source for the Hat Ranch area when maintenance and repairs are needed on the supply line from the springs gallery, as well as for the whole of Belle Fourche since Hat Ranch Subdivision sits higher in elevation than the rest of town.

The City was awarded funding for this project in October of 2022 for \$1,760,000. They are seeking additional funding of \$623,000 to complete the project.

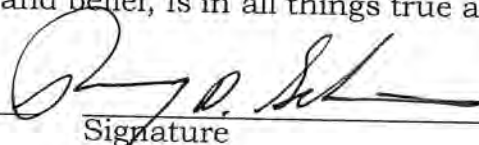
Current water rate for 5,000 gallons is \$34.28 (\$28.40 for the first 3,000 gallons, then \$2.99 per 1,000 gallons : $\$28.40 + \$2.99 \times 2 = \$34.38$)

The Applicant Certifies That:

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Randy Schmidt, Mayor

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Signature

12-1-2023
Date

**FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF BELLE FOURCHE**

Project Title: Hat Ranch Well (Additional Funding)

Funding Requested: \$623,000

Other Proposed Funding: \$1,760,000 – DWSRF loan C462012-02

Total Project Cost: \$2,383,000

Project Description: Belle Fourche is drilling a new well to increase water supply to the Hat Ranch Well subdivision. The city was awarded a \$1,760,000 DWSRF loan in September 2022 for the well. Belle Fourche is seeking additional funding to complete the project.

Implementation Schedule: Belle Fourche bid the project in December 2025 with a project completion date of September 2026.

Service Population: 5,855

Current Domestic Rate: \$36.10 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 3.50% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SUZANNE MCKINLEY

Drinking Water Facilities Funding Application

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Elkton Address: PO Box 308 Elkton, SD 57026 Subapplicant: Water Distribution System Improvements Unique Entity ID: 006567403	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Proposed Funding Package</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$1,375,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 3px double black;">\$1,375,000</td> </tr> </table>	Proposed Funding Package		Requested Funding	\$1,375,000	Local Cash	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	TOTAL	\$1,375,000
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Project Title: Water Distribution System Improvements

Description:

The City of Elkton is seeking funding to finish replacement of the remaining cast iron water main piping throughout the City. Phase IV of the city-wide project will include improvements along North Drive as well as an underfunded portion of the Phase III project that includes water main replacement on 7th Street from Elk Street to Antelope Street and Antelope Street from 7th Street to 8th Street. The water improvements proposed for the funding application include approximately 3,590 feet of six-inch water main. Six (6) fire hydrants are proposed to be replaced along with 26 new service lines.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Charles Remund, Mayor

 Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
 (Typed)



 Signature

12/31/2025

 Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF ELKTON

Project Title: Drinking Water Improvements - Phase 3 and 4 (Additional Funding)

Funding Requested: \$1,375,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$1,375,000

Project Description: Elkton is seeking additional funding for phase III along with funding for phase IV for the replacement of existing water main throughout the city. This phase will focus on 3,590 feet of water main, 6 fire hydrants, and 26 service lines in the right of way.

Implementation Schedule: The City of Elkton anticipates bidding phase IV in March 2026 with a project completion date of Fall 2027.

Service Population: 755

Current Domestic Rate: \$72.00 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: BAILEY MCTIGUE

Drinking Water Facilities Funding Application

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: B-Y Water District Address: PO Box 248 Tabor, South Dakota 57063-0248 Subapplicant: AMR Purchase and Installation Unique Entity ID: CGW2AKPNNK48	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Proposed Funding Package</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">6,075,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">61,980</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other: _____</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other: _____</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other: _____</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 3px double black;">6,136,980</td> </tr> </table>	Proposed Funding Package		Requested Funding	6,075,000	Local Cash	61,980	Other: _____	_____	Other: _____	_____	Other: _____	_____	TOTAL	6,136,980
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Project Title: **AMR Purchase and Installation**

Description:

B-Y Water District supplies potable water to approximately 5,300 customers across seven counties in southeast South Dakota. Currently, customers are required to read and self report their meter readings monthly. The District is proposing to incorporate automated meter reading (AMR) with advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) across their current distribution system. The project will include new registers and communication equipment for all customer meters, and replacement of approximately 30% of existing water meters, pressure reducing valves, and backflow preventers. Approximately 75% of the meters are located in the customers' homes, and the remaining 25% are located in meter pits. The project includes facility planning, designing, bidding, and installation services. Work activities will include installation of meter registers, communications equipment. Additional elements are replacement of existing pressure-reducing valves and backflow preventers, where necessary.

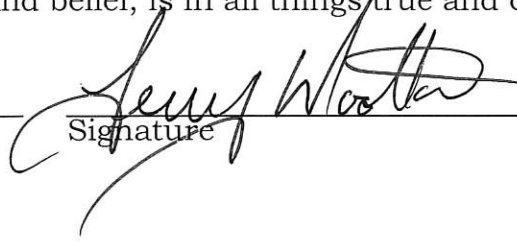
The District's water rate for 7,000 gallons is \$79.25. This rate was set in January 2025 and is reviewed annually.

The Applicant Certifies That:

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Terry Wootton, Manager

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02/23/25

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: B-Y WATER DISTRICT

Project Title: Automated Meter Reading Upgrades

Funding Requested: \$6,075,000

Other Proposed Funding: \$61,980 – Local Cash

Total Project Cost: \$6,136,980

Project Description: B-Y Water District is proposing adding automated meter readers to their existing system and upgrading about 30% of the existing meters for compatibility with the new system, valves, and backflow preventers.

Implementation Schedule: B-Y anticipates bidding the project in May of 2026. Construction will begin in July 2026 and be completed in July 2027.

Service Population: 12,144

Current Domestic Rate: \$79.25 per 7,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 3.50% Term: 10 years Security: System Revenues

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: DAN GERHARDT

Drinking Water Facilities Funding Application

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Belle Fourche Address: 511 6th Avenue, Belle Fourche, SD 57717 Subapplicant: Springs Line Replacement Unique Entity ID: ENNDCFJL3M65	Proposed Funding Package <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$5,123,000</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$5,123,000</td> </tr> </table>	Requested Funding	<u>\$5,123,000</u>	Local Cash	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	TOTAL	\$5,123,000
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Project Title: **Springs Line Replacement**

Description:

City of Belle Fourche is proposing Springs Line Replacement. Original line was constructed in 1920s and has long outlived its useful service life. The replacement line would connect to the existing springs line near Redwater River where the line has already been replaced due to age. The proposed alignment utilizes existing waterline easements as well as additional easements adjacent to the existing line as well as temporary construction easements. The proposed replacement line would provide an additional supply as well as increased reliability to the system. The total line will need to be replaced. This project will include approximately 25,000 feet of 20-inch line.

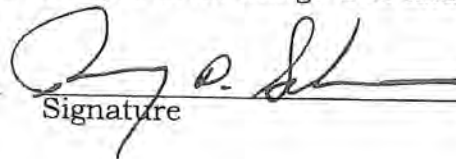
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Randy Schmidt, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
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Signature

12-17-2025
Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF BELLE FOURCHE

Project Title: Springs Waterline Replacement

Funding Requested: \$5,123,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$5,123,000

Project Description: Belle Fourche is proposing to replace its Springs Waterline, which was constructed in the 1920s and has outlived its useful life. The proposed replacement line will include approximately 25,000 feet of 20-inch diameter pipe. The Springs Waterline Replacement project will enable additional water supply and increase the reliability of the system.

Implementation Schedule: Belle Fourche anticipates bidding the project in May 2026 with a project completion date of October 2027.

Service Population: 5,855

Current Domestic Rate: \$36.10 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 3.50% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SUZANNE MCKINLEY

Drinking Water Facilities Funding Application

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Valley Springs Address: PO Box 118 Valley Springs, SD 57068 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: LGCMXKELDFN9	Proposed Funding Package <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$1,261,000</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$1,261,600</u></td> </tr> </table>	Requested Funding	<u>\$1,261,000</u>	Local Cash	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	TOTAL	<u>\$1,261,600</u>
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Project Title: Street & Utility Improvements

Description:

Valley Springs seeks to remove and replace water mains throughout the city. The city proposed to remove approximately 1,060 linear feet of water mains and replace it with 1,100 linear feet of 8" C900 PVC water main. The city also plans to construct approximately 4,730 linear feet of concrete curb and gutter.

The proposed project area is Sunny Side Avenue from Dunham Street to Maple Street, listed on attached maps as Priority 1.

The current water rate for 5,000 gallons of usage is \$50.50.

The Applicant Certifies That:

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Rick Larsen, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)



Signature

12/30/2025
Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF VALLEY SPRINGS

Project Title: Drinking Water Replacement

Funding Requested: \$1,261,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$1,261,000

Project Description: The City of Valley Springs is proposing to replace approximately 1,100 feet of PVC water mains around the city.

Implementation Schedule: The City of Valley Springs anticipates bidding in January of 2027 with a project completion date of November 2027.

Service Population: 967

Current Domestic Rate: \$65.56 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: BAILEY MCTIGUE

Drinking Water Facilities Funding Application

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: B-Y Water District Address: PO Box 248 Tabor, South Dakota 57063-0248 Subapplicant: Highway 18 Relocation Unique Entity ID: CGW2AKPNNK48	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Proposed Funding Package</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">5,290,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">56,526</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other: SDDOT</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">6,229,585</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other: _____</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other: _____</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 3px double black;">11,576,111</td> </tr> </table>	Proposed Funding Package		Requested Funding	5,290,000	Local Cash	56,526	Other: SDDOT	6,229,585	Other: _____	_____	Other: _____	_____	TOTAL	11,576,111
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Project Title: **Highway 18 Relocation**

Description:

The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) is planning to grade and resurface SD Hwy 18 from 1-mile east of SD Hwy 37 to SD Hwy 25 (18 miles) in 2027. Due to the proposed SDDOT project portions of the B-Y Water District's water main infrastructure (facilities) will be impacted and require relocation. Currently, B-Y Water District (B-Y) has seven (7) miles of 24" DIP transmission line, seven (7) miles of 10" PVC mainline, and a pump station located on the west side of the SDDOT project. There are also 4" PVC and smaller diameter lines on the eastern 3.5 miles of the project. A significant portion of this project is the 24" DIP line that serves the City of Mitchell. The project will include special provisions to ensure the City of Mitchell's water supply is minimally impacted throughout the construction phase. The same provisions will be made for the other B-Y customers.

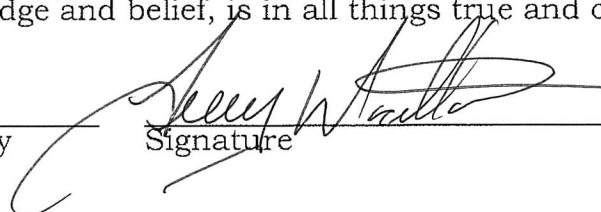
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Terry Wootton, Manager

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 Signature

Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: B-Y WATER DISTRICT

Project Title: Highway 18 Waterline Relocation

Funding Requested: \$5,290,000

Other Proposed Funding: \$6,229,585 – SDDOT
\$56,526 – Local Cash

Total Project Cost: \$11,576,111

Project Description: The SDDOT will be grading and surfacing SD Highway 18 from east of SD Highway 37 to SD Highway 25 in 2027. B-Y Water District has a pump station and water transmission infrastructure that will be impacted by the SDDOT project. To maintain continuity of operation and service, B-Y will need to relocate the infrastructure.

Implementation Schedule: B-Y anticipates bidding the project in the fall of 2026. Construction will begin in spring 2027 with a project completion date of November 2027.

Service Population: 12,144

Current Domestic Rate: \$79.25 per 7,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: System Revenues

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: DAN GERHARDT

Drinking Water Facilities Funding Application

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

<p>Applicant: City of Crooks Address: PO Box 785 Crooks, South Dakota 57020</p> <p>Subapplicant:</p> <p>Unique Entity ID: J513MJ9B4FN5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Proposed Funding Package</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">\$2,090,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">\$2,090,000</td> </tr> </table>	Requested Funding	\$2,090,000	Local Cash		Other:		Other:		Other:		TOTAL	\$2,090,000
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Project Title: Phase 2 Street and Utility Improvements

Description:

Phase 2 of the Crooks' Street and Utility Improvements proposes to reconstruct the surfacing and public utilities within the project area, which includes complete reconstruction of surfacing and utilities of eight (8) blocks on 1st Avenue, 3rd Street, and 4th Street. In addition, Phase 2 will include the replacement of existing public utilities along West Avenue.

The replacement of the existing water mains and services is proposed as part of the Phase 2 project. Existing pipes are over 50 years old and have served their useful life resulting in an increase in the number of repairs needed annually.

The project includes installing approximately 3,330 linear feet of 8" PVC sewer, 2,200 linear feet of various sizes of RCP storm sewer, and 4,260 linear feet of various sizes of PVC water mains throughout the project area. In addition, the project will include approximately 5,740 linear feet of curb and gutter.

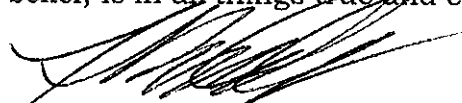
The current water rate for 5,000 gallons of usage is \$77.58.

The Applicant Certifies That:

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F. Butch Oseby, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)



Signature

12/30/2025

Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF CROOKS

Project Title: Drinking Water Replacement Phase 2

Funding Requested: \$2,090,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$2,090,000

Project Description: The City of Crooks is proposing to replace 8 blocks of drinking water lines in the city, this is approximately 4,260 feet of watermain. The existing lines are over 50 years old and have outlived their useful life.

Implementation Schedule: The City of Crooks anticipates bidding the project in June 2026 with a project completion date of Fall 2027.

Service Population: 1,369

Current Domestic Rate: \$77.58 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: BAILEY MCTIGUE

TITLE: Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Applications

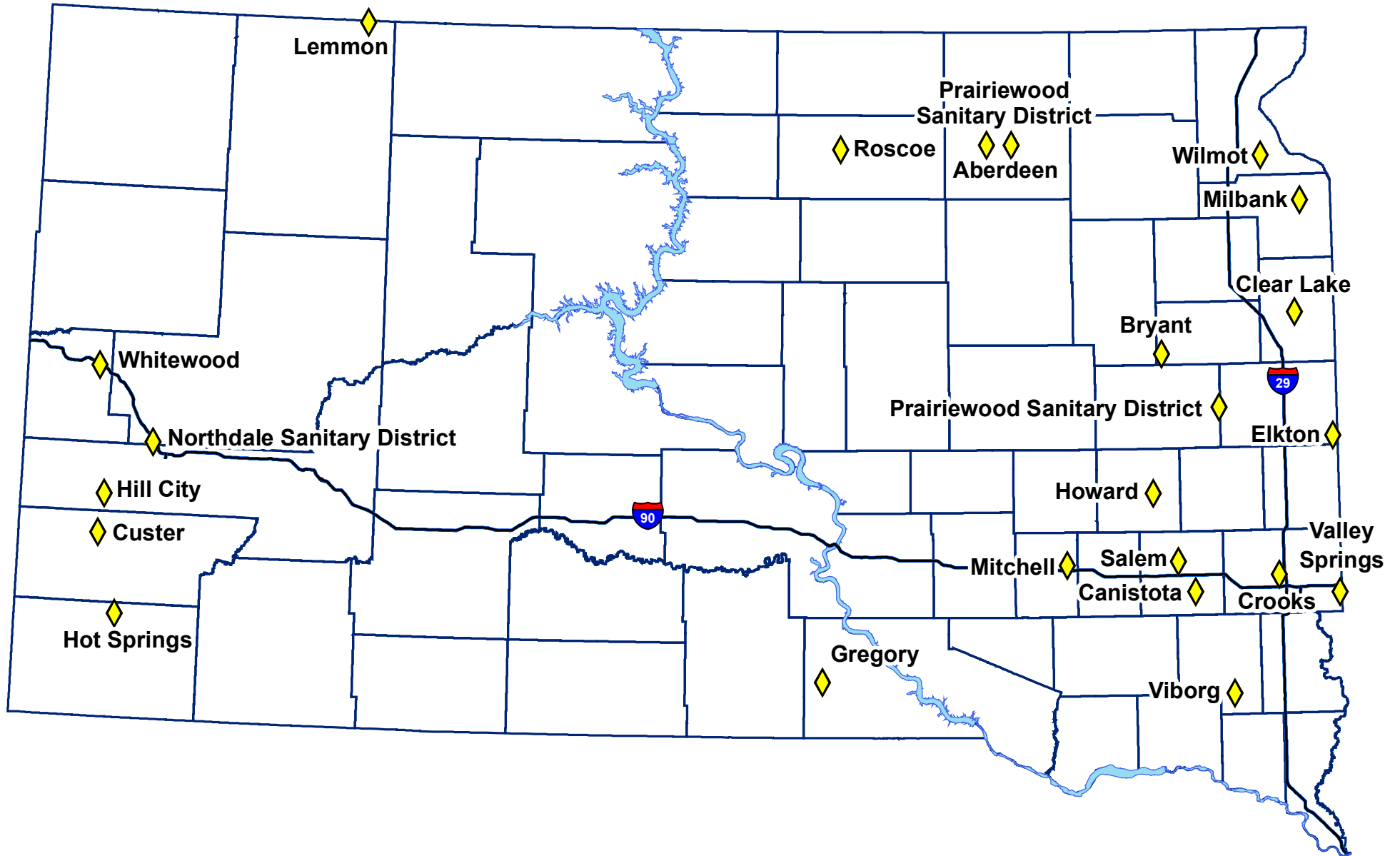
EXPLANATION: The following applications have been received by DANR by the January 1, 2026, deadline, for funding consideration at this meeting. The number in parentheses is the project priority points as assigned in the Intended Use Plan.

- a. Whitewood (30)
- b. Howard (24)
- c. Lake Poinsett Sanitary District (23)
- d. Roscoe (23)
- e. Hill City (22)
- f. Prairiewood Sanitary District (21)
- g. Aberdeen (18)
- h. Mitchell (18)
- i. Hot Springs (16)
- j. Milbank (16)
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- l. Crooks (9)
- m. Custer (9)
- n. Gregory (9)
- o. Lemmon (9)
- p. Canistota (8)
- q. Elkton (8)
- r. Northdale Sanitary District (8)
- s. Valley Springs (8)
- t. Viborg (8) – Sanitary Sewer Improvements
- u. Viborg (8) – Highway 19 Sewer Improvements
- v. Bryant (7)
- w. Clear Lake (7)
- x. Wilmot (7)

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS: The application cover sheets and summary sheets have been provided as part of the board packet. The complete applications and summary sheets are available online and can be accessed by using the link on the Board Agenda.

If you would like a hard copy of the applications, please contact Tina McFarling at (605) 773-4216.

Sanitary/Sewer Funding Applications March 2026



Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Whitewood Address: 1025 Meade Street, Whitewood, SD 57793 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: FV9FJJ13JLN7	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Proposed Funding Package</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$1,942,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other: _____</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other: _____</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other: _____</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 3px double black;">\$1,942,000</td> </tr> </table>	Proposed Funding Package		Requested Funding	\$1,942,000	Local Cash	_____	Other: _____	_____	Other: _____	_____	Other: _____	_____	TOTAL	\$1,942,000
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Project Title: Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements - (additional funding)

Description:

City of Whitewood is seeking additional funding for their Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements project. Current wastewater treatment facility needs several improvements to increase its effectiveness. The current facility has inadequate treatment to properly meet revised effluent limits to be included in a reissued National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. City of Whitewood is seeking additional funding for Priority Level 1 which includes two main improvements to the WWTF: 1) installation of a lift station consisting of a concrete wet well and dry pit with two dry-pit centrifugal pumps and associated piping to pump wastewater influent from the primary treatment process into the oxidation ditch; and, 2) construction and purchase of equipment for a 2-channel oxidation ditch to achieve revised ammonia limits compliance included in the reissued discharge permit. Updates from the original project include: 1) Modification to site piping that added a small increase site work. 2) Added an additional heater to the DSB structure. 3) Added the actual electric utility cost for a new service to the electrical building. 4) Increased contingency to 10% considering the delay in construction and making sure we are covered for this funding request. City of Whitewood secured \$4,145,000 SRF and \$1,020,000 CDBG during the first round of funding. Additional \$1,942,000 is needed to complete the project.

City of Whitewood sewer rates are \$60/month, which includes a \$30 surcharge for the SRF.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Mitch Harmon, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)


 Signature

11/23/2025
 Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF WHITEWOOD

Project Title: Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements (Additional Funding)

Funding Requested: \$1,942,000

Other Proposed Funding: \$4,150,000 – SRF Loan C461006-03
\$1,020,000 – Community Development Block Grant

Total Project Cost: \$7,112,000

Project Description: The city of Whitewood is requesting additional funding for its Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements. The city of Whitewood needs to update its wastewater treatment facility due to changes in discharge limits. A Construction Manager-at-Risk (CMAR) has been selected for the design phase of this project. Increased costs and minor modifications to project design have created a need for additional funding.

Implementation Schedule: Whitewood anticipates bidding the project in April 2026 with a project completion date of December 2027.

Service Population: 965

Current Domestic Rate: \$60.00 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SUZANNE MCKINLEY

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Howard Address: 100 Main Street Howard, SD 57349	Proposed Funding Package Requested Funding <u>\$2,816,288.00</u> Local Cash _____ Other: _____ Other: _____ Other: _____ TOTAL <u>\$2,816,288.00</u>
Subapplicant:	
Unique Entity ID: GTHLSZNN45H5	

Project Title: Howard Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements

Description:

The City of Howard is currently under a compliance schedule to meet more stringent discharge limits under their forthcoming NPDES permit. The existing two cell treatment system has been proven to not effectively treat wastewater to the proposed discharge limits. Therefore, the City wishes to pursue treatment system improvements which will meet the new permit limits within the proposed discharge permit.

This option considers the use of multiple improvements to satisfy the requirements of the new NPDES permit limits. Mechanical aeration will be added to Cells 1 and 2 for more efficient treatment. A system of submerged diffused aeration equipment will be used to add oxygen into and mix the wastewater. The existing Cell 2 berms will be raised approximately 2 feet to allow 6 ft of water depth within the secondary cell. An additional secondary lagoon cell will be added for additional retention time within the treatment facility. Finally, an artificial wetland will be constructed which will provide additional retention time, as well as, vegetation within the wetland will provide polishing and tertiary treatment of ammonia prior to any discharge. The cost estimates presented in Tables 4.5 and 4.6 include the cost of building for the aeration equipment, standby generator, dirtwork, and all other related items and equipment.

Current residential rates \$30.08 for the first 1,000 gallons + \$1.99/1,000 gl. or \$38.04/5,000 gallons.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Eric Rentschler, Mayor
Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)

Eric Rentschler 12-22-2025
Signature Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF HOWARD

Project Title: Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements

Funding Requested: \$2,816,288

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$2,816,288

Project Description: Howard is proposing upgrades to its wastewater treatment system to meet compliance requirements for its discharge permit renewal.

The improvements include adding a system of submerged diffused aeration to cells 1 and 2 and raising the berms of Cell 2 to provide adequate operating depth. An additional secondary cell and artificial wetland will be constructed to provide additional treatment and retention time.

Implementation Schedule: Howard anticipates bidding the project in June 2026 with a project completion date of December 2027.

Service Population: 848

Current Domestic Rate: \$59.10 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SAM SAPKOTA

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

<p>Applicant: Lake Poinsett Sanitary District</p> <p>Address: 19553 US Hwy 81 Suite 3 Arlington, SD 57212</p> <p>Subapplicant:</p> <p>Unique Entity ID: J172YJD97CG5 (SAM.gov)</p>	<p>Proposed Funding Package</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding <u>\$8,799,110</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Local Cash _____</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL <u>\$8,799,110</u></p>
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Project Title: West & NW Wastewater Collection Improvements

Description:

The Lake Poinsett Sanitary District (LPSD) proposes to construct a project to provide wastewater collection and treatment to an area described as Phase 1 along West Lake Drive. The Phase 2 and Phase 3 project areas currently included in the State Water Plan will be constructed in the future. The Phase 1 area is not currently served by a centralized wastewater collection and treatment system. Residents in this area use septic tank and drain field systems for wastewater treatment. Improvements included in Phase 1 are: construction of a total retention stabilization pond that will serve all 3 phases and be built on land currently owned by the Sanitary District; construction of an estimated 7 main lift stations and associated forcemain to deliver wastewater to the treatment pond; and construction of wastewater collection piping and services to eliminate septic tanks for the Phase 1 area from approximately 194th Street / Olsen's Subdivision along West Lake Drive to Grape First Addition.

Current utility rates are as follows: \$82/month for residential, \$103.67/month for commercial and \$27.08/month for commercial campgrounds.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Dennis B. Micko, President

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)


12/29/25

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: LAKE POINSETT SANITARY DISTRICT

Project Title: West and Northwest Area Wastewater Collection and Treatment Installation

Funding Requested: \$8,799,110

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$8,799,110

Project Description: Lake Poinsett Sanitary District's proposed project is for construction of a wastewater collection and treatment system. Currently residents in this area use septic tank and drain field systems for wastewater treatment. The phase 1 project work will include construction of a total-retention stabilization pond, installation of seven lift stations, and adding new sanitary sewer forcemain and collection system piping. Service piping from approximately Olen's Subdivision along West Lake drive to Grape First Addition will be installed, eliminating existing septic tanks within the project area.

Implementation Schedule: Lake Poinsett Sanitary District anticipates bidding the project in March of 2027 with a project completion date of October 2028.

Service Population: 946

Current Domestic Rate: \$82.00 flat rate

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: System Revenue

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: DAN GERHARDT

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

<p>Applicant: City of Roscoe Address: PO Box 95 Roscoe, SD 57471-0095</p> <p>Subapplicant:</p> <p>Unique Entity ID: VYMMULJLFH53</p>	<p>Proposed Funding Package</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$2,260,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other: _____</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other: _____</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other: _____</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 3px double black;">\$2,260,000</td> </tr> </table>	Requested Funding	\$2,260,000	Local Cash	_____	Other: _____	_____	Other: _____	_____	Other: _____	_____	TOTAL	\$2,260,000
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Project Title: Roscoe Wastewater Treatment System

Description:

The City of Roscoe has experienced problems with their wastewater system, the current system is in violation with SD DANR. In order to come back into compliance with DANR, the facility must be expanded and converted to a total retention facility. This alternative requires additional land - approximately 7 acres and will need a new lift station purchased and installed. A discharge structure will also be installed on the downstream side of the wetland to allow for discharging.

The City's monthly sewer rate is a flat \$44.50/month.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Leland Treichel, President

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)

Leland Treichel
Signature

12/1/2025
Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: TOWN OF ROSCOE

Project Title: Wastewater Treatment System Improvements

Funding Requested: \$2,260,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$2,260,000

Project Description: Roscoe plans to upgrade its Wastewater Treatment System to meet discharge permit compliance requirements. The project will convert the existing facility into a total-retention system, by constructing additional lagoon and wetland storage expanding the site by approximately 7 acres, and add a new lift station.

Implementation Schedule: Roscoe anticipates bidding the project in January of 2027 with a project completion date of August 2027.

Service Population: 279

Current Domestic Rate: \$44.50 flat rate

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: DAN GERHARDT

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Hill City Address: PO BOX 395 Hill City, SD 57745 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: SQK5KJ8NW597	Proposed Funding Package <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$4,659,000</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other: _____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other: _____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other: _____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$4,659,000</u></td> </tr> </table>	Requested Funding	<u>\$4,659,000</u>	Local Cash	_____	Other: _____	_____	Other: _____	_____	Other: _____	_____	TOTAL	<u>\$4,659,000</u>
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Project Title: WW treatment infrastructure rehabilitation & addition of second train of SBR - Phase2
Description:

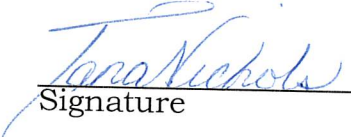
City of Hill City is proposing to construct a second train of sequencing batch reactor (SBR) to expand treatment capacity and rehabilitation of the existing wastewater system to improve functionality. Phase 1 of the project includes replacement of the existing fine screen, modifications to grit removal, and addition of second Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) to provide treatment capacity and redundancy. Ancillary work such as electrical, mechanical, and architectural is also included in this project, Phase 1. Funding for Phase 1 (\$7,521,000) was rewarded in April 2025. Phase 2 of the Hill City Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements Project will advance the construction and design necessary to bring the new treatment train online. Construction will include the installation of a bypass pumping system and temporary filtration units to maintain uninterrupted service during construction transitions. The project will also construct the new clariflocculator basin, fuzzy disk filter system, ultraviolet (UV) disinfection, and associated electrical building and equipment. These components are critical to achieving the future treatment capacity and effluent quality targets. In addition to the physical construction, Phase 2 includes professional services such as development of the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) package, completion of issued-for-construction (IFC) plans and specifications, and on-site construction observation. Current sewer rates for 5,000 gallons are calculated as follows: $\$12.50 + \$11.33 \times 2 + \$11.86 \times 3 + \$2.5 \times 5 = \$83.24$

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Tana Nichols, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)


Signature 12-4-2025
Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF HILL CITY

Project Title: Wastewater Treatment Expansion and Rehabilitation Phase 2

Funding Requested: \$4,659,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$4,659,000

Project Description: Hill City is rehabilitating its existing wastewater treatment system and constructing a second sequencing batch reactor (SBR) to expand treatment capacity and provide redundancy. Phase 1 is currently funded and underway; Phase 2 will advance the construction and design necessary to bring the new treatment system online. Phase 2 includes a new clariflocculator basin, fuzzy disk filter system, UV disinfection, and electrical building and equipment. A bypass pumping system and temporary filtration units will maintain uninterrupted service during construction.

Implementation Schedule: Hill City anticipates bidding this phase in April 2026 with a project completion date of October 2028.

Service Population: 937

Current Domestic Rate: \$83.24 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SUZANNE MCKINLEY

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: Prairiewood Sanitary District Address: 39084 130th St Aberdeen, SD 57401 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID:	Proposed Funding Package <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">1,895,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="border-bottom: 3px double black; text-align: right;">1,895,000</td> </tr> </table>	Requested Funding	1,895,000	Local Cash		Other:		Other:		Other:		TOTAL	1,895,000
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Project Title: Prairiewood Sanitary District Sewer Improvement Project

Description:

The improvements to the lift station and the treatment facility will allow the district to fully comply with the requirements from their SD DANR discharge permit the recommendation includes various improvements including - cleaning of the existing cell bottoms and embankments, sludge removal, new compacted clay liner and rip rap, and access road gravel surfacing. The new lift station will include - a precast concrete wet well and valve pit, pumps, interior piping, and other appurtenances, control panel, and force main piping to the treatment lagoon.

Current waster water rate is \$60.

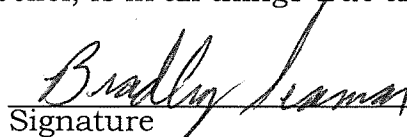
The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Brad Seaman, President

 Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
 (Typed)

Signature



11/18/25

 Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: PRAIRIEWOOD SANITARY DISTRICT

Project Title: Wastewater Collection and Treatment Improvements

Funding Requested: \$1,895,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$1,895,000

Project Description: Prairiewood Sanitary District is proposing improvements to its Wastewater Collection and Treatment system to meet compliance requirements for its discharge permit. The improvements include adding a new lift station, removing sludge from existing cell bottoms and embankments, installing a new compacted clay liner, riprap, and surfacing the gravel access road.

Implementation Schedule: Prairiewood Sanitary District anticipates bidding the project in July 2026 with a project completion date of February 2027.

Service Population: 291

Current Domestic Rate: \$60.00 flat rate

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SAM SARKOTA

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Aberdeen Address: 123 S. Lincoln St. Aberdeen, SD 57401 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: CMH3QLHHVKK7	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Proposed Funding Package</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$16,198,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$16,198,000</td> </tr> </table>	Proposed Funding Package		Requested Funding	\$16,198,000	Local Cash	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	TOTAL	\$16,198,000
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Project Title: Aberdeen Wastewater Treatment Facility Funding Application #3

Description:

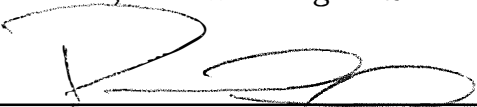
The Wastewater Treatment Facility in Aberdeen is working to increase capacity due to residential and commercial growth. The lack of capacity for current wastewater levels limits Aberdeen with a lack of redundancies and inability to allow for future growth.

The City of Aberdeen has approved a bid from PKG Contracting Inc. of Fargo SD in the amount of \$91,758,099 for improvements and upgrades to the wastewater treatment facility. Aberdeen has secured \$23,896,900 in ARPA funds, which must be obligated by December 31, 2024, and \$32,426,100 in SRF funding for a total of \$56,323,000. Aberdeen requested and was awarded an additional \$30,000,000 to assist in upcoming project costs. This final application is for the remaining \$16,198,000 for final costs and contingencies to complete the project.

Aberdeen has 8,582 residential users and 951 commercial users. The city has the current wastewater rates at: \$36.65 for 5,000 gallons.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Dave McNeil, Aberdeen City Manager		12/22/25
Name & Title of Authorized Signatory (Typed)	Signature	Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF ABERDEEN

Project Title: Wastewater Treatment Facility (Additional Funding)

Funding Requested: \$16,198,000

Other Proposed Funding: \$32,426,100 – SRF loan C461072-04
\$18,896,900 – ARPA grant 2022G-ARP-100
\$30,000,000 – SRF loan C461072-05
\$5,000,000 – Local ARPA

Total Project Cost: \$102,521,000

Project Description: Aberdeen is constructing a wastewater treatment facility project, currently funded by the Board of Water and Natural Resources. The city has approved a bid in the amount of \$91,758,099. This application is for the remaining costs and contingencies to complete the project.

Implementation Schedule: Aberdeen bid the project in September 2024 with a project completion date of July 2027.

Service Population: 28,495

Current Domestic Rate: \$41.50 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SUZANNE MCKINLEY

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Mitchell Address: 612 N. Main St Mitchell, SD 57301 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: JXEFNSSK2VF4	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Proposed Funding Package</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$1,560,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$ 499,425</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other: _____</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other: _____</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other: _____</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$2,059,425</td> </tr> </table>	Proposed Funding Package		Requested Funding	\$1,560,000	Local Cash	\$ 499,425	Other: _____		Other: _____		Other: _____		TOTAL	\$2,059,425
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Project Title: Mitchell 13th Avenue Improvements Project

Description:

The City of Mitchell is requesting funding for a project primarily designed to improve drainage along 13th Avenue between Wisconsin Street and Minnesota Street, an area that is prone to flooding. The primary goal of the project is to reroute stormwater flow west toward a proposed detention pond that will be located near the SD Hwy 37 Bypass. The project will include full roadway reconstruction as well as replacement of the existing clay sanitary sewer lines and water main. Sanitary sewer and water main will be replaced with same size pipes.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Jordan Hanson, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)


Signature

December 16, 2025
Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF MITCHELL

Project Title: 13th Avenue Sanitary and Storm Sewer Replacement

Funding Requested: \$1,560,000

Other Proposed Funding: \$499,425 – Local Cash

Total Project Cost: \$2,059,425

Project Description: The city of Mitchell is proposing improvements along 13th Avenue between Wisconsin Street and Minnesota Street to direct drainage towards a proposed detention pond that will be located near the SD Hwy 37 Bypass. The project will include full roadway reconstruction as well as replacement of the existing clay sanitary sewer lines.

Implementation Schedule: The City of Mitchell anticipates bidding in June of 2026 with a project completion date of November 2026.

Service Population: 15,656

Current Domestic Rate: \$64.98 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00%

Term: 30 years

Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: BAILEY MCTIGUE

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Hot Springs Address: 303 N River St, Hot Springs, SD 57747 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: ZSXUM9ZRCL24	Proposed Funding Package <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">\$9,166,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">\$9,166,000</td> </tr> </table>	Requested Funding	\$9,166,000	Local Cash		Other:		Other:		Other:		TOTAL	\$9,166,000
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Project Title: Hot Spring's Wastewater System Improvement project - Phase 1

Description:

City of Hot Springs is proposing to replace it's aging wastewater treatment facility. Current WWTF consists of headworks screening, a primary clarifier, trickling filter, final clarifier, and anaerobic digestion, with effluent discharged to privately owned irrigation ponds. The system is approaching the end of its useful life, with aging infrastructure, odor and corrosion issues, and an expiring effluent irrigation agreement. The city proposes Headworks Improvements with Aerated Lagoons alternative that consists of targeted improvements to the existing Wastewater Treatment Facility headworks combined with construction of an aerated lagoon-based secondary treatment system. Under this alternative, preliminary treatment at the WWTF would be limited to screening, grit removal, and flow control necessary to protect downstream lagoon facilities. Treated wastewater would be conveyed by gravity from the WWTF to the agoon site through the approximately five-mile gravity forcemain. The project is divided into 2 phases. Phase 1 will include construction of a preliminary treatment building to provide screening and grit removal. This phase also includes rehabilitation of the existing administration building to support continued operations, as well as sitework associated with installation of new process piping and utilities necessary to integrate and operate the proposed preliminary treatment building with the existing facility and the future lagoon treatment system proposed under Phase 2.

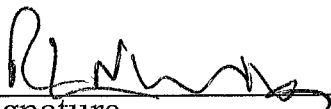
Current sewer rate for 5,000 gallons is a flat fee of \$33.99.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Bob Nelson, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)



 Signature

2/17/20

 Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF HOT SPRINGS

Project Title: Wastewater System Improvements Phase 1

Funding Requested: \$9,166,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$9,166,000

Project Description: Hot Springs is proposing a multi-phase project to replace its aging wastewater treatment facility. Phase 1 includes construction of a preliminary treatment building to provide screening and grit removal, rehabilitation of the existing administration building to support continued operations, and sitework to prepare for future lagoon treatment system improvements in Phase 2.

Implementation Schedule: Hot Springs anticipates bidding the project in March 2027 with a project completion date of October 2029.

Service Population: 3,608

Current Domestic Rate: \$33.99 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SUZANNE MCKINLEY

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Milbank Address: 1001 E 4th Ave, Suite 301 Milbank, SD 57252 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: CECNWZ3NEPG5	Proposed Funding Package Requested Funding <u>\$17,500,000</u> Local Cash _____ Other: _____ Other: _____ Other: _____ TOTAL <u>\$17,500,000</u>
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Project Title: Phase 1 WWTF - Controls, Influent Pumping, and Pretreatment Improvements

Description:

The City of Milbank is located in Grant County in northeast South Dakota and is currently preparing for future improvements needed at the City's Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). The 2020 census population is 3,544, with a current population estimate of 3,640 people. The last major improvements made at the WWTF began in 2003, with phased construction projects occurring until 2012. In addition to equipment not replaced as part of the last major improvements at the WWTF, much of the equipment from those improvements are nearing or have reached the end of their 20 year useful life and must be replaced. Obsolescence of control systems and aging building infrastructure, condition, and capacity is also a consideration for necessary improvements at the facility. The current wastewater rate in Milbank is \$35.67 for 5,000 gallons of usage.

The purpose of this application is to request funding to proceed with Phase 1 of necessary improvements needed at the WWTF. Several phases are recommended, and this funding request is for Phase 1 improvements, including replacement of Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems at the facility and construction of Influent Pumping and Pretreatment Facilities improvements. The current influent pumping facilities present capacity, reliability, safety, and maintenance issues that must be addressed. In addition, the existing pretreatment building and influent pumping facilities do not have adequate egress and hydraulic capacity as well as needing replacement of aging pretreatment equipment and building infrastructure.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Pat Raffety, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)



Signature

12-30-25

Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF MILBANK

Project Title: Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements Phase 1

Funding Requested: \$17,500,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$17,500,000

Project Description: The city of Milbank is proposing improvements to portions of its wastewater treatment facility. This phase will include replacement of the SCADA system, construction of the influent pumping and pretreatment building improvements.

Implementation Schedule: The City of Milbank anticipates bidding in Summer of 2027 with a project completion date of Summer 2029.

Service Population: 3,544

Current Domestic Rate: \$35.74 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: BAILEY MCTIGUE

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Salem Address: P.O. Box 249 Salem, SD 57058 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: W5E2NBUKRUG4	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Proposed Funding Package</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$1,620,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 3px double black; font-weight: bold;">\$1,620,000</td> </tr> </table>	Proposed Funding Package		Requested Funding	\$1,620,000	Local Cash	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	TOTAL	\$1,620,000
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Project Title: Citywide Sanitary System Improvements

Description:

The City of Salem proposes to complete Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) lining of various sanitary sewer mains throughout Salem's collection system to correct deficiencies and reduce inflow and infiltration. The proposed segments were selected based on existing conditions as observed through recent televising records. In addition, the project will include isolated excavation and point repairs as needed to facilitate the lining, and adding a submersible pump and discharge pipe to the existing main lift station at the sanitary treatment lagoons to increase capacity.

The proposed project includes approximately 10,370 linear feet of various sizes of CIPP lining.

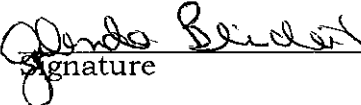
The current Sewer Rate for Salem is a flat fee of \$62.25.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Glenda Blindert, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)


Signature

12/30/2025

Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF SALEM

Project Title: Citywide Sanitary Sewer Relining and Lift Station Rehabilitation

Funding Requested: \$1,620,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$1,620,000

Project Description: The City of Salem plans to rehabilitate sanitary sewer mains across its collection system by relining approximately 10,370 feet of existing clay pipe. The project also includes selective excavation and point repairs needed to support the lining work, as well as improvements to the main lift station at the lagoon facility to meet peak flow needs and monitor wastewater pumping.

Implementation Schedule: Salem anticipates bidding the project in February 2027, with estimated completion in October 2027.

Service Population: 1,315

Current Domestic Rate: \$62.25 flat rate

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SAM SARKOTA

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Crooks Address: PO Box 785 Crooks, South Dakota 57020 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: J513MJ9B4FN5	Proposed Funding Package <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$3,030,000</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$3,030,000</u></td> </tr> </table>	Requested Funding	<u>\$3,030,000</u>	Local Cash	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	TOTAL	<u>\$3,030,000</u>
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Project Title: Phase 2 Street and Utility Improvements

Description:

Phase 2 of the Crooks' Street and Utility Improvements proposes to reconstruct the surfacing and public utilities within the project area, which includes complete reconstruction of surfacing and utilities of eight (8) blocks on 1st Avenue, 3rd Street, and 4th Street. In addition, Phase 2 will include the replacement of existing public utilities along West Avenue.

The replacement of the existing vitrified clay sanitary sewer collection system is proposed as part of the Phase 2 project. While the actual age of the trunk sewer is unknown, it remains critical to Crooks' sewer system as it conveys sewage for a large portion of the central residential district of the community. Should the pipes fail within the project location, it may result in potential system backup.

The project includes installing approximately 3,330 linear feet of 8" PVC sewer, 2,200 linear feet of various sizes of RCP storm sewer, and 4,260 linear feet of various sizes of PVC water mains throughout the project area. In addition, the project will include approximately 5,740 linear feet of curb and gutter.

The current sewer rate for 5,000 gallons of usage is \$70.70.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

F. Butch Oseby, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)

Signature

12/30/2025

Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF CROOKS

Project Title: Sanitary and Storm Sewer Replacement Phase 2

Funding Requested: \$3,030,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$3,030,000

Project Description: The city of Crooks is proposing to upgrade the clay sanitary and storm sewer along eight blocks around the city. Sanitary sewer upgrades will include approximately 3,330 feet of PVC sewer, 2,200 feet of storm sewer and 5,740 feet of curb and gutter. The existing lines are over 50 years old and have outlived their useful life.

Implementation Schedule: The City of Crooks anticipates bidding the project in June 2026 with a project completion date of Fall 2027.

Service Population: 1,369

Current Domestic Rate: \$70.70 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00%

Term: 30 years

Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: BAILEY MCTIGUE

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Custer Address: 622 Crook Street, Custer, SD 57730 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: SLRMWE3LYKM7	Proposed Funding Package Requested Funding <u>\$2,650,000</u> Local Cash _____ Other: _____ Other: _____ Other: _____ TOTAL <u>\$2,650,000</u>
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Project Title: Custer, 5th Street Wastewater System Improvements

Description:

The SDDOT is currently working on design of the reconstruction of the HWY 16/385 / 5th Street corridor through the City of Custer. The project begins just north of Mount Rushmore Road and will extend approximately 0.60 miles north of City limits. The City intends to make improvements to the sanitary sewer collection system improvements in conjunction with the SDDOT project. The collection system improvements will include replacing the existing Vitrified Clay Pipe (VCP) sewer mains, upsizing existing mains from 4" and 6" to a minimum of 8" PVC and lowering mains that are in conflict with proposed SDDOT storm sewer improvements.

The proposed sanitary sewer collection system improvements are intended to be performed while the HWY 16/385 project is under construction to reduce costs of replacing surfacing with the DOT right-of-way. The current timeline is for the construction to take place in 2027 or 2028. The anticipated cost of the sanitary sewer system improvements is \$2,650,000.

The current residential sewer rate for 5,000 gallons of use is \$70.66. Calculation is listed below: \$24.75 (first 2,000gal) + \$2.72 x3 (additional 3,000gal) + 37.75 (surcharges of \$5.50, \$5.40, \$16.75,\$10.10).

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Robert E Brown, Mayor

 Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
 (Typed)

Robert E Brown
 Signature

12/2/2025
 Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF CUSTER

Project Title: 5th Street Sanitary Sewer Improvements

Funding Requested: \$2,650,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$2,650,000

Project Description: The city of Custer is proposing reconstruction of the 5th Street sanitary sewer corridor. The project begins just north of Mount Rushmore Road and will extend approximately 0.6 miles north of city limits. Improvements include replacing VCP mains with upsized PVC and lowering mains that are in conflict with proposed SDDOT storm sewer improvements.

Implementation Schedule: Custer anticipates bidding the project in September 2027 with a project completion date of October 2029.

Service Population: 2,148

Current Domestic Rate: \$70.65 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SUZANNE MCKINLEY

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Gregory Address: PO Box 436 Gregory, SD 57533 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: D8LJKZM7KZM5	Proposed Funding Package <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">\$1,750,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="border-bottom: 3px double black; text-align: right;">\$1,750,000</td> </tr> </table>	Requested Funding	\$1,750,000	Local Cash		Other:		Other:		Other:		TOTAL	\$1,750,000
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Project Title: Gregory Wastewater Collection Improvements Phase 2

Description:

The City of Gregory plans to continue upgrading water distribution and wastewater collection infrastructure in high priority areas. Work activity will occur in two separate locations, one area centered along Spencer, Felton, and Rice Avenues on the south side of the city and the other along a two-block segment of Spencer Avenue on the northern edge of the community. Sewer work will include the replacement of approximately 3,750 linear feet of clay sewer pipes with new 8" PVC line, along with the replacement of several existing manholes. The project is expected to significantly reduce infiltration and inflow to a level that will allow the sewage treatment system to have excess capacity even during wet years, which is not now the case.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Al Cerny, Mayor Name & Title of Authorized Signatory (Typed)	 Signature	12-2-25 Date
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FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
STORM/SANITARY SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF GREGORY

Project Title: Wastewater Improvements Phase 2

Funding Requested: \$1,750,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$1,750,000

Project Description: The City of Gregory plans to upgrade the wastewater collection system along the community's south side and northern boundary. The project includes replacing approximately 3,750 feet of 8-inch PVC sewer line and several existing manholes, with the goal of reducing inflow and infiltration, and improving the overall performance of the treatment system.

Implementation Schedule: Gregory anticipates bidding the project in April of 2027 with a project completion date of November 2028.

Service Population: 1,221

Current Domestic Rate: \$50.20 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SAM SARKOTA

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Lemmon Address: 301 1st Avenue W. Lemmon, SD 57638-1409 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: RJQNLJ21SPD5	Proposed Funding Package Requested Funding <u>\$4,700,000</u> Local Cash _____ Other: _____ Other: _____ Other: _____ <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL <u>\$4,700,000</u></p>
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Project Title: Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation and Replacement - Project 2

Description:

The City of Lemmon is proposing to replace and/or rehabilitate sanitary sewer mains throughout town. The City completed an engineering study utilizing the SCPG program in 2013. Since then they have recently completed "Project 1" in 2023, which they utilized USDA RD WEP funding to complete.

Project 2, will encompass several "phases" identified in the engineering study. Project 2 will consist of approximately 6,641 feet of sewer line rehabilitation and 4,819 feet of sewer line replacement. The project will also include replacement of 10 manholes and rehabilitation of 19 manholes. Work included in this project will encompass work in several areas of town including but not limited to large portions of Main Avenue, 1st Avenue, 3rd Avenue, 4th Avenue and 3rd Street. The work addresses the most severely compromised areas in town. Future phases will address the rest of the City.


City of Lemmon's current sanitary sewer rates are \$19.50 plus a \$10.00 surcharge collected to pay debt service for Project 1, resulting in a total monthly rate of \$29.50/month for residential users (rate adopted Sept 2, 2025). The City is proposing another increase in January 2026.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Matthew Barnes, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)


Signature

12/15/25
Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF LEMMON

Project Title: Sanitary Sewer Improvements Phase 2

Funding Requested: \$4,700,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$4,700,000

Project Description: Lemmon is proposing to replace and rehabilitate sanitary sewer mains throughout the city. Phase 2 will consist of approximately 6,640 feet of sewer line rehabilitation and 4,820 feet of sewer line replacement. The project also includes repair or replacement of manholes that will occur in several areas of town.

Implementation Schedule: Lemmon anticipates bidding the project in July 2026 with a project completion date of October 2027.

Service Population: 1,141

Current Domestic Rate: \$29.50 flat rate

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SUZANNE MCKINLEY

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

<p>Applicant: City of Canistota Address: PO Box 67 Canistota, SD 57012</p> <p>Subapplicant:</p> <p>Unique Entity ID: NMYWWMJBJME6</p>	<p>Proposed Funding Package</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding <u>\$6,306,200</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Local Cash _____</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL <u>\$6,306,200</u></p>
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Project Title: Phase 4 - Street and Utility Improvements

Description:

The project area includes replacement of Sanitary Sewer Mains along Willow Street; Fourth Avenue at Elm Street to north of Willow Street; Seventh Avenue from Main Street to Willow Street; Sixth Avenue from Main Street to Wood Street; Elm Street from Sixth Avenue to Railway Avenue; Wood Street from Sixth Avenue to approximately a block east, and Railway Avenue from Elm Street to approximately a block north west. The project also includes adding storm sewer to various parts of Canistota.

The project will remove and replace approximately 6,950 linear feet of sewer pipe, will install approximately 6,710 linear feet of various sizes of storm sewer, and provide approximately 19,200 linear feet of concrete curb and gutter.

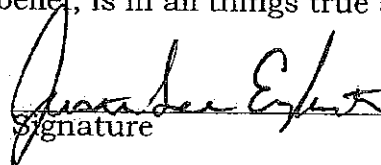
The current sewer rate for 5,000 gallons of usage is \$39.88.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Justin Engbarth, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)


Signature

12/30/2025
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FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF CANISTOTA

Project Title: Sanitary and Storm Sewer Replacement Phase 4

Funding Requested: \$6,306,200

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$6,306,200

Project Description: Canistota plans to upgrade its sanitary sewer and storm sewer systems. The project involves replacing 6,950 feet of sewer pipe, installing 6,710 feet of storm sewer, and adding 19,200 feet of concrete curb and gutter.

Implementation Schedule: Canistota anticipates bidding the project in January of 2027 with a project completion date of October 2028.

Service Population: 646

Current Domestic Rate: \$77.32 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: DAN GERHARDT

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Elkton Address: PO Box 308 Elkton, SD 57026 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: 006567403	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Proposed Funding Package</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$1,225,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 3px double black;">\$1,225,000</td> </tr> </table>	Proposed Funding Package		Requested Funding	\$1,225,000	Local Cash	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	TOTAL	\$1,225,000
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Project Title: Wastewater System Improvements

Description:


The City of Elkton is seeking funding to finish replacement of the remaining vitrified clay sewer main piping throughout the City. Phase IV of the city-wide utility improvement project will include the sanitary sewer along North Drive as well as an underfunded portion of the Phase III project. The portion of the Phase III project that is included in this funding request is Antelope Street from 7th to 8th Street. The sanitary sewer improvements proposed for this funding application include the replacement of 2,540 feet of eight-inch sewer main and seven (7) sanitary sewer manholes. Twenty sanitary sewer service lines will be replaced to the edge of the street right-of-way and following the sewer replacement the street surfacing will be returned to an asphalt surface.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Charles Remund, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)



Signature

12/31/25

Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF ELKTON

Project Title: Wastewater Improvements - Phase 3 and 4 (Additional Funding)

Funding Requested: \$1,225,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$1,225,000

Project Description: Elkton is seeking additional funding for phase 3 along with funding for phase 4 for the replacement of existing vitrified clay sewer main piping throughout the city. This phase will focus on 2,540 feet of sanitary sewer replacement, 7 manholes, and 20 service lines in the right of way.

Implementation Schedule: The City of Elkton anticipates bidding the current project in June 2026 with a project completion date of Fall 2027.

Service Population: 755

Current Domestic Rate: \$70.15 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: BAILEY MCTIGUE

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

<p>Applicant: Northdale Sanitary District</p> <p>Address: 4925 Saratoga Dr. PO BOX 287 Black Hawk, SD 57718</p> <p>Subapplicant:</p> <p>Unique Entity ID: KPZ4YJXB4175</p>	<p>Proposed Funding Package</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">\$1,181,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">\$1,181,000</td> </tr> </table>	Requested Funding	\$1,181,000	Local Cash		Other:		Other:		Other:		TOTAL	\$1,181,000
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Project Title: Sanitary Sewer Re-Route - Hideaway Hills Subdivision

Description:

Northdale Sanitary District is proposing to re-route sanitary sewer force main identified as having high risk of failure due to its proximity to a sinkhole caused by an underground gypsum mine. Project includes installation of a new force main along Daisy Drive and abandonment of the existing force main along East Daisy Drive. This alternative recommends going southwest from the lift station and following the route shown in Figure 5 and discharge into the existing manhole. With the sinkhole located on East Daisy Drive, this alternative would bypass the sinkhole before connecting to the existing manhole. Approximately 2,500 linear feet of force main would need to be installed as part of this alternative. As the subsurface erodes further the potential for complete failure of the line increases. In effort to mitigate a collapse of the force main leaving the subdivision and most of the sanitary district without sanitary sewer service and also causing a leak or break resulting in sanitary waste leaking into the surrounding area, this project proposes to relocate the force main to an area of significantly less risk. This project will prevent potential health and sanitation issues if the line were to break or become compromised.

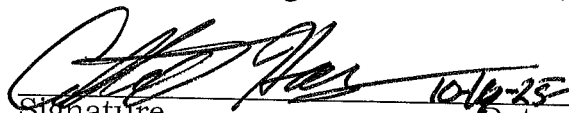
The current sewer rate is \$45.00 per month.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Cottrell Hayes, Board President

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)


 Signature Date 10/10/25

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: NORTHDAL SANITARY DISTRICT

Project Title: Sanitary Sewer Re-Route – Hideaway Hills Subdivision

Funding Requested: \$1,181,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$1,181,000

Project Description: Northdale Sanitary District is proposing to replace sanitary sewer force main that has a high risk of failure due to its proximity to a sinkhole caused by an underground gypsum mine. The project will re-route the force main and install approximately 2,500 feet of new line in a new area.

Implementation Schedule: Northdale Sanitary District anticipates bidding the project in November 2026 with a project completion date of August 2027.

Service Population: 1,075

Current Domestic Rate: \$60.00 flat rate

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: System Revenues

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SUZANNE MCKINLEY

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Valley Springs Address: PO Box 118 Valley Springs, SD 57068 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: LGCMXKELDFN9	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Proposed Funding Package</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$2,417,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$2,417,400</td> </tr> </table>	Proposed Funding Package		Requested Funding	\$2,417,000	Local Cash	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	TOTAL	\$2,417,400
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Project Title: Street & Utility Improvements

Description:

Valley Springs seeks to remove and replace sanitary sewer mains throughout the city. The city proposed to remove approximately 2,370 linear feet of sanitary sewer main and replace it with 2,370 linear feet of 8" sanitary sewer pipe and bedding material. The city also plans to do work with storm sewer and box culvert as well as constructing approximately 4,730 linear feet of concrete curb and gutter.

The proposed project area is Sunny Side Avenue from Dunham Street to Maple Street, listed on attached maps as Priority 1.

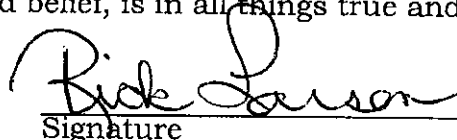
The current sewer rate for 5,000 gallons of usage is \$35.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Rick Larsen, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)



Signature

12/30/2025

Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF VALLEY SPRINGS

Project Title: Sanitary and Storm Sewer Replacement

Funding Requested: \$2,417,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$2,417,000

Project Description: The City of Valley Springs is proposing to replace approximately 2,370 feet of sanitary sewer lines around the city. The city also plans make improvements to storm sewers and a box culvert as well as install approximately 4,370 feet of curb and gutter.

Implementation Schedule: The City of Valley Springs anticipates bidding in January of 2027 with a project completion date of November 2027.

Service Population: 967

Current Domestic Rate: \$35.00 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: BAILEY MCTIGUE

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

<p>Applicant: City of Viborg Address: 110 N. Main St. P.O. Box 56 Viborg, SD 57070</p> <p>Subapplicant:</p> <p>Unique Entity ID: FKA8N5GUL2N5</p>	<p>Proposed Funding Package</p> <p>Requested Funding <u>\$1,946,800</u></p> <p>Local Cash _____</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p>TOTAL <u>\$1,946,800</u></p>
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Project Title: Collection System Phase II Improvements Projects

Description:

The City of Viborg is seeking funding through the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources for the Phase I and Phase II of the collection system improvements. Phase II Collection System Improvements involve open-cut sewer replacement near Peterson Drive and Pioneer Avenue, as well as along Sorenson Street and Nora Street. Key components phase 2 open cut pipe replacement include approximately 12 new manholes, 550 ft of new 4-inch service piping, 2,500 ft of new 8-inch sanitary sewer, 1,100 ft of new 12-inch sanitary sewer, and reconstruction of 1/2 the width of impacted roadways.

The current wastewater rate is \$42.63 per 5,000 gallons of usage. There is currently no storm sewer water fee.

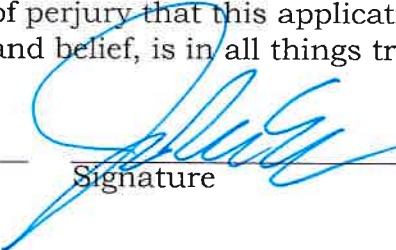
The Applicant Certifies That:

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John Edelman, Mayor

2/11/2026

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)



Signature

Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF VIBORG

Project Title: Sanitary Sewer Improvements Phase 2

Funding Requested: \$1,946,800

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$1,946,800

Project Description: The City of Viborg is requesting funding for Phase 2 of the collection system improvements. Phase 2 includes replacement work near Peterson Drive and Pioneer Avenue, extending along Sorenson Street and Nora Street. It will involve installing approximately 12 manholes, 550 feet of new 4-inch service pipe, 2,500 feet of new 8-inch sanitary sewer, 100 feet of new 12-inch sanitary sewer, and reconstructing the portion of the affected roadway.

Implementation Schedule: The City of Viborg anticipates bidding the project in April 2027 with a project completion date of September 2028.

Service Population: 802

Current Domestic Rate: \$42.63 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SAM SAPKOTA

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Viborg Address: 110 N. Main St. P.O. Box 56 Viborg, SD 57070 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: FKA8N5GUL2N5	Proposed Funding Package <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$249,200</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 3px double black;">\$249,200</td> </tr> </table>	Requested Funding	\$249,200	Local Cash	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	TOTAL	\$249,200
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Project Title: HWY 19 Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project

Description:

The City of Viborg is seeking funding through the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources for the Phase I and Phase II of the collection system improvements. PHASE I – Collection System Improvements: Phase I Collection System Improvements involve the relocation of sanitary sewer infrastructure in coordination with the South Dakota Department of Transportation’s (SDDOT) Highway 19 project. This relocation is necessary to accommodate other components of the highway project. Major elements of Phase I include: Installation of two new manholes, approximately 90 feet of new 4-inch sanitary sewer, and installation of approximately 760 feet of new 8-inch sanitary sewer.

The current wastewater rate is \$42.63 per 5,000 gallons of usage. There is currently no storm sewer water fee.

The Applicant Certifies That:

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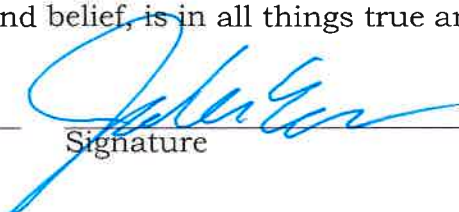
John Edelman, Mayor

2/11/2026

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
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Signature

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FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF VIBORG

Project Title: Highway 19 Sanitary Sewer Improvements

Funding Requested: \$249,200

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$249,200

Project Description: The City of Viborg is requesting funding for the Phase I collection system improvements. The Phase I includes relocation of sanitary sewer infrastructure in coordination with the SDDOT Highway 19 project. It will involve installing approximately 2 manholes, 90 feet of new 4-inch service pipe, 760 feet of new 8-inch sanitary sewer, and 100 feet of new 12-inch sanitary sewer.

Implementation Schedule: The City of Viborg anticipates bidding the project in May 2026 with a project completion date of November 2026.

Service Population: 802

Current Domestic Rate: \$42.63 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SAM SARKOTA

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Bryant Address: PO Box 145 Bryant, SD 57221 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: UAPBYYKT3J23	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Proposed Funding Package</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Requested Funding</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$2,259,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Local Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 3px double black;">\$2,259,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	Proposed Funding Package		Requested Funding	\$2,259,000.00	Local Cash	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	Other:	_____	TOTAL	\$2,259,000.00
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Project Title: Bryant Wastewater Improvements Phase IIb

Description:

In February of 2024, the City of Bryant contracted with IMEG to update their wastewater facility plan. The City of Bryant, SD wishes to make improvements to their wastewater collection system. The project proposes replacement of 7.5 blocks of aging PVC nearing the end of its useful life and reduce I&I in the system. All manholes, sewer service connections to the main, and sanitary sewer service pipe to the property line will be replaced. The project also proposes to included all work within the DOT right-of-way and expansion to eliminate septic tanks for residents west of Prospect St. along 7th Ave. if grade allows.

The replacement is located on Hill St. from SD Highway 28 to one half block north of 4th Ave., on Railway St. from SD Highway 28 to midway between 4th and 5th Ave, on 4th Ave. between Railway St. and Hill St., on 4th Ave. between Hill St. and Underwood St., and on Prospect St. between 5th Ave. and 7th Ave.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Winfred Noem, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)

Winfred Noem

Signature Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF BRYANT

Project Title: Wastewater Improvements Phase 2B

Funding Requested: \$2,259,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$2,259,000

Project Description: The city of Bryant is proposing improvements to their wastewater collection system with replacement of several blocks of aging infrastructure. This application covers phase 2B of the project. This phase will replace approximately 2,500 feet of aging VCP sewer main located on Hill St. from SD Highway 28 to one half block north on 4th Ave., one Railway St. from SD Highway 28 to midway between 4th Ave. and 5th Avenue, on 4th Ave. between Hill St. and Railway St. and between Hill St. and Underwood St., and on Prospect St. between 5th Ave. and 7th Ave.

Implementation Schedule: The city of Bryant anticipates bidding the project in December 2026 with a project completion date of December 2027.

Service Population: 482

Current Domestic Rate: \$70.00 per 5,000 gallons

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SAM SARKOTA

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

<p>Applicant: City of Clear Lake Address: 125 3rd Ave. South Clear Lake, SD 57226</p> <p>Subapplicant:</p> <p>Unique Entity ID: JDC6R69DYBK5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Proposed Funding Package</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Requested Funding <u>\$2,130,400</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Local Cash _____</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL <u>\$2,130,400</u></p>
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Project Title: Storm Sewer Improvements

Description:

The City of Clear Lake, SD proposes to construct Phase 1B of Storm Water Collection System Improvements. The proposed project will improve aged and undersized storm sewer pipes, storm sewer intakes as well as install and replace curb and gutter so that it flows to the storm sewer intakes.

The current monthly residential sewer rate for 5000 gallons of use is \$38.00 plus a \$29.65 surcharge.

The proposed project area is Sixth St and Seventh St from Second Ave to Prospect Ave, Second and First Avenues from Fifth St to Lockhart St, and Prospect Ave from Sixth St to Lockhart St.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Lisa Lundberg, Mayor

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)


Signature

12/15/25
Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF CLEAR LAKE

Project Title:	Storm Sewer Collection Improvements Phase 1B
Funding Requested:	\$2,130,400
Other Proposed Funding:	None
Total Project Cost:	\$2,130,400
Project Description:	The City of Clear Lake is proposing improvements to the storm sewer system, including removal and replacement of pipes and intake structures and the addition of concrete curb and gutter.
Implementation Schedule:	The City of Clear Lake anticipates bidding the project in April 2027 with a project completion date of October 2027.
Service Population:	1,196
Current Domestic Rate:	\$67.65 per 5,000 gallons
Interest Rate: 4.00%	Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: DAN GERHARDT

Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding Application

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)
 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (CWFCP)

Applicant: City of Wilmot Address: 725 Main Street Wilmot, SD 57279 Subapplicant: Unique Entity ID: 064741635	Proposed Funding Package Requested Funding <u>\$850,000</u> Local Cash _____ Other: _____ Other: _____ Other: _____ TOTAL <u>\$850,000</u>
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Project Title: Wilmot Outfall Line Replacement

Description:

Replacement of the 18" VCP outfall line from the intersection of Park Avenue and Main Street to the wastewater treatment facility located on the east side of town. The project also consists of service line replacement and street reconstruction with a combination of asphalt and gravel surfacing.

Monthly sewer rates were raised for the Wilmot Sanitary Sewer Improvement project in 2024. The user rate is currently \$55.50 a month.

The Wilmot Facility Plan completed in August 2021, identified a need for sanitary sewer rehabilitation. The City was subsequently awarded funding, however funding was not sufficient for all necessary repairs. This additional funding request will be a continuation of the initial project and provide an ability to complete the necessary outfall line replacement.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Zachary Zempel, Mayor
 Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
 (Typed)

[Signature]
 Signature

12/08/2025
 Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF WILMOT

Project Title: Wastewater Outfall Line Replacement

Funding Requested: \$850,000

Total Project Cost: \$850,000

Project Description: The City of Wilmont is proposing to replace the 18-inch outfall line from the intersection of Park Avenue and Main Street to the wastewater treatment facility.

Implementation Schedule: The City of Wilmont anticipates bidding in February 2028 with a project completion date of November 2030.

Service Population: 432

Current Domestic Rate: \$55.50 flat rate

Interest Rate: 4.00% Term: 30 years Security: Project Surcharge

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: BAILEY MCTIGUE

TITLE: Solid Waste Management Program Funding Applications

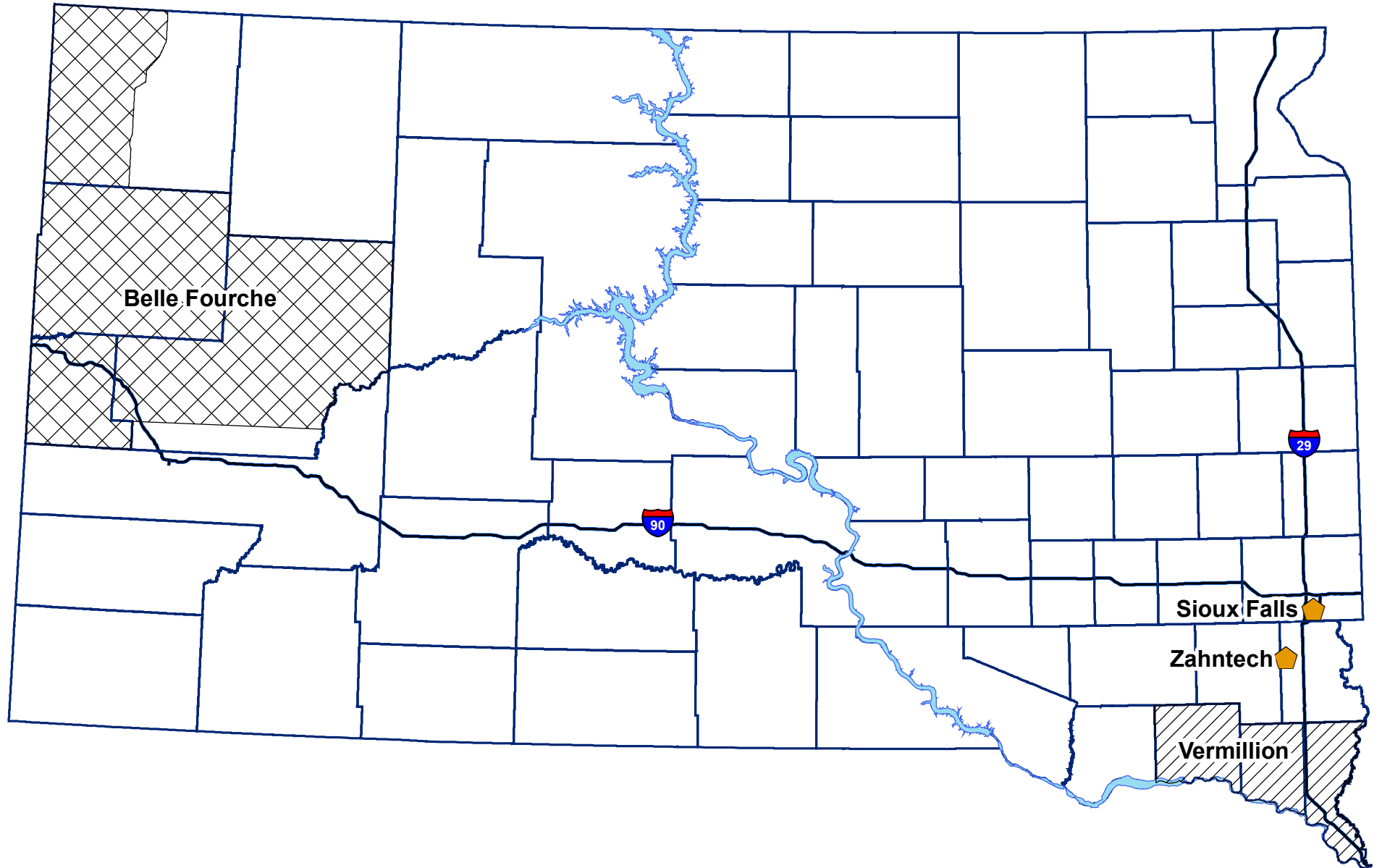
EXPLANATION: The following applications were received by DANR by the January 1, 2026, deadline for funding consideration at this meeting.

- a. Belle Fourche
- b. Sioux Falls
- c. Vermillion
- d. Zahntech

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS: The application cover sheets and summary sheets have been provided as part of the board packet. The complete applications and summary sheets are available online and can be accessed by using the link on the Board Agenda.

If you would like a hard copy of the applications, please contact Andy Bruels at (605) 773-4216.

Solid Waste Management Program Funding Applications March 2026



Solid Waste Management Program Application

SD EForm 0482LD V4

<p>Applicant City of Belle Fourche</p> <p>Address 511 6th Avenue, Belle Fourche, SD 57717</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Proposed Funding Package</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SWMP Funds: \$2,836,000</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Local Cash: _____</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total Project Cost: \$2,836,000</p>
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Project Title: Landfill Cell 3 Construction

Description:

The City of Belle Fourche proposes construction of Area 3 at the landfill. Currently the City operates as a regional waste disposal facility and requires additional constructed landfill airspace capacity to ensure the region has an environmentally responsible facility to dispose of the region's waste. This project will also provide measures to effectively manage stormwater run-on/run-off to minimize impacts to regional surface water resources. The project includes:

- Construction of Area 3 that includes design components to provide environmental protection including a composite base liner system and leachate collection components.
- A leachate pumping system that will remove leachate from within Area 3 and convey to the city's sanitary sewer infrastructure and ultimately discharged and treated at the city's wastewater lagoons.

Current monthly sewer rate is \$38.14 (\$30.04 + \$8.10) within city limits and \$98.22 (\$90.12 + \$8.10) outside city limits.

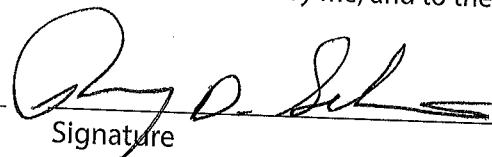
Current monthly garbage rate is \$22.06 for 96 gallon tote.

The Applicant certifies that:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Randy Schmidt, Mayor

Name and Title of Authorized Signatory (Typed)



Signature

Date 12-1-2022

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF BELLE FOURCHE

Project Title: Landfill Cell 3 Construction

Funding Requested: \$2,836,000

Other Proposed Funding: None

Total Project Cost: \$2,836,000

Project Description: Belle Fourche is proposing construction of a new landfill cell in Area 3 at the landfill. This project will add airspace capacity to the landfill, a composite liner system, leachate collection components, and a pumping system to convey leachate to the city's sanitary sewer infrastructure and wastewater treatment lagoons.

Type: Regional Landfill

Service Population: 5,855

Implementation Schedule: Belle Fourche plans to begin construction in August 2026 with a project completion date of August 2027.

Tipping Fees: \$68.00 per ton for municipal solid waste

Interest Rate: 3.75%

Term: 20 years

Security: System Revenues

REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SUZANNE MCKINLEY

Solid Waste Management Program Application

<p>Applicant City of Sioux Falls</p> <p>Address 224 W 9th St Sioux Falls, SD 57104</p>	<p>Proposed Funding Package</p> <p>SWMP Funds: \$350,000</p> <p>Local Cash: \$350,000</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p>Total Project Cost: \$700,000</p>
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Project Title: Household Hazardous Waste Facility Improvements

Description:

The City of Sioux Falls is seeking assistance to renovate and expand the existing Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHWF). The HHWF serves five counties in SD: Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha, and Turner. This facility requires improvements to address material storage issues and general updates to provide a clean, safe, and efficient environment for both the staff and the public for continued operations. The first objective of the project is to implement repairs and renovations needed for various components of the existing HHWF, originally constructed in 2004, due to the age and condition of the facility. Another objective of the project is to expand the facility's storage capacity as more space is needed to store materials due to increased usage. The proposed improvements include:

- Constructing a new storage building adjacent to the facility for additional storage of materials and equipment. Loading dock repairs: concrete slab replacement, dock leveler replacements for all 3 dock bays, and a safety railing for the semi trailer loading area.
- Completing renovations for the facility's interior including replacing facility doors due to corrosion, replacing flooring and ceiling tiles in the reuse room, and HVAC updates/repairs.

The Applicant certifies that:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.



Name and Title of Authorized Signatory (Typed)	Signature	Date
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FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: SIOUX FALLS

Project Title: Household Hazardous Waste Facility Improvements

Funding Requested: \$350,000

Other Proposed Funding: \$350,000- Local Cash

Total Project Cost: \$700,000

Project Description: Sioux Falls is proposing to renovate and expand the existing Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Improvements include constructing a new storage building, loading dock repairs, and interior repairs of the existing facility. These improvements will allow the city to continue to keep these materials from entering the landfill and are more safely handled for all with the facility improvements.

Implementation Schedule: Sioux Falls anticipates bidding the project in August 2026 and completing construction in August 2027.

Service Population: 306,035

Current Rates: \$62 per ton for municipal solid waste

Interest Rate: NA

Term: NA

Security: NA

ENGINEERING REVIEW COMPLETED BY: BAILEY MCTIGUE

Solid Waste Management Program Application

Applicant City of Vermillion Address 25 Center Street Vermillion, SD 57069	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Proposed Funding Package</h3> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; text-align: right;">SWMP Funds:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">2,700,375</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Local Cash:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$142,125</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">Total Project Cost:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 3px double black; font-weight: bold;">\$2,842,500</td> </tr> </table>	SWMP Funds:	2,700,375	Local Cash:	\$142,125	Other:		Other:		Other:		Total Project Cost:	\$2,842,500
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Project Title: Cell 7 Construction and Cell 2-4 Partial Closure

Description:

The existing cells at the City of Vermillion Landfill are nearing capacity. This requires partial cell closure of existing cells that have already reached capacity and the need to construct additional cells to accommodate the increasing solid waste disposal demand to meet the landfill requirements. The proposed construction requirements for existing cell closure and and new cell construction are as follow:

*Cell construction

- *Provide mass excavation for new Cell 7 pit
- *Incorporate a liner system to prevent leachate infiltration into groundwater sources
- *Layout a leachate collection system to reduce leachate production from storm water

*Cell closure

- *Final grading of existing cells
- *Final soil cover
- *Seeding, drainage, and erosion control

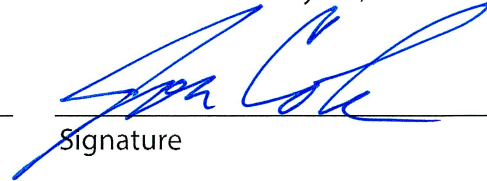
In 2025, the landfill rate for licensed haulers is \$55.50 per ton and \$62.00 per ton for unlicensed haulers. The current landfill rate in 2026 for licensed haulers is \$62.50 per ton and \$69.00 for unlicensed haulers.

The Applicant certifies that:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Jon Cole, Mayor

Name and Title of Authorized Signatory (Typed)



Signature

2/4/2026

Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: CITY OF VERMILLION

Project Title: Cell 7 Construction and Cell 2-4 Partial Closure

Funding Requested: \$2,700,375

Other Proposed Funding: \$142,125 – Local Cash

Total Project Cost: \$2,842,500

Project Description: The City of Vermillion is proposing modifications to their existing landfill which include partial closure of existing cells that have reached capacity and constructing a new cell to meet future solid waste demands. Proposed work will include construction of a liner and leachate collection system, and final grading, soil cover, and erosion control measures.

Type: Regional Landfill

Service Population: 60,000 (service area)

Implementation Schedule: Vermillion anticipates construction will begin in Summer 2026 and be completed in Fall of 2026.

Fees: \$69.50 per ton for municipal solid waste

Interest Rate: 3.50%

Term: 10 years

Security: System Revenues

Engineering Review Completed By: Dan Gerhardt

Solid Waste Management Program Application

Applicant Recycled Materials, Inc DBA Zahntech Address 47029 282nd St, Lennox, SD 57039	Proposed Funding Package <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;"> SWMP Funds: <u>\$2,500,000</u> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;"> Local Cash: <u>0</u> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;"> Other: SD GOED loan <u>\$2,500,000</u> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;"> Other: The First National Bank in Sioux Falls <u>\$2,500</u> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;"> Other: _____ </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;"> Total Project Cost: <u>\$5,002,500</u> </div>
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Project Title: Zahntech Technology Expansion

Description:

Zahntech transforms plastic waste that is nearly exclusively landfilled into durable, high-quality, sustainable agricultural and industrial composite products, primarily fence posts. Zahntech is able to process 100% of the material that they receive, and to the best of their knowledge, they are the only composite company that is able to handle all commingled plastic types, including hard-to-recycle or multi-layered polymer plastics. They are diverting 4,428 tons a year from the landfill, but are currently at capacity and have outgrown their space. The proposed Zahntech Technology Expansion project will expand their buildings and add equipment, which is conservatively estimated to increase their capacity by six times, resulting in an additional 22,000 tons annually.

The Applicant certifies that:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Avery Zahn

Name and Title of Authorized Signatory (Typed)



Signature

12/30/25

Date

FUNDING REQUEST EVALUATION FORM
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING APPLICATION
APPLICANT: ZAHNTECH

Project Title: Facility Expansion and New Equipment

Funding Requested: \$2,500,000

Other Proposed Funding: \$2,500,000 – Governor’s Office of Economic Development
\$2,500 – 1st National Bank

Total Project Cost: \$5,002,500

Project Description: Zahntech plans to expand its facility and install additional equipment to boost processing capacity, enabling the company to manage all recyclable and hard-to-recycle plastic waste and convert it into composite products, primarily fence posts.

Type: Private for-profit

Implementation Schedule: Zahntech anticipates starting construction this summer and having production ready in August 2026.

Service Population: NA - private entity

Current Rates: NA – private entity sales

Interest Rate: 3.75% Term: 20 years Security: Revenues

ENGINEERING REVIEW COMPLETED BY: SAM SARKOTA