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74:05:08:01. Definitions. Terms not defined in this section have the meaning given by the Clean Water Act (CWA). The following terms mean:

(1) "Act," "Clean Water Act," "CWA," the federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1987, as amended to July 1, 2013, and Public Law 111-88, enacted October 30, 2009, Public Law 112-10, enacted April 15, 2011, Public Law 112-74, enacted December 23, 2011, Public Law 113-6, enacted March 26, 2013, Public Law 113-76, enacted January 17, 2014, and Public Law 113-121, enacted June 10, 2014, Public Law 113-235, enacted December 16, 2014, Public Law 114-113, enacted December 18,

2015, Public Law 115-31, enacted May 5, 2017, Public Law 115-141, enacted March 23, 2018, Public Law 116-6, enacted February 15, 2019, Public Law 116-260, enacted December 20, 2019, Public Law 116-93, enacted December 27, 2020, Public Law 117-58 enacted November 15, 2021, Public Law 117-103, enacted March 15, 2022, collectively known as the Clean Water Act;

- (2) "Applicant," the sponsoring entity applying for interim financing or for funding to construct a project eligible under the Act;
- (3) "Assistance," financial assistance awarded by the Board of Water and Natural Resources pursuant to SDCL 46A-1-60.1 to 46A-1-60.3, inclusive;
- (4) "Board," the Board of Water and Natural Resources acting as that board or as the South Dakota Conservancy District;
- (5) "Construction," any of the following procedures: preliminary planning to determine project feasibility; engineering, environmental, architectural, legal, fiscal, or economic studies, surveys, designs, plans, working drawings, specifications, or procedures; other necessary actions for the erection, building acquisition, alteration, remodeling, improvement, or extension of eligible works, the purchase of equipment, and the inspection or supervision of any of these procedures;
 - (6) "Department," the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources;
 - (7) "EPA," the United States Environmental Protection Agency;

- (8) "Facilities plan," an engineering evaluation that describes the need for the proposed wastewater treatment works based on present conditions and future needs, evaluates the costs and adequacies of appropriate alternatives, identifies potential environmental impacts of the proposed project; and provides the selection and justification of a final alternative;
- (9) "Intended Use Plan," "IUP," a document prepared annually which provides assurances and specific proposals, including a list of potential SRF projects;
- (10) "Interceptor," a sewer that receives wastewater from a number of transverse sewers or outlets and conducts the wastewater to a point for treatment or disposal;
- (11) "Interim financing," a loan for a term not to exceed five years which is to be repaid from the proceeds of a federal grant or loan to be made by an agency or instrumentality of the United States government for a project;
- (12) "Loan," lending of funds by the board to an eligible applicant pursuant to a financing agreement through the purchase or acquisition of any evidence of indebtedness or other obligation which is issued by the applicant and which is payable from taxes, non-ad valorem sales taxes, or from rates, revenues, charges, or assessments, or from distributions of revenue pursuant to a state appropriation or statutory or constitutional provision, or payable from a pledge of property or other sources;
- (13) "Median household income," the median household income as identified in the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, \$1903 Median Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2012 Inflation-

Adjusted Dollars) 2008–2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates DP03 Selected Economic

Characteristics 2020: 5-Year Estimates Data Profiles or by other statistically valid income data supplied by the applicant and acceptable to the board;

- (14) "Minimum established rates," rates charged to residential users of a wastewater system that meet the following criteria;
- (a) For municipalities and sanitary districts the monthly residential wastewater bill is \$3045 or more for 5,000 gallons usage or \$30 or more for 5,000 gallons usage for projects that will receive loan proceeds from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Emerging Contaminants Funding made available through Public Law 117-58; or
- (b) For all other assistance recipients the monthly residential wastewater bill is \$4070 or more for 5,000 gallons usage or \$30 or more for 5,000 gallons usage for projects that will receive loan proceeds from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Emerging Contaminants Funding made available through Public Law 117-58;
- (15) "Nonpoint source," pollution originating from many diffuse sources caused by rainfall or snowmelt moving over and through the ground, examples of which are excess fertilizers, herbicides, and insecticides from agricultural lands and residential areas; oil, grease, detergents, and other chemicals from urban runoff and energy production; sediment from improperly managed construction sites, crop and forest lands, and eroding stream banks; salt from irrigation practices; acid drainage from abandoned mines; bacteria and nutrients from livestock, pet wastes, and faulty septic systems; and atmospheric deposition from power plants and waste incinerators;

- (16) "Point source," a discernible, confined, and discrete conveyance, including any pipe, ditch, channel, conduit, well, discrete fissure, container, or concentrated animal feeding operation from which pollutants are or may be discharged;
- (17) "Principal forgiveness," a reduction in the outstanding principal balance of a loan to be applied at the time specified in the financial agreement;
- (18) "Project," the actual erection, building acquisition, alteration, remodeling, improvement, or extension of eligible works, including the necessary planning, design, land acquisition, and purchase or installation of equipment, or implementation of nonpoint source practices;
 - (19) "Recipient," an applicant receiving funds;
 - (20) "Secretary," the secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources;
- (21) "Section 303(d) list," a list of waters targeted for the development of total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) as required by section 303(d) of the Act;
 - (22) "Section 319 project," a project that is eligible pursuant to section 319 of the Act;
- (23) "Source Water Assessment Report," a report prepared by the department that identifies potential sources of pollution in the portion of a watershed or groundwater area that contributes water

to a water system that has at least 15 service connections for year-round residents or that serves at least 25 year-round residents;

- (24) "SRF," the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, a dedicated financing mechanism to provide loans, grants, and other forms of financial assistance for eligible works and projects;
- (25) "Storm water projects," projects designed to carry or retain only storm waters, surface runoff, street wash waters, and drainage;
- (26) "TMDL process," a determination of the amount of pollution a waterbody can receive and still maintain water quality standards;
- (27) "Trustee," the legal entity to whom the bond is legally committed to be administered under the SRF program for the mutual benefit of the State and for the protection of the bond holders;
- (28) "Unemployment rate," the <u>2013-2021</u> average unemployment rates as determined by the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation, Labor Force Statistics;
- (29) "Wastewater treatment works," any devices and systems used in the storage, treatment, recycling, and reclamation of municipal sewage, domestic sewage, or industrial wastes of a liquid nature to implement section 201 of the Act, or necessary to recycle or reuse water at the most economical cost over the estimated life of the works, including intercepting sewers, outfall sewers, sewage collection systems, individual systems, pumping power, and other equipment and their appurtenances; extensions, improvement, remodeling, additions, and alterations thereof; elements essential to provide

a reliable recycled supply such as standby treatment units and clear well facilities; and acquisition of the

land that will be an integral part of the treatment process or will be used for ultimate disposal of

residues resulting from such treatment (including land use for the storage of treated wastewater in land

treatment systems prior to land application) or is used for the ultimate disposal of residues resulting

from such treatment and acquisition of other land, and interests in land, that are necessary for

construction; or any other method or system for preventing, abating, reducing, storing, treating,

separating, or disposing of municipal waste or industrial waste, including waste in combined storm

water and sanitary sewer systems; and

(30) "Water quality grants," grants made by the board to eligible applicants for the purpose of

providing financial assistance for projects eligible under the Act.

Source: 15 SDR 20, effective August 7, 1988; 19 SDR 102, effective January 17, 1993; 21 SDR 97,

effective November 28, 1994; 25 SDR 93, effective January 9, 1999; 28 SDR 4, effective July 22, 2001; 29

SDR 87, effective December 22, 2002; 30 SDR 170, effective May 10, 2004; 33 SDR 106, effective

December 26, 2006; 36 SDR 208, effective June 28, 2010; 40 SDR 14, effective July 29, 2013; 41 SDR 173,

effective May 11, 2015; SL 2021, ch 1, §§ 8, 19, effective April 19, 2021.

General Authority: SDCL 46A-1-60.3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 46A-1-60.1 to 46A-1-60.3.

References: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, \$1903 Median Income in the Past

12 Months (in 2012 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) 2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year

Estimates. This is information available at no cost over the internet at

http://denr.sd.gov/documents/MedianHouseholdIncome.pdf.

Labor Market Information Center, South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation, Labor Force

Statistics. This information is available at no cost over the internet at

http://denr.sd.gov/documents/UnemploymentRate.pdf.

74:05:08:02. Eligibility. A facility is eligible for funding under the SRF program, established in SDCL 46A-1-60.1, if the facility is included in the state water facilities plan before submittal of the application, if the facility is on the current, approved IUP and project priority list, and if the facility is sponsored by one of the following entities:

- (1) Watershed districts organized under SDCL 46A-14, water project districts organized under SDCL 46A-18, water user districts organized under SDCL 46A-9, sanitary districts organized under SDCL 34A-5, recycling and waste management districts organized under SDCL 34A-16, and other lawful special purpose governmental entities that may construct eligible works;
- (2) State agencies, instrumentalities, or political subdivisions within the state, such as municipalities or counties; or
 - (3) Federally recognized Indian tribes.

A facility is eligible for financial assistance under the SRF program in the form of a water quality grant if the project is sponsored by an entity listed in subdivisions (1) to (3) of this section or by a private entity undertaking an eligible project under the Act.

An applicant that uses the proceeds of a loan to make loans to private persons for nonpoint source projects is also eligible for financial assistance under the SRF program.

A facility is eligible for an interim loan under the SRF program if the project sponsor provides evidence, in a form satisfactory to the board, that an agency or instrumentality of the United States government has committed to make a federal grant or loan for the project, and the proceeds of the grant or loan will be assigned to repay the interim loan.

An applicant is eligible for a reduction in the interest rate if as part of its assistance agreement the applicant agrees to fund an eligible nonpoint source project in a watershed where the applicant is located or in a watershed or groundwater area that contributes water to the applicant's water system.

An applicant is eligible for a reduction in the interest rate if its project is subject to the Build America, Buy American Act (Public Law 117-58) provisions.

An applicant seeking funding solely for the expenses associated with the design of a facility and preparation of plans and specifications may receive funding without the facility being included in the state water facilities plan.

A facility that has been funded by the board is deemed to remain in the state water facilities plan for purposes of a request by the sponsor for additional funding for the facility.

Source: 15 SDR 20, effective August 7, 1988; 21 SDR 97, effective November 28, 1994; 28 SDR 4, effective July 22, 2001; 30 SDR 170, effective May 10, 2004; 33 SDR 106, effective December 26, 2006; 36 SDR 208, effective June 28, 2010; 40 SDR 14, effective July 29, 2013.

General Authority: SDCL 46A-1-60.3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 46A-1-60.1 to 46A-1-60.3.

74:05:08:03.01. Project priority rating system. Each potential project is assigned points based on the criteria in the following table:

Priority Criteria Priority Points

- (1) Project Type Criteria (points may be awarded to only one criterion 2 to 10 points)
 - (a) Wastewater treatment works;
 - (i) Elimination of a combined sewer overflow 10 points
- (ii) Construction of a new or rehabilitation of an existing wastewater

treatment facility to increase or maintain its capacity or treatment ability 10 points

- (iii) Elimination of a sanitary sewer overflow 8 points
- (iv) Reduction in infiltration/inflow identified through documented sources, such as televising or smoke testing 6 points
- (v) Replacement of existing lift stations or lines without documented infiltration/inflow benefits

4 points

(vi) Installation of new lift stations, collectors, or interceptors to provide	
service to undeveloped areas	2 points
(b) Untreated/uncontrolled runoff;	
(i) Construction of a manure management system	10 points
(ii) Construction or rehabilitation of a storm water	
treatment/management facility	8 points
(iii) Development or implementation of an agricultural best management	
practice	6 points
(iv) Capping of a landfill	6 points
(v) Construction of storm water conveyance systems	2 points
(c) Groundwater pollution;	
(i) Elimination of septic systems	10 points
(ii) Removal of leaking underground storage tanks or remediation of	
impacts resulting from leaking underground storage tanks	10 points
(iii) Construction of systems, to include, but not limited to, liners,	
collection systems, and monitoring wells, to protect groundwater from leachate	
from landfills, hazardous waste sites, or other chemical storage facilities	8 points
(iv) Elimination of subsurface discharges	6 points
(d) Aquatic/riparian habitat and lake and stream restoration;	
(i) Shoreline restoration	
	6 points
(ii) Sediment removal	5 points
(iii) Re-configuring of streams to enhance in-stream habitat	4 points
(e) Other - projects of a type not described above receive 2 points	

(2) Prop	posed project benefits criteria (points may be awarded to only one	
criterior	n - 0 to 10 points)	
(a) F	Projects that address enforcement activities	10 points
(b) F	Projects that address a documented water quality, public health, or safety	
issue, su	ich as listing on the EPA quarterly noncompliance list, beach closings,	
stream	sampling showing elevated fecal counts or fish kills	10 points
(c) P	rojects that are identified in an EPA approved § 319 project	
impleme	entation plan	10 points
(d) F	Projects that raise the treatment capability of wastewater treatment	
facility f	rom secondary treatment to advanced treatment or total retention	8 points
(e) F	Projects that reduce the loading of a parameter that has been identified as	
an impa	irment to the receiving water or watershed as identified through the	
TMDL p	rocess	8 points
-	rocess Projects that eliminate or remediate a source of ground water pollution	8 points 8 points
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(f) F	Projects that eliminate or remediate a source of ground water pollution	8 points
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(ii) Projects that benefit a priority 2 waterbody as identified on the 303(d)

(b) Source water quality protection (points may be awarded to only one criterion - 0 to 8 points);

(i) Projects eliminating or remediating a potential contamination source within the source water area of a ground water public water supply as identified in a Source Water Assessment Report

(ii) Projects eliminating or remediating a potential contamination source within zone A of a surface water public water supply as identified in a Source Water Assessment Report

(iii) Projects eliminating or remediating a potential contamination sourcewithin zone B of a surface water public water supply as identified in a SourceWater Assessment Report4 points

- (4) Benefit magnitude criteria (points may be awarded to only one criterion 2 to 10 points);
- (a) Projects designed to serve the populace of a municipality, sanitary district, or other special purpose district are awarded points based on the population of the applicant. The source of population data is the 2010 census as prepared by the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce. Points are awarded based on the following table:

 1 to 200 persons
 2 points

 201 to 500 persons
 3 points

 501 to 1,000 persons
 4 points

 1,001 to 2,500 persons
 5 points

2,501 to 5,000 persons	6 points
5,001 to 10,000 persons	7 points
10,001 to 30,000 persons	8 points
30,001 and greater	10 points;

(b) Projects benefiting a watershed or large rural area are awarded points based on the area of the benefited area as provided in the following table:

less than 25,000 acres	2 points
25,000 to 100,000 acres	5 points
greater than 100,000 acres.	8 points

Source: 29 SDR 87, effective December 22, 2002; 30 SDR 100, effective December 23, 2003; 36 SDR 208, effective June 28, 2010; 40 SDR 14, effective July 29, 2013.

General Authority: SDCL 46A-1-60.3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 46A-1-60.1 to 46A-1-60.3.

Reference: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Population and Housing Characteristics, CPH-1-43, South Dakota, Washington, DC, 2012. This document is available at no cost over the internet at http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/cph-1-43.pdf.

74:05:08:12.03. Affordability criteria to determine principal forgiveness eligibility. All applicants will be awarded points to determine principal forgiveness eligibility as follows: five points if an

applicant's median household income is less than or equal to 80-95 percent of the statewide median household income of \$59,896; three points if an applicant's median household income is less than or equal to 105 percent of the statewide median household income of \$59,896 and greater than 80-95 percent of the statewide median household income of \$59,896; one point if the applicant's 2010-2020 census population is less than the applicant's 2000-2010 census population; and one point if an applicant's county unemployment rate is greater than the statewide unemployment rate. If the boundaries of an applicant are located in more than one county, the unemployment rate of the county with the largest percentage of the applicant's population will be used. Applicants must receive a minimum of five points to be eligible for principal forgiveness.

Source: 41 SDR 173, effective May 11, 2015.

General Authority: SDCL 46A-1-60.3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 46A-1-60.1 to 46A-1-60.3.

Reference: U.S. Census Bureau, Table 1, 2000 Census of Population and Housing: Summary

Population and Housing Characteristics, PHC-1-43, South Dakota, Washington DC, 2002. This document
is available at no cost over the internet at http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/phc-1-43.pdf.

South Dakota and County Labor Force Date, December 2022, Labor Market Information Center, South

Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation. This information is available at no cost over the internet at
http://denr.sd.gov/Funding/EnvironmentalFunding/docs/UnemploymentRate.pdf.

74:05:08:13. Applications. An applicant for financial assistance shall submit an application to the board on forms obtained from the department. An application may shall not be considered by the board until the secretary has determined that the application is complete. A complete loan application must include the following items:

- (1) Application form to include:
 - (a) Certification of Clean Water Needs Categories; and
 - (b) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters; and
 - (c) Cost and Effectiveness Certification Form;
- (2) Most Two years of the most recent audits or financial statements to include specific accounting of the fund pledged for repayment of the loan;
 - (3) Current year's budget;
- (4) User charge ordinance or resolution and its effective date Documentation of the current user rates and surcharges, if applicable;
- (5) Resolution of authorized signatory for submittal of application and signing of payment requests;
 - (6) Draft facilities plan; and
- (7) Documentation that the applicant has an active registration in the Federal System for Award Management (SAM) website found at https://www.sam.gov/portal/SAM/#1; and
- ——(8)—Amortization schedules for all existing debt secured by the proposed revenue pledged.

Source: 15 SDR 20, effective August 7, 1988; 33 SDR 106, effective December 26, 2006; 36 SDR 208, effective June 28, 2010; 40 SDR 14, effective July 29, 2013; 41 SDR 173, effective May 11, 2015.

General Authority: SDCL 46A-1-60.3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 46A-1-60.1 to 46A-1-60.3.

CHAPTER 74:05:11

DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM

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74:05:11:23	Accounting methods and audits.

74:05:11:01. Definitions. Terms not defined in this section have the meaning given by the Safe Drinking Water Act. Terms used in this chapter mean:

(1) "Act," "Safe Drinking Water Act," the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300f to 42 U.S.C. § 300j-26, inclusive, including the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, as amended to July 1, 2013, Public Law 111-88, enacted October 30, 2009, Public Law 112-10, enacted April 15, 2011, Public Law 112-74, enacted December 23, 2011, Public Law 113-6, enacted March 26, 2013, and Public Law 113-76, enacted January 17, 2014, Public Law 113-235, enacted December 16, 2014, Public Law 114-113, enacted December 18, 2015, Public Law 114-322, enacted December 16, 2016, Public Law 115-31, enacted May 5, 2017, Public Law 115-141, enacted March 23, 2018, Public Law 115-270, enacted

October 23, 2018, Public Law 116-6, enacted February 15, 2019, Public Law 116-260, enacted December 20, 2019, Public Law 116-93, enacted December 27, 2020, Public Law 117-58 enacted November 15, 2021, Public Law 117-103, enacted March 15, 2022, collectively known as the Safe Drinking Water Act;

- (2) "Affordability criteria," the expected annual residential water rate, based on 5,000 gallons usage per month for municipalities and sanitary districts and 7,000 gallons usage per month for all other systems, divided by the median household income;
- (3) "Applicant," the sponsoring entity applying for interim financing or for funding to construct drinking water works;
- (4) "Assistance," financial assistance awarded by the Board of Water and Natural Resources for drinking water works pursuant to SDCL 46A-1-60.1 to 46A-1-60.3, inclusive;
- (5) "Board," the Board of Water and Natural Resources acting as that board or as the South Dakota Conservancy District;
- (6) "Capacity assessment," a set of worksheets to be completed and submitted as part of the SRF application that assesses the applicant's technical, managerial, and financial capacity to operate a water system;
- (7) "Capitalization grant," a grant supplied by EPA to the state to be matched by the state at a 5-to-1 federal-to-state ratio and to be used for purposes outlined in the Act;

- (8) "Community water system," a water system that has at least 15 service connections for year-round residents or that serves at least 25 year-round residents;
- (9) "Construction," any of the following procedures for drinking water works projects: preliminary planning to determine project feasibility; engineering, architectural, legal, fiscal, environmental, or economic studies, surveys, designs, plans, working drawings, specifications, or procedures; rehabilitation or development of new water sources; other necessary actions for the erection, building, acquisition, alterations, remodeling, improvement, or extension of drinking water works; the purchase of equipment; the acquisition of land integral to a project; and the inspection or supervision of any of these procedures;
 - (10) "Department," the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources;
- (11) "Disadvantaged community," the service area of a community water system that meets the following criteria:
 - (a) For municipalities and sanitary districts:
- (i) The median household income is below the state-wide median household income of \$59,896; and
- (ii) The monthly residential water bill is \$3045 or more for 5,000 gallons usage or \$30 or more for 5,000 gallons usage for projects that will receive loan proceeds from the Drinking Water State

 Revolving Fund Emerging Contaminants Funding or the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Lead

 Service Line Replacement Funding made available through Public Law 117-58; or
 - (b) For all other applicants:

- (i) The median household income is below the state-wide median household income of \$59,896; and
- (ii) The monthly <u>residential</u> water bill <u>for rural households</u> is \$55<u>70</u> or more for 7,000 gallons usage <u>or \$55 or more for 7,000 gallons usage for projects that will receive loan proceeds from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Emerging Contaminants Funding or the Drinking Water State

 Revolving Fund Lead Service Line Replacement Funding made available through Public Law 117-58;</u>
- (12) "Drinking water works," a community water system to provide piped water for human consumption, including water treatment facilities, distribution systems, storage facilities, wells and surface sources, and related appurtenances;
- (13) "DWSRF," the drinking water state revolving fund, a dedicated financing mechanism to provide financial assistance to drinking water works;
 - (14) "EPA," the United States Environmental Protection Agency;
- in any of EPA's Contaminant Candidate Lists;
- (4516) "Facilities plan," an engineering evaluation that describes the need for the proposed supply, treatment, storage, or distribution project based on present conditions and future needs; evaluates the costs and adequacies of appropriate alternatives; identifies potential environmental impacts of the proposed project; and provides the selection and justification of a final alternative;

(1617) "Intended use plan," a document prepared annually which describes how the board intends to use available funds for the year to meet the objectives of the Act and includes the amount of funding that will be allocated to the set-asides and a list of potential projects showing the rating for each project;

(1718) "Interim financing," a loan for a term not to exceed five years which is to be repaid from the proceeds of a federal grant or loan to be made by an agency or instrumentality of the United States government for a project;

(1819) "Loan," the lending of funds by the board to an eligible applicant pursuant to a financing agreement through the purchase or acquisition of any evidence of indebtedness or other obligation which is issued by the applicant and which is payable from taxes, non-ad valorem sales taxes, or from rates, revenues, charges, or assessments, or from distributions of revenue pursuant to a state appropriation or statutory or constitutional provision, or payable from pledge of property or other sources;

(1920) "Loan servicing agent," an entity hired by the board to disburse payments, prepare amortization schedules, receive loan repayments, invest funds, and ensure the security of the loans remains intact;

(2021) "Median household income," the median household income as identified in the U.S. Census

Bureau, American Community Survey, S1903 Median Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2012 Inflation
Adjusted Dollars) 2008 2012 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates DP03 Selected Economic

<u>Characteristics 2020: 5-Year Estimates Data Profiles</u> or by other statistically valid income data supplied by the applicant and acceptable to the board;

(2122) "Minimum established rates," rates charged to residential users of a water system that meet the following criteria:

- (a) For municipalities and sanitary districts the monthly residential water bill is \$30 or more for 5,000 gallons usage; or
- (b) For all other assistance recipients the monthly residential water bill is \$55 or more for 7,000 gallons usage;

(2223) "Primary drinking water standards," the water quality standards and other provisions in chapter 74:04:12 to which community water systems are subject;

(2324) "Principal forgiveness," a reduction in the outstanding principal balance of a loan to be applied at the time specified in the financial agreement;

(2425) "Project," the actual erection, building, acquisition, alteration, remodeling, improvement, or extension of drinking water works, including the necessary planning, design, acquisition of land integral to the project, and purchase or installation of equipment;

(2526) "Recipient," an applicant receiving funds to construct a drinking water works project;

(2627) "Secretary," the secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources; and

(2728) "Trustee," the entity to whom the board assigns its bonds to be administered under the

DWSRF program for the mutual benefit and protection of the state and the bond holders.

Source: 23 SDR 195, effective May 25, 1997; 25 SDR 93, effective January 9, 1999; 28 SDR 95, effective December 19, 2001; 29 SDR 58, effective November 6, 2002; 30 SDR 100, effective December 23, 2003; 30 SDR 170, effective May 10, 2004; 33 SDR 106, effective December 26, 2006; 36 SDR 208, effective June 28, 2010; 40 SDR 14, effective July 29, 2013; 41 SDR 173, effective May 11, 2015; SL 2021, ch 1, §§ 8, 19, effective April 19, 2021.

General Authority: SDCL 46A-1-60.1 to 46A-1-60.3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 46A-1-60.1 to 46A-1-60.3.

Reference: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, S1903 Median Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2012 Inflation Adjusted Dollars) 2008-2012 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates. This information is available at no cost over the internet at http://denr.sd.gov/documents/MedianHouseholdIncome.pdf.

Reference: U.S. EPA, Contaminant Candidate List 5 – CCL 5. This information is available at no cost over the internet at Contaminant Candidate List 5 - CCL 5 | US EPA

74:05:11:02. Eligible systems. A facility is eligible for funding under the DWSRF loan program, established in SDCL 46A-1-60.1, if the facility is included in the state water plan before the submittal of the application, and if the facility is on the intended use plan and the project priority list, and if the facility is sponsored by one of the following entities:

- (1) Special purpose governmental entities, including water user districts organized under SDCL chapter 46A-9, watershed districts organized under SDCL chapter 46A-14, water project districts organized under SDCL chapter 46A-18, sanitary districts organized under SDCL chapter 34A-5, and other lawful special purpose governmental entities that may construct drinking water works;
- (2) State agencies, instrumentalities, or political subdivisions within the state, such as municipalities or counties;
 - (3) Federally recognized Indian tribes; or
 - (4) Nonprofit corporations and cooperatives.
- (5) All other public water systems that will receive loan proceeds from the Drinking Water State

 Revolving Fund Emerging Contaminants Funding or the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Lead

 Service Line Replacement Funding made available through Public Law 117-58.

A facility is eligible for an interim loan under the DWSRF program if the project sponsor provides evidence, in a form satisfactory to the board, that an agency or instrumentality of the United States government has committed to make a federal grant or loan for the project, and the proceeds of the grant or loan will -be assigned to repay the interim loan.

An applicant seeking funding solely for the expenses associated with the design of a facility and preparation of plans and specifications may receive funding without the facility being included in the state water facilities plan.

A facility that has been funded by the board is deemed to remain in the state water facilities plan for purposes of a request by the sponsor for additional funding for the facility.

Source: 23 SDR 195, effective May 25, 1997; 30 SDR 170, effective May 10, 2004; 36 SDR 208, effective June 28, 2010; 40 SDR 14, effective July 29, 2013.

General Authority: SDCL 46A-1-60.1 to 46A-1-60.3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 46A-1-60.1 to 46A-1-60.3.

74:05:11:06. Project priority rating system. Each potential drinking water works project shall be assigned points based on the criteria in the following table:

Priority Criteria Priority Points

(1) Occurrences of nitrates, fecal coliform, or E. Coli bacteria in samples within
the past three years have exceeded the allowable limits as defined in chapter
74:04:12, and this project will address the suspected cause of these occurrences;
150 points
occurrences of an emerging contaminant in samples within the past three years,
and this project will address the suspected cause of these occurrences or provide
an alternative water source to replace a source or sources contaminated with an
emerging contaminant; or
100 points

occurrences of chronic primary drinking water contaminants in samples within
the past three years have exceeded the allowable limits as defined in chapter
74:04:12 or the system is in violation of a treatment technique, and this project
will address the suspected cause of these occurrences or correct the treatment
technique violation;
Points = 150)

(2) Affordability criteria:

75 points

50 points

2 points per

contaminant

maximum of 10

(up to a

- (a) Greater than 1.0 percent for community water systems whose median household income is under less than or equal to \$33,00054,000; or
- (b) Greater than 2.01.5 percent for community water systems whose median household income is over-more than \$33,00054,000;
- (3) Consolidation of facilities where:
- (a) One or more community water systems consolidate with another community water system and the consolidation is cost effective;

(4) Occurrences of secondary drinking water contaminants in samples within the past three years have exceeded the guidelines, and this project will address the suspected cause of these occurrences. The specific contaminants and the

maximum contaminant level are: points)

chloride 250 mg/L

color 15 color units

fluoride 2.0 mg/L

foaming agents 0.5 mg/L

iron 0.3 mg/L

manganese 0.05 mg/L

	3 threshold
odor	odor number
	range: 6.5 to
рН	8.5
silver	0.1 mg/L
sulfate	250 mg/L
total dissolved solids	500 mg/L
zinc	5 mg/L
(5) Occurrences of total coliform in samples within the past three years have	
exceeded the allowable limits, and this project will address the suspected cause	
of these occurrences;	25 points
(6) Rehabilitation of contaminated drinking water sources or development of	
sources to replace contaminated sources;	25 points
(7) Development of sources if existing sources are unable to supply the peak day	
demand or unable to meet the peak day demand with the largest source out of	
service;	15 points
(8) Installation of water meters if;	
(a) The meters are being installed on services that were previously not	
metered <u>; or</u>	50 points
(b) The meters being installed are replacing existing meters;	10 points
(9) Replacement of transmission lines for the following reasons (points are	
additive as they apply);	
(a) Removal of lead piping;	20 - <u>30</u> points
(b) Decrease in water loss volume by 10% or more;	15 points

(c) Looping of lines that will result in improved water quality;	10 points
(d) Lines are 50 years old or older Eliminating cast iron or asbestos cement	
pipe;	5 points
(10) Construction of storage for a system with capacity less than an average day	
demand or to address low pressure problems within the system, where low	
pressure is defined as less than 20 pounds per square inch at ground level at any	
point in the distribution system under all conditions of flow;	15 points
(11) The construction, upgrade, or replacement of a water treatment plant or its	
components to assure compliance with upcoming or existing regulations;	50 points
(12) Population points according to the following schedule based on the	
population of the applicant as reported by the 2010-2020 census as prepared by	
the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce:	4 points
1 to 200 persons	2 points
201 to 500 persons	3 points
501 to 1,000 persons	4 points
1,001 to 2,500 persons	5 points
2,501 to 5 ,000 persons	6 points
5,001 to 10,000 persons	7 points
10,001 to 30,000 persons	8 points
30,001 and greater	10 points.

Source: 23 SDR 195, effective May 25, 1997; 25 SDR 93, effective January 9, 1999; 28 SDR 95, effective December 19, 2001; 29 SDR 58, effective November 6, 2002; 30 SDR 100, effective December

23, 2003; 33 SDR 106, effective December 26, 2006; 36 SDR 208, effective June 28, 2010; 40 SDR 14, effective July 29, 2013; 41 SDR 173, effective May 11, 2015.

General Authority: SDCL 46A-1-60.3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 46A-1-60.1 to 46A-1-60.3.

Reference: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Population and Housing Characteristics, CPH-1-43, South Dakota, Washington, DC, November 2012. This document is available at no cost over the internet at http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/cph-1-43.pdf.

74:05:11:06.01. Green infrastructure priority points. Repealed.

Source: 36 SDR 208, effective June 28, 2010; repealed, 41 SDR 173, effective May 11, 2015.

74:05:11:07. Priority list bypass procedures. Projects will be funded based on their project priority rating. Projects with the highest priority rating that have submitted a complete application and demonstrated adequate financial, managerial, and technical capacity to receive financial assistance shall be funded before lower-rated projects. Projects on the priority list may be bypassed if they have not demonstrated readiness to proceed by submitting an application, and the next highest priority project which has submitted an application shall be funded. The department shall exert reasonable efforts to ensure that the higher-rated projects on the priority list are funded.

Source: 23 SDR 195, effective May 25, 1997; 25 SDR 93, effective January 9, 1999.

General Authority: SDCL 46A-1-60.1 to 46A-1-60.3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 46A-1-60.1 to 46A-1-60.3.

74:05:11:12. Application requirements. Any applicant for financial assistance shall submit an application to the board on forms obtained from the department. An application may shall not be considered by the board until the secretary has determined that the application is complete. A complete application must include the following items:

- (1) Application form to include:
 - (a) Certification of Drinking Water Needs Categories;
 - (b) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters; and
 - (c) Water Supply Assessment Certification Form; and
 - (d) Capacity Assessment Worksheets for Public Water Systems;
- (2) Most Two years of the most recent audit or financial statements to include specific accounting of the fund pledged for repayment of the loan;
 - (3) Current year's budget;
- (4) User charge ordinance or resolution and its effective date Documentation of the current user rates and surcharges, if applicable;
- (5) Resolution of authorized signatory for submittal of application and signing of payment requests;
 - (6) Draft facilities plan; and
- (7) Documentation that the applicant has an active registration in the Federal System for Award Management (SAM) website found at https://www.sam.gov/portal/SAM/#1; and

(8) Amortization schedules for all existing debt secured by the proposed revenue pledged.

Source: 23 SDR 195, effective May 25, 1997; 28 SDR 95, effective December 19, 2001; 33 SDR 106,

effective December 26, 2006; 36 SDR 208, effective June 28, 2010; 40 SDR 14, effective July 29, 2013; 41

SDR 173, effective May 11, 2015.

General Authority: SDCL 46A-1-60.1 to 46A-1-60.3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 46A-1-60.1 to 46A-1-60.3.

74:05:11:14. Set-asides. The Act authorizes DWSRF funding for nonproject set-aside activities. The

board shall establish the tasks to be performed and the allocation of funds for each set-aside category

through its adoption of the intended use plan. The specific nonproject set-aside activities are described

as follows:

(1) Up to four percent of each annual capitalization grant may be used to administer the DWSRF

program. Administrative activities include staff salary, benefits, travel, and overhead; and the retaining

of bond counsel, bond underwriter, financial advisor, loan servicing agent, and trustee;

(2) Up to two percent of each annual capitalization grant may be used to provide	de technical
assistance to communities of 10,000 people or less. Specific activities include training	classes covering all
aspects of water treatment and distribution systems and on-site facility evaluations a	s needed;
(3) Up to 10 percent of each annual capitalization grant may be used to do the	following:
(a) Administer the state public water supervision system program;	
(b) Administer or provide technical assistance through water protection prog	grams, including
the Class V portion of the underground injection control program;	
(c) Develop and implement a capacity development strategy; and	
(d) Develop and implement an operator certification program; and	
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(4) Up to 15 percent of each annual capitalization grant may be used to fund ot	ther activities to
assist development and implementation of local drinking water protection activities,	as specified in this

subdivision, if not more than 10 percent is used for any one activity. The allowable activities for this set-
aside are as follows:
(a) Assistance to a community water system to acquire land or a conservation easement for
source water protection;
(b) Assistance to a community water system to implement voluntary, incentive-based source
water quality protection measures;
(c) Funding to delineate and assess source water protection areas;
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(e) Funding to a community water system to implement a project under the capacity
development strategy. <u>Repealed</u>
Source: 23 SDR 195, effective May 25, 1997; 33 SDR 106, effective December 26, 2006.
—— General Authority: SDCL 46A-1-60.1 to 46A-1-60.3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 46A-1-60.1 to 46A-1-60.3.

74:05:11:18. Loans to disadvantaged communities. The board may provide additional subsidies to

disadvantaged communities in the form of principal forgiveness as provided under the Act. The board

may set interest rates for disadvantaged communities below the rate set for other loan recipients. A

disadvantaged community with less than 80 percent, but at or greater than 60 percent, of the state-

wide median household income may be awarded a loan at an interest rate up to two percentage points

below the rate set for other loans. A loan for a disadvantaged community with a median household

income less than 60 percent of the state-wide median household income of \$59,896 may be awarded at

zero percent interest.

Source: 23 SDR 195, effective May 25, 1997; 25 SDR 93, effective January 9, 1999; 28 SDR 95,

effective December 19, 2001; 40 SDR 14, effective July 29, 2013.

General Authority: SDCL 46A-1-60.1 to 46A-1-60.3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 46A-1-60.1 to 46A-1-60.3.

74:05:11:18.02. Loans to project sponsors subject to the Build America, Buy American Act

provisions. The board may set interest rates for project subject to the Build America, Buy American Act

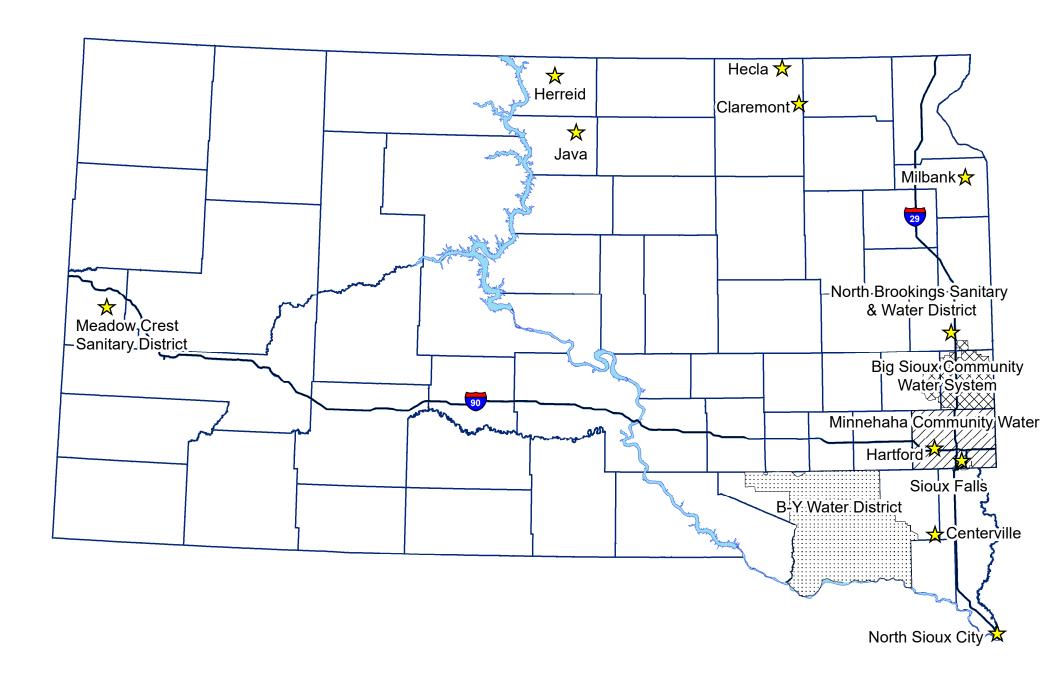
(Public Law 117-58) provisions below the rate set for other loan recipients.

74:05:11:18.03. Loans to project sponsors replacing lead service lines. A loan, or that portion of a loan,

that will be used to replace lead service lines and receives loan proceeds from the Drinking Water State

Revolving Fund Lead Service Line Replacement Funding made available through Public Law 117-58 may be awarded at zero percent interest.

State Water Plan Applications March 2023



State Water Facilities Plan Applicants								
Project Sponsor	Description	Projected State Funding (\$)	Recommendation					
Big Sioux Community Water System	Lake Madison Area Improvements	\$2,200,000	Place on Facilities Plan					
B-Y Water District	Reservoir Site Piping and Rehabilitation	\$4,000,000	Place on Facilities Plan					
Centerville	Water Tower Construction	\$1,400,000	Place on Facilities Plan					
Claremont	Storm Sewer and Lift Station Improvements	\$505,000	Place on Facilities Plan					
Hartford	Highway 38 Watermain Looping	\$990,800	Place on Facilities Plan					
Hecla	Wastewater and Stormwater Improvements	\$12,921,000	Place on Facilities Plan					
Herreid	Water Tower Construction and Main Looping	\$2,550,550	Place on Facilities Plan					
Java	Wastewater Improvements	\$4,017,386	Place on Facilities Plan					
Meadow Crest Sanitary District	New Well Construction	\$590,000	Place on Facilities Plan					
Milbank	Water Supply and Treatment Improvements	\$12,500,000	Place on Facilities Plan					
Minnehaha Community Water Corp	Water Treatment Plant Control Upgrades	\$543,400	Place on Facilities Plan					
North Brookings Sanitary & Water District	Water Distribution Improvements	\$1,300,000	Place on Facilities Plan					
North Brookings Sanitary & Water District	Wastewater Collection Improvements	\$4,000,000	Place on Facilities Plan					
North Sioux City	Water System Interconnection	\$574,100	Place on Facilities Plan					
Sioux Falls	Basin 15 Sewer Extension Phase 2	\$6,214,000	Place on Facilities Plan					
Sioux Falls	Southeast Sewer Basins 28 and 29 Extension	\$8,410,500	Place on Facilities Plan					

Staff is recommending that the following projects be added to *Attachment I – Project Priority* list of the 2023 Clean Water SRF Intended Use Plan:

			Expected
Priority		Estimated	Loan Rate
Points	Loan Recipient	Loan Amount	& Term
13	Hecla	\$12,921,000	3.25%, 30 years
12	Sioux Falls – Basin 15 Phase 2	\$6,214,000	2.25%, 20 years
12	Sioux Falls – Basins 28 and 29	\$8,410,500	2.25%, 20 years
9	Tabor	\$1,000,000	3.25%, 30 years
8	North Brookings Sanitary &	\$4,000,000	3.25%, 30 years
	Water District		
6	Claremont	\$505,000	3.25%, 30 years
6	Java	\$4,017,386	3.25%, 30 years

Staff is recommending that the following projects be added to Attachment I – Project Priority list of the 2023 Drinking Water SRF Intended Use Plan:

			Expected
Priority		Estimated	Loan Rate
Points	Loan Recipient	Loan Amount	& Term
103	Herreid	\$2,550,550	0.0%, 30 years
77	Milbank	\$12,500,000	2.75%, 30 years
31	North Sioux City	\$574,100	3.25%, 30 years
27	Saint Lawrence	\$940,000	3.25%, 30 years
17	Big Sioux Community Water	\$2,200,000	3.25%, 30 years
	System		
17	Meadow Crest Sanitary District	\$590,000	3.25%, 30 years
16	Hartford	\$990,800	3.25%, 30 years
8	B-Y Water District	\$4,000,000	3.25%, 30 years
8	Minnehaha Community Water	\$543,400	3.00%, 20 years
	Corp.		
7	North Brookings Sanitary &	\$1,300,000	3.25%, 30 years
	Water District		
4	Centerville	\$1,400,000	3.00%, 30 years

Staff is recommending that the following projects be added to *Attachment I – Project Priority* list of the 2022 Clean Water SRF Intended Use Plan:

Priority Points	Loan Recipient	Estimated Loan Amount	Expected Loan Rate & Term
18	Vermillion	\$23,100,000	3.25%, 30 years
8	Kimball	\$1,095,000	3.25%, 30 years
7	Wolsey	\$134,000	3.25%, 30 years

Staff is recommending that the following projects be added to Attachment I – Project Priority list of the 2022 Drinking Water SRF Intended Use Plan:

Priority		Estimated	Expected Loan Rate
Points	Loan Recipient	Loan Amount	& Term
138	Vermillion	\$7,000,000	2.75%, 30 years
77	Wessington	\$673,000	0.00%, 30 years
34	New Underwood	\$7,580,000	3.00%, 30 years
27	Saint Lawrence	\$940,000	3.25%, 30 years
20	Salem	\$1,400,000	3.00%, 30 years
9	Kimball	\$325,000	3.00%, 30 years

SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Parkston CW-02 Amendment

Total Project Cost:\$4,400,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$1,119,700Rate/Term:2.125% / 30 yearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

- 1) Current rates for the city are \$33.00 per 5,000 gallon usage.
- 2) In April of 2022, the city was awarded a funding package of \$3,016,000, which includes an ARPA grant and a Clean Water SRF loan, however additional funding is needed for the project.
- 3) At the recommended level of loan funding, the city will have to establish a surcharge of approximately \$15.90 per month. This will bring overall rates to \$48.90 per 5,000 gallon usage.

Funding Recommendation: Rescind resolution 2022-167 and award a \$3,045,960 Clean Water SRF Loan at 2.125% for 30 years.

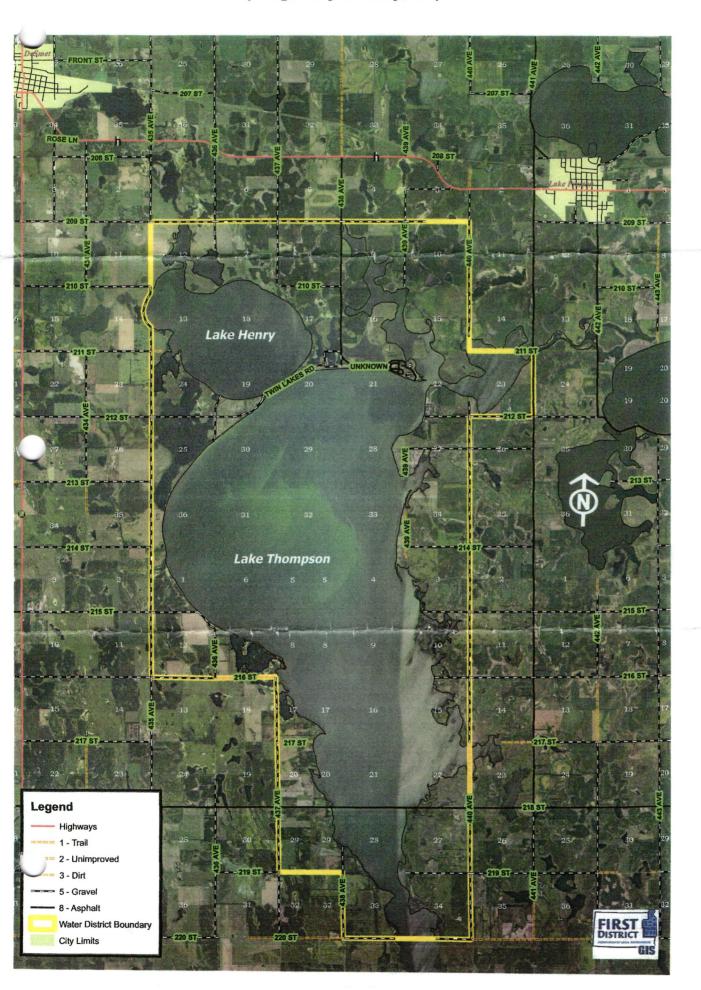
Debt Service Coverage: 110% coverage based on a \$15.90 surcharge

Loan Contingencies:

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.

LAKE THOMPSON AREA WATER PROJECT DISTRICT

(Kingsbury County, SD)



SFY 2024 BWNR Meeting Calendar

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South Dakota Lead Service Line Inventory Team



Bartlett & West



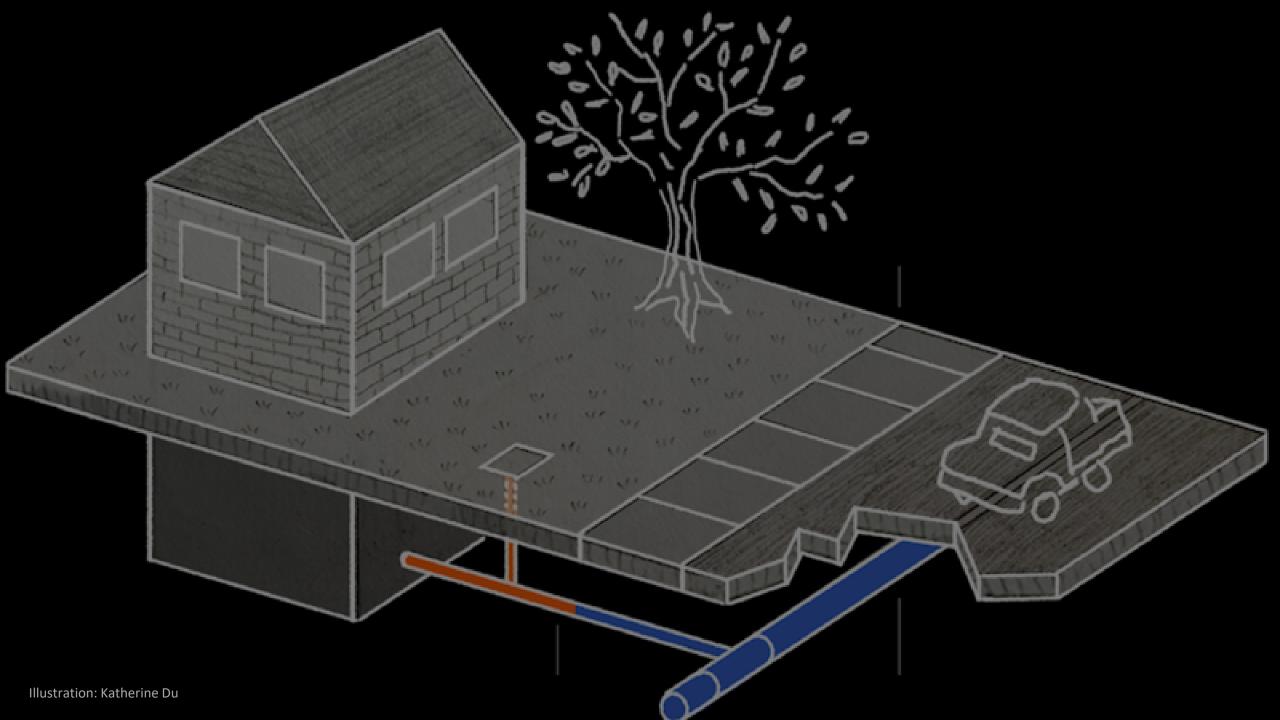






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Where do we begin?

What are Water Systems' Doing Now

Developing Our Messaging

Understanding Requirements

Implementation













Water Systems' Data/Records Search

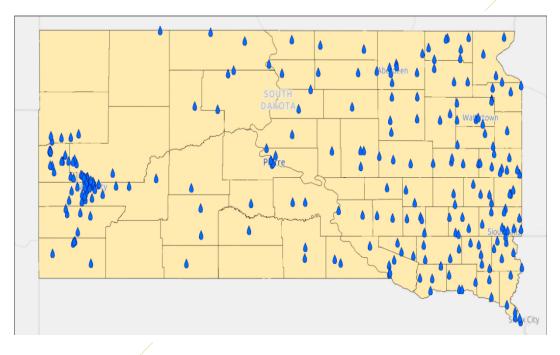


- What parts of your system were constructed before 1986 when the Safe Drinking Water Act Lead Ban went into effect?
- Services larger than 2" are generally not lead

Water Systems' Data/Records Search

What are your Lead Sampling Results?





Water Systems' Data/Records Search

LSLs identified

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- Gather Relevant Information Any Chance you Get
 - Access meters for Meter Reading
 - Water meter repair or replacements
 - Service line repair or replacement
 - Water main repair or replacement
 - Backflow prevention devices
- Historical Records Review
 - Review construction and plumbing codes, permits, tap cards
 - Lead sampling water quality records

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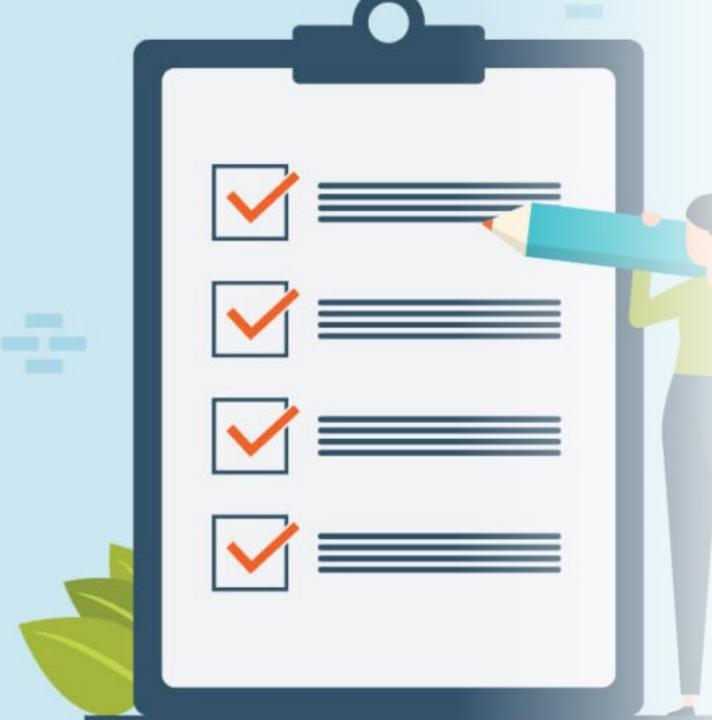












Developing Our Messaging

Add our Messaging

- Keep it Simple, Clear, and Positive
- What will we have to help you
 - Webinars
 - Project Website
 - Pocket Guides
 - Videos
 - Media for your use
 - Space for your logo

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Project Website



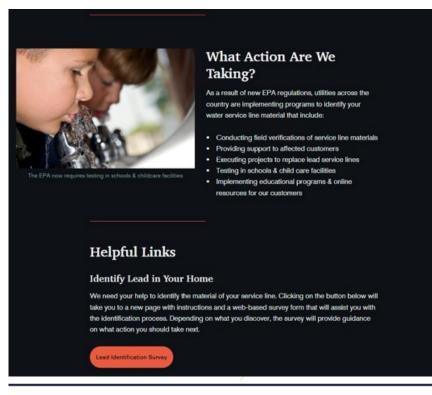
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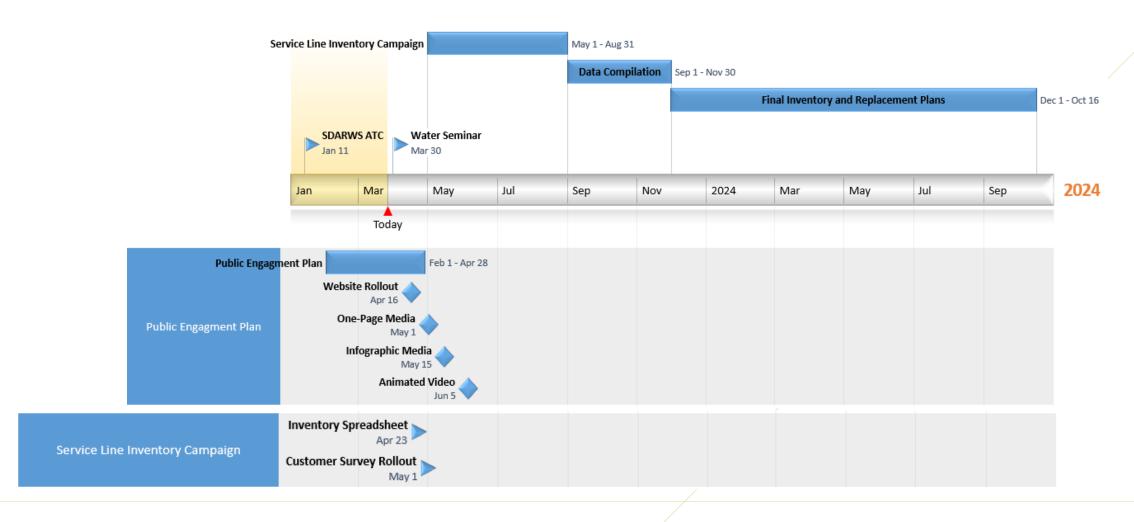








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Understand Requirements – Material



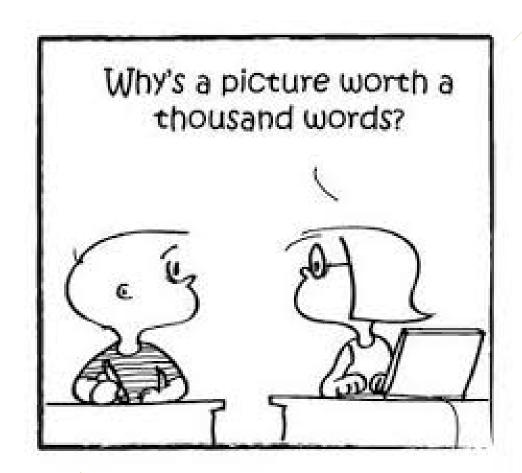
Understand Requirements – Material

- Scratch Magnet Test
 - Suggest customer wear gloves for the scratch test and cleaning up the debris
 - If the pipe is silver metallic color and the customer can scratch the pipe with a key or coin, and is not magnetic, it is lead
- Lead Paint Test Kit/Surface Swab Kits



Understand Requirements – Material

- Take a picture of the service line for the record
- This can and will be used to verify the data in the future



Understand Requirements – Timing

- When to schedule replacement of Lead Service Lines
 - No need to wait until your inventory is complete to being replacement efforts
 - Conducting replacements while developing the inventory can have synergistic effects that enhance inventory development while accelerating and increasing the efficiency of replacement programs



Where do we begin?

What are Water Systems' Doing Now

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Implementation - Survey

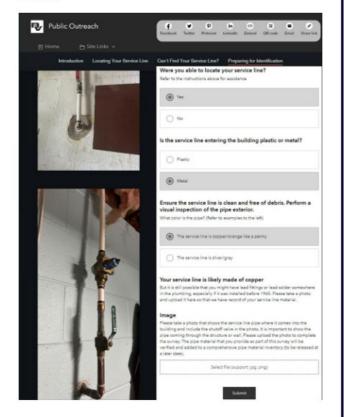
- Customer survey
- Walk customers through a brief survey to identify and verify their service line material
 - Location
 - Private Service Line Material
 - Verification Method (ie. picture taken through and linked to the survey)
- Information uploaded to State-Wide inventory and accessible by water system

STREAMLINE INVENTORY DATA COLLECTION

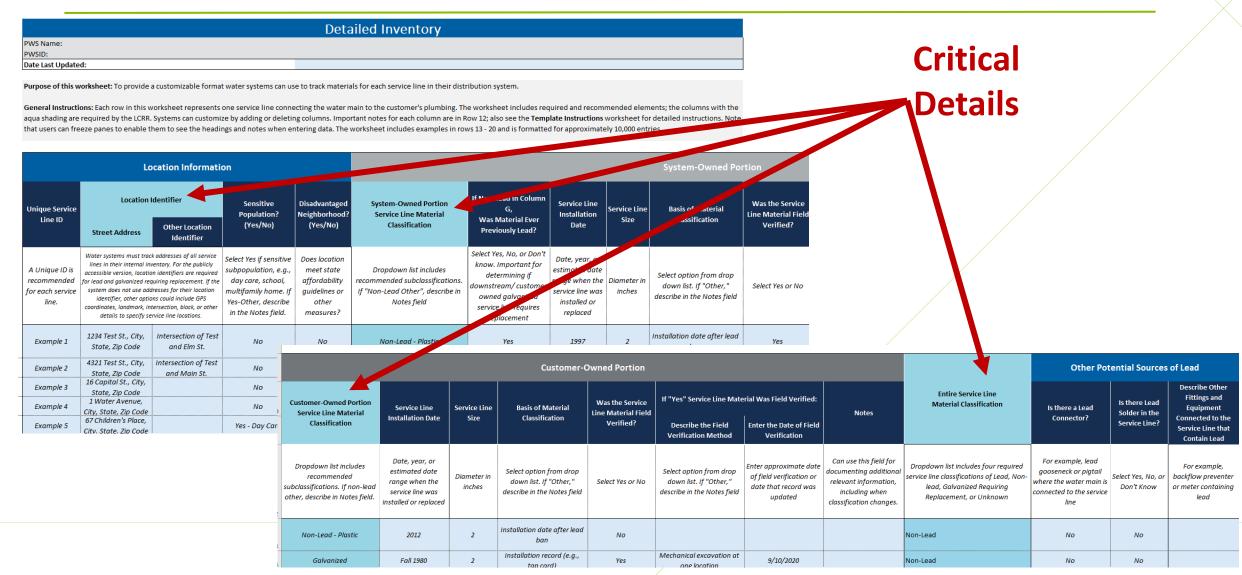
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Implementation - Inventory

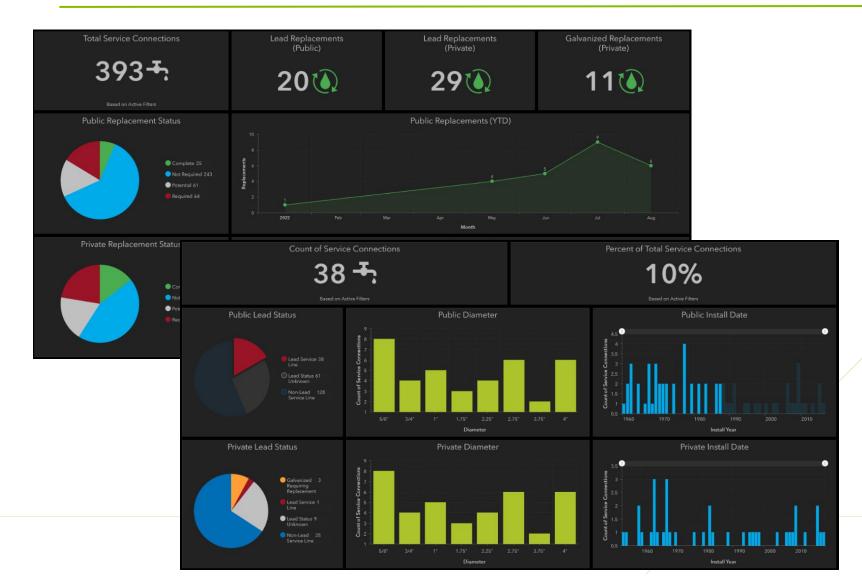


Implementation - Inventory

- StatewideDataCompilation
- Publiclyavailable searchable service line GIS Maps



Implementation - Inventory



- Prioritized replacements with social equity
- Track progress and keep the public informed
- Use available funding to replace lead

Thank you

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Significant Resource Partner:



March 2023 Available Funds Summary

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) GRANTS

Available for Award	Ś	1.938.549
Awarded to Date:	\$	(606,190,008)
Reversions:	\$	8,128,557
2022 Appropriation:	\$	600,000,000

CONSOLIDATED WATER FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Available Prior Year Funds (5-Jan-2023):	\$	162,387
2023 Omnibus Appropriation:	\$	7,425,000
Reversions:	\$	533,699
Available for Award:	Ś	8.121.086

DRINKING WATER SRF WATER CONSTRUCTION GRANTS

2023 IUP Allocation:	\$ 2,000,000
Reversions:	\$ -
Awarded to Date:	\$ -
Available for Award:	\$ 2,000,000

CLEAN WATER SRF WATER OUALITY GRANTS

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Available Prior Year Funds (5-Jan-2023):	\$	4,311
2023 IUP Allocation:	\$	2,200,000
Reversions:	\$	-
Awarded to Date:	\$	(200,000)
Available for Award:	\$	2,004,311

March 2023 Available Funds Summary

DRINKING WATER SRF PRINCIPAL FORGIVENESS

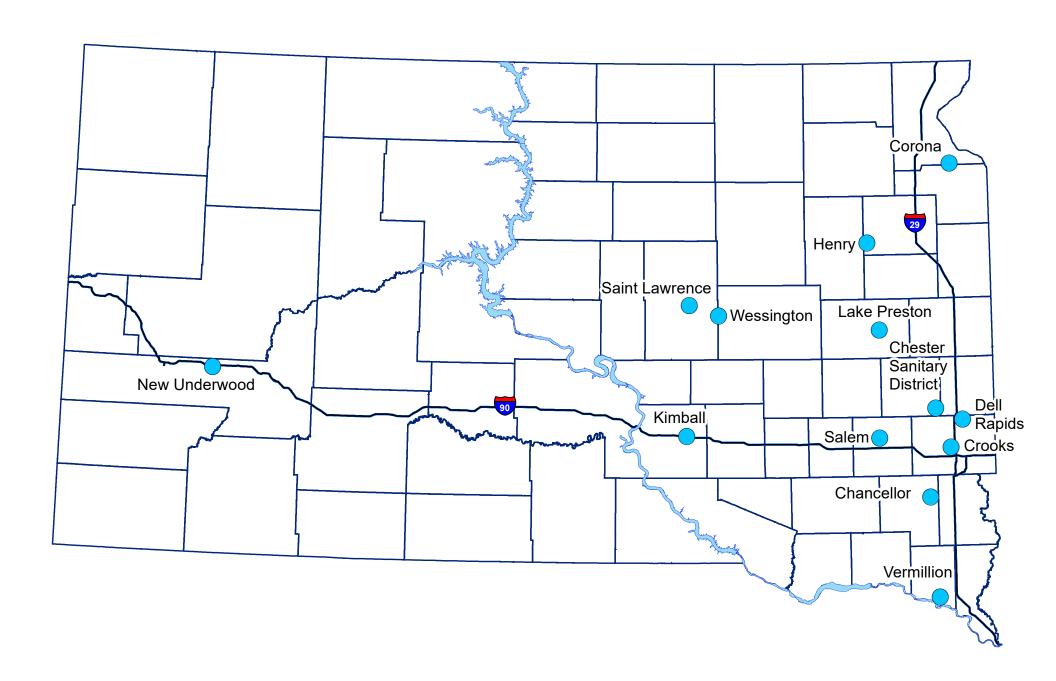
Prior Year Principal Forgiveness Allocations:	\$	45,314,800
FFY-23 Maximum Allocation:	\$	723,520
Reverted Principal Forgiveness:	\$ \$ \$	-
Awarded to Date:	\$	(45,312,182)
Available For Award:	\$	726,138
Princ. Forg. for Disadvantaged Communities:	\$ \$ \$ \$	22,341,050
FFY-23 Maximum Allocation:	Ş	1,808,800
Reverted Principal Forgiveness:	Ş	-
Awarded to Date:	\$	(19,888,250)
Available For Award:	\$	4,261,600
BIL Supplemental PF for Disadvantaged Communities:	\$	8,816,080
FFY-23 Maximum Allocation:	\$	10,192,000
Reverted Principal Forgiveness:	\$ \$ \$ \$	-
Awarded to Date:	\$	(4,690,396)
Available For Award:	\$	14,317,684
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BIL Emerging Contaminants Principal Forgivness: FFY-23 Maximum Allocation:	\$ \$ \$ \$	7,555,000
	Ş	8,587,000
Transfer from CWSRF Allocation:	\$ 6	459,000
Reverted Principal Forgiveness:	Ş	- (7.005.000)
Awarded to Date:	\$	(7,895,000)
Available For Award:	\$	8,706,000
BIL Lead Service Line PF for Disadvantaged Communities:	\$	490,000
FFY-23 Maximum Allocation:	\$	13,891,500
Reverted Principal Forgiveness:	\$ \$ \$ \$	-
Awarded to Date:	\$	(490,000)
Available For Award:	\$	13,891,500

March 2023 Available Funds Summary

CLEAN WATER SRF PRINCIPAL FORGIVENESS

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Prior Year Principal Forgiveness Allocations:	\$	30,703,676
FFY-23 Maximum Allocation:	\$	1,503,600
Reverted Principal Forgiveness:	\$	-
Awarded to Date:	\$	(28,431,276)
Available For Award:	\$	3,776,000
BIL Supplemental PF for Disadvantaged Communities:	\$	4,281,620
FFY-23 Maximum Allocation:	\$	5,014,170
Reverted Principal Forgiveness:	\$	-
Awarded to Date:	\$	(3,284,000)
Available For Award:	\$	6,011,790
BIL Emerging Contaminants Principal Forgivness:	\$	459,000
FFY-23 Maximum Allocation:	\$	1,043,000
Transferred to DWSRF Allocation:	\$	(1,502,000)
Reverted Principal Forgiveness:	\$	-
Awarded to Date:	\$	-
Available For Award:	\$	-

Drinking Water Funding Applications March 2023



DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Vermillion DW-05

Total Project Cost:\$7,000,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$7,000,000Rate/Term:2.75% / 30 yearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

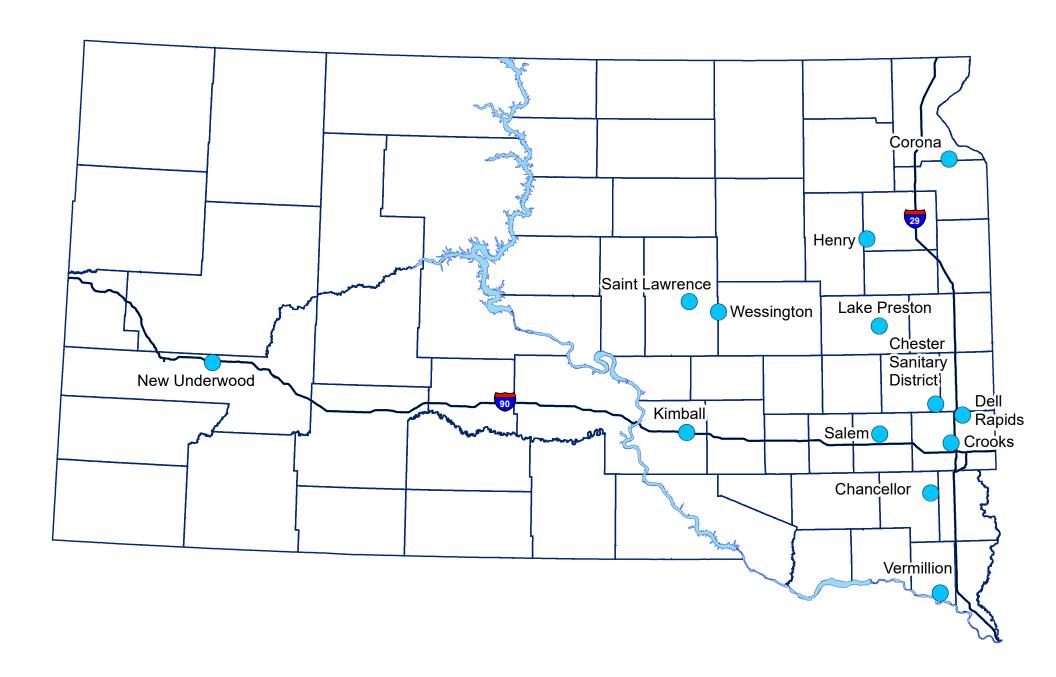
1) If funding is provided as all loan, the city will have to establish a surcharge of approximately \$8.90 per month. This will bring overall rates to \$40.17 per 5,000 gallons usage.

Funding Recommendation: Award a \$7,000,000 Drinking Water SRF loan at 2.75% for 30 years.

Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a \$8.90 surcharge.

Loan Contingencies:

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.



APPLICANT: Wessington DW-01

Total Project Cost:\$673,001BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$673,000Rate/Term:0% / 30 YearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) At full loan, the required surcharge would be \$17.60. When added to their current rates of \$54.00, it would result in overall rates of \$71.60 per 5,000 gallons usage.

2) At the recommended funding level, a \$3.55 surcharge will be required, which will result in overall rates of \$57.55 per 5,000 gallons usage.

Funding Recommendation: Award a \$673,000 Drinking Water SRF loan at 0% for 30 years with up to 80% principal forgiveness not to

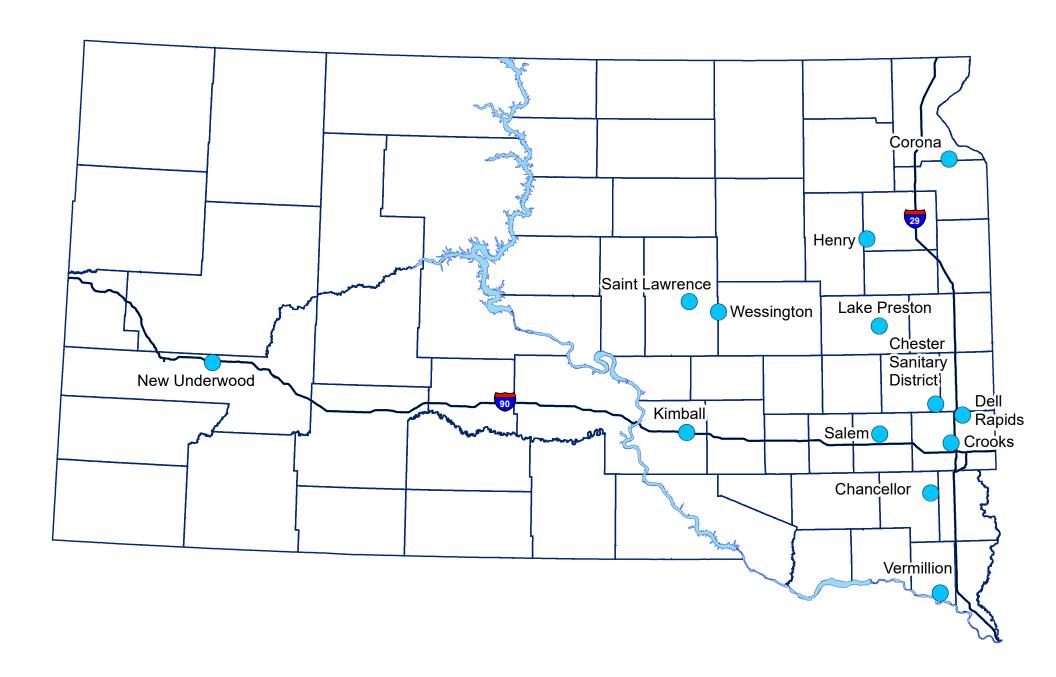
exceed \$538,000.

Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a surcharge of \$3.55

Loan Contingencies:

1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.

2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.



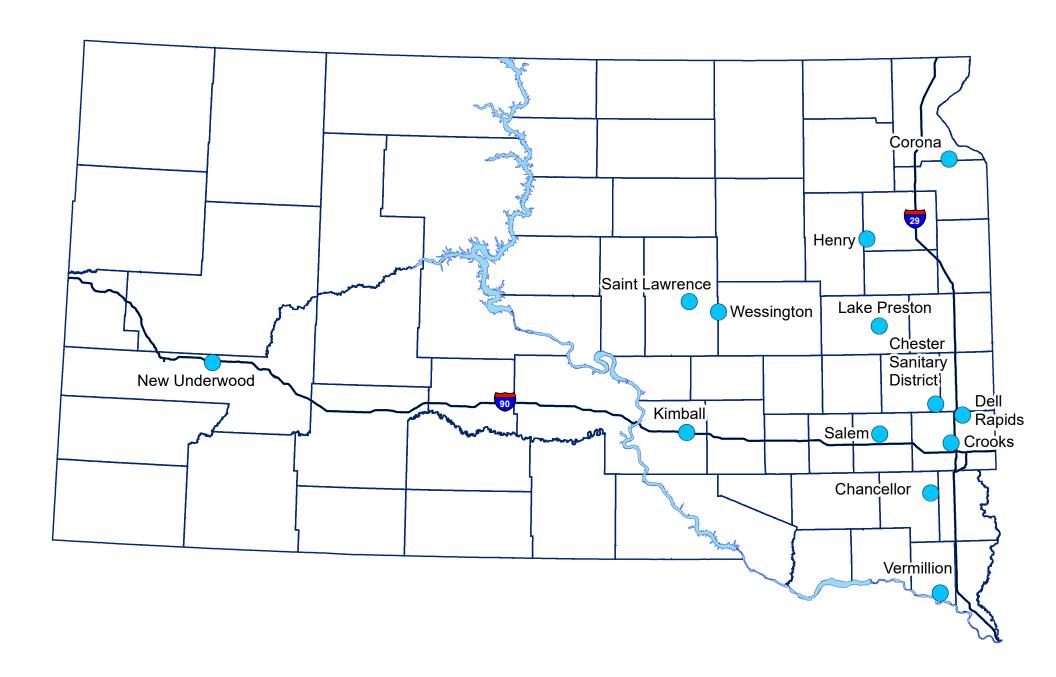
APPLICANT: Henry DW-01

Total Project Cost:\$6,119,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$6,119,000Rate/Term:3.25% / 30 yearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) Due to the 2020 census data and proposed Administrative rules updates to the DWSRF program, it has been determined that the city's DWSRF loan could possibly qualify for a reduced interest rate, principal forgiveness or both. These options are not available until the amended rules are in effect.

Funding Recommendation: DEFER



APPLICANT: New Underwood DW-02

Total Project Cost:\$7,580,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$7,580,000Rate/Term:3.00% / 30 yearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) If funding is provided as all loan, the city will have to establish a surcharge of approximately \$122.70 per month.

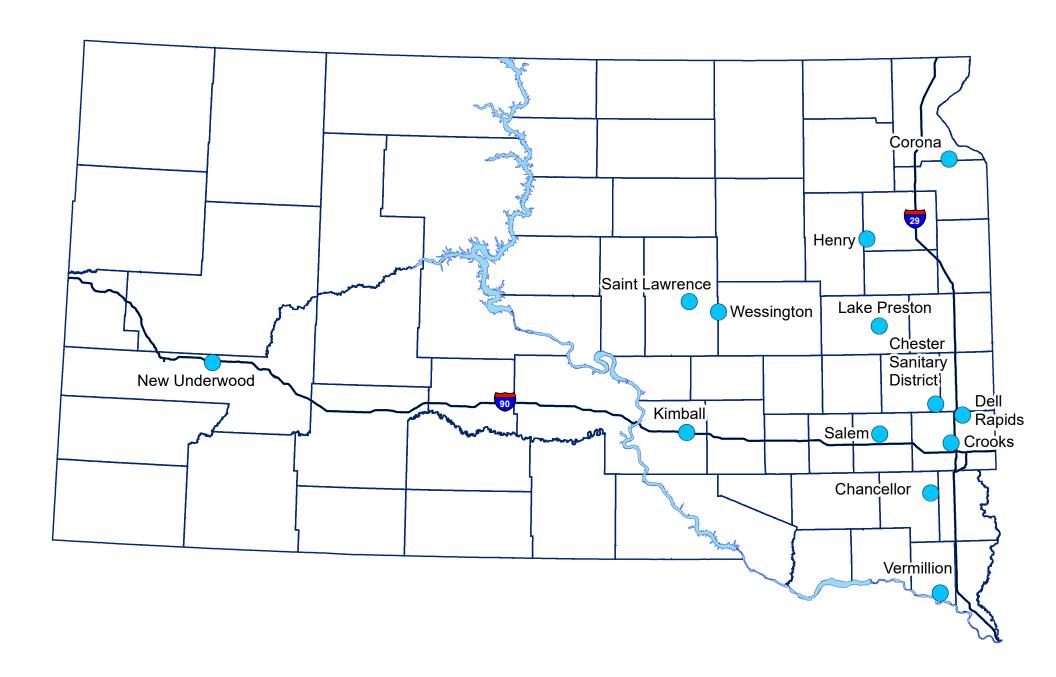
- 2) Current rates are \$41.00 per 5,000 gallons usage. At the recommended level of loan funding, the city will have to establish a surcharge of approximately \$24.95. Staff analysis indicates rates could be restructured to bring overall rates to \$60.95 per 5,000 gallons usage.
- 3) Staff's recommended funding level is based on the city's two highest identified alternatives for replacement or existing aged watermain and looping of areas in the community. The full applied for project scope is being approved in the funding award to allow the city to pursue additional work if bids are received with sufficient funds available.

Funding Recommendation: Award a \$4,010,000 Drinking Water SRF loan at 3.00% for 30 years with up to 61.4% principal forgiveness

not to exceed \$2,460,000

Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a \$24.95 surcharge.

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.



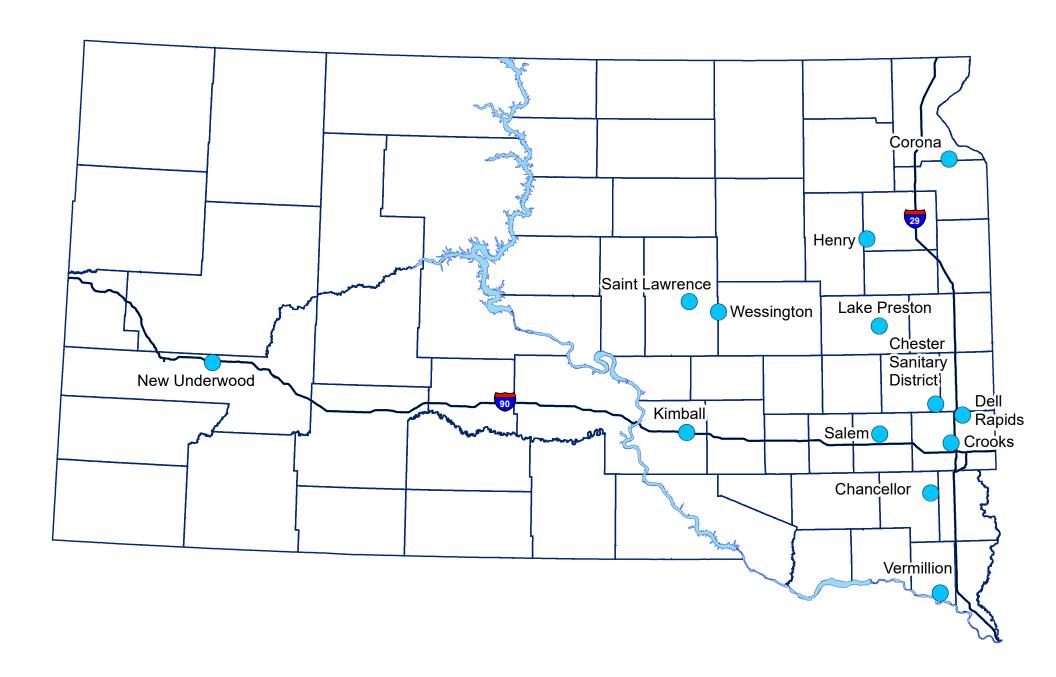
APPLICANT: Saint Lawrence DW-02

Total Project Cost: \$940,000
BWNR Funding Assistance Requested: \$940,000
Rate/Term: 3.25% / 30 Years
Security Pledged For Repayment Of Loan: Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) Due to the 2020 census data and proposed Administrative rules updates to the DWSRF program, it has been determined that the city's DWSRF loan could possibly qualify for a reduced interest rate, principal forgiveness or both. These options are not available until the amended rules are in effect.

Funding Recommendation: DEFER



APPLICANT: Dell Rapids DW-10

Total Project Cost:\$2,936,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$800,000Rate/Term:3.25% / 30 YearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

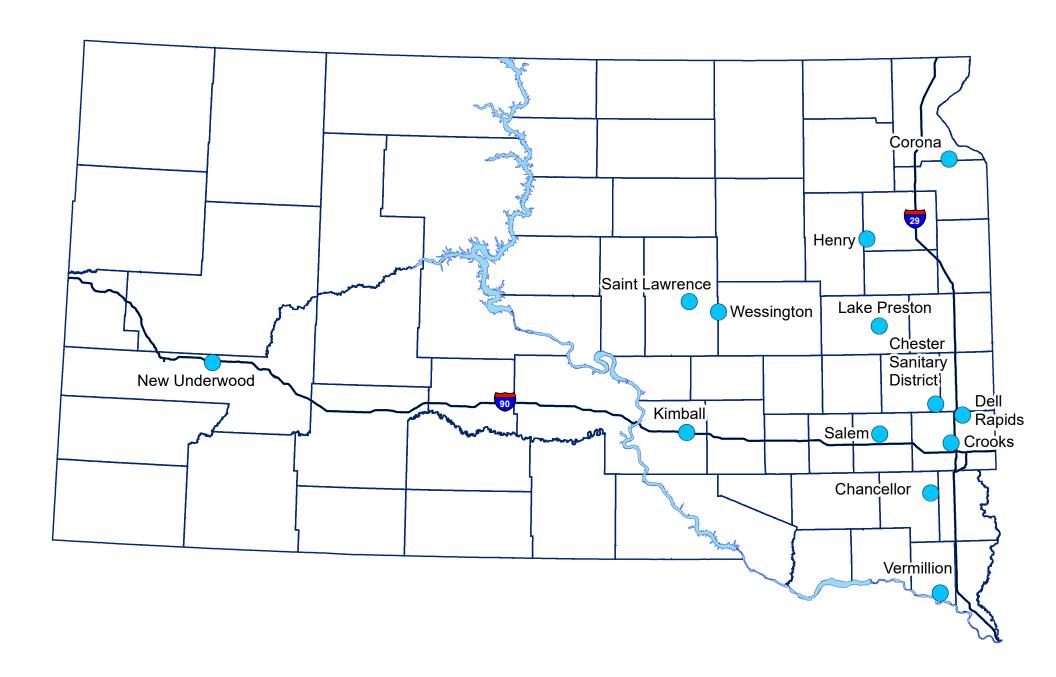
1) The city was awarded a \$2,136,000 DWSRF loan in April 2022 for this project, but additional funding is needed.

2) At the recommended funding level, the city will have to establish an additional surcharge of \$2.70, which will bring overall rates to \$53.75 per 5,000 gallons usage

Funding Recommendation: Award a \$800,000 Drinking Water SRF loan at 3.25% for 30 years.

Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a \$2.70 surcharge.

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.



APPLICANT: Crooks DW-03

Total Project Cost: \$3,200,000

BWNR Funding Assistance Requested: \$3,200,000

Rate/Term: \$3.25% / 30 Years

Security Pledged For Repayment Of Loan: Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) If funding is provided as all loan, the city would have to establish a surcharge of approximately \$29.00. This would bring overall rates to \$88.25.

2) At the recommended funding level a surcharge of \$14.25 will be required. Staff analysis indicates the city could restructure to keep rates at \$60.00 per 5,000 gallons usage.

Funding Recommendation: Award a \$1,575,000 Drinking Water SRF loan at 3.25% for 30 years and a \$1,625,000 Drinking Water

Construction Grant

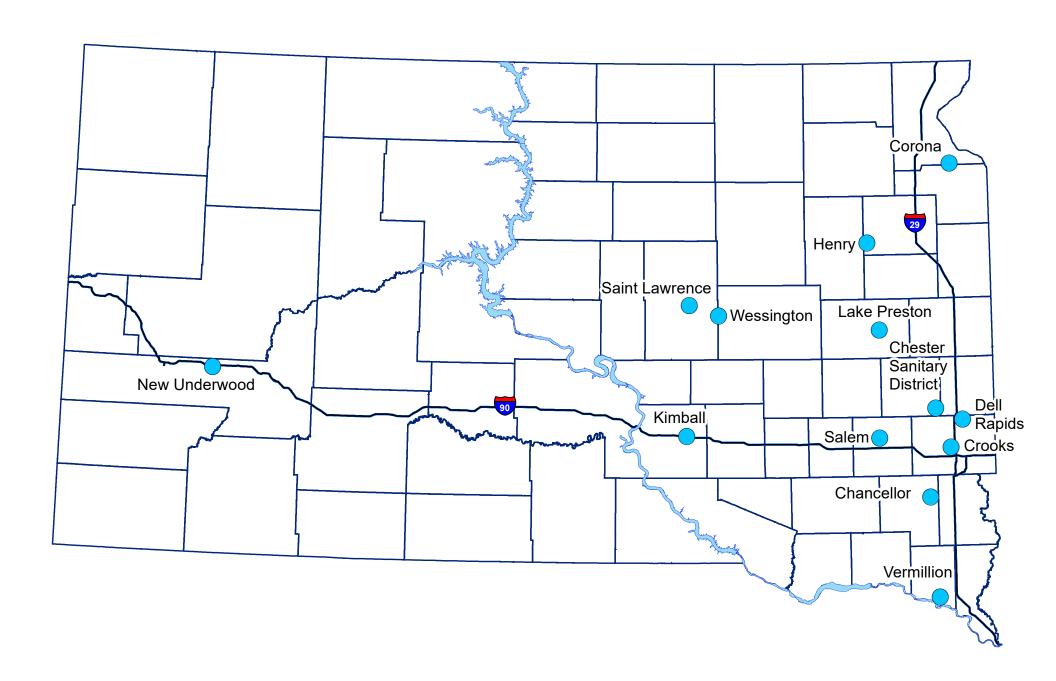
Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a surcharge of \$14.25

Loan Contingencies:

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.

Grant Special Condition:

1) Grant funds for reimbursement of project costs must be drawn concurrently with the Drinking Water SRF loan funds.



APPLICANT: Salem DW-07

Total Project Cost:\$1,400,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$1,400,000Rate/Term:3.00% / 30 YearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

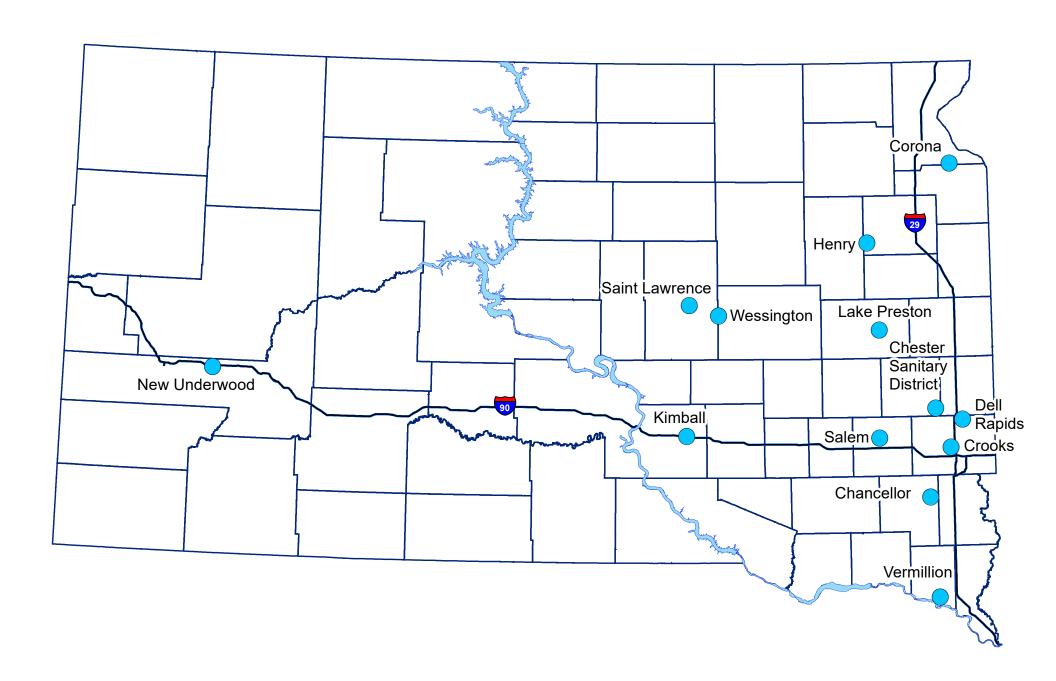
Staff Analysis

1) The required surcharge at the recommended loan is \$9.75. When added to the current rate of \$65.60 it would result in rates of \$75.35. Staff analysis indicates the city could restructure their rates to keep them at or below \$68.00 per 5,000 gallons usage

Funding Recommendation: Award a \$1,400,000 Drinking Water SRF loan at 3.00% for 30 years.

Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a \$9.75 surcharge

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.



APPLICANT: Chancellor DW-04

Total Project Cost: \$906,000

BWNR Funding Assistance Requested: \$906,000

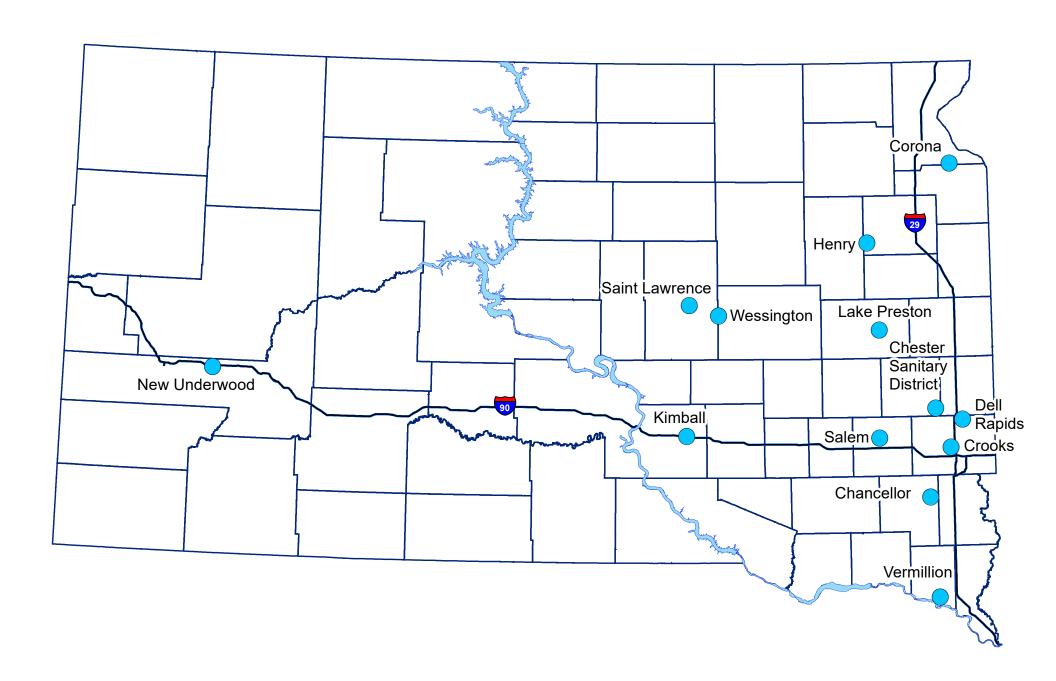
Rate/Term: 3.00% / 30 Years

Security Pledged For Repayment Of Loan: Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) Due to the 2020 census data and proposed Administrative rules updates to the DWSRF program, it has been determined that the city's DWSRF loan could possibly qualify for a reduced interest rate, principal forgiveness or both. These options are not available until the amended rules are in effect.

Funding Recommendation: DEFER



APPLICANT: Chester Sanitary District DW-01

Total Project Cost: \$2,342,000
BWNR Funding Assistance Requested: \$2,342,000
Rate/Term: 3.00% / 30 years
Security Pledged For Repayment Of Loan: System Revenue

Staff Analysis

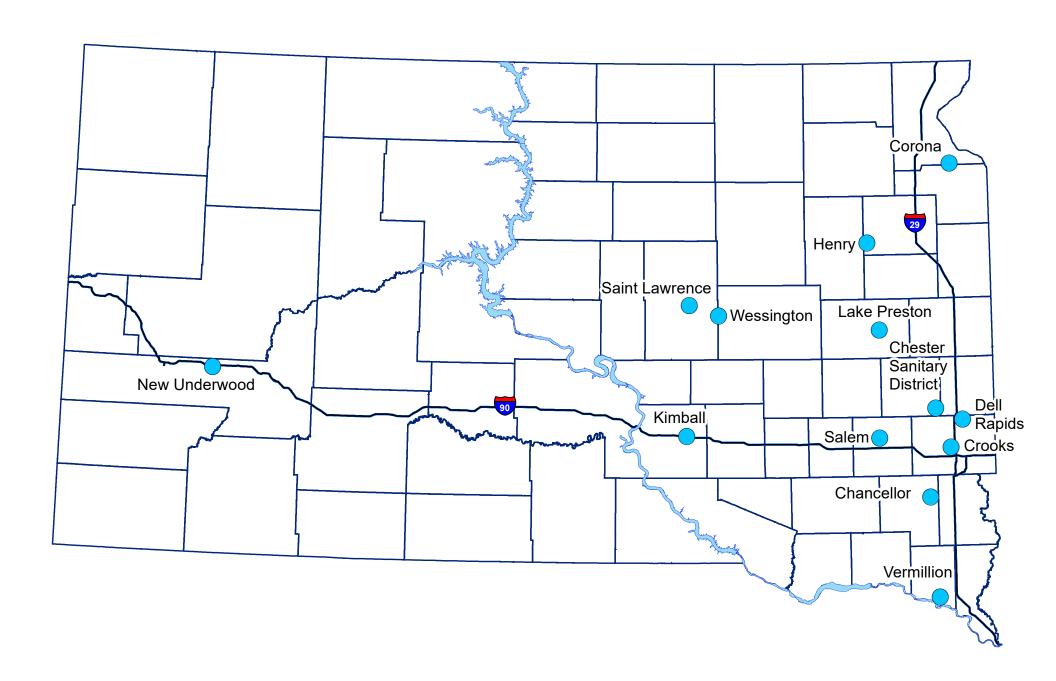
1) At the recommended level of funding, Chester Sanitary District would have to increase rates by approximately \$29.10 per user, but staff analysis indicates the sanitary district could restructure their rates to \$60.00 per 5,000 gallons usage.

Funding Recommendation: Award a \$2,342,000 Drinking Water SRF loan at 3.00% for 30 years with up to 62.5% principal forgiveness

not to exceed \$1,462,000.

Debt Service Coverage: 110% at the recommended restructure to rates of \$60 per 5,000 gallons usage.

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing rates at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.



APPLICANT: Corona DW-01

Total Project Cost:\$1,598,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$1,598,000Rate/Term:3.25% / 30 YearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) If funding was provided as all loan, the town would have to establish a surcharge of approximately \$153.25. This would bring overall rates to \$227.60.

2) At the recommended funding level, a surcharge of \$15.35 wil be required for repayment of the loan. The new surcharge and current rates which include usage rates for Grant-Roberts RWS are estimated to be \$85.00. It is anticipated that the city will have overall rates of around \$100.00

Funding Recommendation: Award a \$159,800 Drinking Water SRF loan at 3.25% for 30 years, a \$1,278,400 Consolidated Grant, and

a \$159,800 Drinking Water Construction Grant

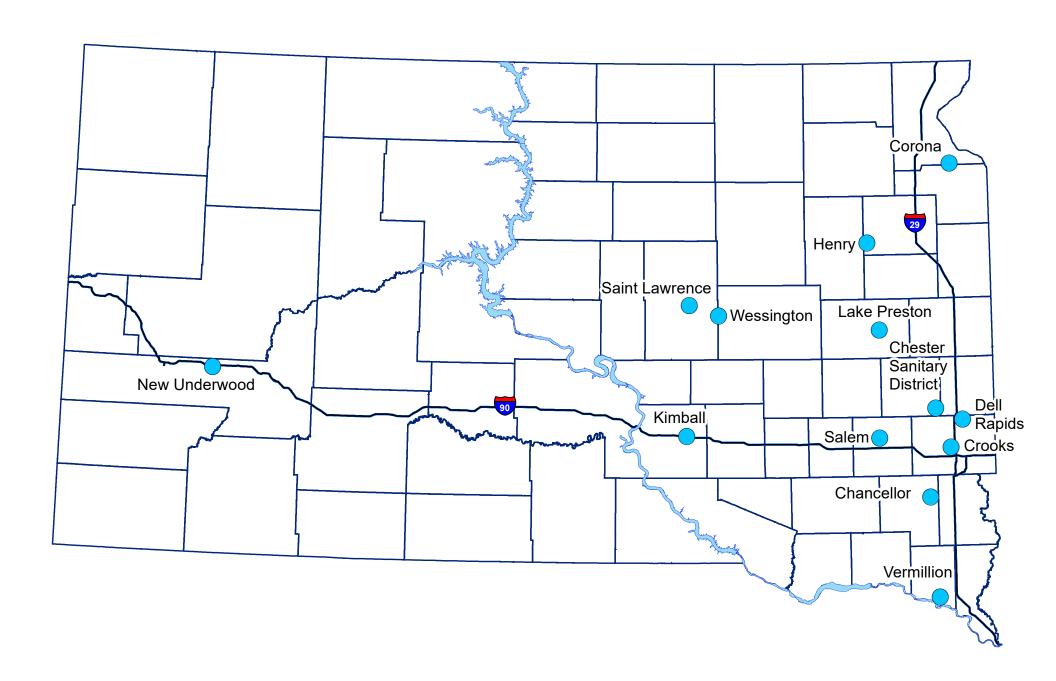
Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a \$15.35 surcharge

Loan Contingencies:

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.

Grant Special Condition:

1) Grant funds for reimbursement of project costs must be drawn concurrently with the Drinking Water SRF loan funds.



APPLICANT: Kimball DW-01

Total Project Cost:\$325,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$325,000Rate/Term:3.00% / 30 yearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

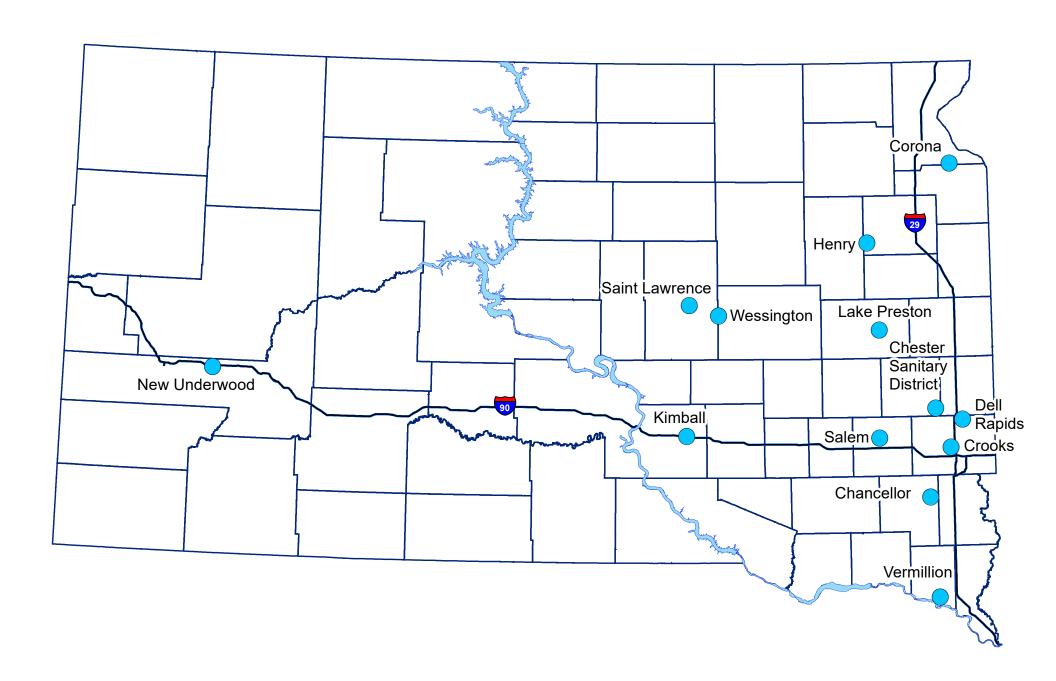
Staff Analysis

2) At all loan, the city will have to establish a surcharge of approximately \$4.50 per month. This will bring overall rates to \$42 per 5,000 gallon usage.

Funding Recommendation: Award a \$325,000 Drinking Water SRF loan at 3.00% for 30 years.

Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a \$4.50 surcharge

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.



APPLICANT: Lake Preston DW-03

Total Project Cost:\$2,002,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$2,002,000Rate/Term:3.00% / 30 YearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) Current rates for the city are \$71.75 per 5,000 gallons usage. Rates were recently restructured to accommodate the surcharge from the DW-02 loan approved in April 2022.

2) If funding was provided as all loan. The required surcharge would be approximately \$29.50, bringing the overall rates to \$101.25.

3) At the recommended funding level, a surcharge of \$4.45 will be required. This will bring overall rates to \$76.20

Funding Recommendation: Award a \$2,002,000 Drinking Water SRF loan at 3.00% for 30 years with up to 85.1% principal forgiveness

not to exceed \$1,702,000.

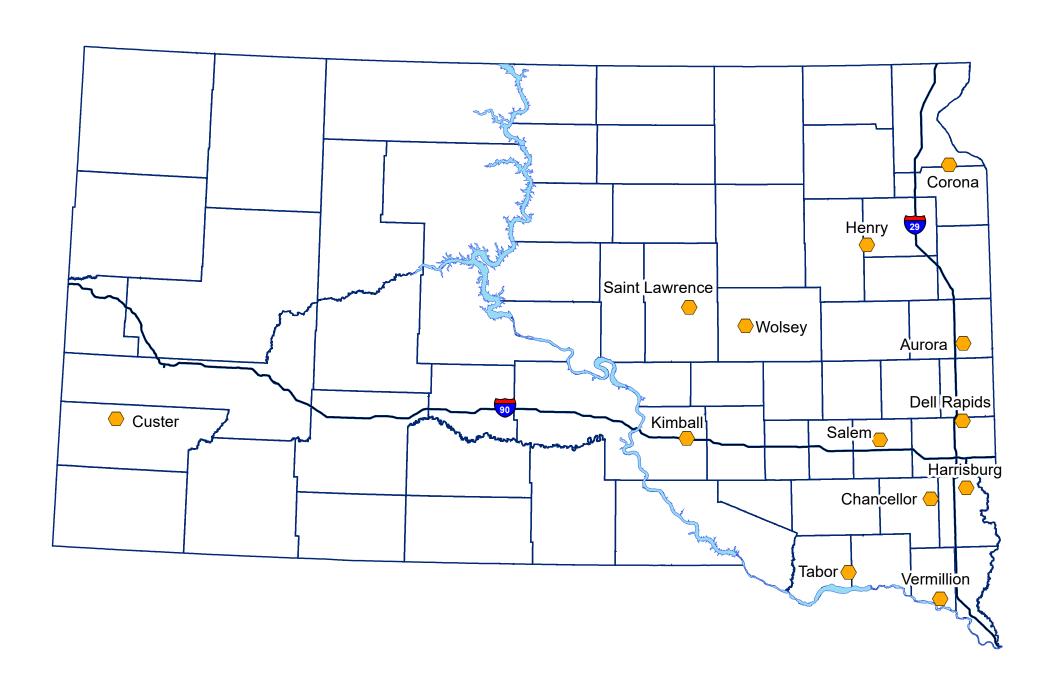
Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a \$4.45 surcharge

Loan Contingencies:

1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.

2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.

Sanitary/Sewer Funding Applications March 2023



SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Vermillion CW-12

Total Project Cost:\$23,100,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$23,100,000Rate/Term:3.25% / 30 yearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) If funding is provided as all loan, the city will have to establish a surcharge of approximately \$31.25 per month. This will bring overall rates to \$68.50 per 5,000 gallons usage

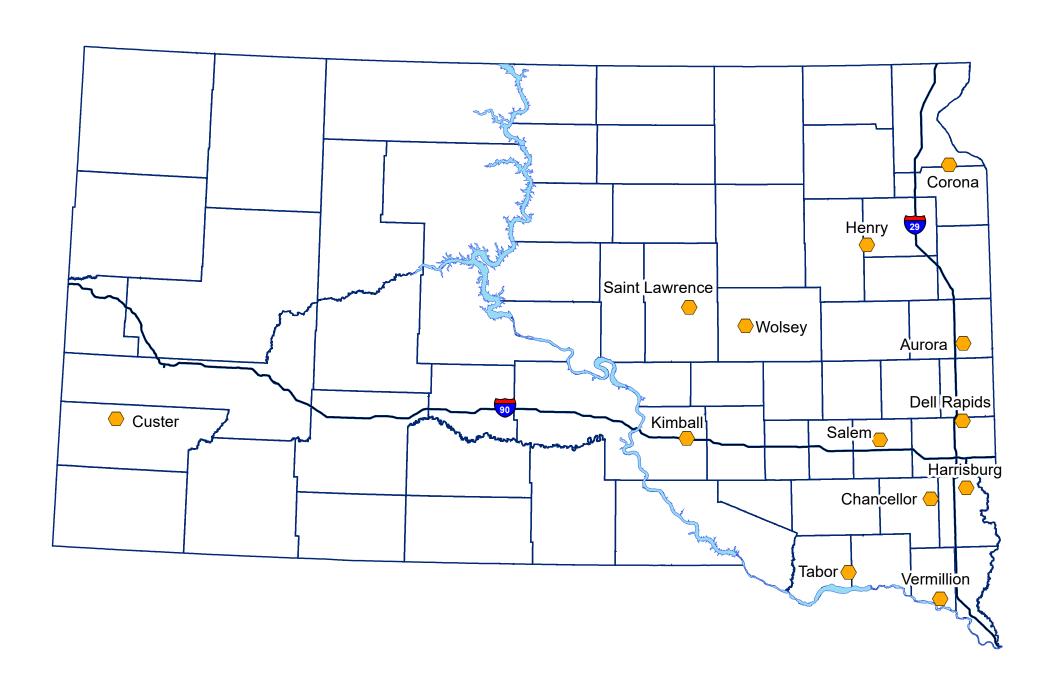
2) Staff analysis indicates that the city can restructure to keep rates at approximately \$56 per 5,000 gallons usage.

Funding Recommendation: Award a \$23,100,000 Clean Water SRF loan at 3.25% for 30 years.

Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a \$31.25 surcharge

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.

Sanitary/Sewer Funding Applications March 2023



SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Custer CW-07

Total Project Cost:\$5,596,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$5,596,000Rate/Term:3.25% / 30 YearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) If funding is provided as all loan, the city would have to establish a surcharge of approximately \$22.40, which would bring overall rates to \$82.96 per 5,000 gallons usage.

2) At the recommended funding level, the city will have to establish a surcharge of \$10.10 bringing overall rates to \$70.66 per 5,000 gallons usage.

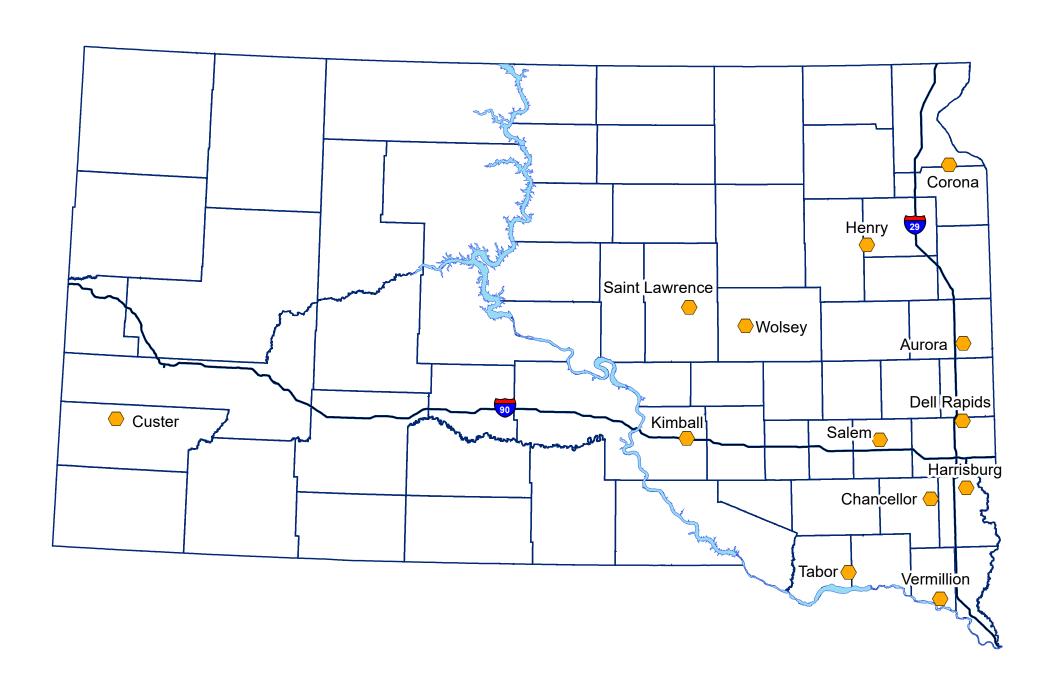
Funding Recommendation: Award a \$5,596,000 Clean Water SRF loan at 3.25% for 30 years with up to 55% principal forgiveness not

to exceed \$3,075,000.

Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a surcharge of \$10.10

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.

Sanitary/Sewer Funding Applications March 2023



SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Aurora CW-05

Total Project Cost:\$1,200,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$1,200,000Rate/Term:3.25% / 30 YearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) If funding is provided as all loan, the city will have to establish a surcharge of approximately \$13 per month. When added to their current rate of \$73.25, it would result in overall rates of \$86.25 per month.

2) Based on staff recommendation, a surcharge of \$2.60 will be required, which results in overall rates of \$75.85.

Funding Recommendation: Award a \$240,000 Clean Water SRF loan at 3.25% for 30 Years, a \$450,000 Consolidated Grant and a

\$510,000 Clean Water SRF Water Quality Grant.

Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a surcharge of \$2.60.

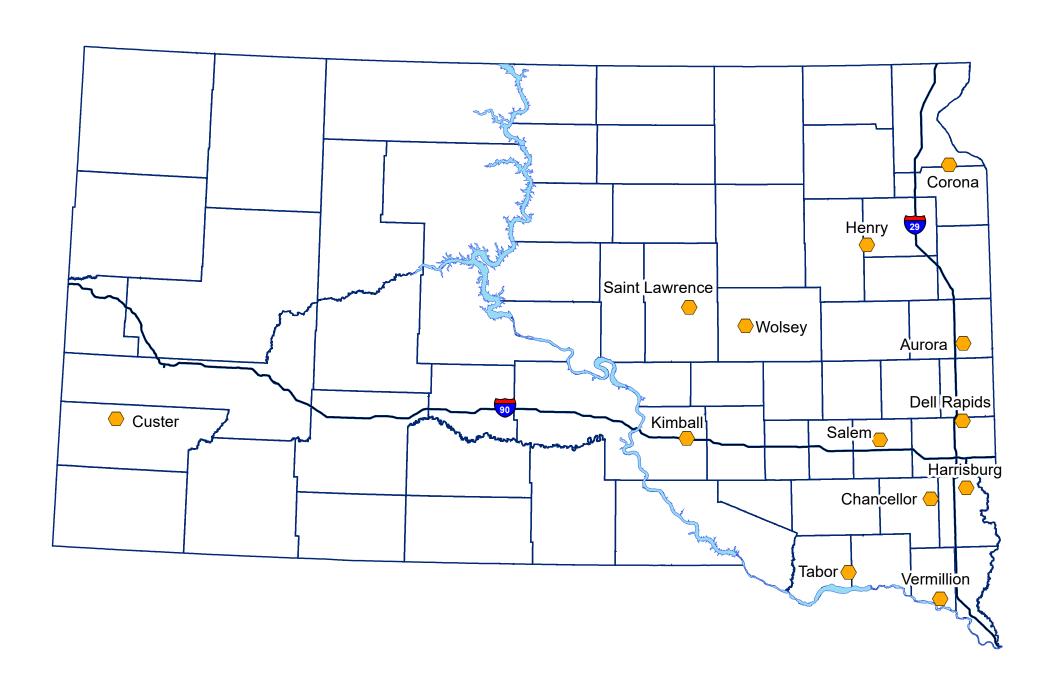
Loan Contingencies:

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.

Grant Special Condition:

1) Grant funds for reimbursement of project costs must be drawn concurrently with the Clean Water SRF loan funds.

Sanitary/Sewer Funding Applications March 2023



SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Henry CW-01

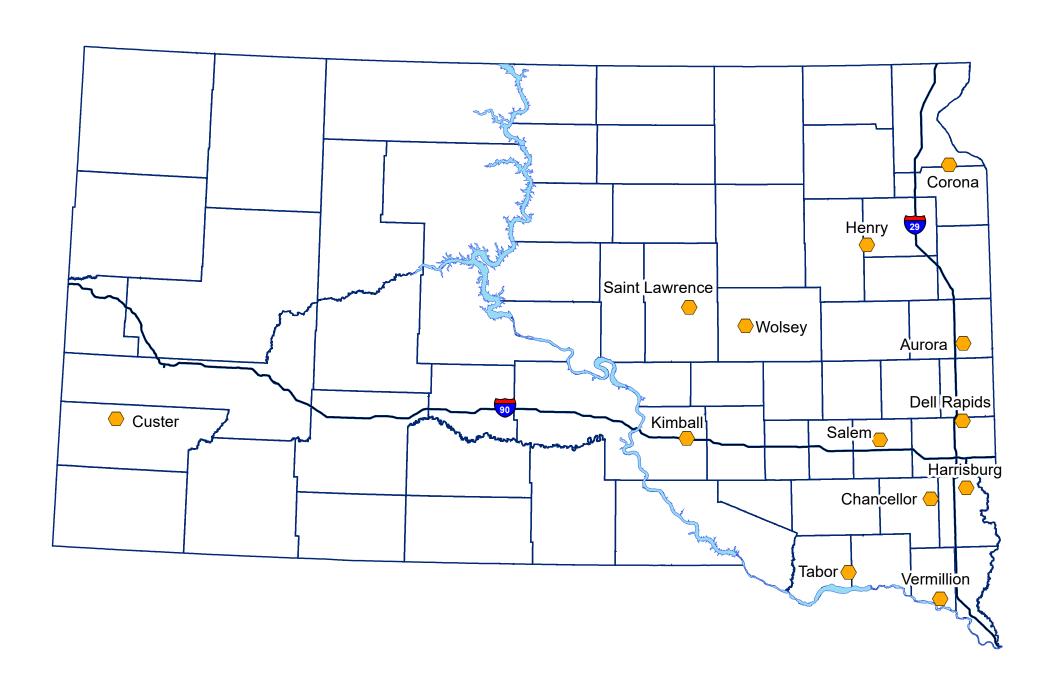
Total Project Cost:\$8,050,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$8,050,000Rate/Term:3.25% / 30 yearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) Due to the 2020 census data and proposed Administrative rules updates to the CWSRF program, it has been determined that the city's CWSRF loan could qualify for principal forgiveness. The option is not available until the amended rules are in effect.

Funding Recommendation: DEFER

Sanitary/Sewer Funding Applications March 2023



SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Dell Rapids CW-12

Total Project Cost:\$7,449,388BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$1,300,000Rate/Term:3.25% / 30 YearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) In April of 2022, the city was awarded a funding package of \$5,532,459, which includes an ARPA grant and a Clean Water SRF loan, however, additional funding is needed for the project.

2) Current rates are \$68.80 per 5,000 gallons usage. At the recommended funding level, the city will have to establish an additional surcharge of \$2.90 for the project, bringing overall rates to \$71.70.

Funding Recommendation: Award a \$845,000 Clean Water SRF loan at 3.25% for 30 years and a \$455,000 Consolidated grant.

Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a \$2.90 surcharge

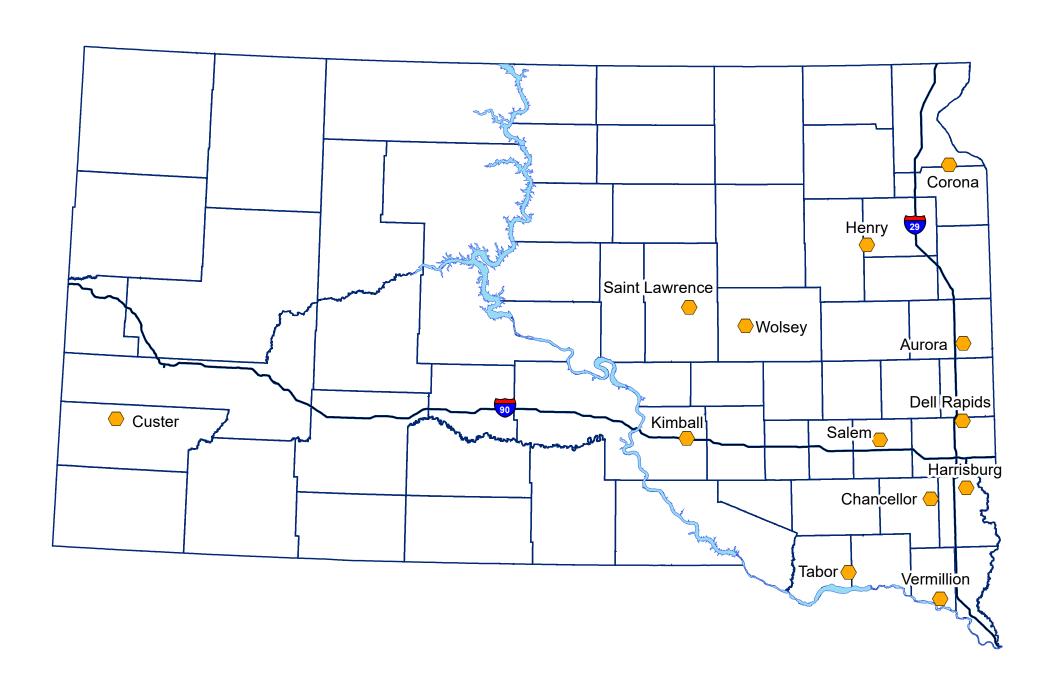
Loan Contingencies:

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.

Grant Special Condition:

1) Grant funds for reimbursement of project costs must be drawn concurrently with the Clean Water SRF loan funds.

Sanitary/Sewer Funding Applications March 2023



SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Harrisburg CW-09

Total Project Cost:\$11,709,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$11,709,000Rate/Term:3.25% / 30 YearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) Current residential rates are approximately \$97.01 per 5,000 gallons usage.

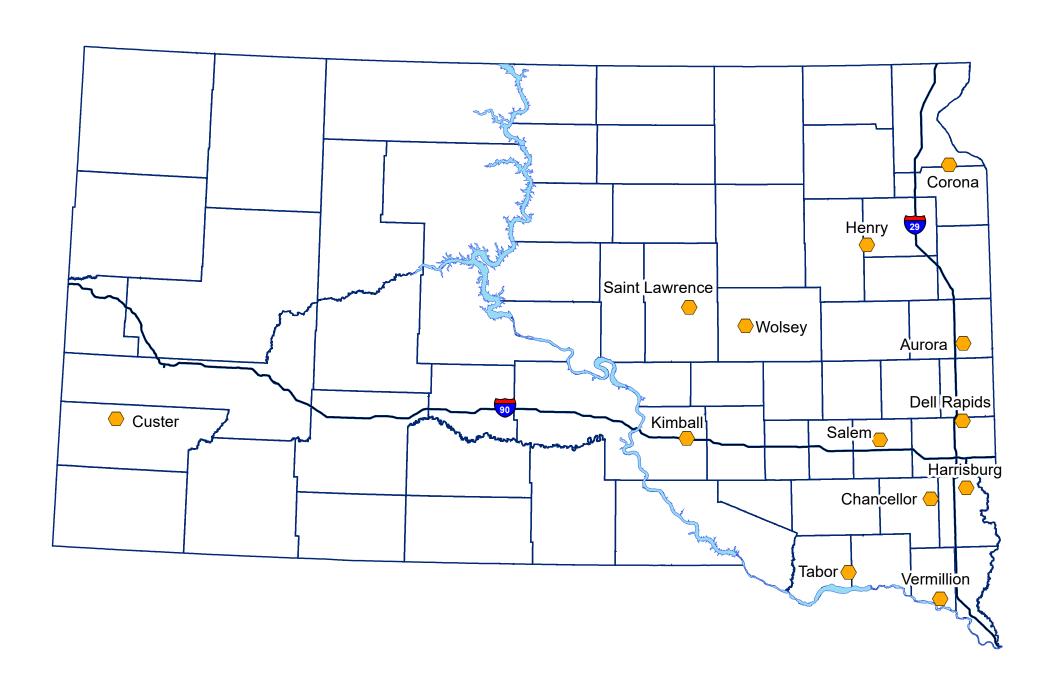
2) At the recommended funding a surcharge of \$21.80 will be required bringing overall rates to approximately \$118.81 per 5,000 gallons usage.

Funding Recommendation: Award a \$11,709,000 Clean Water SRF Loan at 3.25% for 30 years.

Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a surcharge of \$21.80

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.

Sanitary/Sewer Funding Applications March 2023



SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Chancellor CW-05

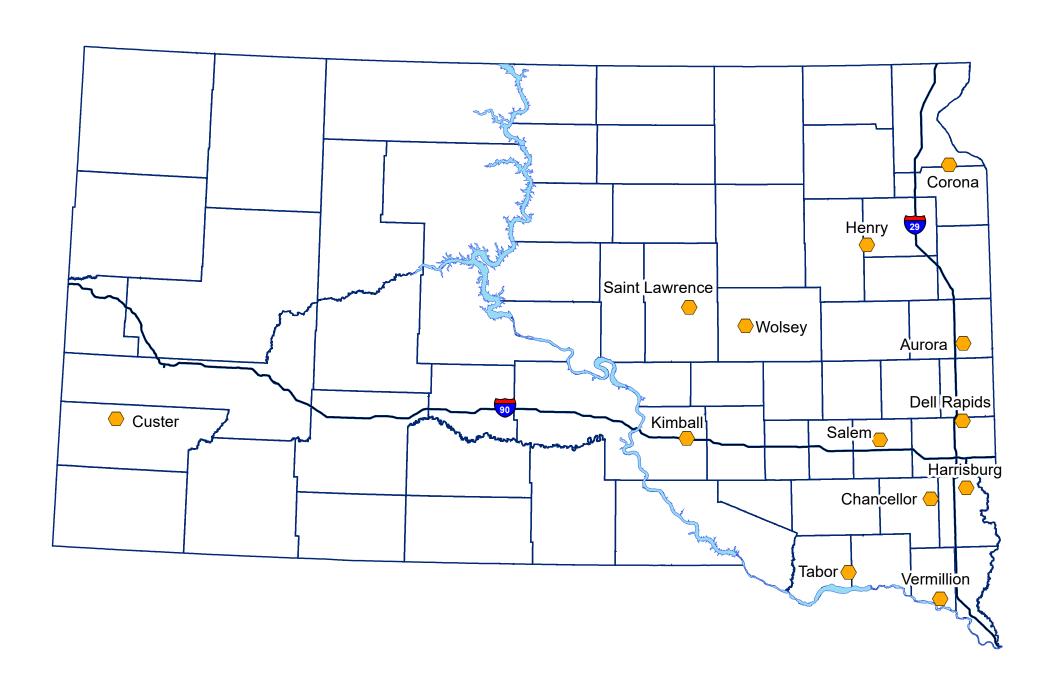
Total Project Cost:\$1,450,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$1,450,000Rate/Term:3.25% / 30 YearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) Due to the 2020 census data and proposed Administrative rules updates to the CWSRF program, it has been determined that the city's CWSRF loan could qualify for principal forgiveness. The option is not available until the amended rules are in effect.

Funding Recommendation: DEFER

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SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Salem CW-07

Total Project Cost:\$3,400,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$3,400,000Rate/Term:3.25% / 30 YearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) If funding was provided as all loan, the city would have to establish a surcharge of approximately \$25.00. When added to their current flat rate of \$52.00, it would result in overall rates of \$77.00 per user per month.

2) At the recommended funding level, a surcharge of \$10.25 will be required. When adding the surcharge to their current rate, it would result in overall rates of \$62.25 per user per month.

Funding Recommendation: Award a \$1,400,000 Clean Water SRF loan at 3.25% for 30 years and a \$2,000,000 Consolidated grant.

Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a surcharge of \$10.25

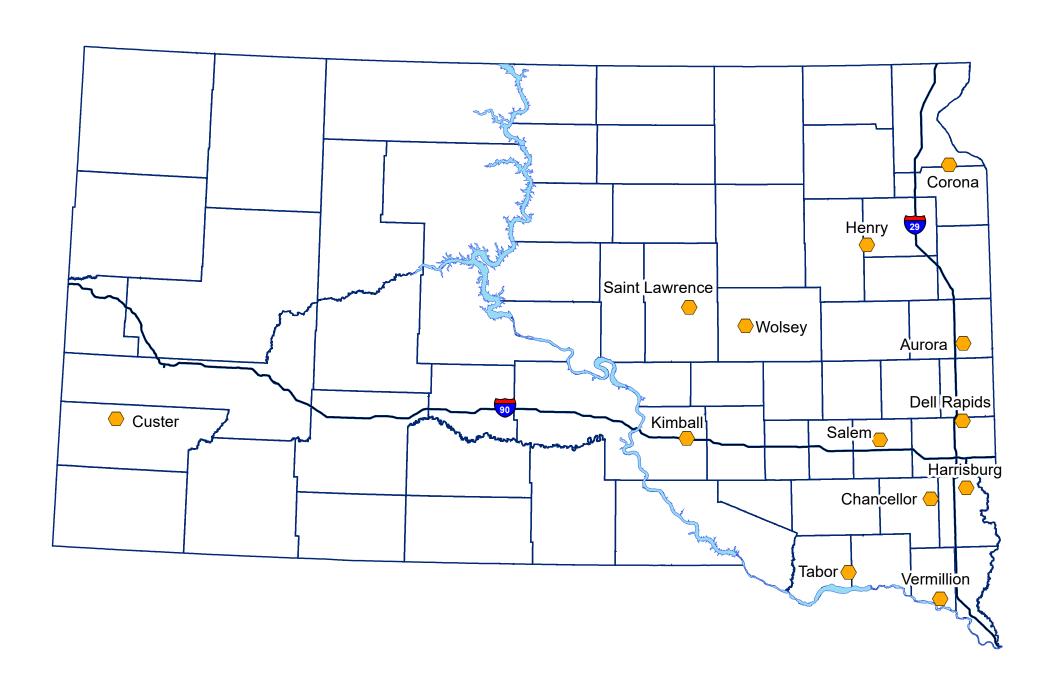
Loan Contingencies:

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.

Grant Special Condition:

1) Grant funds for reimbursement of project costs must be drawn concurrently with the Clean Water SRF loan funds.

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SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Tabor CW-02

Total Project Cost:\$5,900,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$1,000,000Rate/Term:3.25% / 30 yearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) If funding is provided as all loan, the city will have to establish a surcharge of approximately \$22.45 per month. This would bring overall rates to \$77.45 per 5,000 gallon usage.

2) At the recommended level of loan funding, the city will have to establish a surcharge of approximately \$5.60 per month. This will bring overall rates to \$60.60 per 5,000 gallon usage.

Funding Recommendation: \$250,000 Clean Water SRF loan at 3.25% for 30 years and a \$750,000 Consolidated grant.

Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a \$5.60 surcharge.

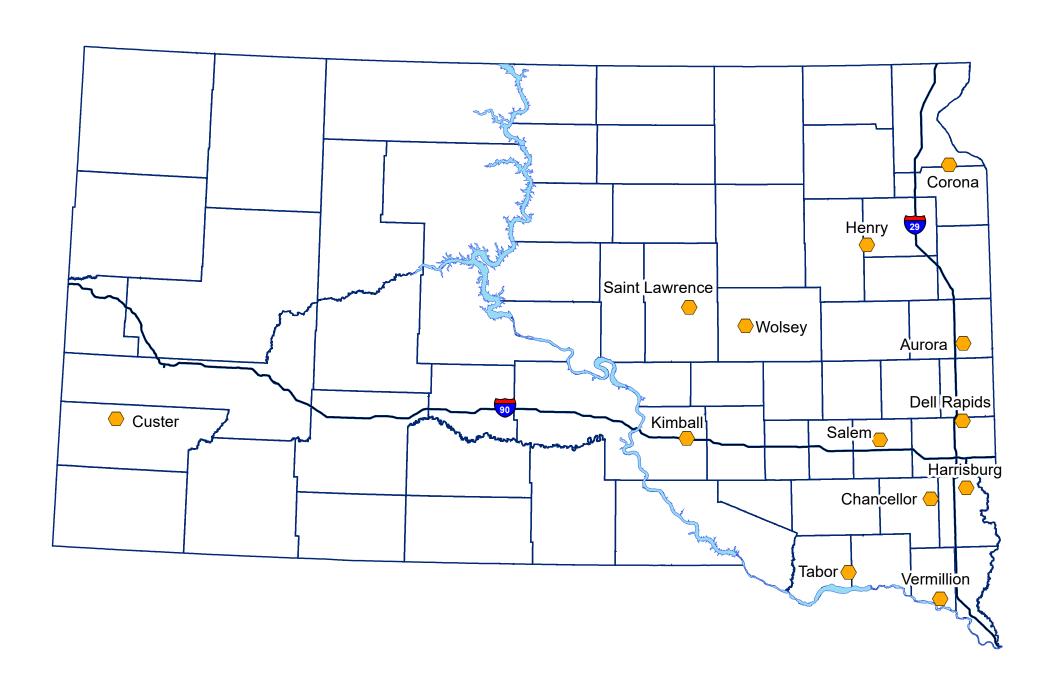
Loan Contingencies:

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.

Grant Special Condition:

1) Grant funds for reimbursement of project costs must be drawn concurrently with the Clean Water SRF loan funds.

Sanitary/Sewer Funding Applications March 2023



SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Kimball CW-01

Total Project Cost:\$1,095,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$1,095,000Rate/Term:3.25% / 30 yearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) Current rates for the city are \$30.00 per 5,000 gallon usage.

2) At all loan, the city will have to establish a surcharge of approximately \$15.65 per month. This will bring overall rates to \$45.65 per 5,000 gallon usage.

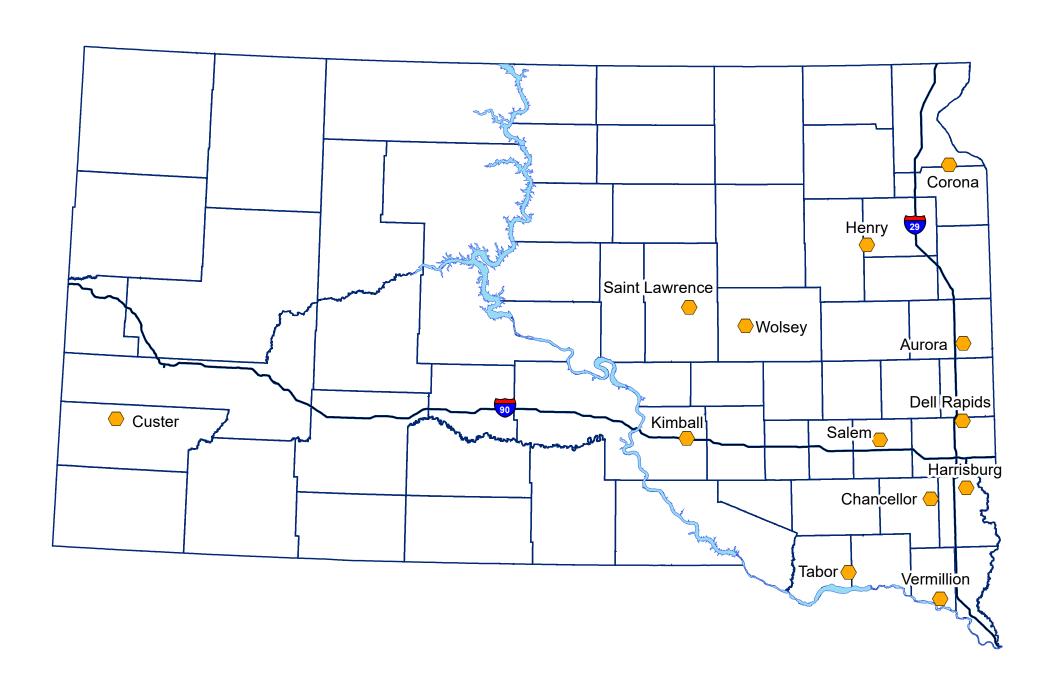
Funding Recommendation: Award a \$1,095,000 Clean Water SRF loan at 3.25% for 30 years.

Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a \$15.65 surcharge

Loan Contingencies:

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.

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SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Saint Lawrence CW-03

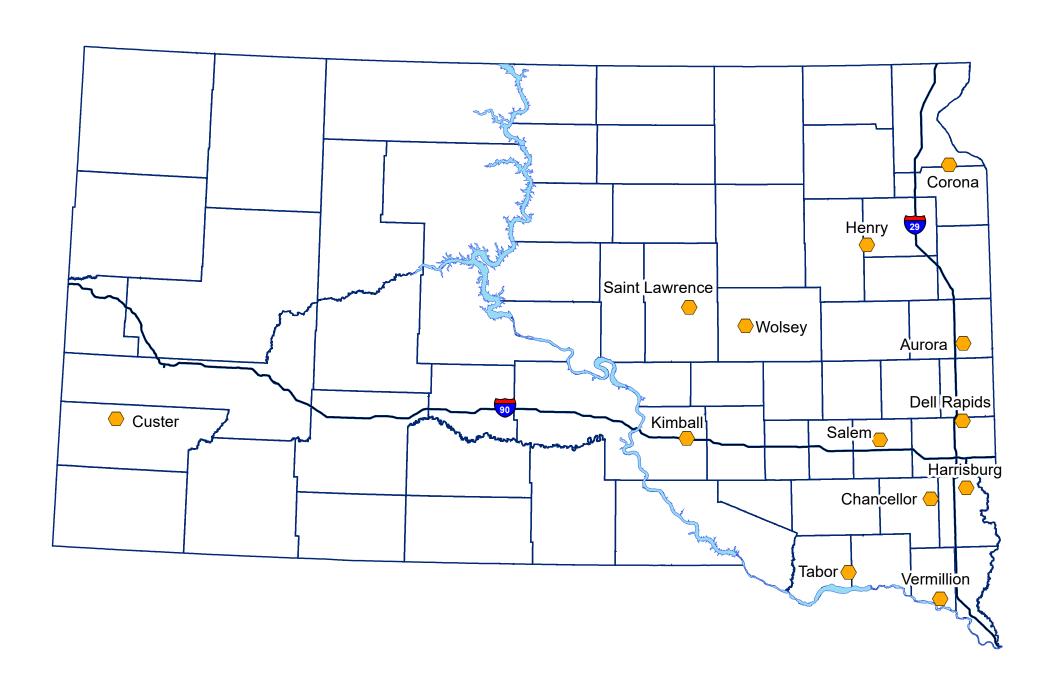
Total Project Cost:\$1,138,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$1,138,000Rate/Term:3.25% / 30 YearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) Due to the 2020 census data and proposed Administrative rules updates to the CWSRF program, it has been determined that the city's CWSRF loan could qualify for principal forgiveness. The option is not available until the amended rules are in effect.

Funding Recommendation: DEFER

Sanitary/Sewer Funding Applications March 2023



SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Wolsey CW-04

Total Project Cost:\$256,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$134,000Rate/Term:3.25% / 30 yearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) At all loan, the city will have to establish a surcharge of approximately \$3.40 per month. This will bring overall rates to \$34.95.

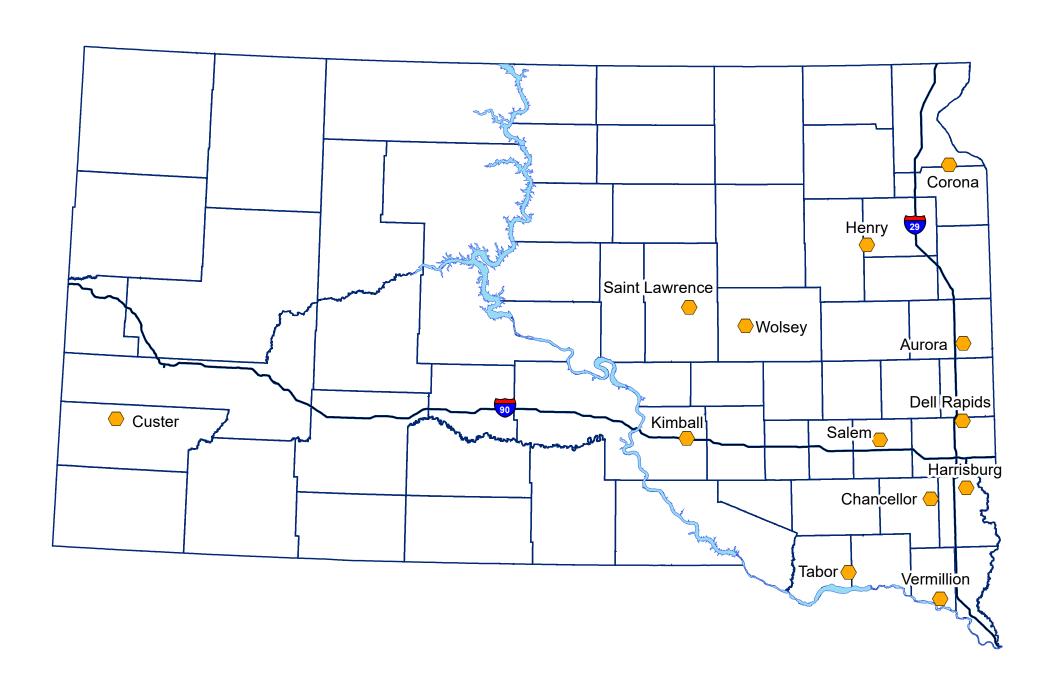
Funding Recommendation: Award a \$134,000 Clean Water SRF loan at 3.25% for 30 years.

Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a \$3.40 surcharge.

Loan Contingencies:

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.

Sanitary/Sewer Funding Applications March 2023



SANITARY/STORM SEWER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Corona CW-01

Total Project Cost:\$1,312,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$1,312,000Rate/Term:3.25% / 30 YearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) If funding was provided as all loan, the town would have to establish a surcharge of approximately \$123.35. This would bring overall rates to \$158.35

2) At the recommended funding level, a surcharge of \$51.00 will be required for repayment of the loan. Staff analysis indicates the town can restructure rates to bring overall rates to approximately \$60.00.

Funding Recommendation: Award a \$540,000 Clean Water SRF loan at 3.25% for 30 years and a \$772,000 CWSRF Water Quality

Grant.

Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a surcharge of \$51.00

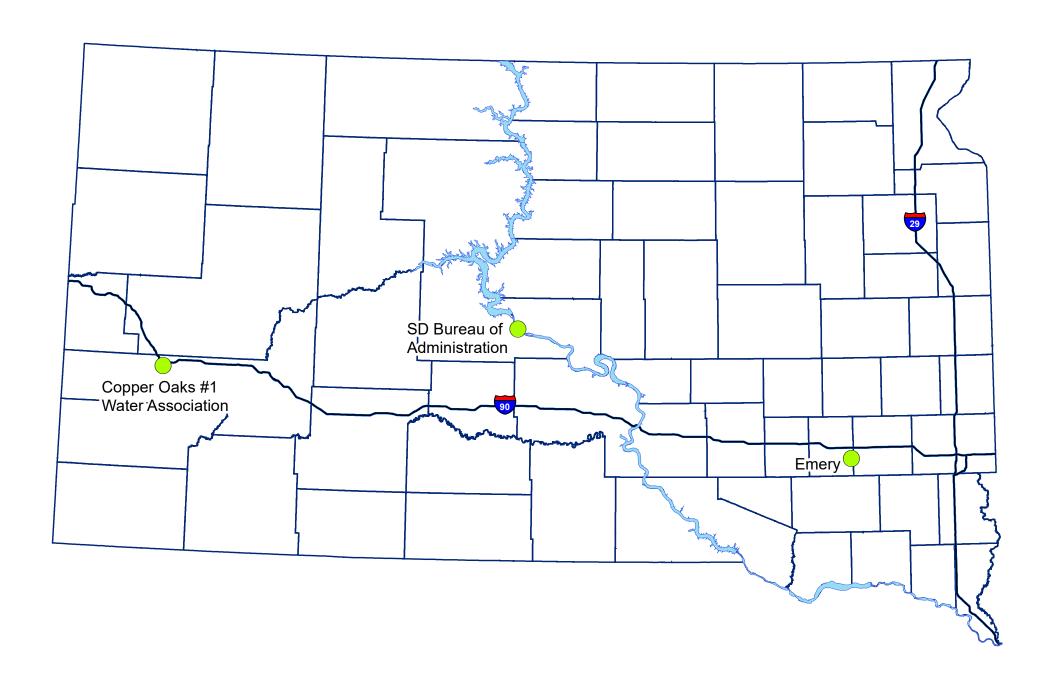
Loan Contingencies:

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.

Grant Special Condition:

1) Grant funds for reimbursement of project costs must be drawn concurrently with the Clean Water SRF loan funds.

Small Water Facility Funding Applications March 2023



SMALL WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: South Dakota Bureau of Administration

Total Project Cost: \$3,792,000

BWNR Funding Assistance Requested: \$2,000,000

Rate/Term: N/A

Security Pledged For Repayment Of Loan: N/A

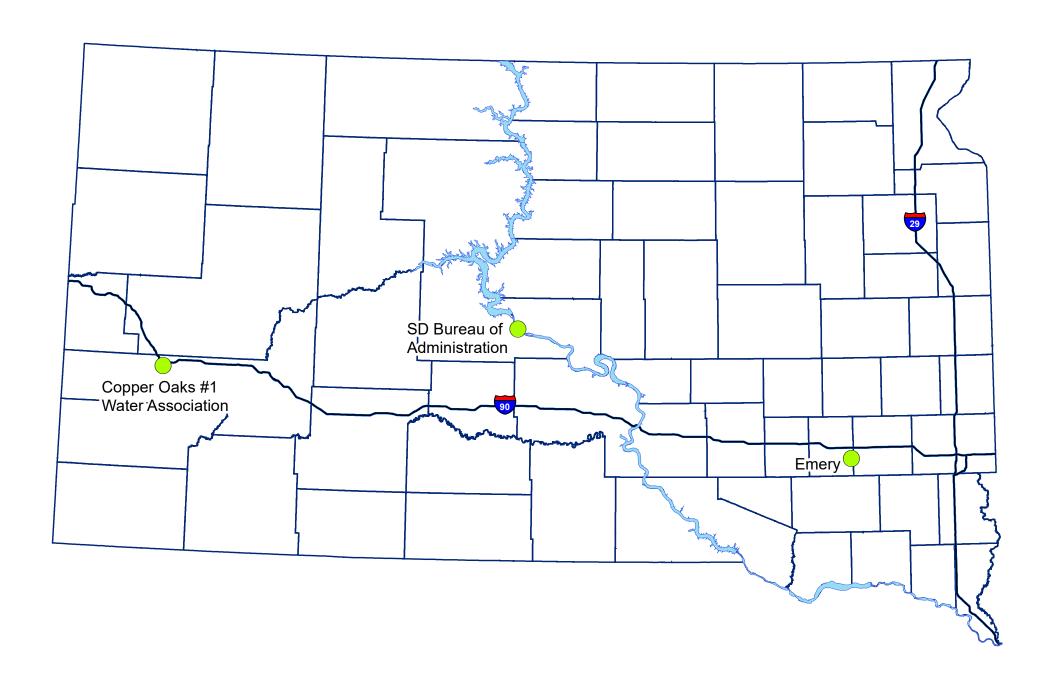
Staff Analysis

1) The South Dakota Bureau of Administration is undertaking a project that will assist in conserving over 8 million gallons of treated drinking water annually that is currently used for irrigation. Further use for irrigation with the city of Pierre and Pierre School District are being discussed. This would increase the amount of potable water being conserved and lower the demand on the water treatment facilities.

Funding Recommendation: Award a Consolidated grant at 80% of eligible costs not to exceed \$2,000,000.

Debt Service Coverage: N/A

Small Water Facility Funding Applications March 2023



SMALL WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Copper Oaks #1 Water Association

Total Project Cost:\$93,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$93,000Rate/Term:3.25% / 30 YearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:System Revenue

Staff Analysis

1) If all funding is provided as loan, the city would have 100% coverage based on the current rate of \$100 per 5,000 gallons usage.

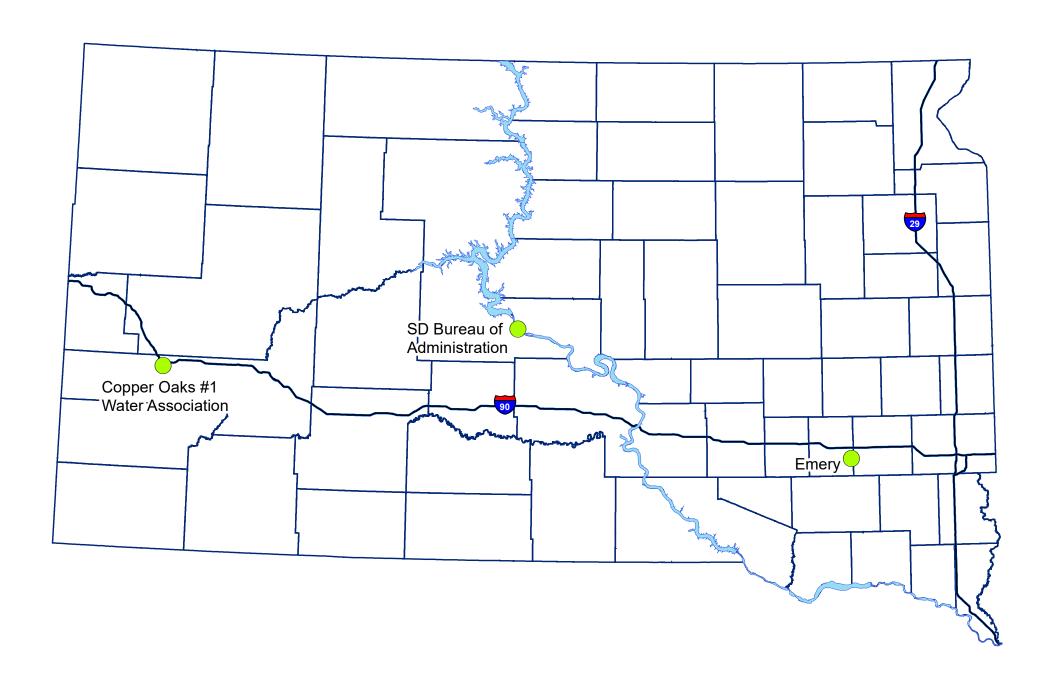
Funding Recommendation: Award a \$93,000 Consolidated loan at 3.25% for 30 Years

Debt Service Coverage: 100% based on their current rate of \$100 for 5,000 gallons usage

Loan Contingencies:

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a resolution approving the form of the loan agreement, the promissory note, and the pledge of revenues for repayment of the loan.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower approving a security agreement and mortgage.
- 3) Contingent upon the borrower adopting a yearly budget and properly recording revenues and expenses as per SDCL 9-22-16

Small Water Facility Funding Applications March 2023



SMALL WATER FACILITIES FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Emery

Total Project Cost:\$83,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$70,000Rate/Term:2.75% / 10 YearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

2) Current rates are \$43.60 per 5,000 gallons usage. At the recommended funding level, the city will have to establish a surcharge of \$2.95, which would bring rates to \$46.55 per 5,000 gallons.

Funding Recommendation: Award a \$70,000 Consolidated loan at 2.75% for 10 years.

Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a \$2.95 surcharge

Loan Contingencies:

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.

March 2023 Available Funds Summary

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) GRANTS

2022 Appropriation:	\$	600,000,000
Reversions:	\$	8,128,557
Awarded to Date:	\$	(606,190,008)
Available for Award:	\$	1,938,549
Recommended:	\$	-
Balance:	Ś	1.938.549

CONSOLIDATED WATER FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Ralance:	\$ 1 024 686
Recommended:	\$ (7,096,400)
Available for Award:	\$ 8,121,086
Reversions:	\$ 533,699
2023 Omnibus Appropriation:	\$ 7,425,000
Available Prior Year Funds (5-Jan-2023):	\$ 162,387

DRINKING WATER SRF WATER CONSTRUCTION GRANTS

2023 IUP Allocation:	\$ 2,000,000
Reversions:	\$ -
Available for Award:	\$ 2,000,000
Recommended:	\$ (1,820,780)
Balance:	\$ 179.220

CLEAN WATER SRF WATER QUALITY GRANTS

Ralance:	\$ 268 568
Recommended:	\$ (1,735,743)
Available for Award:	\$ 2,004,311
Awarded to Date:	\$ (200,000)
Reversions:	\$ -
2023 IUP Allocation:	\$ 2,200,000
Available Prior Year Funds (5-Jan-2023):	\$ 4,311

March 2023 Available Funds Summary

DRINKING WATER SRF PRINCIPAL FORGIVENESS

Prior Year Principal Forgiveness Allocations:	\$	45,314,800
FFY-23 Maximum Allocation:	\$ \$ \$ \$	723,520
Reverted Principal Forgiveness:	\$	-
Awarded to Date:	\$	(45,312,182)
Available For Award:	\$	726,138
Recommended:	\$	-
Balance:	\$	726,138
Princ. Forg. for Disadvantaged Communities:	\$	22,341,050
FFY-23 Maximum Allocation:	Ś	1,808,800
Reverted Principal Forgiveness:	Ś	-
Awarded to Date:	\$	(19,888,250)
Available For Award:	\$	4,261,600
Recommended:	, \$	(2,240,000)
Balance:	\$ \$ \$ \$	2,021,600
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BIL Supplemental PF for Disadvantaged Communities:	\$	8,816,080
FFY-23 Maximum Allocation:	\$	10,192,000
Reverted Principal Forgiveness:	\$ \$ \$ \$	- (4.500.305)
Awarded to Date:	\$	(4,690,396)
Available For Award:	\$	14,317,684
Recommended:	\$	(3,922,000)
Balance:	\$	10,395,684
BIL Emerging Contaminants Principal Forgivness:	\$	7,555,000
FFY-23 Maximum Allocation:	\$	8,587,000
Transfer from CWSRF Allocation:	\$	459,000
Reverted Principal Forgiveness:	\$	-
Awarded to Date:	\$	(7,895,000)
Available For Award:	\$	8,706,000
Recommended:	\$ \$ \$ \$	-
Balance:	\$	8,706,000
BIL Lead Service Line PF for Disadvantaged Communities:	Ś	490,000
FFY-23 Maximum Allocation:	\$	13,891,500
Reverted Principal Forgiveness:	\$	-
Awarded to Date:	\$	(490,000)
Available For Award:	\$ \$ \$ \$	13,891,500
Recommended:	\$	-
Balance:	\$	13,891,500

March 2023 Available Funds Summary

CLEAN WATER SRF PRINCIPAL FORGIVENESS

Prior Year Principal Forgiveness Allocations:	\$	30,703,676
FFY-23 Maximum Allocation:	\$	1,503,600
Reverted Principal Forgiveness:	\$	-
Awarded to Date:	\$ \$ \$	(28,431,276)
Available For Award:	\$	3,776,000
Recommended:	\$	(2,272,400)
Balance:	\$	1,503,600
BIL Supplemental PF for Disadvantaged Communities:	¢	4,281,620
FFY-23 Maximum Allocation:	\$	5,014,170
Reverted Principal Forgiveness:	Š	-
Awarded to Date:	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	(3,284,000)
Available For Award:	<u> </u>	6,011,790
Recommended:	ć	(802,600)
Balance:	<u> </u>	5,209,190
Balance.	¥	3,203,130
BIL Emerging Contaminants Principal Forgivness:	\$	459,000
FFY-23 Maximum Allocation:		1,043,000
Transferred to DWSRF Allocation:	\$	(1,502,000)
Reverted Principal Forgiveness:	\$	-
Awarded to Date:	\$ \$ \$	-
Available For Award:	\$ \$	-
Recommended:		
Balance:	\$	-

March 2023 Dedicated Solid Waste Management Fees

Solid Waste Management Program (SWMP)

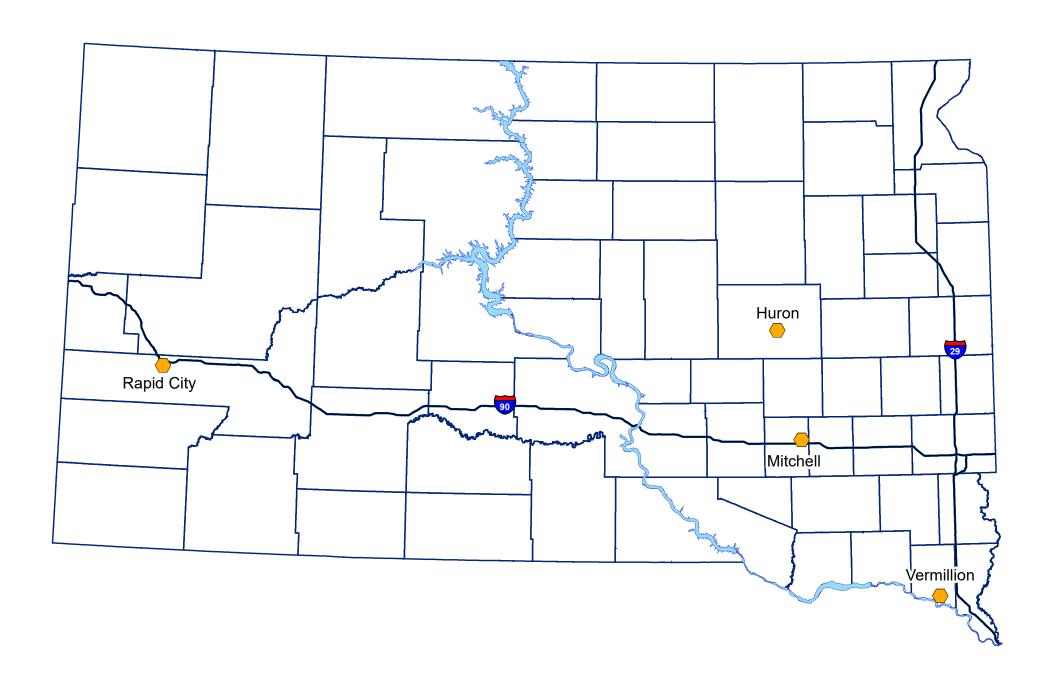
Available Prior Year Funds (5-Jan-2023): \$ \$ **\$** 162,163

2,450,000 2023 Omnibus Appropriation:

> **Reversions:** 17,498

2,629,661 Available for Award:

Solid Waste Management Program Funding Applications March 2023



SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Huron

Total Project Cost: \$996,247

BWNR Funding Assistance Requested: \$498,123

Rate/Term: N/A

Security Pledged For Repayment Of Loan: N/A

Staff Analysis

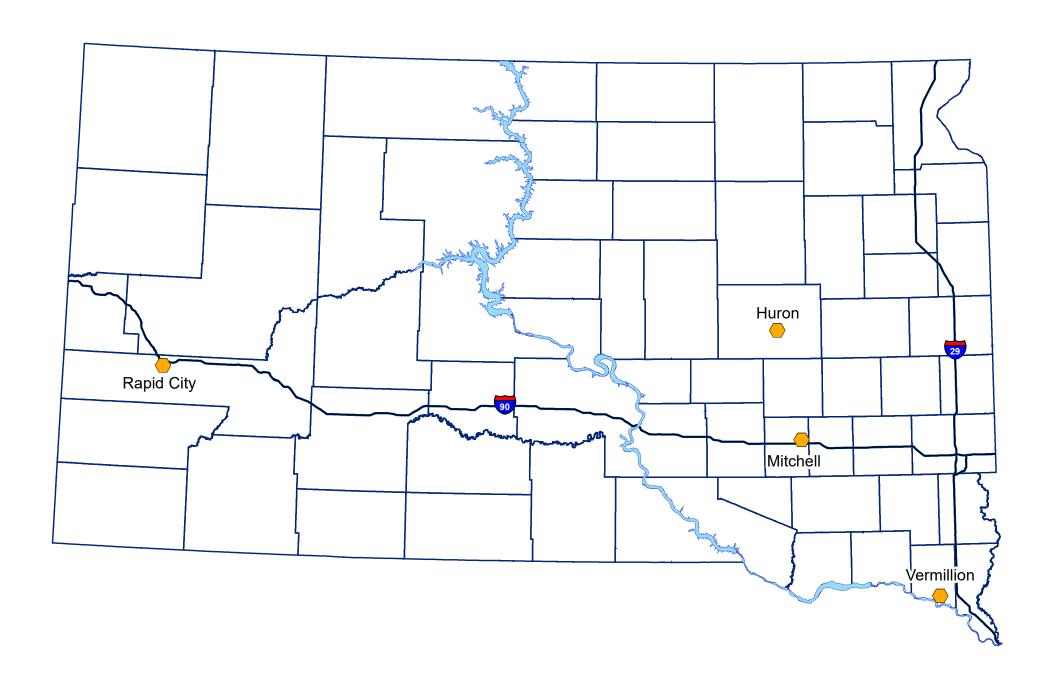
1) The city is seeking financial assistance for a new baler for their Recycling and Solid Waste Facility.

2) Loan funds were not requested and they will use local cash to fund the rest of the purchase.

Funding Recommendation: Award a Solid Waste Management Program grant at 30.2% of eligible costs not to exceed \$300,000.

Debt Service Coverage: N/A

Solid Waste Management Program Funding Applications March 2023



SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Mitchell

Total Project Cost: \$2,680,000

BWNR Funding Assistance Requested: \$1,340,000

Rate/Term: N/A

Security Pledged For Repayment Of Loan: N/A

Staff Analysis

1) The city is seeking financial assistance for the construction of a 12,500 square foot building to be used for a recycling transfer station.

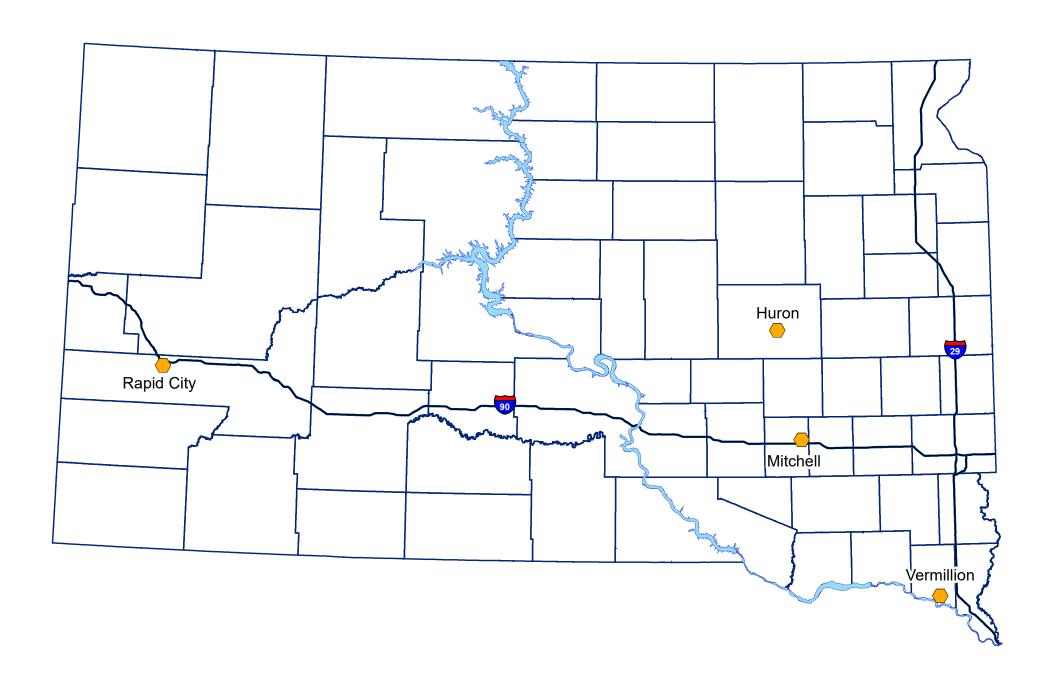
2) Loan funds were not requested and they will use local cash to fund the rest of the project.

Funding Recommendation: Award a Solid Waste Management Program grant at 37.4 percent of eligible costs not to exceed

\$1,000,000

Debt Service Coverage: N/A

Solid Waste Management Program Funding Applications March 2023



SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Rapid City

Total Project Cost:\$12,000,000BWNR Funding Assistance Requested:\$11,900,000Rate/Term:3.00% / 20 YearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Solid Waste Revenues

Staff Analysis

1) Current residental collection rates are \$23.83 per month for a 65-gallon container and \$23.68 per month for a 95-gallon container. Mixed waste disposal fees are \$63.00 per 1,000 tons.

Funding Recommendation: Award an \$11,300,000 Clean Water SRF loan at 3.00% for 20 years and award a Solid Waste

Management program grant at 5% of eligble costs, not to exceed \$600,000.

Debt Service Coverage: 362% based on Solid Waste revenues.

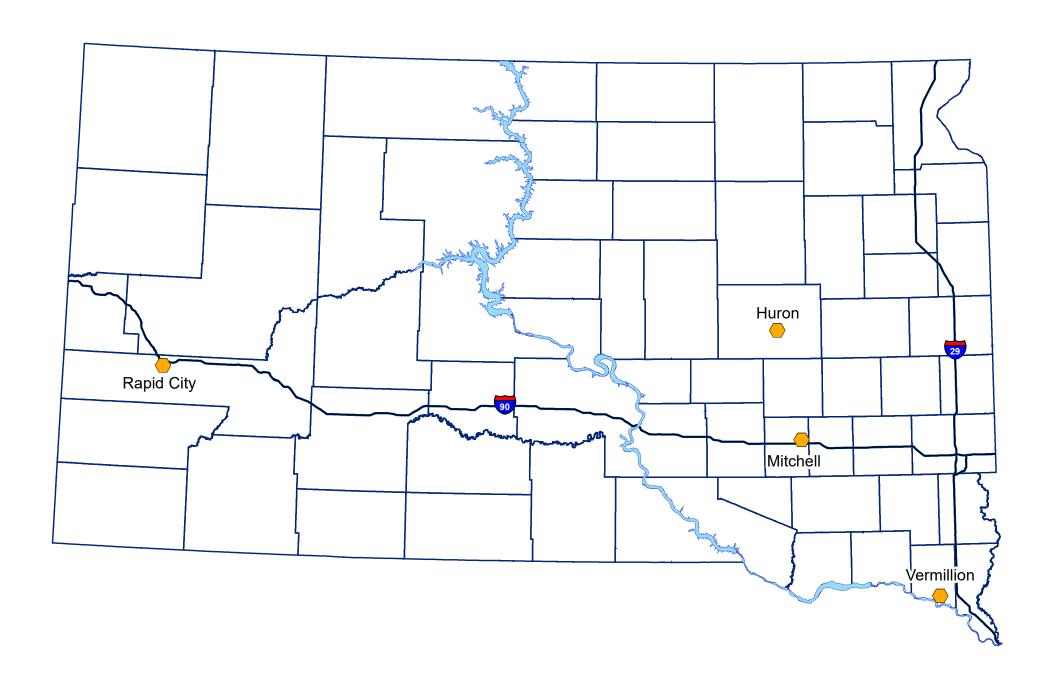
Loan Contingencies:

1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.

Grant Special Condition:

1) Grant funds for reimbursement of project costs must be drawn concurrently with the Clean Water SRF loan funds.

Solid Waste Management Program Funding Applications March 2023



SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING APPLICATION FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Vermillion

Total Project Cost: \$1,304,000

BWNR Funding Assistance Requested: \$260,800

Rate/Term: N/A

Security Pledged For Repayment Of Loan: N/A

Staff Analysis

- 1) The city is seeking additional financial assistance for the construction of a new leachate pond.
- 2) In January 2023, the city received a \$1,043,200 Clean Water SRF loan to fund a portion of the project.

Funding Recommendation: Award a Solid Waste Management Program grant for up to 20% of eligible costs not to exceed \$260,800.

Debt Service Coverage: N/A

March 2023 **Dedicated Solid Waste Management Fees**

Solid Waste Management Program (SWMP)

Available Prior Year Funds (5-Jan-2023):	\$ 162,163

2023 Omnibus Appropriation: 2,450,000

> **Reversions:** 17,498

\$ \$ **\$** Available for Award: 2,629,661

Recommended: (2,160,800)

468,861 Balance:

WESSINGTON SPRINGS COLLEGE AVENUE FUNDING AMENDMENT REQUESTS FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Wessington Springs

New Total Project Cost:\$979,000\$444,700Additional Funding Requested:\$300,000\$122,000Rate/Term:1.625% / 30 years2.125% / 30 yearsSecurity Pledged For Repayment Of Loan:Project SurchargeProject Surcharge

Staff Analysis

- 1) The original drinking water portion of the project was awarded a \$341,075 DWSRF loan and a \$337,925 ARPA grant in April 2022. The amendment request is for an additional \$300,000 for drinking water work.
- 2) At the recommended level of loan funding for the new total DWSRF loan, the city will have to establish a surcharge of approximately \$5.35 per month. Along with the recommended surcharge for the amended request for the 2nd Avenue project, this would bring overall drinking water rates to \$55.40 per 5,000 gallon usage.
- 3) The original wastewater water portion of the project was awarded a \$43,974 Consolidated loan and a \$278,726 ARPA grant in April 2022. The amendment request is for an additional \$122,000 for wastewater work.
- 4) At the recommended level of loan funding for the new CWSRF loan, the city will have to establish a surcharge of approximately \$1.50 per month. Along with the recommended surcharge for the amended request for the 2nd Avenue project, this would bring overall wastewater rates to \$33.80 per 5,000 gallon usage.

Funding Recommendation: Rescind resolution number 2022-237 and award a \$641,075 Drinking Water SRF loan at 1.625% for 30

years.

Rescind resolution 2022-240 and award a \$165,974 Clean Water SRF loan at 2.125% for 30 years.

Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a \$5.35 surcharge for the Drinking Water funding package.

110% based on a \$1.50 surcharge for the Clean Water funding package.

Loan Contingencies:

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.

WESSINGTON SPRINGS SECOND AVENUE AMENDED FUNDING REQUESTS FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Wessington Springs

Drinking Water Wastewater

 New Total Project Cost:
 \$924,238
 \$683,000

 Additional Funding Requested:
 \$151,000
 \$76,613

Rate/Term: 1.625% / 30 years 2.125% / 30 years
Security Pledged For Repayment Of Loan: Project Surcharge Project Surcharge

Staff Analysis

1) The original drinking water portion of the project was awarded no loan and a \$180,883 ARPA grant in April 2022. The amendment request is for an additional \$151,000 for drinking water work.

- 2) At the recommended level of loan funding for the new total DWSRF loan, the city will have to establish a surcharge of approximately \$1.30 per month. Along with the recommended surcharge for the amended request for the College Avenue project, this would bring overall drinking water rates to \$55.40 per 5,000 gallon usage.
- 3) The original wastewater water portion of the project was awarded a \$176,387 CWSRF loan in April 2022. The amendment request is for an additional \$76,613 for wastewater work.
- 4) At the recommended level of loan funding for the new CWSRF loan, the city will have to establish a surcharge of approximately \$2.30 per month. Along with the recommended surcharge for the amended request for the College Avenue project, this would bring overall wastewater rates to \$33.80 per 5,000 gallon usage.

Funding Recommendation: Award a \$151,000 Drinking Water SRF loan at 1.625% for 30 years.

Rescind resolution 2022-241 and award a \$253,000 Clean Water SRF loan at 2.125% for 30 years.

Debt Service Coverage: 110% based on a \$1.30 surcharge for the Drinking Water funding package.

110% based on a \$2.30 surcharge for the Clean Water funding package.

Loan Contingencies:

- 1) Contingent upon the Borrower adopting a bond resolution and the resolution becoming effective.
- 2) Contingent upon the Borrower establishing a surcharge at a level sufficient to provide the required debt coverage.

SB 17 - An Act to make appropriations for water and environmental purposes and to declare an emergency.

SB 20 - An Act to authorize the awarding of deobligated grants in accordance with policies of the Board of Water and Natural Resources.

B 152 - An Act to provide increased funding for the water and environment fund.

SB 156 - An Act to make an appropriation of American Rescue Plan Act monies for preconstruction activities of water resources in western South Dakota and to declare an emergency.

SB 184 - An Act to make an appropriation of American Rescue Plan Act monies for preconstruction activities of regional water system projects and to declare an emergency.

HB 1058 - An Act to revise the water resources projects list.

SB 83 - An Act to revise provisions regarding water development districts.

SB 143 - An Act to raise the revenue threshold for a required audit of a water development district.

SB 195 - An Act to authorize the redistricting of water development district director areas by the district's board of directors.