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**DANR Announces a \$3,677,000 Funding Package for City of Lennox Drinking  
Water and Wastewater Improvements**

PIERRE, S.D. – Today, the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) announced the Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$3,677,000 funding package for Lennox to make wastewater and drinking water improvements.

The funding package includes a \$2,299,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan and a \$510,000 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant for wastewater improvements. A \$868,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program loan was made for drinking water improvements.

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

Lennox plans to replace aging and deteriorated water mains with approximately 2,000 feet of new water main. Wastewater improvements include replacing 2,300 feet of storm sewer and 2,000 feet of sanitary sewer. The improvements will affect four blocks of Boynton Avenue from Highway 17 to Juniper Street. These improvements will improve residents' access to safe and reliable drinking water and adequate wastewater and storm water collection and conveyance.

The funding package will cover the cost for both projects.

The State of South Dakota and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency fund the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program, which provides low-interest loans for wastewater, storm water, water conservation, and nonpoint source projects, and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program, which provides low-interest loans for public drinking water system projects.

The Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program, funded in part by revenues from the Petroleum Release Compensation Tank Inspection fee and the sale of lotto tickets, provides grants and loans for water, wastewater, and watershed projects.

The board met today in Pierre.