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DANR Announces a \$2,425,000 Funding Package for City of Canistota 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 \$2,425,000 funding package for Canistota to make wastewater and drinking water improvements.

The funding package includes a \$1,758,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan for wastewater improvements and a \$667,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program loan 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.

Canistota plans to replace 2,100 feet of four-inch water main with eight-inch PVC pipe, remove and replace clay sanitary sewer pipe with new PVC pipe, and add storm sewer to reduce standing water. The project area is in the southwest portion of the community. These improvements will increase distribution capacity and ensure residents have reliable access to safe drinking water and adequate wastewater and storm water collection and conveyance.

The loans will cover the estimated 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 board met today in Pierre.