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Clean Water State Revolving Fund Awards Three Loans

Bismarck, N.D. – The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program awarded loans to two cities and one water resource district in North Dakota between September of 2016 and January of 2017.

- Horace - \$1,340,000 to reline the sanitary sewer mains and manholes, including spot repairs to the sanitary sewer and new manhole covers. This project will improve the integrity of sanitary sewer lines and prevent excess infiltration which could overwhelm the sanitary sewer collection system.
- Colfax - \$555,000 to construct a third cell for the wastewater treatment pond system, which will bring the system into compliance with current regulations and provide improved treatment of the city's wastewater.
- Ward County Water Resource District - \$213,978 increase to a previously approved \$2,564,022 loan, bringing the total amount to \$2,778,000. This loan is helping fund a \$3,279,000 project to provide sanitary sewer service to existing homes in rural Minot. The project will replace failing septic tank systems and connect a new sanitary sewer to the City of Minot collection system for wastewater treatment.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency provides part of the funding for the CWSRF Program, which offers below-market interest rate loans to political subdivisions for financing projects authorized under the Clean Water Act. CWSRF programs operate nationwide to provide the funding necessary to maintain and improve the infrastructure that protects our valuable water resources.

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