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Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Awards Five Project Loans

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program awarded loans to four cities and one rural water district in March.

- Argusville - \$275,000 to install new water mains to eliminate dead ends, and to replace aging gate valves and service curb stops to better isolate portions of the distribution system and minimize service disruptions.
- Grand Forks-Traill Water District - \$1,750,000 towards distribution system improvements that will provide additional capacity and improve pressures.
- Fargo - \$23,950,000 to improve the city's raw water supply, treatment process, distribution system, and infrastructure to provide regional water service. This loan funds five projects that will improve the city's ability to supply clean drinking water.
- Lisbon - \$150,000 to improve pressure in the water distribution system.
- Minot - \$1,734,000 to relocate aging water mains for the construction of flood protection structures.

The DWSRF Program is administered by the North Dakota Department of Health with funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The program offers below-market interest rate loans to political subdivisions for financing projects authorized under the Safe Drinking Water Act. DWSRF programs operate nationwide to provide the funding necessary to maintain and improve the infrastructure that protects and supplies vital water resources.

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