

Rural/Regional Water on a Statewide Basis

- Touches Every County in the State
- Provides Water Service to over 170,000 Rural Residents through over 70,000 Connections
- Network of 41,000 Miles of Pipe
- Serves 75% of ND's 355 Inc. Cities
- Furnishes Water Service to nearly 129,000 Residents in Cities
- No Taxing Authority

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- Did Not Receive Any Direct Federal Stimulus Dollars*
- Do Not Have a Prairie Dog Bucket

ND Water Service Data

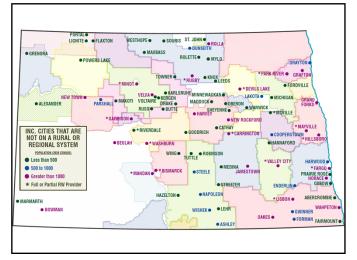
355 Inc. Cities

266 on Rural/Regional Water

108 are Ind. Metered 158 are Bulk Users

4 from Other Cities 8 from Ind. Wells 77 from Own Source

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Service Population by %

- 60% Cities not on RW
- 38% on RW
 - Residential
 - -City
- 1% Census Designated Places not on RW or counted in the City #s (AFBs)
- 1% Remaining to serve

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21-23 Funding Recap

- \$59.6M in the RW Bucket
 - WAWS is in the Water Supply Bucket
 - SWPP & NAWS are in the Capital Assets Bucket
 - Other Rural/Regional Systems
- \$21.2M has been added from the State Fiscal Recovery Funds
 - -\$10.6M for ND Soybean Plant
 - -\$10.6M for 21-23 & Carryover

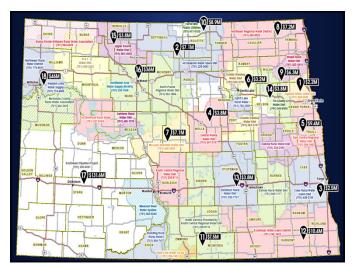
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- \$37.2M Approved so far
- \$22.4M Unobligated
- \$10M for April Meeting
- \$10M for June Meeting
 - Bidding will determine exact \$\$\$

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Why is Rural Water Funding Needed? The grant funding allows those residents in smaller communities and rural areas to receive a basic necessity of life for a reasonable price. Those rural residents do pay their fair share through historically higher rates.

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• Grant funding (Federal & State) has been a successful mechanism for providing and maintaining water service in rural areas.

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Why is Rural Water Funding Needed?

 In the mid 1990's, the systems provided water service to about 90,000 residents.
 Today, they serve around 300,000 residents.

Why is Rural Water Funding Needed?

 Proper Federal and State grant funding, 100s of millions (maybe Billions) of dollars of loans/other pay backs and an immense amount of hard work by the systems, make this all possible.

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Why is Rural Water Funding Needed? Increased demands of the Agriculture Industry. Helping our farmers and ranchers economically feed the world. They provide us with the food security we sometimes take for granted.

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 RW Bucket currently has \$36.6M of projects in progress.

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