

2025 HOUSE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1577

2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Coteau AB Room, State Capitol

HB 1577

1/30/2025

Relating to a wastewater infrastructure grant program and the duties of the department of environmental quality; and to provide an appropriation.

9:01 a.m. Chairman Porter called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chairman Porter, Vice Chairman Anderson, Vice Chair Novak,
Representatives: Dockter, Hagert, Headland, Heinert, Johnson, Marschall, Olson, M. Ruby,
Conmy, Foss

Discussion Topics:

- Underfunding for wastewater projects
- Property Taxes
- Wastewater Infrastructure

9:01 a.m. Representative Mitskog introduced the bill

9:03 a.m. Matt Gardner, Executive Director NDLC, testified in favor and submitted testimony #32903

9:07 a.m. Geoff Simon, Lobbyist WDEA, testified in favor and submitted testimony. #32852

9:08 a.m. Jim Neubauer, Mandan City Administrator, testified in favor and submitted testimony #32819

9:10 a.m. Matt Voltz, Finance Director for Horace, ND, testified in favor and submitted testimony #32904

9:13 a.m. Eric Volk, Executive Director ND Rural Water, testified in favor and submitted testimony #32802

9:18 a.m. Sam Wagner, President of the City Council of Casselton, ND, testified in favor.

9:20 a.m. David Glatt, Director of the ND Department of Environmental Quality, testified neutrally and submitted testimony # 32877

Additional written testimony:

Jennifer Feist, Valley City-Barnes County Deve, submitted testimony in favor. #32302

Todd Feland, City Administrator of Grand Forks, submitted testimony in favor. #32530

James Hausauer, City of Fargo reclamation director, submitted testimony in favor. #32665

Gwen Crawford, Valley City Administrator, submitted testimony in favor. #32667

Monte J. Erhardt, City Auditor of Hazen, submitted testimony in favor. #32690

Josh Skluzacek, Engineer for the City of Dickinson, submitted testimony in favor. #32729

Deann Ament, Executive Director, ND Public Finance Authority, submitted testimony in favor.
#32761

Clarence Sitter, Chief Operating Officer for Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation,
submitted testimony in favor. #32833

Darcie Huwe, Finance Director for the City of Wahpeton, submitted testimony in favor.
#33013

9:25 a.m. Chairman Porter closed the hearing.

Leah Kuball, Committee Clerk



January 28, 2025

Honorable Representative Todd Porter
State Representative
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: HB 1577 – Wastewater Infrastructure Grant Program

Dear Representative Porter:

Please accept my testimony in support of HB 1577 and the establishment of a Wastewater Infrastructure Grant Program. My conversations prior to the start of the legislative session were to create a fund that mirrors the State Water Commission's program, which provides a grant covering sixty (60) percent of the cost for watermain extensions.

In Valley City, infrastructure costs are the greatest barrier to home ownership and business growth. Communities of 10,000 population and under are at a major disadvantage because of their size and being forced to pay premium prices for all infrastructure development including concrete. Some examples are:

1. About eighteen months ago, the water and sanitary sewer mains were extended from the north side of Interstate 94 (Exit 294) to the south side at a cost of \$1 Million. The natural gas line extension from the north side of the Interstate to the south side - in the same area - is another \$300,000, which is expected to be higher once the 2025 natural gas installation rates are known. We have at least forty-eight homes and five businesses that need natural gas.
2. A new manufacturing building project did not move forward due to the excessive cost of infrastructure. The total cost was \$3.6 Million with about \$2 Million attributed to water and sanitary sewer main extensions that were already in place in the frontage road, realigning the approach off Old Highway 10 and a great deal of dirt work.
3. A smaller housing project that has the potential of 10 to 12 new homes needs the water and sanitary sewer mainlines extended from the street in front of the development to the edge of the development. The extensions are very costly and pushes the cost of the homes out of reach.

The "missing middle" in housing is \$250,000 to \$300,000. A recent housing study documented 86% of the respondents were comfortable with a home that cost under \$300,000 at their current household income. The respondents indicated they wanted to purchase or build a home within the next 24 months. In Barnes County, our median household income is slightly over \$70,000. We are currently working on a Single-Family Pilot Program utilizing local economic development funds. We need the State's help through programs such as this.

We are working extremely hard to ensure companies including John Deere Seeding, Malach USA (metal fabrication), Eagle Creek Software (an Eviden business) and others can continue to grow and provide quality jobs. Employers such as CHI Mercy Hospital, Valley City State University, SMP Health-St. Raphael, and others must be able to secure the workforce they need. We need housing for businesses to grow and for the community to capture the benefits of our investments.

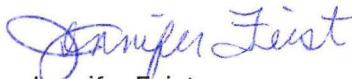
Communities of 10,000 and under are faced with challenges at every turn. We do not have the community density, market size, and financial resources that communities over 10,000 population do have. I would ask that HB 1577 provide communities of 10,000 and under population with the ability to access the \$12.5 Million allocation as well. If the population of 5,000 and under remains, communities like Valley City will struggle to compete with larger ones.

A "sister" Wastewater Infrastructure Grant Program is crucial to encourage single family housing construction, increase home ownership, hold the line on special assessments, increase housing inventory, increase business and community development, and increase population.

Please support HB 1577 and include an appropriation to create the Wastewater Infrastructure Grant Program that provides funding for 60% of the cost.

Further, I respectfully request that the Committee, and the full Legislature, make every effort and invest in rural North Dakota. Thank you.

Respectfully,



Jennifer Feist
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**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 1577
House Energy & Natural Resources
January 30, 2025**

**Todd Feland, City Administrator
City of Grand Forks, ND**

Chairman Porter and members of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee. My name is Todd Feland and I'm the City Administrator for the City of Grand Forks. I'm writing this testimony in support of HB 1577.

Our role in city government is significantly made up of infrastructure development and renewal. Roads, water, and wastewater are three of the main infrastructure focus areas for the City of Grand Forks and cities throughout North Dakota.

Majority of the time when we look to fund these types of projects, we look for funding programs at a state and federal level in partnership with our local funding programs.

Related to wastewater projects and unlike roads and water infrastructure projects, there are no State of North Dakota wastewater grant funding programs to partner with cities.

This Wastewater Infrastructure Grant Program created in HB 1577 will provide us with a wastewater infrastructure grant funding much like the Flexible Transportation Fund for roads or Municipal Water Grants for water projects to help offset our local costs when we are installing and maintaining critical wastewater infrastructure for our citizens.


The City of Grand Forks supports a DO PASS on HB 1577.

Respectfully
Todd Feland
City Administrator
Grand Forks, ND

Written Testimony

January 29th 2025

**To: Members of the House Energy and Natural Resource Committee
Representative Todd Porter, Chairman**

From: Jim Hausauer, REHS 
**Water Reclamation Utility Director
City of Fargo**

Re: Testimony in Support of House Bill 1577

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

Wastewater Infrastructure Grant Program

Historically, wastewater infrastructure funding has been supported with local funding (sales tax, assessments, and rates) as well as Federal and State funding through low interest Clean Water State Revolving Fund loans. HB1577 provides a wastewater infrastructure grant program similar to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) grant program for water infrastructure. This grant program would be very beneficial to Wastewater Utilities throughout the State to keep user rates as low as possible in light of the ever-increasing cost of new infrastructure, rehabilitation of existing infrastructure, and continued compliance with all regulations.

Administer and Appropriate the Grant Program

This grant opportunity will allow wastewater systems to respond quickly to a large-scale infrastructure failure and/or give wastewater systems the ability to provide treatment technology for emerging contaminants and/or pathogens while reducing the impact on municipal budgets and customer rates.

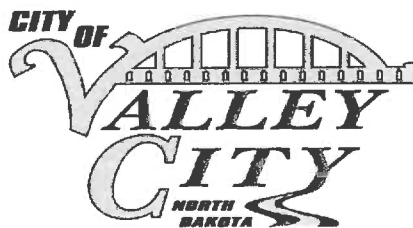
The City of Fargo is very interested in this potential grant program to address aging infrastructure to stay in compliance as well as working with our regional partners to install new infrastructure and/or connection points to maintain a strong regional network while keeping rates low for customers.

Small communities will greatly benefit from the grant program as they are very susceptible to aging infrastructure replacement and the escalating costs associated with rehabilitation. These smaller communities cannot financially tolerate a significant system failure or a new regulatory requirement.

Summary

Members of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee, I ask for your support of HB1577

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January 30, 2025

Chairman Porter and Committer Members:

My name is Gwen Crawford, City Administrator for the City of Valley City. I am writing this testimony in support of HB 1577, a bill to create a wastewater infrastructure grant program. The proposed grant would cover up to 60 percent of the renewal or extension of wastewater projects.

Communities like Valley City are continually challenged with maintaining aging infrastructure, including water, sanitary sewer and streets. In addition, there is the demand to grow and extend these services as residential, commercial and industrial growth requires.

Funding sources exist for our transportation systems and water infrastructure; however, there are currently no grant opportunities available in the State for wastewater infrastructure to minimize the financial impacts to our communities.

The Wastewater Infrastructure Grant Program proposed in HB 1577 will provide much needed funding for communities to renew and develop our wastewater infrastructure. This is similar to the North Dakota Department of Water Resources Municipal Water Grants for water projects and the grant funds provided through the North Dakota Department of Transportation for our street projects. These grants will help keep projects affordable for our taxpayers as we continue to see rising construction costs.

The City of Valley City supports HB 1577 and asks that you and your fellow colleagues do the same.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gwen Crawford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Gwen Crawford
City Administrator
Valley City, ND



A proud heritage - A promising future

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**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 1577
HOUSE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
JANUARY 30, 2025**

Chairman Porter, Vice-Chair Novak, and members of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee. My name is Jerry Obenauer, and I have the distinct privilege of servicing as President of the Board of City Commissioners for the City of Hazen, and I provide testimony in support of HB 1577.

As in most smaller communities, infrastructure development and upgrades are a major part of city budgets. While we are always seeking funding from many sources, both federal and state, to supplement local funds in addressing these needs, a grant program such as this can be a lifeline to local residents.

The City of Hazen has been a recipient of State Water Grants, and this program is invaluable to us. A similar program, assisting municipalities in addressing the ever-rising costs of wastewater infrastructure will only enhance the quality of service and overall quality of life for our communities, large and small.

Based on information gathered by the State of ND, there are currently three hundred (300) sewer projects/needs with a total cost of \$1.7 billion dollars so there is a distinct need for funding assistance for all communities.

For this reason, the City of Hazen supports a **DO PASS** recommendation on HB 1577.

Respectfully submitted
Jerry Obenauer, President
Hazen City Commission
Hazen, ND
Attest: Monte Erhardt
City Auditor



WRITTEN TESTIMONY FOR HB 1577

HOUSE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

January 29, 2025

Joshua M. Skluzacek, PE, City Engineer of the City of Dickinson, ND

Chairman Porter and Members of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

My name is Joshua M. Skluzacek, City Engineer of Dickinson. The City of Dickinson stands in support of HB 1577.

Of the key infrastructure needs throughout the City of Dickinson, wastewater infrastructure grant programs do not exist today. The costs of constructing and maintaining wastewater infrastructure to ensure the safety and effectiveness of systems has been continually increasing. There are funding sources for transportation, storm water, and water distribution, but nothing currently is available to support the funding of wastewater infrastructure. The wastewater infrastructure grant program that is proposed to be developed in HB 1577 will provide the City of Dickinson with much needed funding to minimize the local costs which would otherwise be directly impacting our citizens. The City of Dickinson supports HB 1577.

I, as City Engineer of Dickinson, am in support of HB 1577 and the wastewater infrastructure grant programs presented in the bill.

Respectfully
Joshua M. Skluzacek, PE
City Engineer
City of Dickinson, ND



Industrial Commission
of North Dakota

Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Doug Goehring
AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER



Date: January 29, 2025

From: DeAnn Ament, Executive Director of the North Dakota Public Finance Authority

RE: House Bill 1577 – Wastewater Infrastructure Grant Program

Chairman Porter and members of the Committee – I am DeAnn Ament, Executive Director of the North Dakota Public Finance Authority (PFA). I am attending today's hearing to provide information relating to the funding of wastewater infrastructure projects.

The PFA works with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to administer the financial aspects of North Dakota's Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (SRFs). This role includes issuing bonds to provide the required state match for the federal capitalization grants and to leverage the programs as well as reviewing the loan applications of the borrowers.

I have been with the PFA since 1998 and served as the Executive Director since 2010. I have watched the dollar amount of these infrastructure projects increase substantially. Cities that did not want to use the SRFs because of the federal requirements or felt they needed to use the SRFs, have become repeat customers because of the below market interest rate. And we have worked extremely hard to make the SRFs attractive and user friendly.

DEQ covered the sources of grants available for wastewater projects and most, if not all, grants mentioned are available for drinking water projects as well. In reviewing the loan applications of all the Clean Water and Drinking Water SRFs borrowers, it is very apparent that the stark difference between the two programs is water projects have access to Department of Water Resources' Cost Share Program.

In the 2023 legislative session, \$621.6 million was appropriated for project and purpose funding cost share. Removing ineligible categories (state owned projects and flood control projects), there was \$387.9 million available for Drinking Water SRF eligible type projects plus the other grants mentioned by DEQ. Additionally, the federal funds

received by the Drinking Water program are larger than the Clean Water program's grants and the resulting percentage provided to Drinking Water borrowers as grants is larger as well.

From 2023 to present, the Clean Water program had 33 loan approvals for \$211.9 million. Twelve of those received grant opportunities from other sources totaling \$25.8 million and another six received \$12.9 million of loan forgiveness from the Clean Water program.

From 2023 to present, the Drinking Water program had 38 loan approvals for \$136.9 million. Twenty-six of those received grant opportunities from other sources totaling \$95.7 million and another thirteen received \$44.2 million of loan forgiveness from the Drinking Water program.

While wastewater infrastructure projects are essential, clearly the opportunities for grants and loan forgiveness are limited. This creates significant challenges, particularly for small communities that are already financially strained. Without adequate infrastructure, these areas face even greater obstacles to economic development, public health, and overall well-being.

This concludes my testimony. I would be happy to answer any questions



Eric Volk, Executive Director

ND Rural Water Systems Association

In Support of House Bill 1577

House Energy & Natural Resources Committee

January 30, 2025

Chairman Porter and members of the House Energy & Natural Resources Committee, my name is Eric Volk. I am the executive director of the North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association (NDRWSA). Our vision is to ensure all of North Dakota has access to affordable, ample, and quality water. NDRWSA is committed to completing and maintaining North Dakota's water infrastructure for economic growth and quality of life. We work with all the state's small/rural water and wastewater systems. Today, I am submitting testimony in support of House Bill 1577, which seeks to create a wastewater infrastructure grant program.

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Public Finance Authority administer the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF). This low-interest (usually 2%) loan program assists communities with various water-quality infrastructure projects. The program dates back to 1987 and has a long history of providing ND wastewater systems with an affordable option for financing their projects.

According to the CWSRF FY2025 Draft Intended Use Plan (attached), 300 projects seek over \$1.3 billion in CWSRF funding. Typically, if a project is ready to proceed, the program has been able to assist with loan funding. An additional \$50 million in grant funding would help lessen the financial burden placed on wastewater systems and their end users, who are ultimately responsible for paying the debt incurred by the system.

The CWSRF uses a "Priority Ranking System" to help decide how best to use its funding. The system's components are Affordability, Water Quality Improvements, Permit Compliance, Readiness to Proceed, and Green Project Reserve (water efficiency, energy efficiency, green infrastructure, or other

environmentally innovative activities). The system could be used to help the DEQ distribute the grant funds. Most ND wastewater systems serve less than 5,000 in population. Smaller systems often lack the resources of their larger counterparts. The bill should be crafted to make sure the smaller systems receive their equitable share of the funding. The committee should also look at the use of the term “project” in determining funding caps. Several entities have multiple projects on the funding list. The cap should be put on the entity rather than a project.

Thank you for allowing me to testify on behalf of the NDRWSA members. If you have any questions, contact me at Eric Volk, ericvolk@ndrw.org.

Attachment B

Priority Rank	City	NDPDES ¹ Permit No.	Project Description	Consultant	Project Number	Affordability Criteria (100)	Total Priority Points (300)	Category	(CWSRF) Amount (\$1,000)	Cost (\$1,000)	GPR ² Description	GPR ² Amount (\$1,000)	Loan Term (yrs)	Construction Year
1	Carpio	NDG221351	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	875-01	70	195	I / IIIA / IIIB	5,536	7,009	Energy Eff.	100	30	2024-2025
2	Page	NDG323221	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	969-02	70	161	I / IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	Energy Eff.	300	30	2026
3	Wing	NDG322136	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	1054-03	60	160	I / IIIB / VI	2,092	4,511	Green Inf. / Env. Inn.	1500	30	2025
4	Shenenne	NDG221164	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1036-01	60	155	IIIA / IIIB	1,000	1,000	Energy Eff.	300	30	2026
5	Galesburg	NDG220117	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	1077-01	60	154	IIIA / IIIB	3,000	3,000	Energy Eff.	720	30	2025
6	Aneta	NDG321296	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	873-01	80	151	IIIA / IIIB	930	7,933	N/A	0	30	2024-2025
7	Amenia	NDG323477	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	865-02	60	151	I / IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	Energy Eff.	1,200	30	2025
8	Bowman	ND0021342	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	1022-01	50	141	IIIA / IIIB	1,744	1,744	Energy Eff.	872	30	2026
9	Lehr	NDG321512	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	950-02	100	140	IIIA / IIIB	1,200	1,200	N/A	0	30	2025
10	Fargo	ND0022870	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	715-05	50	140	II	151,500	151,500	N/A	0	30	2020-2024
11	Fargo	ND0022870	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	715-04	50	140	II	21,229	21,229	N/A	0	30	2020-2024
12	Fargo	ND0022870	Water Meter Replacement	AE2S	715-12	50	140	Water Eff.	15,000	15,000	Water Eff.	15,000	30	2024
13	Enderlin	ND0022462	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	833-03	50	134	I	800	800	N/A	0	20	2025-2026
14	Tower City	NDG322314	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Stantec	852-03	20	131	I / IIIB	600	600	N/A	0	30	2022
15	Tuttle	NDG323451	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1051-01	80	130	IIIA / IIIB	4,200	4,200	Energy Eff.	1	20	2025
16	Noonan	NDG321857	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	1020-03	90	126	IIIB	1,154	1,154	N/A	0	30	2026
17	Carson	NDG320265	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	981-03	80	126	I / IIIA / IIIB	7,381	11,555	Gm. / Eng. / Env.	2,170	30	2026
18	Taylor	NDG320907	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	818-03	80	126	I	5,000	5,000	N/A	0	30	2025
19	Buffalo	NDG321946	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	757-03	50	126	IIIB	1,330	1,330	Energy Eff.	1,330	30	2024-2025
20	Lincoln	NDG124341	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Impr.	SEH	906-02	20	126	I / IVB	7,035	14,800	N/A	0	30	2025
21	Jud	NDG323086	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	1053-01	30	125	I / IIIB	800	800	Energy Eff.	400	30	2026
22	Northwood	NDG120176	Sewer Rehabilitation	Widseth Eng.	938-02	20	125	IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
23	Lisbon	NDG122080	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	836-08	50	124	IIIA / IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	20	2025
24	Oberon	NDG320842	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1038-02	70	121	IIIA / IIIB	1,300	1,300	N/A	0	30	2025
25	McVie	NDG321563	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	846-02	30	121	IIIA / IIIB	3,000	3,000	Energy Eff.	700	30	2026
26	Oakes	NDG120834	Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	850-07	50	120	IIIA / IIIB / IVA	1,175	1,175	N/A	0	30	2025
27	Crosby	NDG321393	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	979-01	40	120	IIIA / IIIB	4,924	10,177	N/A	0	30	2024
28	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	806-05	30	120	II	89,163	93,000	Water Eff. / Energy Eff.	13,920	30	2023-2027
29	Jamestown	ND0023370	Water Meter Replacement	Interstate Eng.	808-12	30	120	Water Eff.	3,321	3,321	Water Eff.	875	20	2023-2025
30	Hannafor	NDG221482	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1026-02	30	120	IIIA / IIIB	850	850	Energy Eff.	850	30	2026
31	Jamestown	ND0023370	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	808-17	30	120	IIIA / IIIB	1,102	1,102	Energy Eff.	551	30	2025
32	Flasher	NDG321270	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	888-02	80	116	I / IIIA / IIIB	2,000	2,800	Energy Eff.	300	30	2025
33	Coleharbor	NDG326956	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1069-01	70	116	I	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
34	Hazleton	NDG323027	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1060-01	30	116	IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
35	Drake	NDG320699	Sewer Rehabilitation	Blue Water Consult	1068-02	100	115	IIIB	5,000	5,000	N/A	0	30	2026
36	Grafton	ND0021202	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	KLJ	997-03	90	115	IVA / VI	880	2,800	N/A	0	15	2026
37	Walhalla	NDG122608	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1030-01	60	115	IIIB	2,600	2,600	N/A	0	30	2026
38	Jamestown	ND0023370	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-13	30	115	Water Eff.	1,991	4,978	Water Eff.	1,247	20	2025
39	Metro Flood		Storm Sewer Improvement	Houston Eng.	1066-01	50	113	VI	51,634	51,634	N/A	0	30	2022-2027
40	Hope	NDG320362	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	858-02	90	111	IIIA / IIIB	3,100	3,100	N/A	0	30	2025
41	Kindred	NDG122180	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	832-05	80	111	IVA / VI	5,975	10,850	N/A	0	30	2025
42	Carson	NDG320265	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	981-01	80	111	IIIA / IIIB	3,904	7,860	Green Inf.	189	30	2027
43	Carson	NDG320265	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	981-02	80	111	IIIA / IIIB	2,996	5,865	Green Inf. / Env. Inn.	115	30	2027
44	Clifford	NDG235577	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	986-02	60	111	I / IIIA / IIIB	550	550	N/A	0	30	2025
45	Hazen	NDG120745	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	932-03	20	111	IIIA / IIIB	3,000	3,000	N/A	0	30	2025
46	Makoti	NDG321547	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	963-02	90	110	I	2,200	2,200	N/A	0	30	2025
47	Fortuna	NDG320125	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	1088-01	80	110	I / IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
48	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	940-13	70	110	II	85,000	85,000	N/A	0	25	2029
49	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-05	70	110	IIIB / VI	1,600	5,600	N/A	0	30	2025
50	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-08	70	110	IIIB / VI	1,000	4,800	N/A	0	30	2025
51	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-07	70	110	IIIB / VI	900	3,600	N/A	0	30	2025
52	Sykeston	NDG120141	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1011-01	70	110	I	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
53	Fargo ³		Landfill Improvement	AE2S	715-10&11	50	110	VIIJ	11,348	11,348	N/A	0	30	2023
54	Lisbon	NDG122080	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	836-07	50	109	I	1,600	1,600	N/A	0	20	2025
55	Drayton	NDG121458	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	934-03	70	106	IIIB	7,000	7,000	Energy Eff.	250	30	2025
56	Hankinson	NDG322055	Sewer Rehabilitation	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	918-04	70	106	IIIA / IIIB	200	200	Energy Eff.	10	20	2026
57	New Town		Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	907-02	50	106	IIIA / IIIB	1,225	8,772	N/A	0	30	2025
58	Selfridge		Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1081-01	90	105	IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
59	Robinson	NDG321580	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	895-01	90	105	I / IIIA / IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2026
60	Almont	NDG221407	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1072-01	60	105	IIIB	3,000	3,349	N/A	0	30	2025
61	Glen Ullin	ND0020729	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1055-01	60	105	I	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
62	Kenmare	ND0020079	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	841-01	50	105	IIIA / IIIB	7,000	7,000	N/A	0	30	2025
63	New England	NDG122101	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1035-01	50	105	I	2,200	2,200	N/A	0	30	2025
64	Burlington	NDG123442	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvold	756-02	40	105	I	1,000	2,100	N/A	0	30	2025
65	Belfield	ND0022144	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	991-01	40	105	IIIA / IIIB	5,250	5,250	Energy Eff.	2,625	30	2025
66	Grand Forks	NDR040005	Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	806-06	30	105	VI	7,600	7,600	N/A	0	30	2024-2025
67	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Sewer Improvement	WFW	806-08	30	105	IVA	6,922	6,922	N/A	0	30	2024-2027
68	Enderlin	ND0022462	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	833-04	50	104	IIIA / IIIB / VI	1,600	1,600	N/A	0	20	2025-2026
69	Rhame	NDG322420	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1080-01	70	101	IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
70	Mooreton	NDG223671	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	1042-02	70	101	IIIA / IIIB	1,750	1,750	N/A	0	25	2025
71	New Town		Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	907-03	50	101	IIIA / IIIB	2,447	4,894	N/A	0	30	2026
72	Beach	NDG320354	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	753-02	50	101	IIIB	4,788	14,969	N/A	0	30	2025
73	Gwinner	ND0020010	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	825-02	50	101	I	850	850	N/A	0	30	2026
74	Sanborn	NDG320311	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	882-02	40	101	IIIA / IIIB	750	750	Energy Eff.	250	30	2026
75	Larimore	NDG220770	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	768-02	30	101	I	3,090	3,090	N/A	0	30	2025
76	Gackle	NDG221911	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	826-03	70	100	I	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
77	Hurdsfield	NDG321776	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1078-01	60	100	IIIB	800	800	N/A	0	30	2025
78	Grenora	NDG323205	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	999-02	60	100	IIIB	1,521	1,521	N/A	0	30	2031
79	Fargo	ND0022870	Water Reuse	AE2S	715-14	50	100	X	9,500	9,500	Water Eff.	2,596	30	2026

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80	Bismarck	ND0023434	Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	909-03	40	100	IIIB	45,000	45,000	N/A	0	20	2024
81	New Leipzig	ND0022519	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1079-01	70	96	IIIA / IIIB	3,500	8,000	Energy Eff.	500	30	2025
82	SE Cass WRD	ND0022870	Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	946-02	70	96	IVB	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
83	Cando	NDG320672	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	764-02	50	96	IIIA / IIIB	4,000	4,000	Energy Eff.	50	20	2026
84	Stanley	NDG320451	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	840-05	40	96	IIIB	1,944	6,112	N/A	0	30	2025
85	Forman	NDG321369	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Interstate Eng.	980-03	30	96	I / IIIB	1,321	1,321	N/A	0	30	2025
86	Carrington	NDG322764	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	729-04	30	96	IIIB / VI	500	500	N/A	0	30	2025
87	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Sewer Improvement	CPS, Ltd	806-11	70	95	IVA	1,260	1,260	N/A	0	30	2025
88	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-16	70	95	IIIB / VI	805	821	N/A	0	25	2027
89	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-09	70	95	IIIB / VI	1,079	2,001	N/A	0	25	2026
90	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-07	70	95	IIIB / VI	1,366	2,602	N/A	0	25	2026
91	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-05	70	95	IIIB / VI	2,169	3,974	N/A	0	25	2028
92	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-08	70	95	IIIB / VI	2,169	3,974	N/A	0	25	2028
93	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-06	70	95	IIIB / VI	511	2,710	N/A	0	25	2026
94	Hannafor	NDG221482	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	1026-01	30	95	I / IIIB	750	750	N/A	0	30	2025
95	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Sewer Improvement	WFW	806-10	30	95	IVB	2,450	9,800	Enviro. Innovative	9,800	30	2025-2026
96	Mott	NDG120150	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	780-03	30	95	IIIB	2,000	3,800	Energy Eff.	1,000	30	2025
97	Jamestown	ND0023370	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-19	30	95	I	3,087	3,087	Green Inf. / Energy Eff.	875	30	2025
98	Lisbon		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	836-10	50	93	VI	3,009	3,000	N/A	0	20	2025
99	Colfax	NDG323582	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	765-03	60	91	IVB	1,283	1,745	N/A	0	30	2025
100	Colfax	NDG323582	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	765-05	60	91	IVA / VI	907	1,579	N/A	0	30	2025
101	Kindred	NDG122180	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	832-07	60	91	IVA / VI	620	2,270	N/A	0	30	2027
102	Wyndmere	NDG320044	Treatment Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	977-04	40	91	I	3,000	3,000	N/A	0	30	2026
103	Rolette	NDG320002	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	878-03	30	91	IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
104	Hettinger	ND0022497	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Brosz Eng.	788-03	30	91	I / IIIA / IIIB	6,750	6,750	Energy Eff.	2,500	30	2026
105	Wilton	NDG320940	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	941-01	20	91	IIIA / IIIB	4,750	9,500	N/A	0	30	2023-2025
106	Arthur	NDG321415	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Stanlec	972-02	20	91	I / IIIB	550	550	N/A	0	30	2025
107	Grenora	NDG323205	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	999-03	60	90	IIIB	1,270	1,270	N/A	0	30	2026
108	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-06	50	90	IIIB	600	600	N/A	0	30	2025
109	Medora	ND0022799	Treatment Improvement	Brosz Eng.	992-02	50	90	I	584	584	N/A	0	20	2025
110	Sykeston	NDG120141	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1011-02	50	90	IIIA / IIIB	800	800	N/A	0	30	2025
111	Mayville	NDG122586	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	848-05	50	90	IIIA / IIIB	515	515	N/A	0	30	2025
112	Flasher	NDG321270	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	888-03	40	90	Water Eff.	213	213	Water Eff.	213	10	2025
113	Carson	NDG320265	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	981-04	40	90	Water Eff.	232	232	Water Eff.	232	10	2025
114	Jamestown	ND0023370	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-11	30	90	I	6,800	7,300	Green Inf.	6,880	30	2025
115	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	951-02	20	90	IIIA / IIIB	6,875	124,000	N/A	0	30	2025
116	Wyndmere	NDG320044	Sewer Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	977-06	80	86	IVA	115	230	N/A	0	20	2025
117	Fingal	NDG320249	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	747-02	50	86	IIIB	750	750	Energy Eff.	30	20	2025
118	Upham	NDG322551	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvold	1056-01	50	86	I	282	282	N/A	0	25	2025
119	Powers Lake	NDG122730	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	870-01	40	86	IIIB	1,485	1,485	N/A	0	30	2025
120	Haque	NDG322772	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	816-01	70	85	VI	2,500	2,500	N/A	0	30	2026
121	Glen Ullin		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1055-02	60	85	VI	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2026
122	McClusky	NDG320796	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1052-01	50	85	IIIA / VI	3,000	3,000	Energy Eff.	0	30	2025
123	Grafton	ND0021202	Treatment Improvement	KLJ	997-02	50	85	I	500	550	N/A	0	15	2026
124	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	715-18	50	85	IIIB	41,500	41,500	N/A	0	30	2025
125	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	715-13	50	85	IIIB / VI	20,000	20,000	N/A	0	30	2025
126	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	715-15	50	85	IIIB	7,830	7,830	N/A	0	30	2025
127	LaMoure	NDG120222	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	902-02	30	85	I / IIIB	1,850	1,850	N/A	0	30	2025
128	Napoleon	NDG320419	Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	727-02	30	82	IVA	2,500	2,500	Enviro. Innovative	500	30	2025
129	Grandin	NDG221326	Sewer Rehabilitation	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	819-02	60	81	IIIA / IIIB	3,721	3,721	N/A	0	30	2026
130	Epping	NDG322233	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	987-02	60	81	IIIB	1,315	1,315	N/A	0	30	2026
131	Underwood	NDG321385	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	968-01	50	81	IIIB	2,500	2,500	N/A	0	30	2025
132	Elgin	NDG322250	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	897-02	50	81	IIIB	600	1,900	N/A	0	30	2025
133	Center	NDG220036	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	915-04	50	81	IIIB	646	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
134	Fingal	NDG320249	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	747-03	30	81	VI	300	300	N/A	0	20	2025
135	Grand Forks	NDR040005	Storm Sewer Improvement	CPS, Ltd	806-09	70	80	IVA / IVB / VI	9,975	9,975	N/A	0	30	2025
136	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	940-10	70	80	VI	19,739	22,922	N/A	0	25	2025
137	Jamestown	NDR040016	Storm Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-15	70	80	VI	6,835	6,835	N/A	0	20	2025
138	Anamoose	NDG721725	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1076-02	50	80	I	900	900	N/A	0	30	2025
139	Burlington	NDG123442	Sewer Improvement	Ackerman-Estvold	756-03	40	80	IVA / IVB	1,506	1,506	N/A	0	20	2026
140	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	940-14	30	80	I	9,979	9,979	N/A	0	25	2026
141	Ashley	NDG322152	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1065-01	20	80	IIIA / IIIB	261	900	N/A	0	30	2025
142	Drayton		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	934-04	70	76	VI	5,500	5,500	Green Inf. / Energy Eff.	375	30	2025
143	Columbus	NDG321741	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	984-01	40	76	IIIB	1,565	1,565	N/A	0	30	2025
144	Harvey	NDG120282	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	877-05	40	76	I	750	750	N/A	0	30	2025
145	Munich	NDG322098	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	937-02	30	76	I / IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
146	Rolette	NDG320002	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	878-02	30	76	I	550	550	N/A	0	30	2025
147	Makoti	NDG321547	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	963-03	50	75	IIIB	365	365	N/A	0	30	2025
148	Martin	NDG325178	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1090-01	50	75	IIIB	500	500	N/A	0	30	2025
149	Medora	ND0022799	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	992-01	50	75	IIIB	1,147	1,147	N/A	0	20	2025
150	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer Improvement	AE2S	715-17	50	75	IVB	13,000	13,000	N/A	0	30	2025
151	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer Improvement	AE2S	715-19	50	75	IVB	7,035	7,035	N/A	0	30	2025
152	Grafton	ND0021202	Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	997-04	50	75	IIIB	365	365	N/A	0	15	2025
153	Grafton	ND0021202	Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	997-05	50	75	IIIB	110	110	N/A	0	15	2026
154	Lisbon	NDG122080	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	836-09	50	75	IIIA / IIIB	700	700	N/A	0	20	2025
155	Portal	NDG321318	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	1027-01	40	75	IIIB	588	588	N/A	0	30	2025
156	Beulah	ND0021211	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	990-05	0	74	I	1,096	1,096	N/A	0	30	2025
157	Hankinson		Storm Sewer Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	918-03	50	71	VI	2,200	2,200	Green Inf.	30	30	2026
158	Mooreton	NDG223671	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	1042-01	50	71	IVB	1,250	1,250	N/A	0	25	2025

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159	Tioga	NDG320923	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1017-02	50	71	IIIB	7,200	7,200	Energy Eff.	500	30	2025
160	Fairmount	NDG123264	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	912-02	50	71	IIIB / VI	750	750	Energy Eff.	30	20	2026
161	Fairmount	NDG123264	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	912-03	50	71	IIIA / IIIB	750	750	N/A	0	20	2026
162	Kindred	NDG122180	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	832-06	40	71	IVA / VI	935	3,390	N/A	0	30	2026
163	Taylor	NDG320907	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	818-02	40	71	IIIB	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
164	Harvey	NDG120282	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	877-06	40	71	IIIA / IIIB	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
165	Surrey	NDG320478	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	989-01	40	71	IIIA / IIB	1,700	1,700	N/A	0	30	2025
166	Medina	NDG320800	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	749-03	40	70	I	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
167	Streeter	NDG320893	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Interstate Eng.	1029-01	40	70	I / IIIB	660	660	N/A	0	30	2025
168	Fessenden	NDG322365	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	890-01	30	70	I	2,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
169	Turtle Lake	NDG323299	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1067-01	30	70	I	850	850	N/A	0	30	2025
170	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	940-15	30	70	I	236	236	N/A	0	25	2026
171	Mott	NDG120150	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	780-02	30	70	IIIB	3,300	3,300	Energy Eff.	500	30	2025
172	Park River	NDG122829	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	797-03	30	70	IIIB	1,505	1,505	N/A	0	30	2025
173	Park River	NDG122829	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	797-02	30	70	IIIB	525	525	N/A	0	30	2025
174	Cavalier	NDG121956	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	795-04	30	70	IIIB	1,200	1,200	N/A	0	30	2025
175	Steele	NDG321148	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	1082-02	30	70	Water Eff.	315	315	Water Eff.	115	10	2025
176	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	815-05	20	70	IIIA / IIIB	758	758	N/A	0	25	2025
177	Wing	NDG322136	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1054-02	20	70	IIIB	250	250	N/A	0	30	2025
178	GRWD		Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	1089-01	50	66	IIIB	10,795	10,795	N/A	0	20	2025
179	Langdon	ND0020630	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	777-02	30	66	IIIA / IIIB / VI	2,000	6,000	N/A	0	30	2025
180	Leeds	NDG322403	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	949-01	30	66	I / IIIB	650	650	Energy Eff.	20	20	2025
181	Cooperstown	ND0023213	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	762-03	30	66	IIIB	515	515	N/A	0	20	2026
182	Berthold	NDG321938	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	976-03	20	66	IIIA / IIIB	2,850	2,850	N/A	0	30	2025
183	Anamoose	NDG721725	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1076-01	50	65	IIIB	1,100	1,100	N/A	0	30	2025
184	Dickinson	ND0023175	Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	933-10	40	65	IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	20	2025
185	Dickinson	ND0023175	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	933-08	40	65	IIIB / VI	1,200	6,200	N/A	0	20	2026
186	Dickinson	ND0023175	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	933-09	40	65	IIIB / VI	1,200	6,100	N/A	0	20	2025
187	Dickinson	ND0023175	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	933-11	40	65	II	6,000	6,000	N/A	0	20	2025
188	Kulm	NDG320761	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	849-03	40	65	IIIB	100	100	N/A	0	30	2025
189	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer improvement	AE2S	951-04	20	65	IVB	745	745	N/A	0	30	2028
190	Forman	NDG321369	Sewer improvement	Interstate Eng.	980-04	30	62	IVA	657	657	N/A	0	30	2025
191	Epping	NDG322233	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvold	987-01	40	61	I	916	916	N/A	0	30	2026
192	Kindred	NDG122179	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	832-04	40	61	IIIB	4,400	11,000	N/A	0	30	2026
193	Wydmore	NDG320044	Sewer Rehabilitation	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	977-05	40	61	IIIA / IIIB	1,600	1,600	Energy Eff. / Env. Inn.	10	30	2026
194	Surrey	NDG320479	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	989-02	40	61	I	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
195	Garrison	NDG122209	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1024-01	30	61	IIIA / IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
196	Garrison	NDG122209	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1024-02	30	61	IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
197	Glenburn	NDG321253	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	930-02	20	61	IIIA / IIIB	2,300	2,300	N/A	0	30	2025
198	Mapleton	NDG220494	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Impr.	Moore Eng.	790-06	20	61	I / IVB	8,500	8,500	N/A	0	30	2025
199	Fargo	ND0040001	Storm Sewer Improvement	Houston Eng.	715-08&07	N/A	60	VI	26,500	26,500	N/A	0	30	2024
200	New England		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1035-02	50	60	VI	1,100	1,100	N/A	0	30	2025
201	Oakes		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	850-08	50	60	VI	1,125	1,125	N/A	0	30	2025
202	Mayville		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	848-06	50	60	VI	1,100	1,100	N/A	0	30	2025
203	Fargo		Landfill Improvement	AE2S	715-20	50	60	VIIJ	15,000	15,000	N/A	0	30	2026
204	Steele	NDG321148	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1082-01	30	60	IIIB / VI	4,627	7,475	N/A	0	30	2025
205	Lidgerwood	NDG321539	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	835-04	30	60	I	700	700	N/A	0	20	2025
206	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-08	20	60	IVB	1,795	1,795	N/A	0	25	2025
207	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-06	20	60	IVB	2,020	2,020	N/A	0	25	2025
208	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-10	20	60	IVB	1,911	1,911	N/A	0	25	2025
209	Hillsboro	NDG121903	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	802-04	20	60	IIIA / IIIB	1,030	1,030	N/A	0	30	2025
210	Verona	NDG325062	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	1013-02	20	60	Water Eff.	115	115	Water Eff.	115	30	2025
211	Hankinson		Storm Sewer Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	918-05	50	56	VI	375	375	N/A	0	20	2026
212	Flaxton	NDG322012	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	1023-01	20	56	IIIA / IIIB	825	825	Energy Eff.	85	30	2025
213	Milnor	NDG320338	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	864-01	20	56	IIIB	1,600	1,600	N/A	0	30	2026
214	Walcott	NDG321831	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	914-02	20	56	I	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
215	Des Lacs	NDG322900	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvold	862-02	20	56	I	141	141	N/A	0	20	2025
216	Streeter	NDG320893	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	1029-02	40	55	IIIA / IIIB	882	882	Energy Eff.	50	30	2025
217	Turtle Lake	NDG323299	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1067-02	30	55	IIIB	1,200	1,200	N/A	0	30	2025
218	Regent	ND0020532	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	1086-01	30	55	IIIB / VI	1,538	7,363	N/A	0	20	2026
219	Jamesstown	ND0023370	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-18	30	55	I	18,419	18,419	Green Inf. / Energy Eff.	3,400	30	2025
220	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Sewer improvement	WFW	806-12	30	55	IVB	2,800	2,800	N/A	0	30	2025-2026
221	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-11	30	55	IIIB	350	350	N/A	0	25	2029
222	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-12	30	55	IIIB	290	290	N/A	0	25	2027
223	Zap	NDG120397	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1070-01	20	55	IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2026
224	West River WSD		Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	904-02	20	55	IIIB	140	140	N/A	0	20	2024-2025
225	Velva	NDG120290	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	954-02	20	55	IIIA / IIIB	835	835	N/A	0	20	2025-2026
226	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-05	20	55	IIIB / VI	2,223	7,031	N/A	0	20	2026
227	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-08	20	55	IIIB / VI	1,265	4,611	N/A	0	20	2030
228	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-09	20	55	IIIB / VI	1,220	4,305	N/A	0	20	2032
229	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-07	20	55	IIIB / VI	1,143	4,116	N/A	0	20	2028
230	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-06	20	55	IIIB / VI	1,044	4,436	N/A	0	20	2028
231	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-13	20	55	IIIB	276	460	N/A	0	20	2025
232	Hunter	NDG322594	Refinance	Moore Eng.	782-06	30	51	IIIA / IIIB	500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2023-2024
233	Sherwood	NDG321199	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	1009-01	30	51	IIIA / IIIB	629	629	N/A	0	20	2025
234	Cooperstown	ND0023213	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	762-04	30	51	IIIB	550	550	N/A	0	20	2026
235	Cooperstown	ND0023213	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	762-05	30	51	I	165	165	N/A	0	20	2026
236	Thompson	NDG320915	Treatment Improvement	CPS, Ltd	774-01	20	51	I	8,900	8,900	N/A	0	30	2026
237	Mandan	ND0022861	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	951-09	20	50	II	73,000	73,000	N/A	0	30	2027

Attachment B

Priority Rank	City	NDPDES ¹ Permit No.	Project Description	Consultant	Project Number	Affordability Criteria (100)	Total Priority Points (300)	Category	(CWSRF) Amount (\$1,000)	Cost (\$1,000)	GPR ² Description	GPR ² Amount (\$1,000)	Loan Term (yrs)	Construction Year
238	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Improvement	Apex Eng.	951-06	20	50	IVB	30,700	30,700	N/A	0	30	2027
239	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	951-05	20	50	IIIA / IIIB	1,135	1,135	N/A	0	30	2028
240	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	951-10	20	50	IIIB	128	16,945	N/A	0	30	2026
241	Verona	NDG325062	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1013-01	20	50	I	620	620	N/A	0	30	2025
242	McClusky	NDG320796	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1052-02	10	50	IIIB	800	800	Energy Eff.	0	30	2025
243	McClusky	NDG320796	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	1052-03	10	50	Water Eff.	80	80	Water Eff.	80	30	2025
244	Wyndmere		Storm Sewer Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	977-03	40	49	VI	3,500	7,000	N/A	0	20	2029
245	Sanborn		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	882-03	40	46	VI	300	300	N/A	0	30	2026
246	Harvey	NDG120282	Water Reuse	Moore Eng.	877-07	40	46	X	1,000	1,000	Water Eff.	1,000	30	2025
247	Lidgerwood	NDG321539	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	835-05	30	45	IIIB	241	241	N/A	0	20	2025
248	Max	NDG321792	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	772-02	30	45	IIIA / IIIB	746	746	N/A	0	30	2025
249	Jamestown	ND0023370	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	808-20	30	45	IIIB	825	825	N/A	0	20	2025
250	Fargo	ND0022870	Regional Treatment Expansion	AE2S	715-16	30	45	I / IVB	7,500	7,500	N/A	0	30	2025
251	Max	NDG321792	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	772-03	30	45	IIIB	76	76	N/A	0	10	2025
252	Belfield	ND0022144	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	991-02	20	45	IIIB	1,265	1,265	N/A	0	20	2025
253	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-11	20	45	IVB	1,858	1,858	N/A	0	25	2025
254	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-13	20	45	IVA / IVB	8,835	8,835	N/A	0	25	2025
255	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	951-07	20	45	IIIA / IIIB	3,250	3,250	N/A	0	30	2027
256	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Improvement	Apex Eng.	951-08	20	45	IVB	1,950	1,950	N/A	0	30	2028
257	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-09	20	45	IVB	2,115	2,115	N/A	0	25	2025
258	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-12	20	45	IVB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	25	2025
259	Williston	ND0022349	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	820-10	20	45	I	10,920	10,920	N/A	0	20	2026
260	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-07	20	45	IVB	1,305	1,305	N/A	0	25	2025
261	Colfax	NDG323582	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	785-04	20	41	I	3,800	3,800	N/A	0	30	2026
262	Columbus	NDG321741	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Ackerman-Estvoid	984-02	20	41	I / IIIB	1,198	1,198	N/A	0	30	2027
263	Forbes	NDG321466	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1041-01	20	41	IIIA / IIIB	700	700	N/A	0	30	2025
264	Columbus	NDG321741	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	984-03	20	41	IIIB	701	701	N/A	0	30	2026
265	Granville	NDG320737	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	819-03	20	41	IIIA / IIIB	775	775	Energy Eff.	85	20	2025
266	Des Lacs	NDG322900	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	862-03	20	41	IIIB	316	316	N/A	0	20	2026
267	Riverdale		Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	898-01	40	40	IIIA / IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
268	Portal		Storm Sewer Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	1027-02	40	40	VI	513	513	N/A	0	30	2025
269	Grand Forks	NDR040005	Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	806-13	30	40	VI	1,264	1,264	N/A	0	30	2025-2026
270	Jamestown	NDR040016	Storm Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-14	30	40	VI	2,500	5,000	N/A	0	20	2025
271	Washburn		Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	1014-02	30	40	VI	600	600	N/A	0	30	2025
272	Rice Lake RSD		Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	879-02	20	40	IIIB	274	274	N/A	0	20	2025
273	Garrison		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1024-03	30	36	VI	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
274	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	951-03	20	35	IIIB	100	13,062	N/A	0	30	2026
275	Verona	NDG325062	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1013-03	20	35	IIIA / IIIB	370	370	N/A	0	30	2025
276	Beulah	ND0021211	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	990-04	0	35	IIIB / VI	5,000	10,000	N/A	0	30	2026
277	Casselton	ND0020567	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	871-05	10	31	IIIB	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	20	2028
278	Casselton	ND0020567	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	871-07	10	31	IIIB	1,200	10,000	N/A	0	30	2026
279	Westhope	NDG320168	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	955-01	10	31	IIIA / IIIB	590	590	Energy Eff.	0	20	2025
280	Mohall	NDG320087	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	952-02	10	31	IIIB / VI	691	1,259	N/A	0	20	2025
281	Mohall	NDG320087	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	952-01	10	31	IIIB	682	1,376	N/A	0	20	2026
282	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-09	30	30	IIIB / VI	677	15,000	N/A	0	30	2025
283	Jamestown ³		Landfill Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-16	30	30	VIIJ	2,780	2,780	N/A	0	20	2025
284	Velva		Storm Sewer Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	954-03	20	30	VI	335	335	N/A	0	20	2025-2026
285	Hillsboro		Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	802-05	20	30	VI	1,030	1,030	N/A	0	30	2025
286	Williston	NDR040017	Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	820-12	20	30	VI	1,969	1,969	N/A	0	20	2025
287	Williston	NDR040017	Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	820-11	20	30	VI	1,298	1,298	N/A	0	20	2028
288	Glenburn		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	930-02	20	26	VI	1,700	1,700	N/A	0	20	2025
289	Missouri Ridge TWP	NDG426859	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1091-01	20	26	IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2026
290	Hazen	NDG120746	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	932-04	20	26	I	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
291	Tower City		Storm Sewer Improvement	Stantec	852-04	20	26	VI	375	375	N/A	0	30	2026
292	Argusville		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	721-04	20	26	VI	235	235	N/A	0	30	2025
293	Harwood	NDG224562	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	927-01	0	25	IIIB	550	1,100	N/A	0	30	2026
294	West Fargo		Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation		705-02	20	20	IIIB / VI	8,000	12,000	N/A	0	30	2025
295	Ashley	NDG322152	Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1065-02	20	20	VI	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
296	Hillsboro		Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	802-06	20	20	VI	310	310	N/A	0	30	2025
297	Casselton		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	871-06	10	16	VI	4,100	4,100	N/A	0	20	2026
298	McClusky		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1052-04	10	10	VI	500	500	N/A	0	30	2025
299	AWUD		Water Reuse	AE2S	1087-01	N/A	N/A	X	1,000	4,000	Water Eff.	1,000	30	2025
300	Cass RWD		Water Reuse	AE2S	923-02	N/A	N/A	X	28,646	37,200	Water Eff. / Energy Eff.	37,350	10	2023
TOTAL 2024									1,341,829	1,716,567		115,695		

Binding Commitment target date for all projects will be 9/30/2025

Funding Status is SRF for all projects

1. NDPDES = North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

2. GPR = Green Project Reserve (Green Infrastructure, Energy Efficiency, Water Efficiency, Environmentally Innovative)

3. Emerging Contaminant Project

*** Highlighted projects have been added or revised

I = Secondary Treatment

VI = Advanced Treatment

IIIA = Infiltration and Inflow Correction

IIIB = Sewer System Rehabilitation

IVA = New Collector Sewers

IVB = New Interceptor Sewer Systems

V = CSO Correction

VI = Storm Sewer

VII = Non-point Source

VIIJ = Sanitary Landfills

X = Water Reuse

Water Efficiency = Costs associated with projects that reduce the demand for POTW capacity through water consumption

North Dakota Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund FY 2025 Intended Use Plan
Attachment C

1. AFFORDABILITY (100/300 points)

a. Median Household Income (MHI)

MHI Less than 60% of State MHI	20
MHI Between 60% and 100% of State MHI	10
MHI greater than 100% of State MHI	0

b. Relative Future Wastewater Cost Index (RFWCI)

RFWCI greater than 2%	40
RFWCI between 1.5% and 2%	20
RFWCI less than 1.5%	0

c. Unemployment

City unemployment rate is more than State unemployment rate	20
City unemployment rate is less than or equal to State unemployment rate	0

d. Population Trends

City population % change is greater than State population % change	20
City population % change is less than or equal to State population % change	0

2. WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS, BENEFICIAL USE, AND OTHER USES AND OUTCOMES (50/300 points)

a. Projects that reduce the loading of a parameter that has been identified as an impairment to the receiving water or watershed as identified through the TMDL process or project implements a section 319 NPS management program	15
b. Project may protect aquifer with priority ranking:	
• High	15
• Moderate	10
• Low	5
c. Project may enhance or affect the following receiving water beneficial use	
• Municipal and domestic water	4
• Fish and aquatic biota	2
• Recreation	2
• Agricultural	1
• Industrial	1
d. Project located in a source water protection area and may help to protect a public water supply	15

Accumulative Projects can receive points from 2a OR 2b and potentially include additional points from 2c and 2d

Other Uses and Outcomes

e. Public health (e.g. Pathogen Reduction)	4
f. Disaster resilience component	3
g. Address nutrient loadings of nitrogen and phosphorous	2
h. Regionalization/consolidation	1

Accumulative

3. PERMIT COMPLIANCE (50/300 points)

Project addresses an enforcement action by a regulatory agency and the facility is currently in significant non-compliance. And/or project addresses a deficiency received during a sanitary survey.	50
Project addresses a facility's voluntary efforts to resolve a possible violation and will mitigate the issuance of a consent order or other enforcement action. And/or project addresses a defect received during a sanitary survey.	30
Project is designed to maintain permit compliance or meet new permit effluent limits.	15
Project does not address compliance issue.	0

4. READINESS TO PROCEED (60/300 points)

Plans and Specifications Approved	10
Plans and Specifications Submitted	5
Facility Plan Approved	15
Facility Plan Submitted	10
Preliminary Engineering Report, Feasibility Study, or Technical Design Memo Submitted	10
PAR Approved	5
PAR Report Submitted	5

Accumulative

5. GREEN PROJECT RESERVE (GPR) (40/300 points)

Project incorporates Green Project Reserve Components (Green infrastructure, Energy Efficiency, Water Efficiency, and/or Environmentally Innovative) at a minimum of 20 percent of total project costs	30
Project is categorically eligible for the GPR and does NOT require a business case	10

Accumulative

Guidance for GPR can be located at <https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/green-project-reserve-guidance-clean-water-state-revolving-fund-cwsrf>

Affordability data is pulled from the most recent 5-year American Community Survey available at beginning of IUP Process. If an updated survey is available in December, the previous data set would still be used. For example, the 2024 IUP used the 2021: ACS 5-year Estimates and. The ACS 5-year Estimates data can be pulled from <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/>

Communities that have any Affordability Criteria points due to meeting any one of the affordability criteria will be considered a disadvantaged community.

The CWSRF loan amount for multi-phased projects will be limited to phases with construction expected to begin within the next 3 years.

Refinance projects will not be ranked because they are not considered for loan forgiveness.



Administration

House Energy & Natural Resources Committee

HB 1577

Representative Todd Porter, Chairman

January 30, 2025

Chairman Porter and members of the House & Natural Resources Committee, my name is Jim Neubauer, City Administrator for Mandan and I am here to present testimony in support of HB 1577.

Wastewater collection systems, disposal systems and treatment plants have typically not been recipients of grant funds. Through the State of North Dakota, we have had the advantage of low interest loans, but rarely, if any, grant funds have been available. HB 1577 is a great start in this direction.

The City of Mandan is facing a significant funding hurdle regarding our waste water treatment plant facility project, at an estimated cost of \$110M - \$120M. The main drivers for this project are a result of aging infrastructure, odor issues, regulatory requirements, surpassing treatment capacity and redundancy issues.

City of Mandan residents, on average, pay \$28.60/month for wastewater charges. Examples of other cities in North Dakota include Williston at \$16.52/month, Bismarck at \$30.00/month and Watford City at \$42.29/month. Mandan's wastewater charge per month would need to increase by \$72-\$78/month in order to fund the \$110M debt that would be associated with this project. Therefore, any grant funding that becomes available is extremely important.

The anticipated timeline of our project is to complete the pre-design work in 2025, detailed design complete in mid-2027 with construction beginning in 2027 and completed in 2029.

Outside funding sources will be critical to help minimize the costs of this project to our residents and thus we fully support HB 1577.

I would be happy to answer any questions the committee may have regarding this testimony.

Thank you.



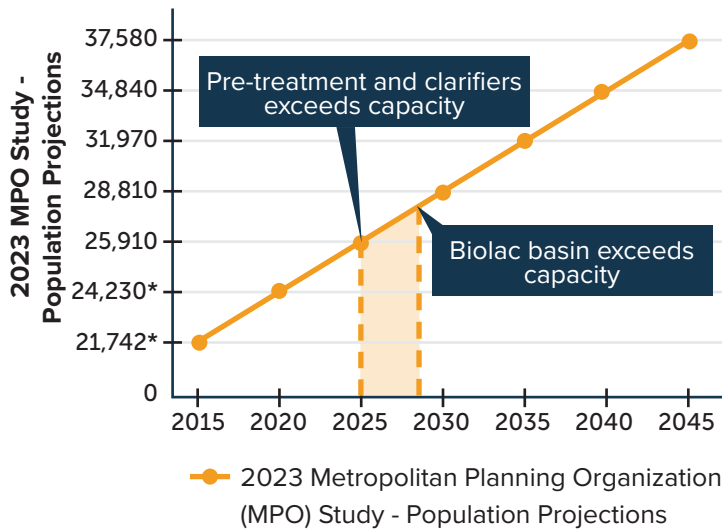
Mandan Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion Project

In a move towards a sustainable future, the City of Mandan hired AE2S to update the Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Master Plan that they originally developed in 2011. This thorough review examines the facility's condition, treatment redundancy and capacity, and forthcoming regulatory requirements. The report's findings underscore the urgent need for

a significant facility improvement project in order to continue to protect public health and the environment by effectively removing harmful contaminants from the wastewater. This process ensures that the water released back into the Missouri River is clean and safe, reducing the risk of waterborne diseases and environmental pollution.

Main drivers for this project:

- **Surpassed Treatment Capacity** - Address unexpected population growth.



- **Aging Infrastructure** - Rehabilitation/ replacement of the original 1967 and 1997 construction.
- **Odor Issues** - Address and reduce the persistent odor issues emitting from the facility.
- **Redundancy** - Routine maintenance is not possible due to the lack of redundancy.
- **Regulatory Requirements** - Address new and emerging wastewater effluent discharge regulations.



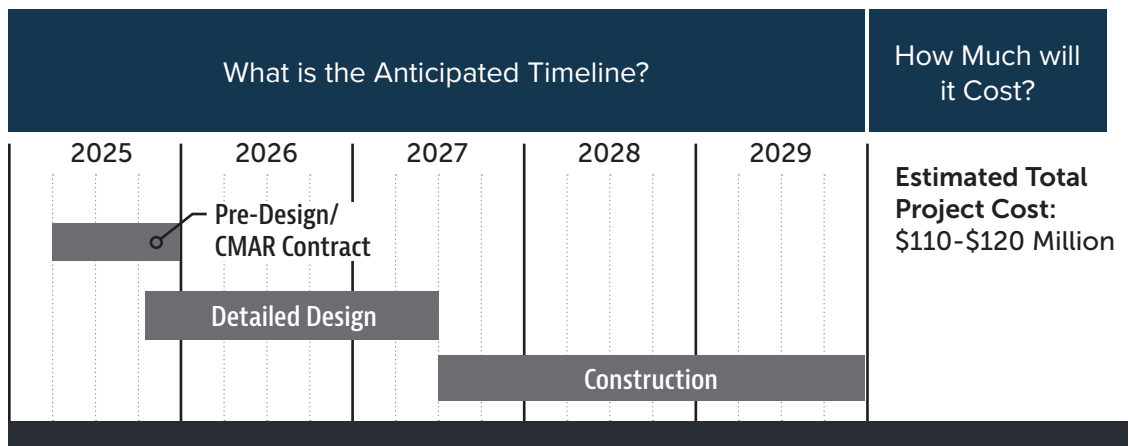
FUTURE OF MANDAN'S WWTF

Facing unexpected population growth, overtaxed treatment capacity, aging infrastructure, and ongoing odor problems - the City of Mandan is exploring funding options to undertake a costly wastewater treatment facility enhancement project. This initiative is essential to address the challenges and ensure a brighter future.

Launching the \$110–\$120M Project: **\$12.5M Allocated for Design & Initial Construction**

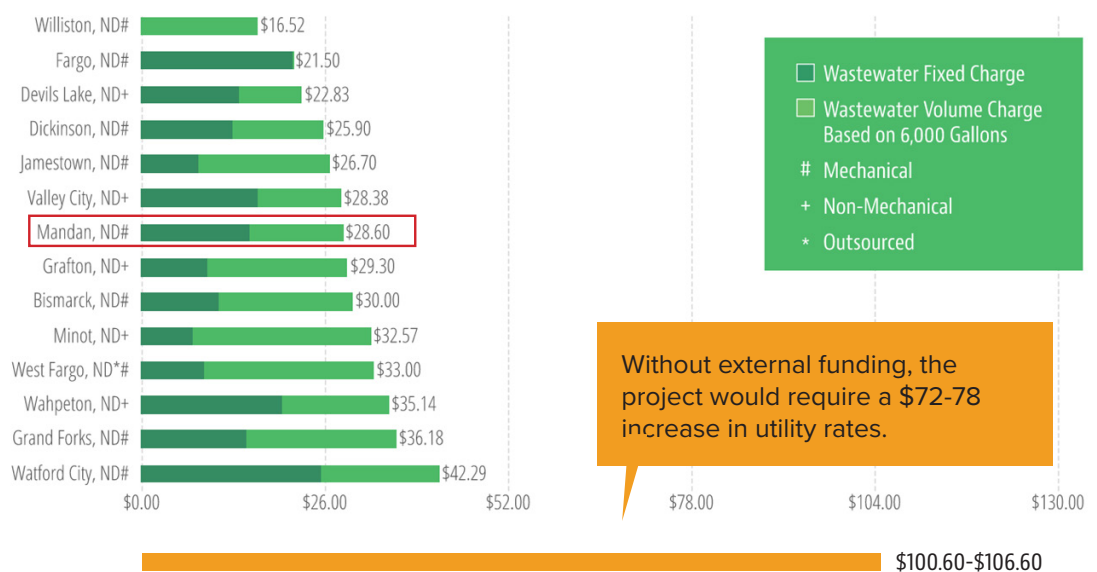
This \$12.5 million investment will initiate the project in the next biennium, covering design, permitting, and early construction activities. The schedule below outlines key milestones planned for this phase.

FUNDING ALLOCATION



UTILITY RATES

Average Residential Wastewater Bill





A 501 (c) (3) public non-profit organization

January 29, 2025

Support Letter
Re: House Bill 1577

Dear Chairman Porter and Members of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee,

On behalf of the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation (TRMF), I am writing to express our strong support for House Bill 1577, which seeks to establish a wastewater infrastructure grant program in North Dakota. This vital legislation will provide essential resources to support infrastructure projects that are critical to our community's well-being and development.

As a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the history, culture, and natural beauty of Medora, TRMF plays an integral role in fostering tourism and economic vitality in southwestern North Dakota. Each year, hundreds of thousands of visitors come to experience Medora's attractions, placing significant demands on our local infrastructure, including wastewater systems. Ensuring modern, efficient, and sustainable wastewater management is essential to maintaining the health of our community, the environment, and the quality of life for residents, employees, and visitors alike.

House Bill 1577 presents a unique opportunity for communities like Medora to access the resources needed to address aging wastewater systems and invest in infrastructure capable of supporting future growth. Specifically, the grants proposed in HB 1577 could enable us to collaborate with the City of Medora on essential projects to:

1. **Upgrade Existing Systems:** Modernizing wastewater facilities that serve Medora's residents, businesses, and tourism infrastructure.
2. **Support Housing Development:** Improve sanitary sewer access to facilitate new housing for employees, many of whom work seasonally at TRMF and contribute to the local economy.

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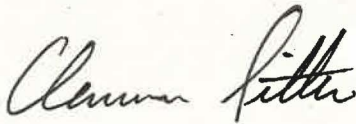
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3. **Protect the Environment:** Safeguard the unique and pristine landscapes surrounding Medora, including Theodore Roosevelt National Park, by preventing wastewater contamination.
4. **Foster Economic Development:** Enable the City of Medora to attract and sustain businesses, enhance tourism, and support the overall growth and prosperity of the community through robust infrastructure investments.

By investing in this critical infrastructure, HB 1577 ensures that communities across North Dakota—including Medora—can continue to thrive. The proposed grant program aligns with TRMF's mission to preserve and enhance the historic town of Medora and will provide lasting benefits for the residents and visitors who cherish this special place.

We sincerely appreciate your commitment to advancing this legislation. TRMF stands ready to collaborate with state and local officials to ensure the success of HB 1577 and the projects it supports. Thank you for your leadership and vision in addressing North Dakota's infrastructure needs.

Sincerely,



Clarence Sitter
Chief Operating Officer
Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation



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January 30, 2025

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in support of HB 1577 – Wastewater infrastructure grants
House Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Chairman Porter and members of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee:

On behalf of the city, county and school district members of the Western Dakota Energy Association (WDEA), we wish to express our strong support for HB 1577, which provides an appropriation to establish a wastewater infrastructure grant program within the Department of Environmental Quality.

The state of North Dakota has a history of providing assistance to local governments to support water development projects, but currently has no mechanism to support the essential expansion of wastewater treatment systems associated with economic development opportunities in our state. This legislation is of particular interest to the City of Medora, one of the members of our association. The city and the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation (TRMF) are in negotiation to develop the necessary water and wastewater facilities to accommodate TRMF's development plans in concert with the soon-to-be-completed Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum.

Among TRMF's development priorities is construction of a new 100-room motel to house the influx of tourists expected to visit the library. However, TRMF has minimal infrastructure in place to support this future development. Negotiations with the City of Medora are aimed at connecting to the city's water and sewer systems, which will necessitate projects to expand the capacity of both.

Specific to the wastewater needs, the development will require expansion of the City of Medora's treatment lagoons. This project would require the city to acquire real estate for the expansion, along with sewer main improvements and a lift station replacement project, leading to a total cost estimated between \$3 million and \$7 million. As you can imagine, this is a daunting expense for a community with barely 100 permanent residents. Accordingly, both TRMF and the city are excited about the potential opportunity that would be afforded by the wastewater infrastructure grants provided through the passage of HB 1577.

WDEA appreciates the opportunity to offer testimony in support of this legislation, and urges your favorable consideration to further develop our state's top attraction.

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Testimony in Support of
House Bill No. 1577
**House Energy and Natural
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TESTIMONY OF

Dave Glatt, Director of Environmental Quality

Good morning, Chairman Porter and members of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee. My name is David Glatt, and I am the director of the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). I am here today to provide information relevant to wastewater infrastructure construction in reference to HB 1577.

The Division of Municipal Facilities is responsible for reviewing wastewater projects to meet the technical aspects of the Clean Water Act. In 2024 we approved 145 projects of which 91 included wastewater infrastructure.

The Division is also responsible for implementing the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF) in North Dakota. The CWSRF is a federally funded loan program, but a percentage of the federal funds provided must go out as grants. Historically, prior to 2022 the CWSRF provided around \$800,000 annually in grants. Since 2022 the CWSRF has provided around \$7,000,000 annually in grants due the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding. In 2027, it is anticipated this amount will drop down to roughly \$400,000 annually due to Congressionally Directed Spending.

To help understand the wastewater construction needs in the state, I would like to talk about the Project Priority List that the CWSRF prepares on an annual basis which contains projects needing financial assistance for construction. The projects are ranked on criteria such as affordability, water quality impacts, permit compliance and readiness to proceed. The draft 2025 list contains 257 wastewater projects worth \$1,492,947,000. Many of these projects will remain on this list for many years as small communities are not able to afford these projects without grant funding.

There are other agencies that provide grant funding for wastewater projects in North Dakota. The Community Development Block Grant Program provided \$3,266,633 in grants for four wastewater projects in 2024. USDA's Rural Development Program funded five projects for \$3,968,000 in 2024. The US Army Corp of Engineers provided \$8,165,000 in grants for two projects with wastewater improvements in 2024. The US Army Corp of Engineers have received requests from 10 additional cities for water and wastewater needs totaling approximately \$70 million in federal funds. The Federal Emergency Management Agency and

the US Bureau of Reclamation have provided wastewater funding in the past, but we are unsure of 2024 recipients if any.

Mr. Chairman and committee members, this concludes my testimony, I would be happy to answer any questions

Attachment B

Priority Rank	City	NDPDES Permit No.	Project Description	Consultant	Project Number	Affordability Criteria (100)	Total Priority Points (300)	Category	(CWSRF) Amount (\$1,000)	Cost (\$1,000)	GPR ² Description	GPR ² Amount (\$1,000)	Loan Term (yrs)	Construction Year
1	Carplo	NDG221351	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	875-01	70	195	I / IIIA / IIIB	5,536	7,009	Energy Eff.	100	30	2024-2025
2	Page	NDG323221	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	969-02	70	161	I / IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	Energy Eff.	300	30	2026
3	Wing	NDG322136	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	1054-03	60	160	I / IIIB / VI	2,092	4,511	Green Inf. / Env. Inn.	1500	30	2025
4	Sheyenne	NDG221164	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1036-01	60	155	IIIA / IIIB	1,000	1,000	Energy Eff.	300	30	2026
5	Galesburg	NDG220117	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	1077-01	60	154	IIIA / IIIB	3,000	3,000	Energy Eff.	720	30	2025
6	Aneta	NDG321296	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	873-01	60	151	IIIA / IIIB	930	7,933	N/A	0	30	2024-2025
7	Amenia	NDG323477	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	865-02	60	151	I / IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	Energy Eff.	1,200	30	2025
8	Bowman	ND0021342	Sewer Rehabilitation	Broz Eng.	1022-01	50	141	IIIA / IIIB	1,744	1,744	Energy Eff.	872	30	2026
9	Lehr	NDG321512	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	950-02	100	140	IIIA / IIIB	1,200	1,200	N/A	0	30	2025
10	Fargo	ND0022870	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	715-05	50	140	II	151,500	151,500	N/A	0	30	2020-2024
11	Fargo	ND0022870	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	715-04	50	140	II	21,229	21,229	N/A	0	30	2020-2024
12	Fargo	ND0022870	Water Meter Replacement	AE2S	715-12	50	140	Water Eff.	15,000	15,000	Water Eff.	15,000	30	2024
13	Enderlin	ND0022462	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	833-03	50	134	I	800	800	N/A	0	20	2025-2026
14	Tower City	NDG322314	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Stantec	852-03	20	131	I / IIIB	600	600	N/A	0	30	2022
15	Tuttle	NDG323451	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1051-01	80	130	IIIA / IIIB	4,200	4,200	Energy Eff.	1	30	2025
16	Noonan	NDG321857	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	1020-03	90	126	IIIB	1,154	1,154	N/A	0	30	2026
17	Carson	NDG320265	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	981-03	80	126	I / IIIA / IIIB	7,381	11,555	Gm. / Eng. / Env.	2,170	30	2024
18	Taylor	NDG320907	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	818-03	80	126	I	5,000	5,000	N/A	0	30	2025
19	Buffalo	NDG321946	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	757-03	50	126	IIIB	1,330	1,330	Energy Eff.	1,330	30	2024-2025
20	Lincoln	NDG124341	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Impr.	SEH	906-02	20	126	I / IVB	7,035	14,800	N/A	0	30	2025
21	Jud	NDG323086	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	1053-01	30	125	I / IIIB	800	800	Energy Eff.	400	30	2026
22	Northwood	NDG120176	Sewer Rehabilitation	Wideth Eng.	938-02	20	125	IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
23	Lisbon	NDG122080	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	836-08	50	124	IIIA / IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	20	2025
24	Oberson	NDG320842	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1038-02	70	121	IIIA / IIIB	1,300	1,300	N/A	0	30	2025
25	McVie	NDG321563	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	846-02	30	121	IIIA / IIIB	3,000	3,000	Energy Eff.	700	30	2026
26	Oakes	NDG120834	Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	850-07	50	120	IIIA / IIIB / IVA	1,175	1,175	N/A	0	30	2025
27	Crosby	NDG321393	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	979-01	40	120	IIIA / IIIB	4,924	10,177	N/A	0	30	2024
28	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	806-05	30	120	II	89,163	93,000	Water Eff. / Energy Eff.	13,920	30	2023-2027
29	Jamestown	ND0023370	Water Meter Replacement	Interstate Eng.	808-12	30	120	Water Eff.	3,321	3,321	Water Eff.	875	20	2023-2025
30	Hannaford	NDG221482	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1026-02	30	120	IIIA / IIIB	850	850	Energy Eff.	850	30	2026
31	Jamestown	ND0023370	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	808-17	30	120	IIIA / IIIB	1,102	1,102	Energy Eff.	551	30	2025
32	Flasher	NDG321270	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	888-02	80	116	I / IIIA / IIIB	2,000	2,800	Energy Eff.	300	30	2025
33	Coleharbor	NDG326956	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1069-01	70	116	IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
34	Hazleton	NDG323027	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1000-01	30	115	IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
35	Drake	NDG320699	Sewer Rehabilitation	Blue Water Consult	1008-02	100	115	IIIA / IIIB	5,000	5,000	N/A	0	30	2025
36	Grafton	ND0021202	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	KLJ	997-03	90	115	IVA / VI	880	2,800	N/A	0	15	2026
37	Walshalla	NDG122608	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1030-01	80	115	IIIB	2,600	2,600	N/A	0	30	2026
38	Jamestown	ND0023370	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-13	30	115	Water Eff.	1,991	4,978	Water Eff.	1,247	20	2025
39	Metro Flood		Storm Sewer Improvement	Houston Eng.	1066-01	50	113	VI	51,634	51,634	N/A	0	30	2022-2027
40	Hops	NDG320362	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	858-02	90	111	IIIA / IIIB	3,100	3,100	N/A	0	30	2025
41	Kindred	NDG122180	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	832-05	80	111	IVA / VI	5,975	10,850	N/A	0	30	2025
42	Carson	NDG320265	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	981-01	80	111	IIIA / IIIB	3,904	7,860	Green Inf. / Env. Inn.	189	30	2027
43	Carson	NDG320265	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	981-02	80	111	IIIA / IIIB	2,996	5,865	Green Inf. / Env. Inn.	115	30	2027
44	Clifford	NDG235577	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	986-02	60	111	I / IIIA / IIIB	550	550	N/A	0	30	2025
45	Hazen	NDG120745	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	932-03	20	111	IIIA / IIIB	3,000	3,000	N/A	0	30	2025
46	Makoll	NDG321547	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	963-02	90	110	I	2,200	2,200	N/A	0	30	2025
47	Fortune	NDG320125	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	1008-01	80	110	I / IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
48	Walpelen	ND0020320	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	940-13	70	110	II	85,000	85,000	N/A	0	25	2029
49	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-05	70	110	IIIB / VI	1,600	5,600	N/A	0	30	2025
50	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-08	70	110	IIIB / VI	1,000	4,800	N/A	0	30	2025
51	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-07	70	110	IIIB / VI	900	3,600	N/A	0	30	2025
52	Sykeston	NDG120141	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1011-01	70	110	I	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
53	Fargo		Landfill Improvement	AE2S	715-10&11	50	110	VIH	11,348	11,348	N/A	0	30	2023
54	Lisbon	NDG122080	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	836-07	50	109	I	1,600	1,600	N/A	0	20	2025
55	Drayton	NDG121458	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	934-03	70	106	IIIB	7,000	7,000	Energy Eff.	250	30	2025
56	Hankinson	NDG322055	Sewer Rehabilitation	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	918-04	70	106	IIIA / IIIB	200	200	Energy Eff.	10	20	2026
57	New Town		Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	907-02	50	106	IIIA / IIIB	1,225	8,772	N/A	0	30	2025
58	Selfridge		Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1081-01	90	105	IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
59	Robinson	NDG321580	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	895-01	90	105	I / IIIA / IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2026
60	Almont	NDG221407	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1072-01	60	105	IIIB	3,000	3,349	N/A	0	30	2025
61	Glen Ullin	ND0020729	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1055-01	60	105	IIIA / IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
62	Kenmare	ND0020079	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	841-01	50	105	IIIA / IIIB	7,000	7,000	N/A	0	30	2025
63	New England	NDG122101	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1035-01	50	105	I	2,200	2,200	N/A	0	30	2025
64	Burlington	NDG123442	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvold	756-02	40	105	I	1,000	5,250	N/A	0	30	2025
65	Belfield	ND0022144	Sewer Rehabilitation	Broz Eng.	991-01	40	105	IIIA / IIIB	5,250	5,250	Energy Eff.	2,625	30	2025
66	Grand Forks	NDR040005	Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	806-06	30	105	VI	7,600	7,600	N/A	0	30	2024-2025
67	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Sewer Improvement	WFW	806-08	30	105	IVA	6,922	6,922	N/A	0	30	2024-2027
68	Enderlin	ND0022462	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	833-04	50	104	IIIA / IIIB / VI	1,600	1,600	N/A	0	20	2025-2026
69	Rhame	NDG322420	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1080-01	70	101	IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
70	Mooreton	NDG223671	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	1042-02	70	101	IIIA / IIIB	1,750	1,750	N/A	0	25	2025
71	New Town		Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	907-03	50	101	IIIA / IIIB	2,447	4,894	N/A	0	30	2026
72	Beach	NDG320354	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	753-02	50	101	IIIB	4,788	14,969	N/A	0	30	2025
73	Gwinner	ND0020010	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	825-02	50	101	I	850	850	N/A	0	30	2026
74	Sanborn	NDG320311	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	882-02	40	101	IIIA / IIIB	750	750	Energy Eff.	250	30	2026
75	Larimore	NDG220770	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	768-02	30	101	I	3,090	3,090	N/A	0	30	2025
76	Gackle	NDG321911	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	826-03	70	100	I	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
77	Hurdsfield	NDG321776	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1078-01	60	100	IIIB	800	800	N/A	0	30	2025
78	Grenora	NDG323205	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	999-02	60	100	IIIB	1,521	1,521	N/A	0	30	2031
79	Fargo	ND0022870	Water Reuse	AE2S	715-14	50	100	X	9,500	9,500	Water Eff.	2,596	30	2026

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80	Bismarck	ND0023434	Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	909-03	40	100	IIIB	45,000	45,000	N/A	0	20	2024
81	New Leipzig	ND0022519	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1079-01	70	96	IIIA / IIIB	3,500	8,000	Energy Eff.	500	30	2025
82	SE Cass WRD	ND0022870	Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	946-02	70	96	IVB	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
83	Cando	NDG320672	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	764-02	50	96	IIIA / IIIB	4,000	4,000	Energy Eff.	50	20	2026
84	Stanley	NDG320451	Sewer Rehabilitation	Broz Eng.	840-05	40	96	IIIB	1,944	6,112	N/A	0	30	2025
85	Forman	NDG321369	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Interstate Eng.	980-03	30	96	I / IIIB	1,321	1,321	N/A	0	30	2025
86	Carrington	NDG322764	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	729-04	30	96	IIIB / VI	500	500	N/A	0	30	2025
87	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Sewer Improvement	CPS, Ltd	806-11	70	95	IVA	1,260	1,260	N/A	0	30	2025
88	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-16	70	95	IIIB / VI	805	821	N/A	0	25	2027
89	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-09	70	95	IIIB / VI	1,079	2,001	N/A	0	25	2026
90	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-07	70	95	IIIB / VI	1,366	2,602	N/A	0	25	2026
91	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-05	70	95	IIIB / VI	2,169	3,974	N/A	0	25	2028
92	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-08	70	95	IIIB / VI	2,169	3,974	N/A	0	25	2028
93	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-06	70	95	IIIB / VI	511	2,710	N/A	0	25	2026
94	Hannafor	NDG221482	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	1026-01	30	95	I / IIIB	750	750	N/A	0	30	2025
95	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Sewer Improvement	WFW	806-10	30	95	IVB	2,450	9,800	Enviro. Innovative	9,800	30	2025-2026
96	Mott	NDG120150	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	780-03	30	95	IIIB	2,000	3,800	Energy Eff.	1,000	30	2025
97	Jamestown	ND0023370	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-19	30	95	I	3,087	3,087	Green Inf. / Energy Eff.	875	30	2025
98	Lisbon		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	836-10	50	93	VI	3,000	3,000	N/A	0	20	2025
99	Colfax	NDG323582	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	765-03	60	91	IVB	1,283	1,745	N/A	0	30	2025
100	Colfax	NDG323582	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	765-05	60	91	IVA / VI	907	1,579	N/A	0	30	2025
101	Kindred	NDG122180	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	832-07	60	91	IVA / VI	620	2,270	N/A	0	30	2027
102	Wyndmere	NDG320044	Treatment Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	977-04	40	91	I	3,000	3,000	N/A	0	30	2026
103	Rolette	NDG320002	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	878-03	30	91	IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
104	Hettinger	ND0022497	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Broz Eng.	788-03	30	91	I / IIIA / IIIB	6,750	6,750	Energy Eff.	2,500	30	2026
105	Wilton	NDG320940	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	941-01	20	91	IIIA / IIIB	4,750	9,500	N/A	0	30	2023-2025
106	Arthur	NDG321415	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Stantec	972-02	20	91	I / IIIB	550	550	N/A	0	30	2025
107	Grenora	NDG323205	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	999-03	60	90	IIIB	1,270	1,270	N/A	0	30	2026
108	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-06	50	90	IIIB	600	600	N/A	0	30	2025
109	Medora	ND0022799	Treatment Improvement	Broz Eng.	892-02	50	90	I	584	584	N/A	0	20	2025
110	Sykeston	NDG120141	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1011-02	50	90	IIIA / IIIB	800	800	N/A	0	30	2025
111	Mayville	NDG122586	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	848-05	50	90	IIIA / IIIB	515	515	N/A	0	30	2025
112	Flasher	NDG321270	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	888-03	40	90	Water Eff.	213	213	Water Eff.	213	10	2025
113	Carson	NDG320265	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	981-04	40	90	Water Eff.	232	232	Water Eff.	232	10	2025
114	Jamestown	ND0023370	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-11	30	90	I	6,800	7,300	Green Inf.	6,880	30	2025
115	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	851-02	20	90	IIIA / IIIB	6,875	124,000	N/A	0	30	2025
116	Wyndmere	NDG320044	Sewer Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	877-06	80	86	IVA	115	230	N/A	0	20	2025
117	Fingal	NDG320249	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	747-02	50	86	IIIB	750	750	Energy Eff.	30	20	2025
118	Upham	NDG322551	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	1056-01	50	86	I	282	282	N/A	0	25	2025
119	Powers Lake	NDG122730	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	870-01	40	86	IIIB	1,485	1,485	N/A	0	30	2025
120	Hague	NDG322772	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	816-01	70	85	IIIB	2,500	2,500	N/A	0	30	2026
121	Glen Ullin		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1055-02	60	85	VI	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2026
122	McClusky	NDG320796	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1052-01	50	85	IIIA / IIIB	3,000	3,000	Energy Eff.	0	30	2025
123	Grafton	ND0021202	Treatment Improvement	KLJ	997-02	50	85	I	500	550	N/A	0	15	2026
124	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	715-18	50	85	IIIB	41,500	41,500	N/A	0	30	2025
125	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	715-13	50	85	IIIB / VI	20,000	20,000	N/A	0	30	2025
126	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	715-15	50	85	IIIB	7,830	7,830	N/A	0	30	2025
127	LaMoure	NDG120222	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	902-02	30	85	I / IIIB	1,850	1,850	N/A	0	30	2025
128	Napoleon	NDG320419	Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	727-02	30	82	IVA	2,500	2,500	Enviro. Innovative	500	30	2025
129	Grandin	NDG221326	Sewer Rehabilitation	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	813-02	60	81	IIIA / IIIB	3,721	3,721	N/A	0	30	2026
130	Epping	NDG322233	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	987-02	60	81	IIIB	1,315	1,315	N/A	0	30	2026
131	Underwood	NDG321385	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	968-01	50	81	IIIB	2,500	2,500	N/A	0	30	2025
132	Elgin	NDG322250	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	897-02	50	81	IIIB	600	1,900	N/A	0	30	2025
133	Center	NDG220036	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	915-04	50	81	IIIB	646	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
134	Fingal	NDG320249	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	747-03	30	81	I	300	300	N/A	0	20	2025
135	Grand Forks	NDR040005	Storm Sewer Improvement	CPS, Ltd	806-09	70	80	VI	9,975	9,975	N/A	0	30	2025
136	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	940-10	70	80	IVA / IVB / VI	19,739	22,922	N/A	0	25	2025
137	Jamestown	NDR040016	Storm Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-15	70	80	VI	6,835	6,835	N/A	0	20	2025
138	Anamoose	NDG721725	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1076-02	50	80	I	900	900	N/A	0	30	2025
139	Burlington	NDG123442	Sewer Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	756-03	40	80	IVA / IVB	1,506	1,506	N/A	0	20	2026
140	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	940-14	30	80	I	9,979	9,979	N/A	0	25	2026
141	Ashley	NDG322152	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1065-01	20	80	IIIA / IIIB	264	900	N/A	0	30	2025
142	Drayton		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	934-04	70	76	VI	5,500	5,500	Green Inf. / Energy Eff.	375	30	2025
143	Columbus	NDG321741	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	984-01	40	76	IIIB	1,565	1,565	N/A	0	30	2025
144	Harvey	NDG120262	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	877-05	40	76	I	750	750	N/A	0	30	2025
145	Munich	NDG322098	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	937-02	30	76	I / IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
146	Rolette	NDG320002	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	878-02	30	76	I	550	550	N/A	0	30	2025
147	Makoti	NDG321547	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	963-03	50	75	IIIB	365	365	N/A	0	30	2025
148	Marlin	NDG325178	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1090-01	50	75	IIIB	500	500	N/A	0	30	2025
149	Medora	ND0022799	Sewer Rehabilitation	Broz Eng.	992-01	50	75	IIIB	1,147	1,147	N/A	0	20	2025
150	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer Improvement	AE2S	715-17	50	75	IVB	13,000	13,000	N/A	0	30	2025
151	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer Improvement	AE2S	715-19	50	75	IVB	7,035	7,035	N/A	0	30	2025
152	Grafton	ND0021202	Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	997-04	50	75	IIIB	365	365	N/A	0	15	2025
153	Grafton	ND0021202	Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	997-05	50	75	IIIB	110	110	N/A	0	15	2026
154	Lisbon	NDG122080	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	836-09	50	75	IIIA / IIIB	700	700	N/A	0	20	2025
155	Portail	NDG321318	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	1027-01	40	75	IIIB	588	588	N/A	0	30	2025
156	Boula		Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	980-05	0	74	I	1,096	1,096	N/A	0	30	2025
157	Hankinson	ND0021211	Storm Sewer Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	918-03	50	71	VI	2,200	2,200	Green Inf.	30	30	2026
158	Mooreton	NDG223671	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	1042-01	50	71	IVB	1,250	1,250	N/A	0	25	2025

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159	Tioga	NDG320923	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1017-02	50	71	IIIB	7,200	7,200	Energy Eff.	500	30	2025
160	Fairmount	NDG123264	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	912-02	50	71	IIIB / VI	750	750	Energy Eff.	30	20	2026
161	Fairmount	NDG123264	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	912-03	50	71	IIIA / IIIB	750	750	N/A	0	20	2026
162	Kindred	NDG122180	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	832-06	40	71	IVA / VI	935	3,390	N/A	0	30	2026
163	Taylor	NDG320907	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	818-02	40	71	IIIB	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
164	Harvey	NDG120282	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	877-06	40	71	IIIA / IIIB	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
165	Surrey	NDG320478	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	985-01	40	71	IIIA / IIIB	1,700	1,700	N/A	0	30	2025
166	Medina	NDG320800	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	749-03	40	70	I	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
167	Streeter	NDG320893	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Interstate Eng.	1029-01	40	70	I / IIIB	660	660	N/A	0	30	2025
168	Fessenden	NDG322365	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	890-01	30	70	I	2,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
169	Turtle Lake	NDG323299	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1067-01	30	70	I	850	850	N/A	0	30	2025
170	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	940-15	30	70	I	236	236	N/A	0	25	2026
171	Mott	NDG120150	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	780-02	30	70	IIIB	3,300	3,300	Energy Eff.	500	30	2025
172	Park River	NDG122829	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	797-03	30	70	IIIB	1,505	1,505	N/A	0	30	2025
173	Park River	NDG122829	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	797-02	30	70	IIIB	525	525	N/A	0	30	2025
174	Cavaler	NDG121956	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	795-04	30	70	IIIB	1,200	1,200	N/A	0	30	2025
175	Steele	NDG321148	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	1082-02	30	70	Water Eff.	315	315	Water Eff.	115	10	2025
176	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	815-05	20	70	IIIA / IIIB	758	758	N/A	0	25	2025
177	Wing	NDG322136	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1054-02	20	70	IIIB	250	250	N/A	0	30	2025
178	GRWD	NDG322136	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	1089-01	50	66	IIIB	10,795	10,795	N/A	0	30	2025
179	Lanadon	ND0020630	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	777-02	30	66	IIIA / IIIB / VI	2,000	6,000	N/A	20	20	2025
180	Leeds	NDG322403	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	949-01	30	66	I / IIIB	650	650	Energy Eff.	0	20	2026
181	Cooperstown	ND0023213	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	762-03	30	66	IIIB	515	515	N/A	0	30	2025
182	Berthold	NDG321938	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	976-03	20	66	IIIA / IIIB	2,850	2,850	N/A	0	30	2025
183	Anamoose	NDG721725	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1076-01	50	65	IIIB	1,100	1,500	N/A	0	20	2025
184	Dickinson	ND0023175	Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	933-10	40	65	IIIB / VI	1,200	6,200	N/A	0	20	2026
185	Dickinson	ND0023175	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	933-08	40	65	IIIB / VI	1,200	6,100	N/A	0	20	2025
186	Dickinson	ND0023175	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	933-09	40	65	IIIB / VI	1,200	6,000	N/A	0	20	2025
187	Dickinson	ND0023175	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	933-11	40	65	IIIB	100	100	N/A	0	30	2025
188	Kulm	NDG320761	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	849-03	20	65	IVB	745	745	N/A	0	30	2028
189	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Improvement	AE2S	951-04	30	62	IVA	657	657	N/A	0	30	2025
190	Forman	NDG321369	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	980-04	40	61	I	916	916	N/A	0	30	2026
191	Epping	NDG322233	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	832-04	40	61	IIIB	4,400	11,000	N/A	0	30	2026
192	Kindred	NDG122179	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	977-05	40	61	IIIA / IIIB	1,600	1,600	Energy Eff. / Env. Inn.	10	30	2026
193	Wyndmere	NDG320044	Sewer Rehabilitation	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	859-02	40	61	I	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
194	Surrey	NDG320479	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1024-01	30	61	IIIA / IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
195	Garrison	NDG122209	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1024-02	30	61	IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
196	Garrison	NDG122209	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	936-02	20	61	IIIA / IIIB	2,300	2,300	N/A	0	30	2025
197	Glenburn	NDG321253	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	790-06	20	61	I / IVB	8,500	8,500	N/A	0	30	2025
198	Mapleton	NDG220494	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Impr.	Houston Eng.	715-06807	N/A	60	VI	26,500	26,500	N/A	0	30	2024
199	Fargo	NDR040001	Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1035-02	50	60	VI	1,100	1,100	N/A	0	30	2025
200	New England		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	850-08	50	60	VI	1,125	1,125	N/A	0	30	2025
201	Oakes		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	848-06	50	60	VI	1,100	1,100	N/A	0	30	2025
202	Mayville		Landfill Improvement	AE2S	715-20	50	60	VIJ	15,000	15,000	N/A	0	30	2026
203	Fargo	NDG321148	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1082-01	30	60	IIIB / VI	4,627	7,475	N/A	0	30	2025
204	Steele	NDG321539	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	835-04	30	60	I	700	700	N/A	0	20	2025
205	Lidgenwood	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-08	20	60	IVB	1,795	1,795	N/A	0	25	2025
206	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-06	20	60	IVB	2,020	2,020	N/A	0	25	2025
207	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-10	20	60	IVB	1,811	1,811	N/A	0	25	2025
208	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-10	20	60	IVB	1,030	1,030	N/A	0	30	2025
209	Hillsboro	NDG121903	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	802-04	20	60	IIIA / IIIB	115	115	Water Eff.	115	30	2025
210	Verona	NDG325062	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	1013-02	20	60	Water Eff.	375	375	N/A	0	20	2026
211	Hankinson		Storm Sewer Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	918-05	50	58	VI	825	825	Energy Eff.	85	30	2025
212	Flaxton	NDG322012	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	1023-01	20	56	IIIA / IIIB	1,600	1,600	N/A	0	30	2026
213	Milnor	NDG320338	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	864-01	20	56	IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
214	Walcott	NDG321831	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	914-02	20	56	I	141	141	N/A	0	20	2027
215	Des Lacs	NDG322900	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	862-02	20	56	I	882	882	Energy Eff.	50	30	2025
216	Streeter	NDG320893	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	1029-02	40	55	IIIA / IIIB	1,200	1,200	N/A	0	30	2025
217	Turtle Lake	NDG323299	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1067-02	30	55	IIIB	1,538	7,363	N/A	0	20	2026
218	Regent	ND0020532	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	1086-01	30	55	IIIB / VI	1,200	1,200	N/A	0	30	2025
219	Jamestown	ND0023370	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-18	30	55	I	18,419	18,419	Green Inf. / Energy Eff.	3,400	30	2025
220	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Sewer Improvement	WFW	806-12	30	55	IVB	2,800	2,800	N/A	0	30	2025-2026
221	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-11	30	55	IIIB	350	350	N/A	0	25	2029
222	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-12	30	55	IIIB	290	290	N/A	0	25	2027
223	Zap	NDG120397	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1070-01	20	55	IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2026
224	West River WSD		Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	904-02	20	55	IIIB	140	140	N/A	0	20	2024-2025
225	Velva	NDG120290	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	954-02	20	55	IIIA / IIIB	835	835	N/A	0	20	2025-2026
226	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-05	20	55	IIIB / VI	2,223	7,031	N/A	0	20	2026
227	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-08	20	55	IIIB / VI	1,265	4,611	N/A	0	20	2030
228	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-09	20	55	IIIB / VI	1,220	4,305	N/A	0	20	2032
229	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-07	20	55	IIIB / VI	1,143	4,116	N/A	0	20	2028
230	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-06	20	55	IIIB / VI	1,044	4,436	N/A	0	20	2025
231	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-13	20	55	IIIB	276	460	N/A	0	30	2023-2024
232	Hunter	NDG322594	Refinance	Moore Eng.	782-06	30	51	IIIA / IIIB	500	1,500	N/A	0	20	2025
233	Sherwood	NDG321199	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	1009-01	30	51	IIIA / IIIB	629	629	N/A	0	20	2026
234	Cooperstown	ND0023213	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	762-04	30	51	IIIB	550	550	N/A	0	20	2026
235	Cooperstown	ND0023213	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	762-05	30	51	I	165	165	N/A	0	20	2026
236	Thompson	NDG320915	Treatment Improvement	CPS, Ltd	774-01	20	51	I	8,900	8,900	N/A	0	30	2026
237	Mandan	ND0022861	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	951-09	20	50	II	73,000	73,000	N/A	0	30	2027

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238	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Improvement	Apex Eng.	951-06	20	50	IVB	30,700	30,700	N/A	0	30	2027
239	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	951-05	20	50	IIIA / IIIB	1,135	1,135	N/A	0	30	2028
240	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	951-10	20	50	IIIB	128	16,945	N/A	0	30	2026
241	Verona	NDG325062	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1013-01	20	50	I	620	620	N/A	0	30	2025
242	McClusky	NDG320796	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1052-02	10	50	IIIB	800	800	Energy Eff.	0	30	2025
243	McClusky	NDG320796	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	1052-03	10	50	Water Eff.	80	80	Water Eff.	80	30	2025
244	Wyndmere		Storm Sewer Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	977-03	40	49	VI	3,500	7,000	N/A	0	30	2029
245	Sanborn		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	882-03	40	46	VI	300	300	N/A	0	30	2026
246	Harvey	NDG120282	Water Reuse	Moore Eng.	877-07	40	46	X	1,000	1,000	Water Eff.	1,000	30	2025
247	Lidgerwood	NDG321539	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	835-05	30	45	IIIB	241	241	N/A	0	20	2025
248	Max	NDG321792	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	772-02	30	45	IIIA / IIIB	746	746	N/A	0	30	2025
249	Jamestown	ND0023370	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	808-20	30	45	IIIB	825	825	N/A	0	20	2025
250	Fargo	ND0022870	Regional Treatment Expansion	AE2S	715-16	30	45	I / IVB	7,500	7,500	N/A	0	30	2025
251	Max	NDG321792	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	772-03	30	45	IIIB	78	78	N/A	0	10	2025
252	Belfield	ND0022144	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	991-02	20	45	IIIB	1,265	1,265	N/A	0	20	2025
253	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-11	20	45	IVB	1,858	1,858	N/A	0	25	2025
254	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-13	20	45	IVA / IVB	8,835	8,835	N/A	0	25	2025
255	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	951-07	20	45	IIIA / IIIB	3,250	3,250	N/A	0	30	2027
256	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Improvement	Apex Eng.	951-08	20	45	IVB	1,950	1,950	N/A	0	30	2028
257	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-09	20	45	IVB	2,115	2,115	N/A	0	25	2025
258	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-12	20	45	IVB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	25	2025
259	Williston	ND0022349	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	820-10	20	45	I	10,920	10,920	N/A	0	20	2026
260	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-07	20	45	IVB	1,305	1,305	N/A	0	25	2025
261	Colfax	NDG323582	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	765-04	20	41	I	3,800	3,800	N/A	0	30	2026
262	Columbus	NDG321741	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Ackerman-Estvoid	984-02	20	41	I / IIIB	1,198	1,198	N/A	0	30	2027
263	Forbes	NDG321466	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1041-01	20	41	IIIA / IIIB	700	700	N/A	0	30	2025
264	Columbus	NDG321741	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	984-03	20	41	IIIB	701	701	N/A	0	30	2026
265	Granville	NDG320737	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	819-03	20	41	IIIA / IIIB	775	775	Energy Eff.	85	20	2025
266	Des Lacs	NDG322900	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	862-03	20	41	IIIB	318	318	N/A	0	20	2026
267	Riverdale		Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	868-01	40	40	IIIA / IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
268	Portal		Storm Sewer Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	1027-02	40	40	VI	513	513	N/A	0	30	2025
269	Grand Forks	NDR040005	Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	806-13	30	40	VI	1,264	1,264	N/A	0	30	2025
270	Jamestown	NDR040016	Storm Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-14	30	40	VI	2,500	6,000	N/A	0	30	2025-2026
271	Washburn		Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	1014-02	30	40	VI	600	600	N/A	0	30	2025
272	Rice Lake RSD		Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	879-02	20	40	IIIB	274	274	N/A	0	20	2025
273	Garrison		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1024-03	30	36	VI	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
274	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	951-03	20	35	IIIB	100	13,062	N/A	0	30	2026
275	Verona	NDG325062	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1013-03	20	35	IIIA / IIIB	370	370	N/A	0	30	2025
276	Burlingame	ND0021211	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	990-04	0	35	IIIB / VI	5,000	10,000	N/A	0	30	2026
277	Cassellton	ND0020567	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	871-05	10	31	IIIB	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	20	2028
278	Cassellton	ND0020567	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	871-07	10	31	IIIB	1,200	10,000	N/A	0	30	2026
279	Westhope	NDG320168	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	955-01	10	31	IIIA / IIIB	590	590	Energy Eff.	0	20	2025
280	Mohall	NDG320087	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	952-02	10	31	IIIB / VI	691	1,259	N/A	0	20	2025
281	Mohall	NDG320087	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	952-01	10	31	IIIB	682	1,376	N/A	0	20	2026
282	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-09	30	30	IIIB / VI	677	15,000	N/A	0	30	2025
283	Jamestown		Landfill Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-16	30	30	VI	2,780	2,780	N/A	0	20	2025
284	Velva		Storm Sewer Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	954-03	20	30	VI	335	335	N/A	0	20	2025
285	Hillsboro		Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	802-05	20	30	VI	1,030	1,030	N/A	0	30	2025
286	Williston	NDR040017	Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	820-12	20	30	VI	1,959	1,959	N/A	0	20	2025
287	Williston	NDR040017	Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	820-11	20	30	VI	1,298	1,298	N/A	0	20	2025
288	Glenburn		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	930-02	20	26	VI	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	20	2028
289	Missouri Ridge TWP	NDG426859	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1081-01	20	26	IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2026
290	Hazen	NDG120746	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	932-04	20	26	I	375	375	N/A	0	30	2025
291	Tower City		Storm Sewer Improvement	Stantec	852-04	20	26	VI	235	235	N/A	0	30	2026
292	Argusville		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	721-04	20	26	VI	550	1,100	N/A	0	30	2025
293	Harwood	NDG224562	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	927-01	0	25	IIIB / VI	8,000	12,000	N/A	0	30	2026
294	West Fargo		Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	705-02	20	20	IIIB / VI	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
295	Ashley	NDG322152	Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1065-02	20	20	VI	310	310	N/A	0	30	2025
296	Hillsboro		Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	802-06	20	16	VI	4,100	4,100	N/A	0	20	2028
297	Cassellton		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	871-06	10	16	VI	500	500	N/A	0	30	2025
298	McClusky		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1052-04	10	10	VI	1,000	4,000	Water Eff.	1,000	30	2025
299	AWUD		Water Reuse	AE2S	1087-01	N/A	N/A	X	28,646	37,200	Water Eff. / Energy Eff.	37,350	10	2023
300	Cass RWD		Water Reuse	AE2S	923-02	N/A	N/A	X						
TOTAL 2024									1,341,829	1,716,567		115,696		

Binding Commitment target date for all projects will be 9/30/2025

Funding Status is SRF for all projects

1. NDPDES = North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

2. GPR = Green Project Reserve (Green Infrastructure, Energy Efficiency, Water Efficiency, Environmentally Innovative)

3. Emerging Contaminant Project

*** Highlighted projects have been added or revised

I = Secondary Treatment

II = Advanced Treatment

IIIA = Infiltration and Inflow Correction

IIIB = Sewer System Rehabilitation

IVA = New Collector Sewers

IVB = New Interceptor Sewer Systems

V = CSO Correction

VI = Storm Sewer

VII = Non-point Source

VIJ = Sanitary Landfills

X = Water Reuse

Water Efficiency = Costs associated with projects that reduce the demand for POTW capacity through water consumption

Testimony- House Bill 1577

Chairman Porter, Members of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak today. My name is Matt Voltz, and I am the Finance Director for the City of Horace. I am here to express our strong support for House Bill 1577, which has been needed within the State of ND for many years. The state does an incredible job with low interest loan programs for water and wastewater.

Horace is experiencing rapid growth, and with that comes the critical need to develop and upgrade our wastewater infrastructure to meet current and future demands. Many of you are aware of the *Flush to Fargo* project, which was spearheaded by our former Mayor, Kory Peterson. We are thankful for the different avenues of funding we were able to procure for that project, and with the hopeful passing of HB1577, we'll be able to complete it in cooperation with the City of Fargo.

This project is just one critical example of the significant investments required to maintain and expand wastewater infrastructure for cities of all sizes. However, the financial burden of such projects is substantial for a city of our size. Grant programs reduce the dependency on special assessments as a funding mechanism, and as we all know, taxes are all the talk right now. As a finance director, I don't enjoy assessing out the project costs, especially with today's infrastructure prices (and speaking for Horace, the governing bodies certainly don't enjoy certifying them). As a homeowner, I don't enjoy receiving assessments. Grant programs like these help the state and local jurisdictions invest back into our communities while keeping our residents, taxpayers, and businesses front of mind.

We ask the state to keep this program, and any similar programs, as simple of a process as possible for all eligible entities to easily seek out grant funds to help their communities thrive.

In conclusion, I urge you to support House Bill 1577, as it is instrumental in helping cities like Horace build the necessary infrastructure to support our growing populations while safeguarding public health and the environment.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Voltz', with a stylized, flowing script.

Matt Voltz

Finance Director

City of Horace

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 1577
RELATING TO THE CREATION OF A WASTEWATER
INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM**

House Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Meeting Scheduled at 9:00 AM 1/30/2025.

Honorable Chairman Porter & Members of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee:

HB 1577 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23.1-07 and a new subsection to section 23.1-07-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a wastewater infrastructure grant program and the duties of the department of environmental quality; and to provide an appropriation.

Wastewater collection and treatment is one of the most essential services provided by a city to its' residents. The City of Wahpeton sanitary sewer system includes 182,924 linear feet of sewer mains, 667 manholes, 12 lift stations, and 5 wastewater lagoons covering 77.1 acres with an estimated value of \$44.6 million. The per capita value of wastewater assets in Wahpeton is \$5,575 per resident. The annual maintenance costs are projected at \$668,000.

The city's adopted capital improvement plan includes \$10.9 million to be invested in the sanitary sewer system lift stations and existing wastewater lagoons. Capacity and efficiency are essential to minimizing wastewater odors, increasing economic development opportunities and being the being good environmental stewards of our residents' natural resources.

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality has been an excellent resource for the City of Wahpeton in the feasibility planning, design review, financing and construction of Wahpeton's wastewater system. The proposed grant program is an excellent tool to add to the financing toolbox for infrastructure. A 60% matching grant program greatly extends the funds required to service capital investments in essential wastewater assets.

I strongly SUPPORT HB 1577 in reference to the creation of a wastewater infrastructure grant program.

Submitted with high regard.

Darcie Huwe

Darcie Huwe, Finance Director/Auditor
City of Wahpeton



2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Coteau AB Room, State Capitol

HB 1577

1/31/2025

Relating to a wastewater infrastructure grant program and the duties of the department of environmental quality; and to provide an appropriation.

11:13 a.m. Chairman Porter opened meeting.

Members Present: Chairman Porter, Vice Chairman Anderson, Vice Chairman Novak, Representatives: Dockter, Hagert, Headland, Heinert, Johnson, Marschall, Olson, M. Ruby, Conmy, Foss

Discussion Topics:

- Committee Action

11:15 a.m. Representative Dockter proposed changing on line's 9 and 11 change the number from '5000' to '12500.'

11:16 a.m. Representative Headland seconded the motion.

Representatives	Vote
Representative Todd Porter	Y
Representative Dick Anderson	Y
Representative Anna Novak	N
Representative Liz Conmy	Y
Representative Jason Dockter	Y
Representative Austin Foss	Y
Representative Jared c. Hagert	Y
Representative Craig Headland	Y
Representative Pat D. Heinert	Y
Representative Jorin Johnson	Y
Representative Andrew Marschall	Y
Representative Jeremy L. Olson	N
Representative Matthew Ruby	AB

Motion Carried: 10-2-1

11:27 a.m. Representative Heinert proposed to Amend by adding additional language 'and ensure no community receives more than one project per biennium.'

11:27 a.m. Representative Headland seconded the motion.

Voice Vote: Motion Carried

11:28 a.m. Representative Foss moved a Do Pass as Amended and rereferred to the Appropriations committee.

11:28 a.m. Representative J. Olson Seconded the motion.

Representatives	Vote
Representative Todd Porter	Y
Representative Dick Anderson	Y
Representative Anna Novak	Y
Representative Liz Conmy	Y
Representative Jason Dockter	Y
Representative Austin Foss	Y
Representative Jared c. Hagert	Y
Representative Craig Headland	Y
Representative Pat D. Heinert	Y
Representative Jorin Johnson	Y
Representative Andrew Marschall	Y
Representative Jeremy L. Olson	Y
Representative Matthew Ruby	AB

Motion Carried: 12-0-1

Bill Carrier: Representative Conmy

11:30 a.m. Chairman Porter closed the hearing.

Saydee Wahl for Leah Kuball, Committee Clerk

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Sixty-ninth
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

HOUSE BILL NO. 1577

Introduced by

Representatives Mitskog, Kempenich, Kiefert, Martinson, Nelson, Stemen

Senators Kessel, Weber

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12 plant.
- 13 2. Cities, counties, townships, water resource districts, recreation service districts, and
14 water districts operating wastewater systems in the state may receive a grant under
15 this section for an eligible project, subject to the availability of funds.
- 16 3. An eligible wastewater system must be in compliance with current wastewater
17 regulations unless the project will return the system to compliance. Eligible projects
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6 Administer the wastewater infrastructure grant program.

7 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY -**

8 **WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND**

9 **IMPROVEMENTS FUND - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in

10 the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise

11 appropriated, the sum of \$50,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the

12 department of environmental quality for the purpose of providing wastewater infrastructure

13 grants, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. No more than

14 \$12,500,000 may be awarded for a project. Of the funding appropriated in this section, at least

15 \$12,500,000 must be awarded to cities with a population less than ~~five thousand~~twelve

16 thousand five hundred, based on the most recent federal decennial census. If less than

17 \$12,500,000 has been awarded to cities with a population less than ~~five thousand~~twelve

18 thousand five hundred by April 1, 2027, the department may award the remaining funds to other

19 eligible projects. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1577**

Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1285.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1577 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

2025 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

HB 1577

2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations Committee Roughrider Room, State Capitol

HB 1577
2/19/2025

Relating to a wastewater infrastructure grant program and the duties of the department of environmental quality; and to provide an appropriation.

10:05 a.m. Chairman Vigesaa called the meeting to order.

Members present: Chairman Vigesaa, Vice Chairman Kempenich, Representatives Anderson, Berg, Bosch, Brandenburg, Fisher, Hanson, Louser, Martinson, Meier, Mitskog, Monson, Murphy, Nathe, Nelson, O'Brien, Pyle, Richter, Sanford, Stemen, Swiontek, Wagner

Discussion Topics:

- Low interest loan
- Loan forgiveness

10:07 a.m. Representative Conmy- Introduced the bill with testimony #38052.

10:12 a.m. David Bruschwein, Municipal Facilities Director for Department of Environmental Quality, answered questions for the committee.

10:27 a.m. DeAnn Ament, Executive Director of the Public Finance Authority, answered questions for the committee.

Additional Testimony:

Derwin Zuroff, Mayor of Medora #38108.

10:33 a.m. Chairman Vigesaa closed the meeting.

Risa Berube, Committee Clerk

HB 1577 Wastewater Grant Program

Chair Vigessa, Vice Chair Kempenich, and members of the Standing Committee on Appropriations.

For the Record I am Representative Liz Conmy, representing District 11 in Fargo.

I was assigned to come before you by Chair Porter of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, to present HB 1577 and the need for a wastewater infrastructure grant program. HB 1577 provides a wastewater grant program to be administered through the Department of Environmental Quality, and would appropriate \$50 million from State Investments and Improvements Fund, or SIIF.

The proposal caps grants at \$12.5 million per project, with an equal allocation for cities under 5,000 residents. The 60:40 match programs would reduce reliance on property taxes and special assessments.

Here's the need:

The Department of Environmental Qualities Division of Municipal Facilities is responsible for reviewing wastewater projects to meet the requirement of the Clean Water Act. In 2024 they approved 145 projects of which 91 included wastewater infrastructure. The Division is also responsible for implementing the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRLF) a low-interest loan program in North Dakota which is federally funded, but a percentage of the federal funds must be paid out as grants. Historically, prior to 2022, the CWSRF provided around \$7 million annually in grants through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding. In 2027, it is predicted this amount will drop down to about \$400,000 annually.

There is a Project Priority List that the CWSRF prepares on an annual basis which contains projects needing financial assistance for construction. They are ranked on criteria like affordability, water quality impact, permit compliance and readiness to proceed. The 2025 list contains 257 wastewater projects worth about \$1.4 billion dollars. Many of these projects will remain on the list for years as small communities can't afford these projects without grant funding. An additional \$50 million in grant funding would help lessen the financial burden placed on wastewater systems and their end users who are ultimately responsible for paying the debt incurred by the system.

Who else currently provides grant funding for wastewater projects?

- The Community Development Block Grant Programs provided \$3.2 million for four wastewater projects in 2024.
- USDA's Rural Development Program funded five projects for \$3.9 million in 2024,
- The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers provided \$8.1 million in grants for two projects with wastewater improvements in 2024, and have received requests from 10 additional cities for needs totaling about

\$70 million in federal funds

That concludes my testimony.

Thank you.



To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Medora requests your support and assistance in advancing and improving our aging infrastructure, in anticipation of unprecedented visitation.

The Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library, large development projects by the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation, and continued private development within and adjacent to our City are in various stages of planning and construction. Best estimates are that these new projects - in addition to our existing local, state, and federal attractions - will push our annual number of visitors to well over 500,000 individuals. This is welcome news, of course, but it will put a critical financial strain upon our community of approximately 125 taxpaying residents.

Any support you may be able to extend to lessen these impacts would be most welcome and appreciated. Please contact me with any questions, or for further details.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Derwin Zuroff'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Derwin' and last name 'Zuroff' clearly legible.

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Mayor, City of Medora

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2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations Committee Roughrider Room, State Capitol

HB 1577
2/19/2025

Relating to septic systems and the environmental quality advisory committee, relating to the powers and duties of the department of environmental quality, boards of health, and public health units, relating to the onsite wastewater recycling technical committee; to provide an appropriation; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an effective date.

7:19 p.m. Chairman Vigesaa Called the meeting to order.

Members present: Chairman Vigesaa, Vice Chairman Kempenich, Representatives Anderson, Berg, Bosch, Brandenburg, Fisher, Hanson, Louser, Martinson, Meier, Mitskog, Monson, Murphy, Nathe, Nelson, O'Brien, Pyle, Richter, Sanford, Stemen, Swiontek, Wagner

Discussion Topics:

- Committee Action

7:38 p.m. Representative O'Brien moved a Do Pass.

7:38 p.m. Representative Martinson seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

Representatives	Vote
Representative Don Vigesaa	N
Representative Keith Kempenich	N
Representative Bert Anderson	Y
Representative Mike Berg	Y
Representative Glen Bosch	N
Representative Mike Brandenburg	N
Representative Jay Fisher	N
Representative Karla Rose Hanson	Y
Representative Scott Louser	N
Representative Bob Martinson	Y
Representative Lisa Meier	N
Representative Alisa Mitskog	Y
Representative David Monson	N
Representative Eric J. Murphy	Y
Representative Mike Nathe	N
Representative Jon O. Nelson	Y
Representative Emily O'Brien	Y
Representative Brandy L. Pyle	Y
Representative David Richter	N
Representative Mark Sanford	N

Representative Gregory Stemen	N
Representative Steve Swiontek	Y
Representative Scott Wagner	Y

7:38 p.m. Motion Failed 11-12-0.

7:48 p.m. Representative Kempenich moved a Do Not Pass.

7:48 p.m. Representative Monson seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

Representatives	Vote
Representative Don Vigesaa	Y
Representative Keith Kempenich	Y
Representative Bert Anderson	Y
Representative Mike Berg	N
Representative Glen Bosch	Y
Representative Mike Brandenburg	Y
Representative Jay Fisher	Y
Representative Karla Rose Hanson	N
Representative Scott Louser	Y
Representative Bob Martinson	N
Representative Lisa Meier	Y
Representative Alisa Mitskog	N
Representative David Monson	Y
Representative Eric J. Murphy	N
Representative Mike Nathe	Y
Representative Jon O. Nelson	N
Representative Emily O'Brien	N
Representative Brandy L. Pyle	N
Representative David Richter	Y
Representative Mark Sanford	Y
Representative Gregory Stemen	Y
Representative Steve Swiontek	N
Representative Scott Wagner	N

7:49 p.m. Motion Passed 13-10-0. Representative Louser will carry.

7:50 p.m. Chairman Vigesaa closed the meeting.

Krystal Eberle for Risa Berube, Committee Clerk

Bill was brought back for reconsideration 2/20/2025

2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations Committee Roughrider Room, State Capitol

HB 1577
2/20/2025

Relating to septic systems and the environmental quality advisory committee, relating to the powers and duties of the department of environmental quality, boards of health, and public health units, relating to the onsite wastewater recycling technical committee; to provide an appropriation; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an effective date.

11:01 a.m. Chairman Vigesaa Called the meeting to order.

Members present: Chairman Vigesaa, Vice Chairman Kempenich, Representatives Anderson, Berg, Bosch, Brandenburg, Fisher, Hanson, Louser, Martinson, Meier, Mitskog, Monson, Murphy, Nathe, Nelson, O'Brien, Pyle, Richter, Sanford, Stemen, Swiontek, Wagner

Discussion Topics:

- Committee Action

11:02 a.m. Representative Steven moved to reconsider HB 1577.

11:02 a.m. Representative Hanson seconded the motion.

11:03 a.m. Roll Call Vote

Representatives	Vote
Representative Don Vigesaa	N
Representative Keith Kempenich	Y
Representative Bert Anderson	Y
Representative Mike Berg	Y
Representative Glenn Bosch	N
Representative Mike Brandenburg	AB
Representative Jay Fisher	Y
Representative Karla Rose Hanson	Y
Representative Scott Louser	N
Representative Bob Martinson	Y
Representative Lisa Meier	Y
Representative Alisa Mitskog	Y
Representative David Monson	Y
Representative Eric J. Murphy	Y
Representative Mike Nathe	N
Representative Jon O. Nelson	Y
Representative Emily O'Brien	Y
Representative Brandy L. Pyle	Y
Representative David Richter	N
Representative Mark Sanford	N

Representative Gregory Stemen	Y
Representative Steve Swiontek	Y
Representative Scott Wagner	Y

11:03 a.m. Motion Passed 17-5-1.

11:05 a.m. Representative Kempenich moved to adjust the funding amount down to 25 million.

11:06 a.m. Representative Meier seconded the motion.

11:11 a.m. Roll Call Vote

Representatives	Vote
Representative Don Vigesaa	Y
Representative Keith Kempenich	Y
Representative Bert Anderson	Y
Representative Mike Berg	Y
Representative Glenn Bosch	Y
Representative Mike Brandenburg	AB
Representative Jay Fisher	Y
Representative Karla Rose Hanson	N
Representative Scott Louser	Y
Representative Bob Martinson	Y
Representative Lisa Meier	Y
Representative Alisa Mitskog	Y
Representative David Monson	Y
Representative Eric J. Murphy	Y
Representative Mike Nathe	Y
Representative Jon O. Nelson	Y
Representative Emily O'Brien	Y
Representative Brandy L. Pyle	Y
Representative David Richter	Y
Representative Mark Sanford	Y
Representative Gregory Stemen	Y
Representative Steve Swiontek	Y
Representative Scott Wagner	Y

11:11 a.m. Motion Passed 21-1-1.

11:12 a.m. Representative Stemen moved Do Pass as amended.

11: 12 a.m. Representative O'Brien seconded the motion.

11:14 a.m. Roll Call Vote

Representatives	Vote
Representative Don Vigesaa	N
Representative Keith Kempenich	Y
Representative Bert Anderson	Y

Representative Mike Berg	Y
Representative Glenn Bosch	N
Representative Mike Brandenburg	Y
Representative Jay Fisher	Y
Representative Karla Rose Hanson	Y
Representative Scott Louser	N
Representative Bob Martinson	Y
Representative Lisa Meier	Y
Representative Alisa Mitskog	Y
Representative David Monson	Y
Representative Eric J. Murphy	Y
Representative Mike Nathe	N
Representative Jon O. Nelson	N
Representative Emily O'Brien	Y
Representative Brandy L. Pyle	Y
Representative David Richter	Y
Representative Mark Sanford	Y
Representative Gregory Stemen	Y
Representative Steve Swiontek	Y
Representative Scott Wagner	Y

11:14 a.m. Motion Passed 18-5-0.

11:14 a.m. Representative Stemen will carry.

11:15 a.m. Chairman Vigasaa closed the meeting.

Krystal Eberle for Risa Berube, Committee Clerk

February 20, 2025

2-21-25

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1577

Introduced by

Representatives Mitskog, Kempenich, Kiefert, Martinson, Nelson, Stemen

Senators Kessel, Weber

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23.1-07 and a new subsection to
2 section 23.1-07-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a wastewater infrastructure
3 grant program and the duties of the department of environmental quality; and to provide an
4 appropriation.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

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7 and enacted as follows:

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10 identified in subsection 2 to upgrade, replace, or construct infrastructure for a
11 wastewater collection system, wastewater disposal system, or wastewater treatment
12 plant.
- 13 2. Cities, counties, townships, water resource districts, recreation service districts, and
14 water districts operating wastewater systems in the state may receive a grant under
15 this section for an eligible project, subject to the availability of funds.
- 16 3. An eligible wastewater system must be in compliance with current wastewater
17 regulations unless the project will return the system to compliance. Eligible projects
18 may not include operations and maintenance costs.

- 1 4. The department may not award a grant in excess of sixty percent of the total cost of a
2 project and shall ensure no community receives a grant for more than one project per
3 biennium.

4 **SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 23.1-07-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 Administer the wastewater infrastructure grant program.

7 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY -**
8 **WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND**
9 **IMPROVEMENTS FUND - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in
10 the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
11 appropriated, the sum of ~~\$50,000,000~~ \$25,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
12 necessary, to the department of environmental quality for the purpose of providing wastewater
13 infrastructure grants, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. No
14 more than \$12,500,000 may be awarded for a project. Of the funding appropriated in this
15 section, at least \$12,500,000 must be awarded to cities with a population less than twelve
16 thousand five hundred, based on the most recent federal decennial census. If less than
17 \$12,500,000 has been awarded to cities with a population less than twelve thousand five
18 hundred by April 1, 2027, the department may award the remaining funds to other eligible
19 projects. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1577**

Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1285.02001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (18 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1577 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

2025 SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1577

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Energy and Natural Resources Committee Peace Garden Room, State Capitol

HB 1577
3/21/2025

Relating to a wastewater infrastructure grant program and the duties of the department of environmental quality; and to provide an appropriation.

9:01 a.m. Chairman Patten opened the meeting.

Members present:

Chairman Patten, Vice Chairman Kessel, Senators: Beard, Boehm, Enget, Gerhardt, and Van Oosting.

Discussion Topics:

- Grant program eligibility
- Project prioritization criteria
- Local cost-sharing requirements
- Community infrastructure needs
- Emergency funding provisions

9:02 a.m. Representative Mitskog introduced the bill and submitted testimony in favor #43414.

9:10 a.m. Matt Gardner, ND League of Cities, testified in favor and submitted testimony #43416.

9:24 a.m. DeAnn Ament, Executive Director, ND Public Finance Authority, testified in favor and submitted testimony #43381.

9:47 a.m. Matt Voltz, Finance Director, City of Horace, testified in favor and submitted testimony #43313.

9:54 a.m. David Bruschwein, Division Director, NDDEQ, testified as neutral and submitted testimony #43349.

Additional written testimony:

Sam A. Wagner, President of Casselton City Council, Self, submitted testimony in favor #42803.

Bob A. Humann, City of Napoleon, ND, City of Napoleon, ND, submitted testimony in favor #42924.

Darcie Huwe, Finance Director/Auditor, City of Wahpeton, submitted testimony in favor #43016.

Monte Erhardt, City Auditor, City of Hazen, submitted testimony in favor #43043.

Todd Feland, City Administrator, City of Grand Forks, submitted testimony in favor #43064.

Bernie Dardis, Mayor, City of West Fargo, submitted testimony in favor #43283.

Eric Volk, Executive Director, ND Rural Water, submitted testimony in favor #43337.

Laura Lacher, Economic Development Association of North Dakota, submitted testimony in favor #43368.

Jim Neubauer, City Administrator, City of Mandan, submitted testimony in favor #43401.

10:03 a.m. Chairman Patten closed the hearing.

Kendra McCann, Committee Clerk

HB1577

To the Members of the Senate Natural Resources Committee.

My name is Sam Wagner and I am the president of the Casselton City Council and chair of the public works committee. I'm writing this letter in favor of HB1577 because our city has been in need of sewer infrastructure for years now. With our downtown renovation project we could save the city hundreds of thousands of dollars in savings on this sewer project and cost effectively put this into a package of repairs that would set up the downtown of Casselton North Dakota for the next 100 years if maintained properly. This is a cost effective program that would save our city and taxpayers money and government spending used wisely. With our engineering report done, we would be able to break ground on this project in 2026 be able to qualify easily if we apply.

I urge you to recommend a DO PASS on this bill.

CITY OF NAPOLEON

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Member of the North Dakota League of Cities

The City of Napoleon has the same problem as many of our neighbors. The majority of our critical infrastructure, which was installed in the 1940's, has reached the end of its useful life. Sewer main and water main breaks have caused damage and repair costs are outrageous. To combat the problems, we have invested over \$10M in critical infrastructure since 2019 like trunk sanitary sewer mains, new water mains, storm sewer mains, a new water tower, hooking up to our regional rural water provider, and street improvements.

The DWR's 60% cost-share policy for updating water infrastructure has been a blessing, and the only way we've been able to get done with as much as we have. We are nearly completed with replacing cast-iron pipes in our water system. There are still many blocks of ductile-iron pipe and asbestos-cement pipe that are of great concern, but they will have to wait several years until the community can adjust to our recent rate increases and special assessments we are levying. We do anticipate having to address those other old pipes in the future, and we will rely on the DWR funding at that time.

Our top infrastructure priorities are: 1. street rehab, 2. sewer mains and lift station, 3. remaining water mains. We have been one of the fortunate ones to get some partial federal funding to address some of our sanitary sewer mains getting about ½ of the community done since 2014. Unfortunately, we still have approximately ½ of our sanitary sewer system left to address. According to estimates from our engineers, there is approximately \$6 million worth of sanitary sewer system needs which include some combination of pipe lining, pipe replacement, lift station repairs. These improvements are especially difficult and costly because they are much deeper than the water mains and we have an extremely high-water table. Right now, we are on the CWSRF priority list looking for a \$2.5 million funding package to address a portion of our system. We are currently ranked as the 128th highest priority project.

Without some form of cost-share like a grant or loan forgiveness, we won't be able to address the sewer system. We know our situation, and we can only imagine that the 127 communities ahead of us on the priority list have critical needs as well. As we all know, waiting to address needs will only increase the cost.

We do support the implementation of a cost share program to start addressing the state's sanitary sewer infrastructure needs in large chunks. A proper sewer system helps return our water cleanly back to the environment from which it came.

City of Napoleon

“The City of Napoleon is an equal opportunity provider and employer.”

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 1577
RELATING TO THE CREATION OF A WASTEWATER
INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM**

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Meeting Scheduled at 9:00 AM 3/21/2025.

Honorable Chairman Patten & Members of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee:

HB 1577 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23.1-07 and a new subsection to section 23.1-07-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a wastewater infrastructure grant program and the duties of the department of environmental quality; and to provide an appropriation.

Wastewater collection and treatment is one of the most essential services provided by a city to its' residents. The City of Wahpeton sanitary sewer system includes 182,924 linear feet of sewer mains, 667 manholes, 12 lift stations, and 5 wastewater lagoons covering 77.1 acres with an estimated value of \$44.6 million. The per capita value of wastewater assets in Wahpeton is \$5,575 per resident. The annual maintenance costs are projected at \$668,000.

The city's adopted capital improvement plan includes \$10.9 million to be invested in the sanitary sewer system lift stations and existing wastewater lagoons. Capacity and efficiency are essential to minimizing wastewater odors, increasing economic development opportunities and being good environmental stewards of our residents' natural resources.

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality has been an excellent resource for the City of Wahpeton in the feasibility planning, design review, financing and construction of Wahpeton's wastewater system. The proposed grant program is an excellent tool to add to the financing toolbox for infrastructure. A 60% matching grant program greatly extends the funds required to service capital investments in essential wastewater assets.

I strongly SUPPORT HB 1577 in reference to the creation of a wastewater infrastructure grant program.

Submitted with high regard.

Darcie Huwe

Darcie Huwe, Finance Director/Auditor
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**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 1577
SENATE ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
MARCH 21, 2025**

Chairman Patten, Vice-Chair Kessel, and members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. My name is Jerry Obenauer, and I have the distinct privilege of servicing as President of the Board of City Commissioners for the City of Hazen, and I provide testimony in support of HB 1577.

As in most smaller communities, infrastructure development and upgrades are a major part of city budgets. While we are always seeking funding from many sources, both federal and state, to supplement local funds in addressing these needs, a grant program such as this can be a lifeline to Hazen residents and most rural communities.

The City of Hazen has been a recipient of State Water Grants, and this program has been invaluable to us. A similar program, assisting municipalities in addressing the ever-rising costs of wastewater infrastructure will only enhance the quality of service and overall quality of life for our communities, large and small.

Based on information gathered by the State of ND, there are currently more than three hundred (300) sewer projects/needs with a total cost of \$1.7 billion dollars so there is a distinct need for funding assistance for all communities.

Understanding the fiscal responsibility of the legislature, we urge a **DO PASS** recommendation on HB 1577.

Respectfully submitted
Jerry Obenauer, President
Hazen City Commission
Hazen, ND
Attest: Monte Erhardt
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**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 1577
Senate Energy & Natural Resources
March 21, 2025**

**Todd Feland, City Administrator
City of Grand Forks, ND**

Chairman Patten and members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. My name is Todd Feland and I'm the City Administrator for the City of Grand Forks. I'm writing this testimony in support of HB 1577.

Our role in city government is significantly made up of infrastructure development and renewal. Roads, water, and wastewater are three of the main infrastructure focus areas for the City of Grand Forks and cities throughout North Dakota.

Majority of the time when we look to fund these types of projects, we look for funding programs at a state and federal level in partnership with our local funding programs.

Related to wastewater projects and unlike roads and water infrastructure projects, there are no State of North Dakota wastewater grant funding programs to partner with cities.

This Wastewater Infrastructure Grant Program created in HB 1577 will provide us with wastewater infrastructure grant funding much like the Flexible Transportation Fund for roads or Municipal Water Grants for water projects to help offset our local costs when we are installing and maintaining critical wastewater infrastructure for our citizens.

The City of Grand Forks supports a DO PASS on HB 1577.

Respectfully
Todd Feland
City Administrator
Grand Forks, ND



Testimony in Support HB 1557
Presented to the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Prepared by Bernie Dardis, Mayor, City of West Fargo
Friday, March 21, 2025

Chairman Patten and members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee,

The City of West Fargo is asking for a Do Pass Recommendation on HB 1557 for the creation of a Wastewater Infrastructure Grant Program.

Providing clean water is arguably one of our most important roles as a City Government, and while there are great opportunities for cost shares and loans for other types of water projects, e.g. drinking water, there are few opportunities for funding assistance on critical wastewater infrastructure projects.

When we are not able to fund and complete these projects, needs can become exacerbated. In West Fargo alone we have tens of millions of dollars in wastewater projects in our Capital Improvement Plan over the next 5 years, and cities across the state have similar needs. We know this program won't be able to support all projects across the state, but when it comes to keeping sanitary systems safe for North Dakotans, and keeping the costs down for local residents, any level of assistance is needed and greatly appreciated.

This program, and the \$25 million appropriation, is a great way to help cities across North Dakota address critical wastewater improvement needs, while relieving some of the burden on local, residential taxpayers.

Thank you for your consideration, and again we ask for a Do Pass Recommendation on HB 1577.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bernie Dardis".

Bernie Dardis, Mayor
City of West Fargo

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Testimony in Support of House Bill 1577

Chairman Patten, Members of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak today. My name is Matt Voltz, and I am the Finance Director for the City of Horace. I am here to testify in support of House Bill 1577, which has been needed in the State of North Dakota for many years. The State does a great job with low interest loan programs for water and wastewater projects, which we have utilized in the past, but grants for wastewater projects are needed.

Horace is experiencing a period of rapid growth, as many of you know. With that growth comes the critical need to develop and upgrade our wastewater infrastructure to meet current and future demands. Our former Mayor, Kory Peterson, spearheaded the *Flush to Fargo* project, which sends a portion of our wastewater to Fargo for treatment, and we're thankful for the different avenues of funding we were able to procure for it. The time has come to complete that project with a new phase, and if House Bill 1577 were to pass, we could apply for a grant to assist with the funding. The anticipated cost for this project exceeds \$6 million.

This project is only one example of the significant investments required to maintain and expand wastewater infrastructure for cities and entities of all sizes. However, the financial burden of such projects is substantial. Grant programs reduce dependency on special assessments as a funding mechanism and allow the state and local jurisdictions invest back into our communities.

The City of Horace asks that you support House Bill 1577 and provide a Do Pass recommendation, as it is instrumental in helping cities like Horace build the necessary infrastructure to support our growing populations while safeguarding public health.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Matt Voltz

Finance Director

City of Horace



Eric Volk, Executive Director

ND Rural Water Systems Association

In Support of House Bill 1577

Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee

March 21, 2025

Chairman Patten and members of the Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee, my name is Eric Volk. I am the executive director of the North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association (NDRWSA). Our vision is to ensure all of North Dakota has access to affordable, ample, and quality water. NDRWSA is committed to completing and maintaining North Dakota's water infrastructure for economic growth and quality of life. We work with all the state's small/rural water and wastewater systems to help improve their technical, managerial, and financial capacity. Today, I am submitting testimony in support of House Bill 1577, which seeks to create a wastewater infrastructure grant program.

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Public Finance Authority administer the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF). This low-interest (usually 2%) loan program assists communities with various water-quality infrastructure projects. The program dates back to 1987 and has a long history of providing ND wastewater systems with an affordable option for financing their projects.

According to the CWSRF FY2025 Draft Intended Use Plan (attached), 303 projects seek over \$1.3 billion in CWSRF funding. Typically, if a project is ready to proceed, the program has been able to assist with loan funding. An additional \$25 million in grant funding would help lessen the financial burden placed on wastewater systems and their end users, who are ultimately responsible for paying the debt incurred by the system.

The CWSRF uses a "Priority Ranking System" to help decide how best to use its funding. The system's components are Affordability, Water Quality Improvements, Permit Compliance, Readiness to Proceed, and Green Project Reserve (water efficiency, energy efficiency, green infrastructure, or other

environmentally innovative activities). The system could be used to help the DEQ distribute the grant funds. Most ND wastewater systems serve less than 500 in population. Smaller systems often lack the resources of their larger counterparts. The bill should be crafted to make sure the smaller systems receive their equitable share of the funding. We kindly request the committee to restore the appropriation amount to the initially requested \$50 million.

Thank you for allowing me to testify on behalf of the NDRWSA members. If you have any questions, contact me at Eric Volk, ericvolk@ndrw.org.

North Dakota Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund FY2025 Intended Use Plan
Attachment B

Priority Rank	City	NDPDES ¹ Permit No.	Project Description	Consultant	Project Number	Affordability Criteria (100)	Total Priority Points (300)	Category	(CWSRF) Amount (\$1,000)	Cost (\$1,000)	GPR ² Description	GPR ² Amount (\$1,000)	Loan Term (yrs)	Construction Year
1	Carpio	NDG221351	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	875-01	70	195	I / IIIA / IIIB	5,536	7,009	Energy Eff.	100	30	2024-2025
2	Page	NDG323221	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	969-02	70	161	I / IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	Energy Eff.	300	30	2026
3	Wing	NDG322136	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	1054-03	60	160	I / IIIB / VI	2,092	4,511	Green Inf. / Env. Inn.	1500	30	2025
4	Sheyenne	NDG221164	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1036-01	60	155	IIIA / IIIB	1,000	1,000	Energy Eff.	300	30	2026
5	Galesburg	NDG220117	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	1077-01	60	154	IIIA / IIIB	3,000	3,000	Energy Eff.	720	30	2025
6	Aneta	NDG321296	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	873-01	80	151	IIIA / IIIB	930	7,933	N/A	0	30	2024-2025
7	Amenia	NDG323477	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	865-02	60	151	I / IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	Energy Eff.	1,200	30	2025
8	Bowman	ND0021342	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	1022-01	50	141	IIIA / IIIB	1,744	1,744	Energy Eff.	872	30	2026
9	Lehr	NDG321512	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	950-02	100	140	IIIA / IIIB	1,200	1,200	N/A	0	30	2025
10	Fargo	ND0022870	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	715-05	50	140	II	151,500	151,500	N/A	0	30	2020-2024
11	Fargo	ND0022870	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	715-04	50	140	II	21,229	21,229	N/A	0	30	2020-2024
12	Fargo	ND0022870	Water Meter Replacement	AE2S	715-12	50	140	Water Eff.	15,000	15,000	Water Eff	15,000	30	2024
13	Enderlin	ND0022462	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	833-03	50	134	I	800	800	N/A	0	20	2025-2026
14	Tower City	NDG322314	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Stantec	852-03	20	131	I / IIIB	600	600	N/A	0	30	2022
15	Tuttle	NDG323451	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1051-01	80	130	IIIA / IIIB	4,200	4,200	Energy Eff.	1	20	2025
16	Noonan	NDG321857	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	1020-03	90	126	IIIB	1,154	1,154	N/A	0	30	2026
17	Carson	NDG320265	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	981-03	80	126	I / IIIA / IIIB	7,381	11,555	Gm. / Eng. / Env.	2,170	30	2026
18	Taylor	NDG320907	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	818-03	80	126	I	5,000	5,000	N/A	0	30	2025
19	Buffalo	NDG321946	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	757-03	50	126	IIIB	1,330	1,330	Energy Eff.	1,330	30	2024-2025
20	Lincoln	NDG124341	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Impr.	SEH	906-02	20	126	I / IVB	7,035	14,800	N/A	0	30	2025
21	Jud	NDG323086	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	1053-01	30	125	I / IIIB	800	800	Energy Eff.	400	30	2026
22	Northwood	NDG120176	Sewer Rehabilitation	Widseth Eng.	938-02	20	125	IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
23	Lisbon	NDG122080	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	836-08	50	124	IIIA / IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	20	2025
24	Oberon	NDG320842	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1038-02	70	121	IIIA / IIIB	1,300	1,300	N/A	0	30	2025
25	McVille	NDG321563	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	846-02	30	121	IIIA / IIIB	3,000	3,000	Energy Eff.	700	30	2026
26	Oakes	NDG120834	Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	850-07	50	120	IIIA / IIIB / IVA	1,175	1,175	N/A	0	30	2025
27	Crosby	NDG321393	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	979-01	40	120	IIIA / IIIB	4,924	10,177	N/A	0	30	2024
28	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	806-05	30	120	II	89,163	93,000	Water Eff. / Energy Eff.	13,920	30	2023-2027
29	Jamestown	ND0023370	Water Meter Replacement	Interstate Eng.	808-12	30	120	Water Eff.	3,321	3,321	Water Eff.	875	20	2023-2025
30	Hannaford	NDG221482	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1026-02	30	120	IIIA / IIIB	850	850	Energy Eff.	850	30	2026
31	Jamestown	ND0023370	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	808-17	30	120	IIIA / IIIB	1,102	1,102	Energy Eff.	551	30	2025
32	Flasher	NDG321270	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	888-02	80	116	I / IIIA / IIIB	2,000	2,800	Energy Eff.	300	30	2025
33	Coleharbor	NDG326956	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1069-01	70	116	I	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
34	Hazellton	NDG323027	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1000-01	30	116	IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
35	Drake	NDG320699	Sewer Rehabilitation	Blue Water Consult	1068-02	100	115	IIIB	5,000	5,000	N/A	0	30	2026
36	Grafton	ND0021202	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	KLJ	997-03	90	115	IVA / VI	880	2,800	N/A	0	15	2026
37	Grand Forks	NDR040005	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	CPS, Ltd	806-09	70	115	IVA / VI	19,612	19,612	N/A	0	30	2025
38	Walhalla	NDG122608	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1030-01	60	115	IIIB	2,600	2,600	N/A	0	30	2026
39	Jamestown	ND0023370	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-13	30	115	Water Eff.	1,991	4,978	Water Eff.	1,247	20	2025
40	Metro Flood		Storm Sewer Improvement	Houston Eng.	1066-01	50	113	VI	51,634	51,634	N/A	0	30	2022-2027
41	Hope	NDG320362	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	858-02	90	111	IIIA / IIIB	3,100	3,100	N/A	0	30	2025
42	Kindred	NDG122180	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	832-05	80	111	IVA / VI	5,975	10,850	N/A	0	30	2025
43	Carson	NDG320265	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	981-01	80	111	IIIA / IIIB	3,904	7,860	Green Inf.	189	30	2027
44	Carson	NDG320265	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	981-02	80	111	IIIA / IIIB	2,996	5,865	Green Inf. / Env. Inn.	115	30	2027
45	Clifford	NDG235577	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	986-02	60	111	I / IIIA / IIIB	550	550	N/A	0	30	2025
46	Hazen	NDG120745	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	932-03	20	111	IIIA / IIIB	3,000	3,000	N/A	0	30	2025
47	Makoti	NDG321547	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	963-02	90	110	I	2,200	2,200	N/A	0	30	2025
48	Fortuna	NDG320125	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	1088-01	80	110	I / IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
49	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	940-13	70	110	II	85,000	85,000	N/A	0	25	2029
50	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-05	70	110	IIIB / VI	1,600	5,600	N/A	0	30	2025
51	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-08	70	110	IIIB / VI	1,000	4,800	N/A	0	30	2025
52	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-07	70	110	IIIB / VI	900	3,600	N/A	0	30	2025
53	Sykeston	NDG120141	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1011-01	70	110	I	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
54	West Fargo		Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	705-03	60	110	IIIB / VI	4,650	8,050	N/A	0	30	2025
55	Fargo ³		Landfill Improvement	AE2S	715-10&11	50	110	VI/IJ	11,348	11,348	N/A	0	30	2023
56	Lisbon	NDG122080	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	836-07	50	109	I	1,600	1,600	N/A	0	20	2025
57	Drayton	NDG121458	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	934-03	70	106	IIIB	7,000	7,000	Energy Eff.	250	30	2025
58	Hankinson	NDG322055	Sewer Rehabilitation	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	918-04	70	106	IIIA / IIIB	200	200	Energy Eff.	10	20	2026
59	New Town		Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	907-02	50	106	IIIA / IIIB	1,225	8,772	N/A	0	30	2025
60	Selfridge		Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1081-01	90	105	IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
61	Robinson	NDG321580	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	895-01	90	105	I / IIIA / IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2026
62	Almont	NDG221407	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1072-01	60	105	IIIB	3,000	3,349	N/A	0	30	2025
63	Glen Ullin	ND0020729	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1055-01	60	105	I	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
64	Kenmare	ND0020079	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	841-01	50	105	IIIA / IIIB	7,000	7,000	N/A	0	30	2025
65	New England	NDG122101	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1035-01	50	105	I	2,200	2,200	N/A	0	30	2025
66	Burlington	NDG123442	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvold	756-02	40	105	I	1,000	2,100	N/A	0	30	2025
67	Belfield	ND0022144	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	991-01	40	105	IIIA / IIIB	5,250	5,250	Energy Eff.	2,625	30	2025
68	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Sewer Improvement	WFW	806-08	30	105	IVA	6,922	6,922	N/A	0	30	2024-2027
69	Grand Forks	NDR040005	Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	806-06	30	105	VI	4,200	4,200	N/A	0	30	2024-2025
70	Enderlin	ND0022462	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	833-04	50	104	IIIA / IIIB / VI	1,600	1,600	N/A	0	20	2025-2026
71	Rhame	NDG322420	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1080-01	70	101	IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
72	Mooreton	NDG223671	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	1042-02	70	101	IIIA / IIIB	1,750	1,750	N/A	0	25	2025
73	New Town		Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	907-03	50	101	IIIA / IIIB	2,447	4,894	N/A	0	30	2026
74	Beach	NDG320354	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	753-02	50	101	IIIB	4,788	14,969	N/A	0	30	2025
75	Gwinner	ND0020010	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	825-02	50	101	I	850	850	N/A	0	30	2026
76	Sanborn	NDG320311	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	882-02	40	101	IIIA / IIIB	750	750	Energy Eff.	250	30	2026
77	Larimore	NDG220770	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	768-02	30	101	I	3,090	3,090	N/A	0	30	2025
78	Gackle	NDG221911	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	826-03	70	100	I	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2026
79	Hurdsfield	NDG321776	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1078-01	60	100	IIIB	800	800	N/A	0	30	2025
80	Grenora	NDG323205	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	999-02	60	100	IIIB	1,521	1,521	N/A	0	30	2031

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81	Fargo	ND0022870	Water Reuse	AE2S	715-14	50	100	X	9,500	9,500	Water Eff.	2,596	30	2026
82	Bismarck	ND0023434	Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	909-03	40	100	IIIB	45,000	45,000	N/A	0	20	2024
83	New Leipzig	ND0022519	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1079-01	70	96	IIIA / IIIB	3,500	8,000	Energy Eff.	500	30	2025
84	SE Cass WRD	ND0022870	Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	946-02	70	96	IVB	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
85	Cando	NDG320672	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	764-02	50	96	IIIA / IIIB	4,000	4,000	Energy Eff.	50	20	2026
86	Stanley	NDG320451	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	840-05	40	96	IIIB	1,944	6,112	N/A	0	30	2025
87	Forman	NDG321369	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Interstate Eng.	980-03	30	96	I / IIIB	1,321	1,321	N/A	0	30	2025
88	Carrington	NDG322764	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	729-04	30	96	IIIB / VI	500	500	N/A	0	30	2025
89	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-16	70	95	IIIB / VI	805	821	N/A	0	25	2027
90	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-09	70	95	IIIB / VI	1,079	2,001	N/A	0	25	2026
91	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-07	70	95	IIIB / VI	1,366	2,602	N/A	0	25	2026
92	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-05	70	95	IIIB / VI	2,169	3,974	N/A	0	25	2028
93	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-08	70	95	IIIB / VI	2,169	3,974	N/A	0	25	2028
94	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-06	70	95	IIIB / VI	511	2,710	N/A	0	25	2026
95	Hannaford	NDG221482	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	7026-01	30	95	I / IIIB	750	750	N/A	0	30	2025
96	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Sewer Improvement	WFW	806-11	30	95	IVB	2,450	9,800	Enviro. Innovative	9,800	30	2025-2026
97	Mott	NDG120150	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	780-03	30	95	IIIB	2,000	3,800	Energy Eff.	1,000	30	2025
98	Jamestown	ND0023370	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-19	30	95	I	3,087	3,087	Green Inf. / Energy Eff.	875	30	2025
99	Lisbon		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	836-10	50	93	VI	3,000	3,000	N/A	0	20	2025
100	Colfax	NDG323582	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	765-03	60	91	IVB	1,283	1,745	N/A	0	30	2025
101	Colfax	NDG323582	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	765-05	60	91	IVA / VI	907	1,579	N/A	0	30	2025
102	Kindred	NDG122180	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	832-07	60	91	IVA / VI	620	2,270	N/A	0	30	2027
103	Wyndmere	NDG320044	Treatment Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	977-04	40	91	I	3,000	3,000	N/A	0	30	2026
104	Rolette	NDG320002	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	878-03	30	91	IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
105	Hettinger	ND0022497	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Brosz Eng.	788-03	30	91	I / IIIA / IIIB	6,750	6,750	Energy Eff.	2,500	30	2026
106	Wilton	NDG320940	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	941-01	20	91	IIIA / IIIB	4,750	9,500	N/A	0	30	2023-2025
107	Arthur	NDG321415	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Stantec	972-02	20	91	I / IIIB	550	550	N/A	0	30	2025
108	Grenora	NDG323205	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	999-03	60	90	IIIB	1,270	1,270	N/A	0	30	2026
109	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-06	50	90	IIIB	600	600	N/A	0	30	2025
110	Medora	ND0022799	Treatment Improvement	Brosz Eng.	992-02	50	90	I	584	584	N/A	0	20	2025
111	Sykeston	NDG120141	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1011-02	50	90	IIIA / IIIB	800	800	N/A	0	30	2025
112	Maville	NDG122586	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	848-05	50	90	IIIA / IIIB	515	515	N/A	0	30	2025
113	Flasher	NDG321270	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	888-03	40	90	Water Eff.	213	213	Water Eff.	213	10	2025
114	Carson	NDG320265	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	981-04	40	90	Water Eff.	232	232	Water Eff.	232	10	2025
115	Jamestown	ND0023370	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-11	30	90	I	6,800	7,300	Green Inf.	6,880	30	2025
116	Napoleon	NDG320419	Refinance	Moore Eng.	727-03	30	90	IIIB	718	1,424	N/A	0	9	2008
117	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	951-02	20	90	IIIA / IIIB	6,875	124,000	N/A	0	30	2025
118	Wyndmere	NDG320044	Sewer Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	977-06	80	86	IVA	115	230	N/A	0	20	2025
119	Fingal	NDG320249	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	747-02	50	86	IIIB	750	750	Energy Eff.	30	20	2025
120	Upham	NDG322551	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	1056-01	50	86	I	282	282	N/A	0	25	2025
121	Powers Lake	NDG122730	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	870-01	40	86	IIIB	1,485	1,485	N/A	0	30	2025
122	Hague	NDG322772	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	816-01	70	85	VI	2,500	2,500	N/A	0	30	2026
123	Glen Ullin	NDG320796	Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1055-02	60	85	IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2026
124	McClusky	NDG320796	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1052-01	50	85	IIIA / IIIB	3,000	3,000	Energy Eff.	0	30	2025
125	Grafton	ND0021202	Treatment Improvement	KLJ	997-02	50	85	I	500	550	N/A	0	15	2026
126	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	715-18	50	85	IIIB	41,500	41,500	N/A	0	30	2025
127	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	715-13	50	85	IIIB / VI	20,000	20,000	N/A	0	30	2025
128	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	715-15	50	85	IIIB	7,830	7,830	N/A	0	30	2025
129	LaMoure	NDG120222	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	902-02	30	85	I / IIIB	1,850	1,850	N/A	0	30	2025
130	Napoleon	NDG320419	Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	727-02	30	82	IVA	2,500	2,500	Enviro. Innovative	500	30	2025
131	Grandin	NDG221326	Sewer Rehabilitation	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	813-02	60	81	IIIA / IIIB	3,721	3,721	N/A	0	30	2026
132	Epping	NDG322233	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	987-02	60	81	IIIB	1,315	1,315	N/A	0	30	2026
133	Underwood	NDG321385	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	968-01	50	81	IIIB	2,500	2,500	N/A	0	30	2025
134	Elgin	NDG322250	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	897-02	50	81	IIIB	600	1,900	N/A	0	30	2025
135	Center	NDG220036	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	915-04	50	81	IIIB	646	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
136	Fingal	NDG320249	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	747-03	30	81	I	300	300	N/A	0	20	2025
137	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	940-10	70	80	IVA / IVB / VI	19,739	22,922	N/A	0	25	2025
138	Jamestown	NDR040016	Storm Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-15	70	80	VI	6,835	6,835	N/A	0	20	2025
139	Anamoose	NDG721725	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1076-02	50	80	I	900	900	N/A	0	30	2025
140	Burlington	NDG123442	Sewer Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	756-03	40	80	IVA / IVB	1,506	1,506	N/A	0	20	2026
141	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	940-14	30	80	I	9,979	9,979	N/A	0	25	2026
142	Ashley	NDG322152	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1065-01	20	80	IIIA / IIIB	261	900	N/A	0	30	2025
143	Drayton		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	934-04	70	76	VI	5,500	5,500	Green Inf. / Energy Eff.	375	30	2025
144	Columbus	NDG321741	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	984-01	40	76	IIIB	1,565	1,565	N/A	0	30	2025
145	Harvey	NDG120282	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	877-05	40	76	I	750	750	N/A	0	30	2025
146	Munich	NDG322098	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	937-02	30	76	I / IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
147	Rolette	NDG320002	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	878-02	30	76	I	550	550	N/A	0	30	2025
148	Makoti	NDG321547	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	963-03	50	75	IIIB	365	365	N/A	0	30	2025
149	Martin	NDG325178	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1090-01	50	75	IIIB	500	500	N/A	0	30	2025
150	Medora	ND0022799	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	992-01	50	75	IIIB	1,147	1,147	N/A	0	20	2025
151	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer Improvement	AE2S	715-17	50	75	IVB	13,000	13,000	N/A	0	30	2025
152	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer Improvement	AE2S	715-19	50	75	IVB	7,035	7,035	N/A	0	30	2025
153	Grafton	ND0021202	Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	997-04	50	75	IIIB	365	365	N/A	0	15	2025
154	Grafton	ND0021202	Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	997-05	50	75	IIIB	110	110	N/A	0	15	2026
155	Lisbon	NDG122080	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	836-09	50	75	IIIA / IIIB	700	700	N/A	0	20	2025
156	Portal	NDG321318	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	1027-01	40	75	IIIB	588	588	N/A	0	30	2025
157	Beulah	ND0021211	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	990-05	0	74	I	1,096	1,096	N/A	0	30	2025
158	Hankinson		Storm Sewer Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	918-03	50	71	VI	2,200	2,200	Green Inf.	30	30	2026
159	Mooreton	NDG223671	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	1042-01	50	71	IVB	1,250	1,250	N/A	0	25	2025
160	Tioga	NDG320923	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1017-02	50	71	IIIB	7,200	7,200	Energy Eff.	500	30	2025
161	Fairmount	NDG123264	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	912-02	50	71	IIIB / VI	750	750	Energy Eff.	30	20	2026

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162	Fairmount	NDG123264	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	912-03	50	71	IIIA / IIIB	750	750	N/A	0	20	2026
163	Kindred	NDG122180	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	832-06	40	71	IVA / VI	935	3,390	N/A	0	30	2026
164	Taylor	NDG320907	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	818-02	40	71	IIIB	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
165	Harvey	NDG120282	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	877-06	40	71	IIIA / IIIB	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
166	Surrey	NDG320478	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	989-01	40	71	IIIA / IIIB	1,700	1,700	N/A	0	30	2025
167	Ray	NDG320869	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	965-02	30	71	IIIB	1,109	1,109	N/A	0	30	2025
168	Medina	NDG320800	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	749-03	40	70	I	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
169	Streeter	NDG320893	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Interstate Eng.	1029-01	40	70	I / IIIB	660	660	N/A	0	30	2025
170	Fessenden	NDG322365	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	890-01	30	70	I	2,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
171	Turtle Lake	NDG323299	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1067-01	30	70	I	850	850	N/A	0	30	2025
172	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	940-15	30	70	I	236	236	N/A	0	25	2026
173	Mott	NDG120150	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	780-02	30	70	IIIB	3,300	3,300	Energy Eff.	500	30	2025
174	Park River	NDG122829	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	797-03	30	70	IIIB	1,505	1,505	N/A	0	30	2025
175	Park River	NDG122829	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	797-02	30	70	IIIB	525	525	N/A	0	30	2025
176	Cavalier	NDG121956	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	795-04	30	70	IIIB	1,200	1,200	N/A	0	30	2025
177	Steele	NDG321148	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	1082-02	30	70	Water Eff.	315	315	Water Eff.	115	10	2025
178	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	815-05	20	70	IIIA / IIIB	758	758	N/A	0	25	2025
179	Wing	NDG322136	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1054-02	20	70	IIIB	250	250	N/A	0	30	2025
180	GRWD		Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	1089-01	50	66	IIIB	10,795	10,795	N/A	0	20	2025
181	Langdon	ND0020630	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	777-02	30	66	IIIA / IIIB / VI	2,000	6,000	N/A	0	30	2025
182	Leeds	NDG322403	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	949-01	30	66	I / IIIB	650	650	Energy Eff.	20	20	2025
183	Cooperstown	ND0023213	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	762-03	30	66	IIIB	515	515	N/A	0	20	2026
184	Berthold	NDG321938	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	976-03	20	66	IIIA / IIIB	2,850	2,850	N/A	0	30	2025
185	Anamoose	NDG721725	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1076-01	50	65	IIIB	1,100	1,100	N/A	0	30	2025
186	Dickinson	ND0023175	Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	933-10	40	65	IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	20	2025
187	Dickinson	ND0023175	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	933-08	40	65	IIIB / VI	1,200	6,200	N/A	0	20	2026
188	Dickinson	ND0023175	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	933-09	40	65	IIIB / VI	1,200	6,100	N/A	0	20	2025
189	Dickinson	ND0023175	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	933-11	40	65	II	6,000	6,000	N/A	0	20	2025
190	Kulm	NDG320761	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	849-03	40	65	IIIB	100	100	N/A	0	30	2025
191	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Improvement	AE2S	951-04	20	65	IVB	745	745	N/A	0	30	2028
192	Forman	NDG321369	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	980-04	30	62	IVA	657	657	N/A	0	30	2025
193	Epping	NDG322233	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	987-01	40	61	I	916	916	N/A	0	30	2026
194	Kindred	NDG122179	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	832-04	40	61	IIIB	4,400	11,000	N/A	0	30	2026
195	Wynndmere	NDG320044	Sewer Rehabilitation	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	977-05	40	61	IIIA / IIIB	1,600	1,600	Energy Eff. / Env. Inn.	10	30	2026
196	Surrey	NDG320479	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	989-02	40	61	I	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
197	Garrison	NDG122209	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1024-01	30	61	IIIA / IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
198	Garrison	NDG122209	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1024-02	30	61	IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
199	Glenburn	NDG321253	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	930-02	20	61	IIIA / IIIB	2,300	2,300	N/A	0	30	2025
200	Mapleton	NDG220494	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Impr.	Moore Eng.	790-06	20	61	I / IVB	8,500	8,500	N/A	0	30	2025
201	Fargo	NDR040001	Storm Sewer Improvement	Houston Eng.	715-06&07	N/A	60	VI	26,500	26,500	N/A	0	30	2024
202	New England		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1035-02	50	60	VI	1,100	1,100	N/A	0	30	2025
203	Oakes		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	850-08	50	60	VI	1,125	1,125	N/A	0	30	2025
204	Mayville		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	848-06	50	60	VI	1,100	1,100	N/A	0	30	2025
205	Fargo		Landfill Improvement	AE2S	715-20	50	60	VIIJ	15,000	15,000	N/A	0	30	2026
206	Steele	NDG321148	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1082-01	30	60	IIIB / VI	4,827	7,475	N/A	0	30	2025
207	Lidgerwood	NDG321539	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	835-04	30	60	I	700	700	N/A	0	20	2025
208	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-08	20	60	IVB	1,795	1,795	N/A	0	25	2025
209	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-06	20	60	IVB	2,020	2,020	N/A	0	25	2025
210	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-10	20	60	IVB	1,911	1,911	N/A	0	25	2025
211	Hillsboro	NDG121903	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	802-04	20	60	IIIA / IIIB	1,030	1,030	N/A	0	30	2025
212	Verona	NDG325062	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	1013-02	20	60	Water Eff.	115	115	Water Eff.	115	30	2025
213	Hankinson		Storm Sewer Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	918-05	50	56	VI	375	375	N/A	0	20	2026
214	Flaxton	NDG322012	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	1023-01	20	56	IIIA / IIIB	825	825	Energy Eff.	85	30	2025
215	Milnor	NDG320338	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	864-01	20	56	IIIB	1,600	1,600	N/A	0	30	2026
216	Walcott	NDG321831	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	914-02	20	56	I	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
217	Des Lacs	NDG322900	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	862-02	20	56	I	141	141	N/A	0	20	2027
218	Streeter	NDG320893	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	1029-02	40	55	IIIA / IIIB	882	882	Energy Eff.	50	30	2025
219	Turtle Lake	NDG323299	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1067-02	30	55	IIIB	1,200	1,200	N/A	0	30	2025
220	Regent	ND0020532	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	1086-01	30	55	IIIB / VI	1,538	7,363	N/A	0	20	2026
221	Jamestown	ND0023370	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-18	30	55	I	18,419	18,419	Green Inf. / Energy Eff.	3,400	30	2025
222	Grand Forks	NDR040005	Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	806-10	30	55	VI	3,400	3,400	N/A	0	30	2025
223	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Sewer Improvement	WFW	806-12	30	55	IVB	2,800	2,800	N/A	0	30	2025-2026
224	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-11	30	55	IIIB	350	350	N/A	0	25	2029
225	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-12	30	55	IIIB	290	290	N/A	0	25	2027
226	Zap	NDG120397	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1070-01	20	55	IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2026
227	West River WSD		Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	904-02	20	55	IIIB	140	140	N/A	0	20	2024-2025
228	Velva	NDG120290	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	954-02	20	55	IIIA / IIIB	835	835	N/A	0	20	2025-2026
229	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-05	20	55	IIIB / VI	2,223	7,031	N/A	0	20	2026
230	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-08	20	55	IIIB / VI	1,265	4,611	N/A	0	20	2030
231	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-09	20	55	IIIB / VI	1,220	4,305	N/A	0	20	2032
232	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-07	20	55	IIIB / VI	1,143	4,116	N/A	0	20	2028
233	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-06	20	55	IIIB / VI	1,044	4,436	N/A	0	20	2028
234	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-13	20	55	IIIB	276	460	N/A	0	20	2025
235	Hunter	NDG322594	Refinance	Moore Eng.	782-06	30	51	IIIA / IIIB	500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2023-2024
236	Sherwood	NDG321199	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	1009-01	30	51	IIIA / IIIB	629	629	N/A	0	20	2025
237	Cooperstown	ND0023213	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	762-04	30	51	IIIB	550	550	N/A	0	20	2026
238	Cooperstown	ND0023213	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	762-05	30	51	I	165	165	N/A	0	20	2026
239	Thompson	NDG320915	Treatment Improvement	CPS, Ltd	774-01	20	51	I	8,900	8,900	N/A	0	30	2026
240	Mandan	ND0022861	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	951-09	20	50	II	73,000	73,000	N/A	0	30	2027
241	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Improvement	Apex Eng.	951-06	20	50	IVB	30,700	30,700	N/A	0	30	2027
242	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	951-05	20	50	IIIA / IIIB	1,135	1,135	N/A	0	30	2028

North Dakota Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund FY2025 Intended Use Plan
Attachment B

Priority Rank	City	NDPDES ¹ Permit No.	Project Description	Consultant	Project Number	Affordability Criteria (100)	Total Priority Points (300)	Category	(CWSRF) Amount (\$1,000)	Cost (\$1,000)	GPR ² Description	GPR ² Amount (\$1,000)	Loan Term (yrs)	Construction Year
243	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	951-10	20	50	IIIB	128	16,945	N/A	0	30	2026
244	Verona	NDG325062	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1013-01	20	50	I	620	620	N/A	0	30	2025
245	McClusky	NDG320796	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1052-02	10	50	IIIB	800	800	Energy Eff.	0	30	2025
246	McClusky	NDG320796	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	1052-03	10	50	Water Eff.	80	80	Water Eff.	80	30	2025
247	Wynndmere		Storm Sewer Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	977-03	40	49	VI	3,500	7,000	N/A	0	20	2029
248	Sanborn		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	882-03	40	46	VI	300	300	N/A	0	30	2026
249	Harvey	NDG120282	Water Reuse	Moore Eng.	877-07	40	46	X	1,000	1,000	Water Eff.	1,000	30	2025
250	Lidgerwood	NDG321539	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	835-05	30	45	IIIB	241	241	N/A	0	20	2025
251	Max	NDG321792	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	772-02	30	45	IIIA / IIIB	746	746	N/A	0	30	2025
252	Jamestown	ND0023370	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	808-20	30	45	IIIB	825	825	N/A	0	20	2025
253	Fargo	ND0022870	Regional Treatment Expansion	AE2S	715-16	30	45	I / IVB	7,500	7,500	N/A	0	30	2025
254	Max	NDG321792	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	772-03	30	45	IIIB	76	76	N/A	0	10	2025
255	Belfield	ND0022144	Sewer Rehabilitation	Broz Eng.	991-02	20	45	IIIB	1,265	1,265	N/A	0	20	2025
256	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-11	20	45	IVB	1,858	1,858	N/A	0	25	2025
257	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-13	20	45	IVA / IVB	8,835	8,835	N/A	0	25	2025
258	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	951-07	20	45	IIIA / IIIB	3,250	3,250	N/A	0	30	2027
259	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Improvement	Apex Eng.	951-08	20	45	IVB	1,950	1,950	N/A	0	30	2028
260	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-09	20	45	IVB	2,115	2,115	N/A	0	25	2025
261	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-12	20	45	IVB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	25	2025
262	Williston	ND0022349	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	820-10	20	45	I	10,920	10,920	N/A	0	20	2026
263	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-07	20	45	IVB	1,305	1,305	N/A	0	25	2025
264	Colfax	NDG323582	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	765-04	20	41	I	3,800	3,800	N/A	0	30	2026
265	Columbus	NDG321741	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Ackerman-Estvold	984-02	20	41	I / IIIB	1,198	1,198	N/A	0	30	2027
266	Forbes	NDG321466	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1041-01	20	41	IIIA / IIIB	700	700	N/A	0	30	2025
267	Columbus	NDG321741	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	984-03	20	41	IIIB	701	701	N/A	0	30	2026
268	Granville	NDG320737	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	819-03	20	41	IIIA / IIIB	775	775	Energy Eff.	85	20	2025
269	Des Lacs	NDG322900	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	862-03	20	41	IIIB	316	316	N/A	0	20	2026
270	Riverdale		Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	898-01	40	40	IIIA / IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
271	Portal		Storm Sewer Improvement	Ackerman-Estvold	1027-02	40	40	VI	513	513	N/A	0	30	2025
272	Grand Forks	NDR040005	Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	806-13	30	40	VI	1,264	1,264	N/A	0	30	2025-2026
273	Jamestown	NDR040016	Storm Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-14	30	40	VI	2,500	5,000	N/A	0	20	2025
274	Washburn		Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	1014-02	30	40	VI	600	600	N/A	0	30	2025
275	Rice Lake RSD		Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	879-02	20	40	IIIB	274	274	N/A	0	20	2025
276	Garrison		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1024-03	30	36	VI	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
277	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	951-03	20	35	IIIB	109	13,062	N/A	0	30	2026
278	Verona	NDG325062	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1013-03	20	35	IIIA / IIIB	370	370	N/A	0	30	2025
279	Beulah	ND0021211	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	990-04	0	35	IIIB / VI	5,000	10,000	N/A	0	30	2026
280	Casselton	ND0020567	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	871-05	10	31	IIIB	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	20	2028
281	Casselton	ND0020567	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	871-07	10	31	IIIB	1,200	10,000	N/A	0	30	2026
282	Westhope	NDG320168	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	955-01	10	31	IIIA / IIIB	590	590	Energy Eff.	0	20	2025
283	Mohall	NDG320087	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	952-02	10	31	IIIB / VI	691	1,258	N/A	0	20	2025
284	Mohall	NDG320087	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	952-01	10	31	IIIB	682	1,376	N/A	0	20	2026
285	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-09	30	30	IIIB / VI	677	15,000	N/A	0	30	2025
286	Jamestown ³		Landfill Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-16	30	30	VIU	2,780	2,780	N/A	0	20	2025
287	Velva		Storm Sewer Improvement	Ackerman-Estvold	954-03	20	30	VI	335	335	N/A	0	20	2025-2026
288	Hillsboro		Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	802-05	20	30	VI	1,030	1,030	N/A	0	30	2025
289	Williston	NDR040017	Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	820-12	20	30	VI	1,969	1,969	N/A	0	20	2025
290	Williston	NDR040017	Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	820-11	20	30	VI	1,298	1,298	N/A	0	20	2028
291	Glenburn		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	930-02	20	26	VI	1,700	1,700	N/A	0	20	2025
292	Missoun Ridge TWP	NDG426859	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1091-01	20	26	IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2026
293	Hazen	NDG120746	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	932-04	20	26	I	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
294	Tower City		Storm Sewer Improvement	Stantec	852-04	20	26	VI	375	375	N/A	0	30	2026
295	Argusville		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	721-04	20	26	VI	235	235	N/A	0	30	2025
296	Harwood	NDG224562	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	927-01	0	25	IIIB	550	1,100	N/A	0	30	2026
297	West Fargo		Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation		705-02	20	20	IIIB / VI	8,000	12,000	N/A	0	30	2025
298	Ashley	NDG322152	Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1065-02	20	20	VI	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
299	Hillsboro		Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	802-06	20	20	VI	310	310	N/A	0	30	2025
300	Casselton		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	871-06	10	16	VI	4,100	4,100	N/A	0	20	2026
301	McClusky		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1052-04	10	10	VI	500	500	N/A	0	30	2025
302	AWUD		Water Reuse	AE2S	1087-01	N/A	N/A	X	1,000	4,000	Water Eff.	1,000	30	2025
303	Cass RWD		Water Reuse	AE2S	923-02	N/A	N/A	X	28,646	37,200	Water Eff. / Energy Eff.	37,350	10	2023
TOTAL 2024									1,356,682	1,735,527		115,696		

Binding Commitment target date for all projects will be 9/30/2025

Funding Status is SRF for all projects

1. NDPDES = North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

2. GPR = Green Project Reserve (Green Infrastructure, Energy Efficiency, Water Efficiency, Environmentally Innovative)

3. Emerging Contaminant Project (PFAS)

*** Highlighted projects have been added or revised

I = Secondary Treatment

II = Advanced Treatment

IIIA = Infiltration and Inflow Correction

IIIB = Sewer System Rehabilitation

IVA = New Collector Sewers

IVB = New Interceptor Sewer Systems

V = CSO Correction

VI = Storm Sewer

VII = Non-point Source

VIII = Sanitary Landfills

X = Water Reuse

Water Efficiency = Costs associated with projects that reduce the demand for POTW capacity through water consumption



Neutral Testimony for
House Bill No. 1577
Senate Energy and Natural
Resources Committee
March 21, 2025

TESTIMONY OF

David Bruschwein, Director of Municipal Facilities

Good morning, Chairman Patten and members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. My name is David Bruschwein, and I am the director for the Division of Municipal Facilities of the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). I am here today to provide information relevant to wastewater infrastructure construction in reference to HB 1577.

The Division of Municipal Facilities is responsible for reviewing wastewater projects for meeting the technical requirements of the Clean Water Act. In 2024 we approved 91 projects that included wastewater infrastructure.

The Division is also responsible for implementing the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF) in North Dakota. The CWSRF is a federally funded low interest loan program that provides below market interest rate loans to communities for wastewater infrastructure projects. A percentage of the federal funds provided must go out as loan forgiveness (grants). The Division assesses the technical and managerial capabilities of these wastewater loan projects. The ND Public Finance Authority, through a memorandum of understanding, provides financial assessments of the potential borrowers and issues bonds to provide state match and leverage the program.

Prior to 2022, the CWSRF provided \$800,000 annually in loan forgiveness. Since 2022 the CWSRF was able to provide around \$7,000,000 annually in loan forgiveness with the funds from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. In 2027, it is anticipated this amount will drop down to roughly \$400,000 annually due to Congressionally Directed Spending.

To help understand the wastewater construction needs in the state, I would like to talk about the Project Priority List that the CWSRF prepares on an annual basis which contains projects needing financial assistance for construction. The projects are ranked on criteria such as affordability, water quality impacts, permit compliance, readiness to proceed, and green project reserve. The draft 2025 list contains 257 projects requesting \$1,492,947,000 in assistance. Some of these projects will remain on this list for many years as small communities are not able to afford these projects without grant funding.

There are other agencies that provide grant funding for wastewater projects in North Dakota. The Community Development Block Grant program provided \$3,266,633 in grants for four wastewater projects in 2024. The US Army Corp of Engineers provided \$8,165,000 in grants for two projects with wastewater improvements in 2024. The US Army Corp of Engineers has received requests from 10 additional cities with water and wastewater needs totaling approximately \$70 million in federal funds. The Federal Emergency Management Agency has provided wastewater funding in the past, but we are unsure of if there were any 2024 recipients.

A \$25 million appropriation would potentially benefit 8 projects on the 2025 Project Priority List after expected loan forgiveness projects move forward. It is worth noting that these projects may not be ready to move forward with the proposed 60/40 cost share. CWSRF offers 75 percent loan forgiveness, and some projects still are unable to proceed at that level of funding.

There have been questions on how DEQ would award this grant funding if this bill passes.

1. The DEQ would like to utilize the 2025 Project Priority List and follow processes similar to CWSRF processes to expedite the use of the funds, while ensuring state funds remained separate from federal funds.
2. One of the first steps DEQ would take is to send out grant eligibility evaluation requests for information to top projects. This would help make sure that grant dollars are appropriately applied to projects that will progress toward completion and determines other funding sources and amounts. CWSRF has capped combined loan forgiveness and grant in a bundled funding package to 90% of the project costs. The second step would be to compile responses and formally offer grant amounts as well as required deadlines.
3. DEQ envisions that cities without local funds for the 40% match may utilize CWSRF loans.
4. DEQ would follow the CWSRF process and provide funds as a reimbursement, NOT up front.

Due to the nature of infrastructure projects, it will take some time to get the grant dollars to the projects. The CWSRF funds projects from the design stage through construction and can take from two to five or more years to fully fund.

Mr. Chairman and committee members, this concludes my testimony, I would be happy to answer any questions



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Testimony of Laura Lacher
Economic Development Association of North Dakota
In Support of HB 1577
March 21, 2025

Chairman Patten and members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee:

My name is Laura Lacher, executive director of the Economic Development Association of North Dakota (EDND). EDND represents economic development professionals, local and regional organizations, and community leaders dedicated to fostering business growth and infrastructure development. EDND supports this bill as a necessary investment in North Dakota's wastewater infrastructure, ensuring that communities across the state have the necessary resources to upgrade, replace, or construct wastewater systems essential for public health, economic development, and long-term growth.

Reliable and modern infrastructure is a cornerstone of economic development. Communities of all sizes depend on functioning wastewater systems to support business expansion, attract new industries, and maintain a high quality of life for residents. The creation of a wastewater infrastructure grant program will provide much-needed financial assistance to cities, counties, townships, and water districts, particularly in smaller communities that often struggle to fund these essential projects.

While we strongly support the intent of HB 1577, we respectfully request an amendment to restore the funding level to the originally proposed \$50 million. The current allocation of \$25 million, while a positive step, does not fully meet the demonstrated need across the state. Additional funding would ensure more communities, especially those with populations under 12,500, can access the support necessary to comply with regulations, address aging infrastructure, and prepare for future growth.

Investing in wastewater infrastructure is an investment in North Dakota's future. We urge the committee to support HB 1577 and consider restoring the original funding level to maximize its impact. Thank you for your time and consideration. I am happy to answer any questions.

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AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER



Date: March 21, 2025

From: DeAnn Ament, Executive Director of the North Dakota Public Finance Authority

RE: House Bill 1577 – Wastewater Infrastructure Grant Program

Chairman Patten and members of the Committee – I am DeAnn Ament, Executive Director of the North Dakota Public Finance Authority (PFA). I am attending today's hearing to provide information relating to the funding of wastewater infrastructure projects.

The PFA works with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to administer the financial aspects of North Dakota's Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (SRFs). This role includes issuing bonds to provide the required state match for the federal capitalization grants and to leverage the programs as well as reviewing the loan applications of the borrowers.

I have been with the PFA since 1998 and served as the Executive Director since 2010. I have watched the dollar amount of these infrastructure projects increase substantially. Cities that did not want to use the SRFs because of the federal requirements or felt they needed to use the SRFs, have become repeat customers because of the below market interest rate. And we have worked extremely hard to make the SRFs attractive and user friendly.

DEQ will cover the sources of grants available for wastewater projects and most, if not all, grants mentioned are available for drinking water projects as well. In reviewing the loan applications of all the Clean Water and Drinking Water SRFs borrowers the last 25 months, it is very apparent that the stark difference between the two programs is water projects have access to Department of Water Resources' Cost Share Program.

In the 2023 legislative session, \$621.6 million was appropriated for project and purpose funding cost share. Removing ineligible categories (state owned projects and flood control projects), there was \$387.9 million available for Drinking Water SRF eligible type projects plus the other grants that will be discussed by DEQ. Additionally, the federal funds received by the Drinking Water program are larger than the Clean Water

program's grants and the resulting percentage provided to Drinking Water borrowers as grants is larger as well.

From 2023 to present, the Clean Water program had 33 loan approvals for \$211.9 million. Eight of those received grant opportunities from other sources totaling \$25.8 million and another six received \$12.9 million of loan forgiveness from the Clean Water program.

From 2023 to present, the Drinking Water program had 38 loan approvals for \$136.9 million. Twenty-seven grant opportunities were received from other sources totaling \$98 million and another fifteen received \$69 million of loan forgiveness from the Drinking Water program.

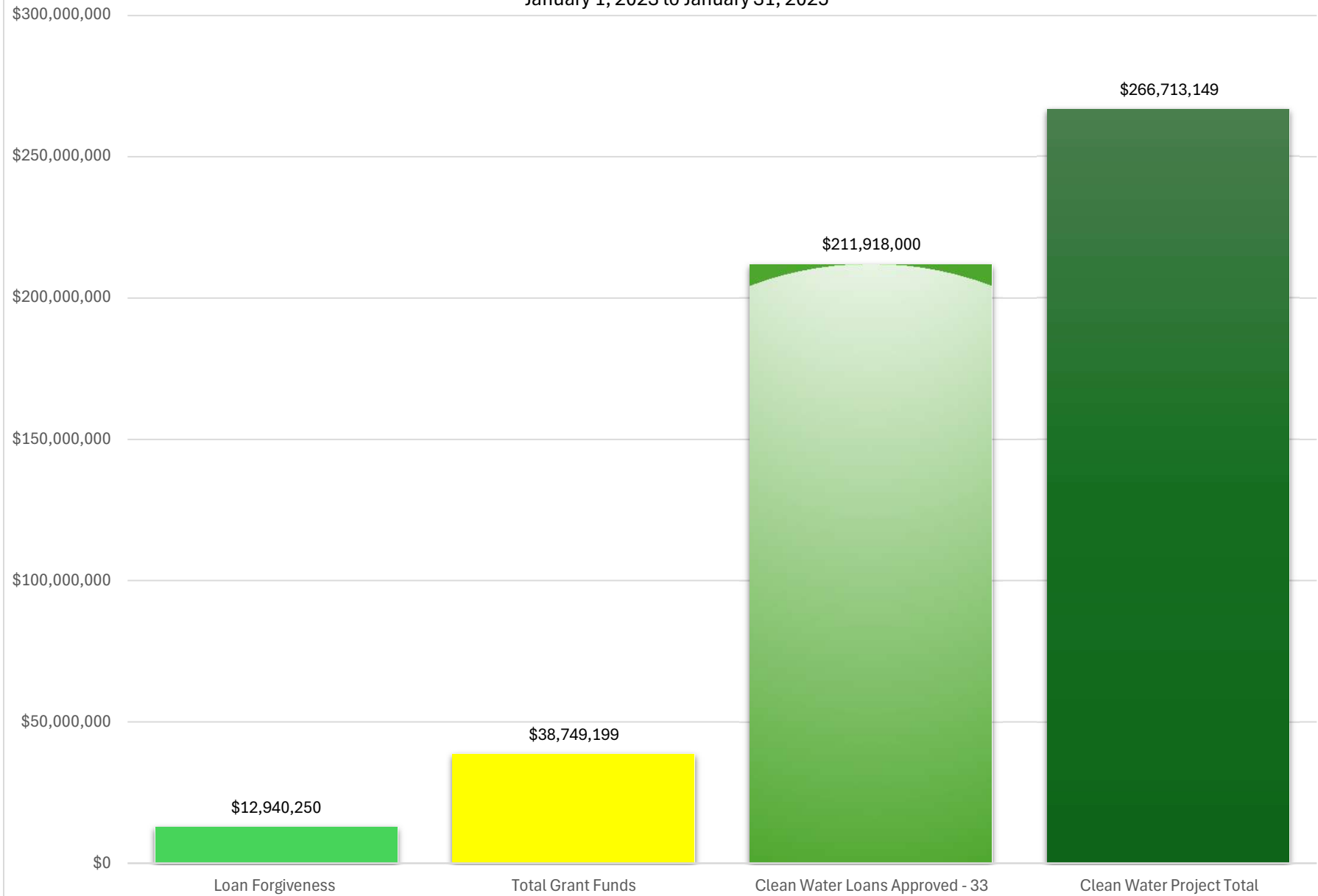
While wastewater infrastructure projects are essential, clearly the opportunities for grants and loan forgiveness are limited. This creates significant challenges, particularly for small communities that are already financially strained. Without adequate infrastructure, these areas face even greater obstacles to economic development, public health, and overall well-being.

Attached are graphs regarding the composition of the SRF loans approved from January 1, 2023, to January 31, 2025.

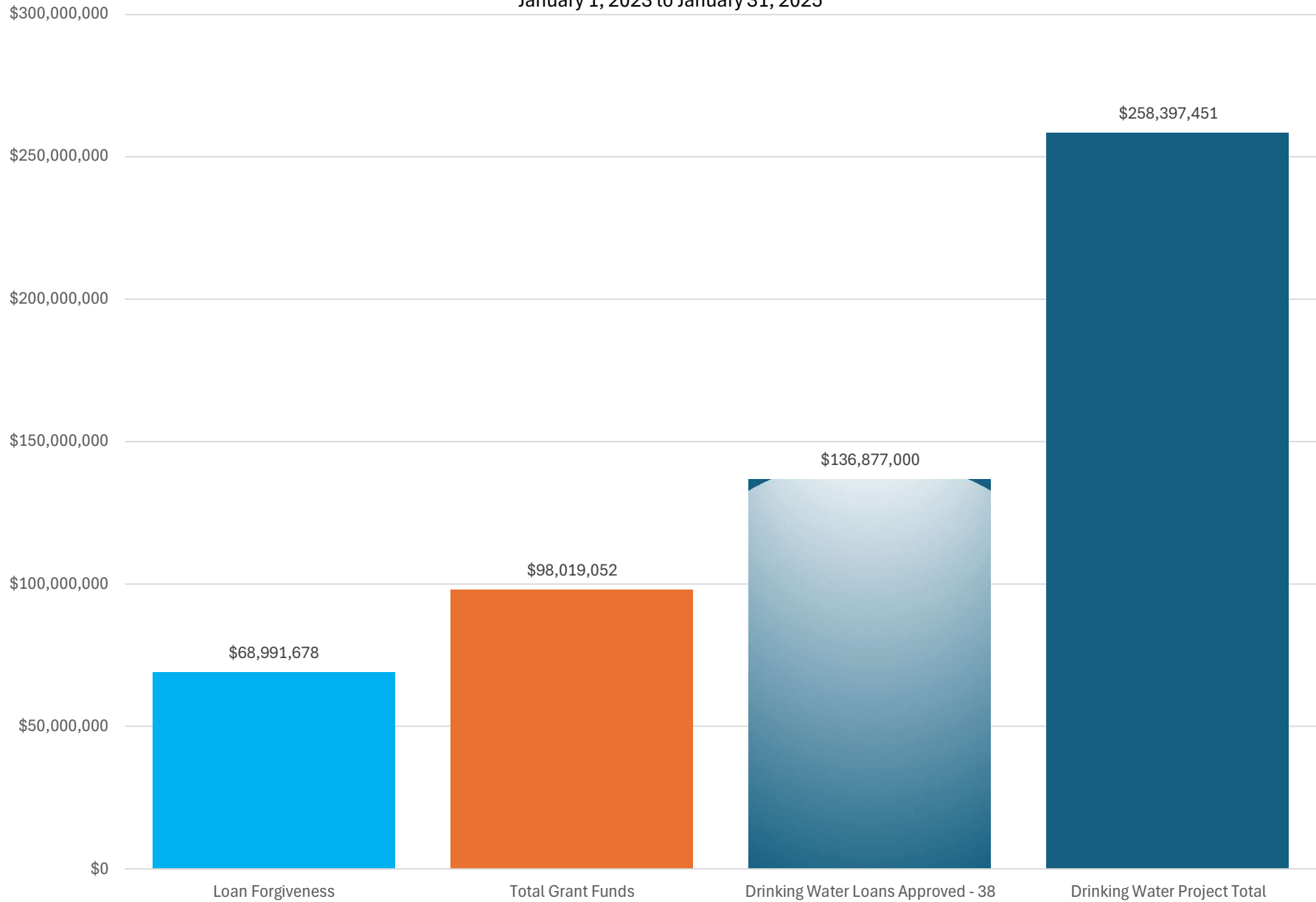
This concludes my testimony, and I would gladly answer any questions you may have.

Clean Water Projects

January 1, 2023 to January 31, 2025

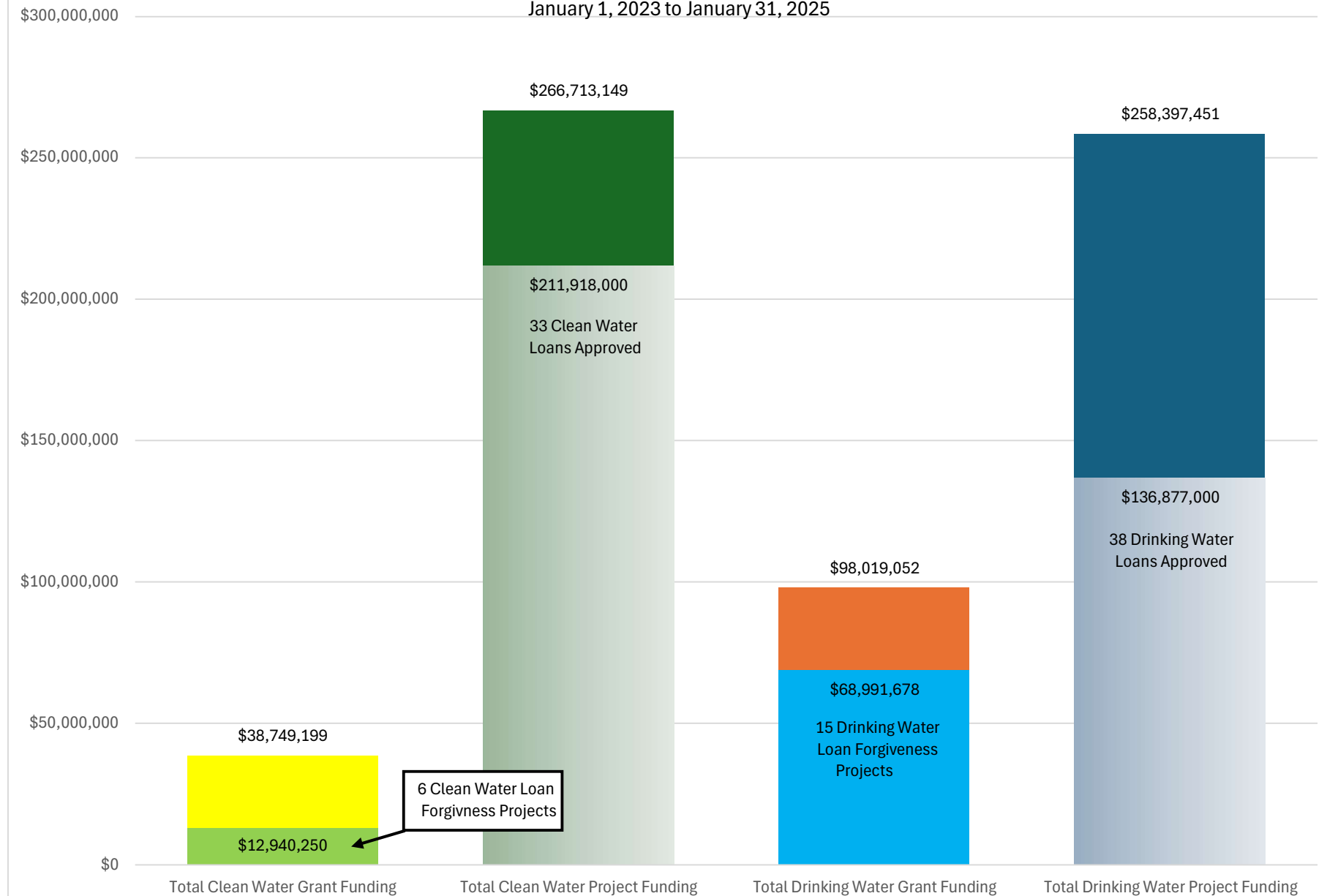


Drinking Water Projects
January 1, 2023 to January 31, 2025



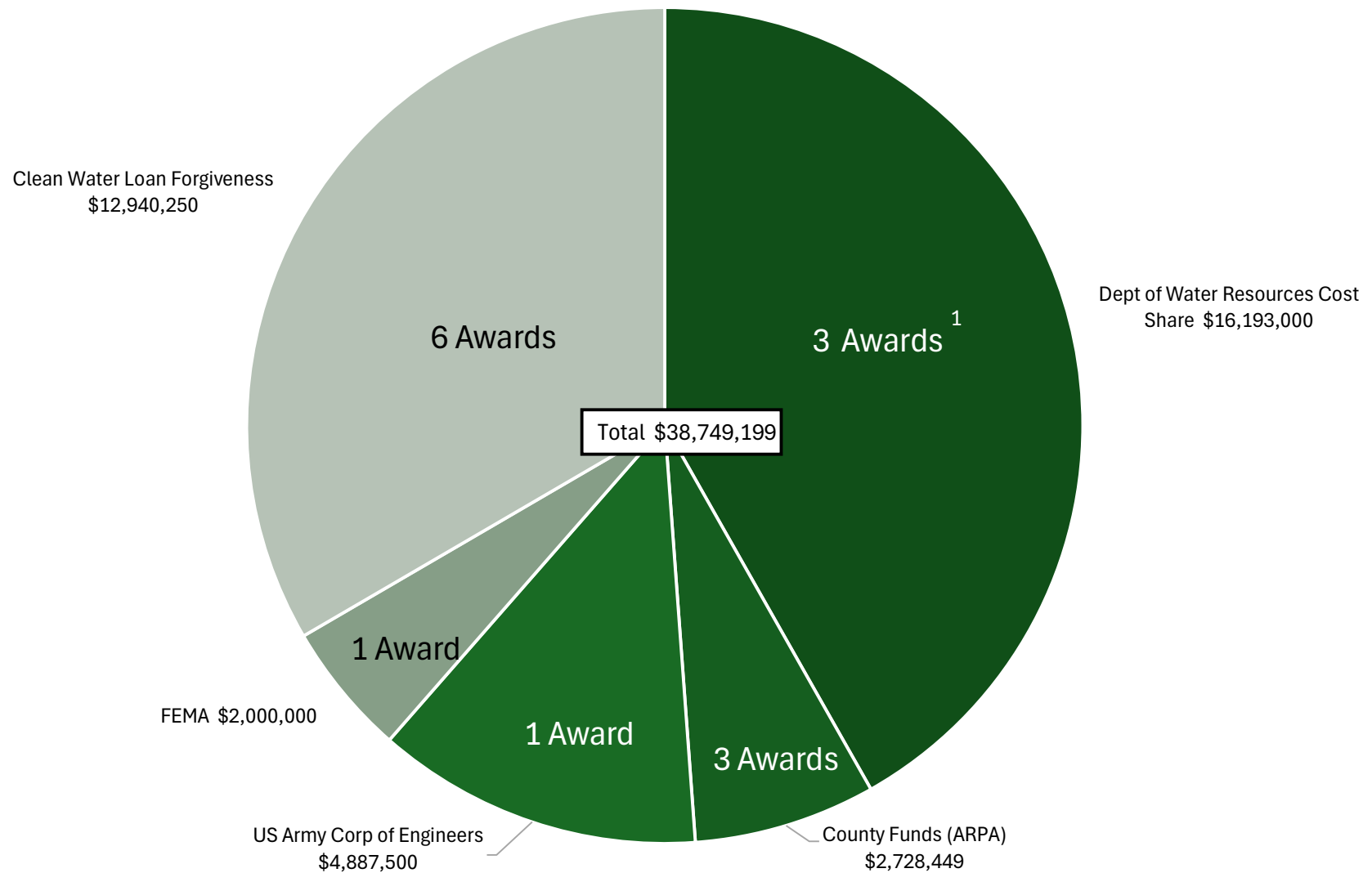
Clean Water vs Drinking Water

January 1, 2023 to January 31, 2025



Clean Water Loan Forgiveness & Grants

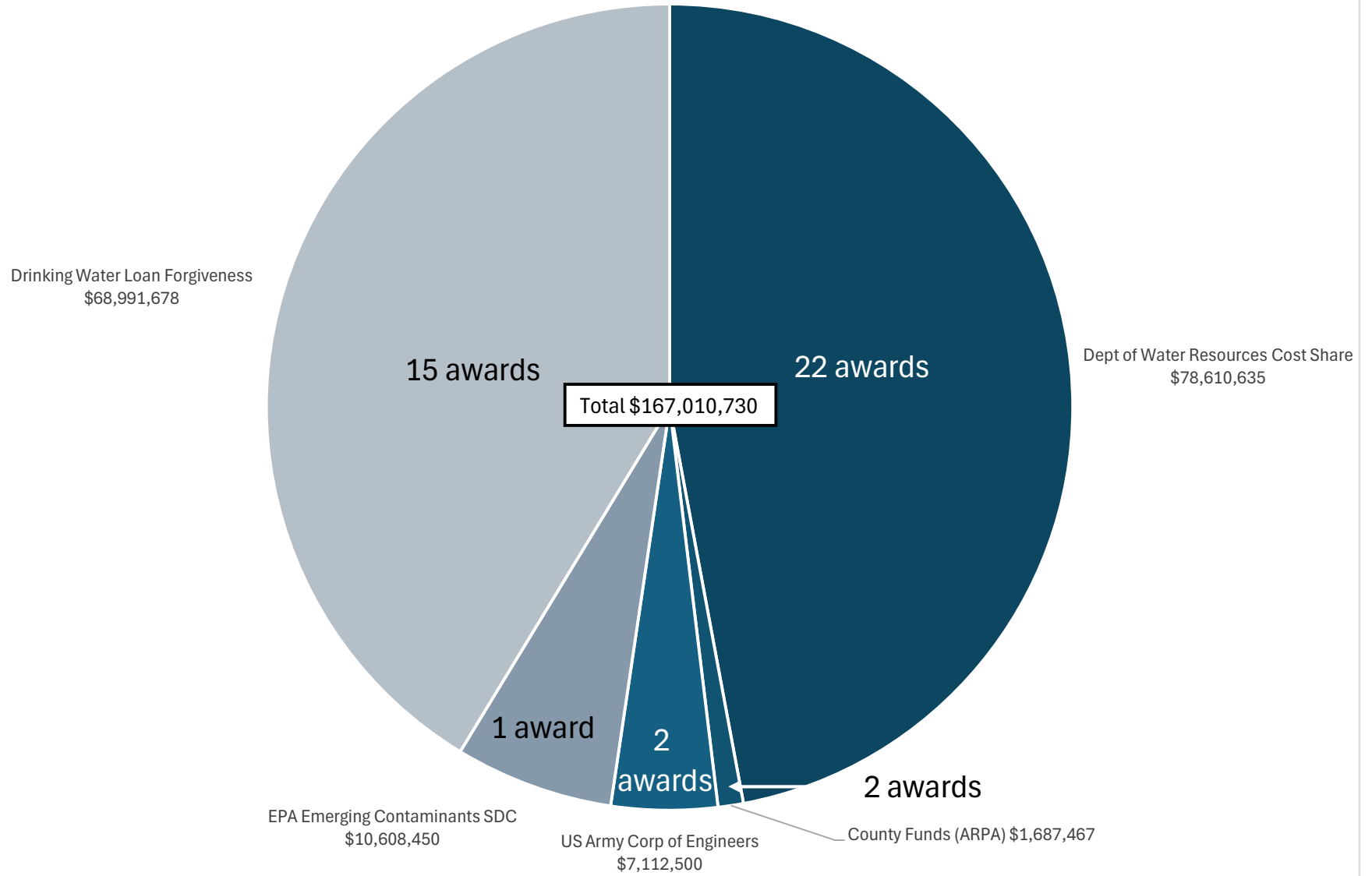
January 1, 2023 to January 31, 2025



¹ Two awards were for the water portion of a water/sewer/road replacement and \$13,269,000 for effluent water for Casselton soybean crushing plant.

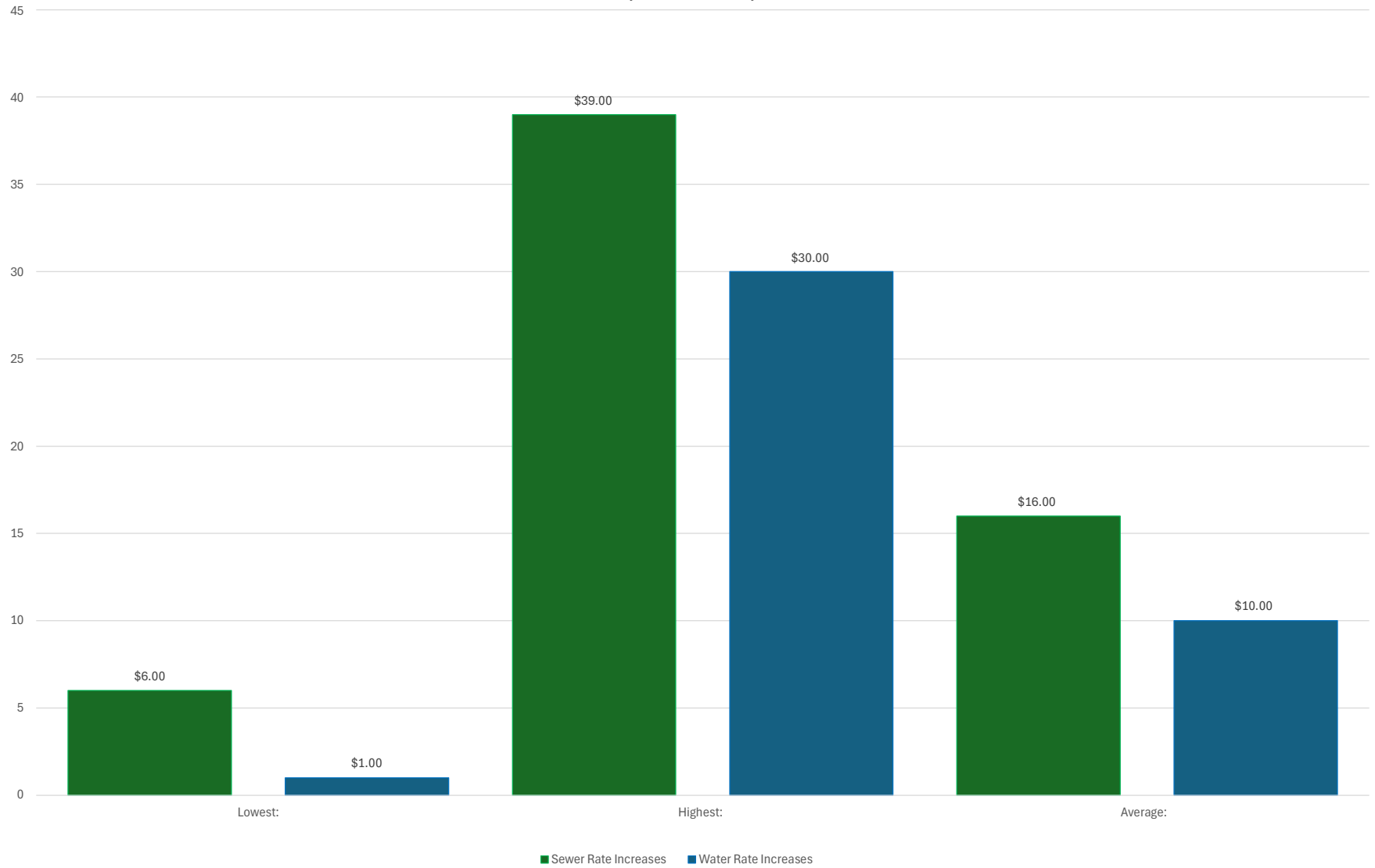
Drinking Water Grants & Loan Forgiveness

January 1, 2023 to January 31, 2025



Rate Increases

January 1, 2023 to January 31, 2025





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Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee

HB 1577

Senator Dale Patten, Chairman

March 21, 2025

Chairman Patten and members of the Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee, my name is Jim Neubauer, City Administrator for Mandan and I offer testimony in support of HB 1577.

Wastewater collection systems, disposal systems and treatment plants have typically not been recipients of grant funds. Through the State of North Dakota, we have had the advantage of low interest loans, but rarely, if any, grant funds have been available. HB 1577 is a good start in this direction.

The City of Mandan is facing a significant funding hurdle regarding our wastewater treatment plant facility project, at an estimated cost of \$110M - \$120M. The main drivers for this project are a result of aging infrastructure, odor issues, regulatory requirements, surpassing treatment capacity and redundancy issues.

City of Mandan residents, on average, pay \$28.60/month for wastewater charges. Examples of other cities in North Dakota include Williston at \$16.52/month, Bismarck at \$30.00/month and Watford City at \$42.29/month. Mandan's wastewater charge per month would need to increase by \$72-\$78/month in order to fund the \$110M debt that would be associated with this project. Therefore, any grant funding that becomes available is extremely important.

The anticipated timeline of our project is to complete the pre-design work in 2025, detailed design complete in mid-2027 with construction beginning in 2027 and completed in 2029.

Outside funding sources will be critical to help minimize the costs of this project to our residents and thus we fully support HB 1577.

I would be happy to answer any questions the committee may have regarding this testimony.

Thank you.



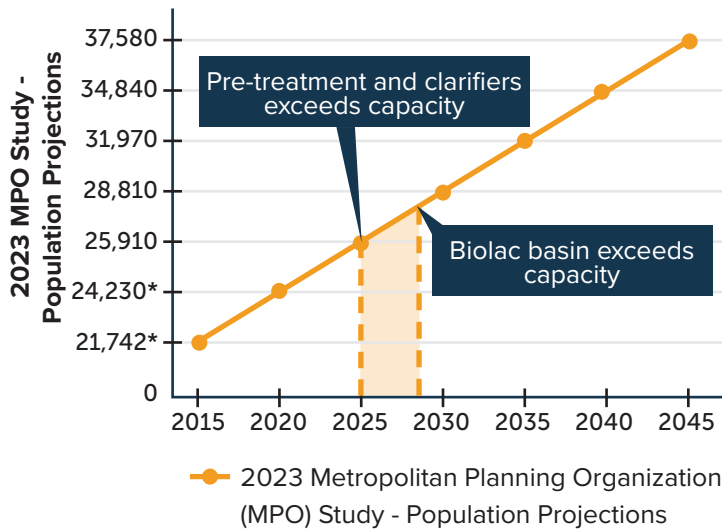
Mandan Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion Project

In a move towards a sustainable future, the City of Mandan hired AE2S to update the Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Master Plan that they originally developed in 2011. This thorough review examines the facility's condition, treatment redundancy and capacity, and forthcoming regulatory requirements. The report's findings underscore the urgent need for

a significant facility improvement project in order to continue to protect public health and the environment by effectively removing harmful contaminants from the wastewater. This process ensures that the water released back into the Missouri River is clean and safe, reducing the risk of waterborne diseases and environmental pollution.

Main drivers for this project:

- **Surpassed Treatment Capacity** - Address unexpected population growth.



- **Aging Infrastructure** - Rehabilitation/ replacement of the original 1967 and 1997 construction.
- **Odor Issues** - Address and reduce the persistent odor issues emitting from the facility.
- **Redundancy** - Routine maintenance is not possible due to the lack of redundancy.
- **Regulatory Requirements** - Address new and emerging wastewater effluent discharge regulations.



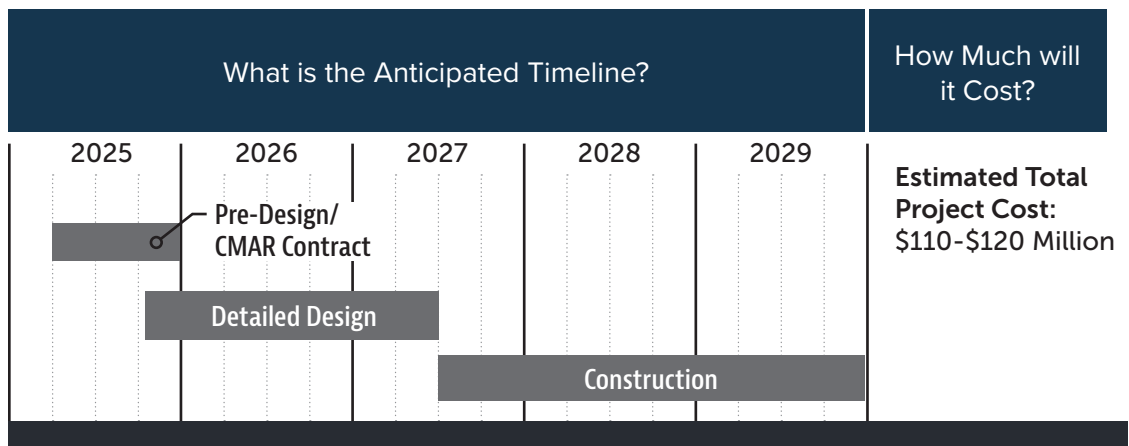
FUTURE OF MANDAN'S WWTF

Facing unexpected population growth, overtaxed treatment capacity, aging infrastructure, and ongoing odor problems - the City of Mandan is exploring funding options to undertake a costly wastewater treatment facility enhancement project. This initiative is essential to address the challenges and ensure a brighter future.

Launching the \$110–\$120M Project: **\$12.5M Allocated for Design & Initial Construction**

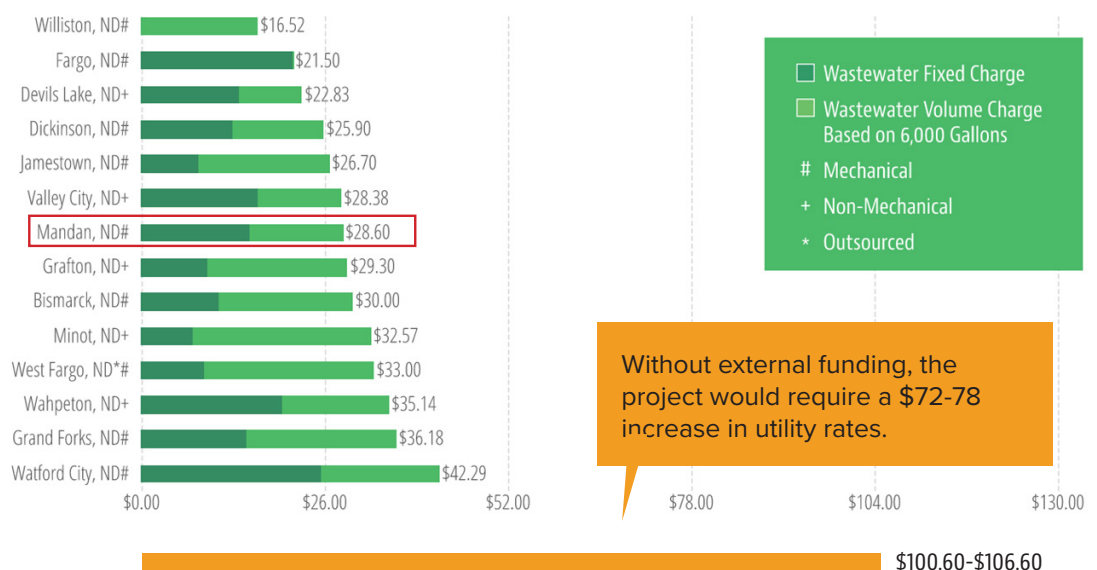
This \$12.5 million investment will initiate the project in the next biennium, covering design, permitting, and early construction activities. The schedule below outlines key milestones planned for this phase.

FUNDING ALLOCATION



UTILITY RATES

Average Residential Wastewater Bill





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House Appropriations
Interim Energy Development & Transmission

March 21, 2025

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Chairman Patten and Committee Members:

My name is Alisa Mitskog, I represent D25-Southeast North Dakota:

HB 1577 proposes to provide a wastewater grant program to be administered through the Department of Environmental Quality.

HB 1577 originally proposed to appropriate 50 million from SIF. The House Appropriations amended this amount to 25 million.

The proposed program would provide wastewater infrastructure grants to eligible entities to upgrade, replace, or construct infrastructure for a wastewater collection system, wastewater disposal system, or wastewater treatment plant with a 60:40 cost-share (60% grant and 40% local money). Eligible entities include cities, counties, townships, water resource districts, recreation service districts, and water districts operating wastewater systems in the state.

While North Dakota invests significant money in water development, wastewater projects remain greatly underfunded. Since 2023, the SWC has approved over \$403 million for water projects, yet wastewater needs remain unmet.

North Dakota faces over \$1 billion in wastewater project needs. Wastewater infrastructure is vital for North Dakota's growth. Cities and small communities have significant waste infrastructure needs. This proposed program is an initial step in helping fund these projects.

I urge your support for this essential program.

Thank You.

North Dakota Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund FY2025 Intended Use Plan
Attachment A

Priority Rank	City	NDPDES ⁴ Permit No.	Project Description	Consultant	Project Number	Affordability Criteria (100)	Total Priority Points (300)	Category	(CWSRF) Amount (\$1,000)	Cost (\$1,000)	GPR ² Description	GPR ² Amount (\$1,000)	Loan Term (yrs)	Construction Year
62	Almont	NDG221407	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1072-01	60	105	IIIB	3,000	3,349	N/A	0	30	2025
7	Amenia	NDG323477	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Enn.	865-02	60	151	I / IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	Energy Eff.	1,200	30	2025
185	Anamoose	NDG721725	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1076-01	50	65	IIIB	1,100	1,100	N/A	0	30	2025
139	Anamoose	NDG721725	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1076-02	50	80	I	900	900	N/A	0	30	2025
6	Anela	NDG321298	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	873-01	80	151	IIIA / IIIB	930	7,933	N/A	0	30	2024-2025
295	Argusville		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	721-04	20	26	VI	235	235	N/A	0	30	2025
107	Arthur	NDG321415	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Stanlec	972-02	20	91	I / IIIB	550	550	N/A	0	30	2025
142	Ashley	NDG322152	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1065-01	20	80	IIIA / IIIB	261	900	N/A	0	30	2025
298	Ashley	NDG322152	Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1065-02	20	20	VI	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
302	AWUD		Water Reuse	AE2S	1087-01	N/A	N/A	X	1,000	4,000	Water Eff.	1,000	30	2025
74	Beach	NDG320354	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	753-02	50	101	IIIB	4,788	14,989	N/A	0	30	2025
67	Beilfield	ND0022144	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	991-01	40	105	IIIA / IIIB	5,250	5,250	Energy Eff.	2,625	30	2025
255	Beilfield	ND0022144	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	991-02	20	45	IIIB	1,265	1,265	N/A	0	20	2025
184	Berthold	NDG321938	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	976-03	20	65	IIIA / IIIB	2,850	2,850	N/A	0	30	2025
279	Beulah	ND0022121	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	990-04	0	35	IIIB / VI	5,000	10,000	N/A	0	30	2026
157	Beulah	ND0022121	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	990-05	0	74	I	1,096	1,096	N/A	0	30	2025
82	Bismarck	ND0023434	Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	909-03	40	100	IIIB	45,000	45,000	N/A	0	20	2024
8	Bowman	ND0021342	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	1022-01	50	141	IIIA / IIIB	1,744	1,744	Energy Eff.	872	30	2026
19	Buffalo	NDG321946	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	757-03	50	126	IIIB	1,330	1,330	Energy Eff.	1,330	30	2024-2025
66	Burlington	NDG123442	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	756-02	40	105	I	1,000	2,100	N/A	0	30	2025
140	Burlington	NDG123442	Sewer Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	756-03	40	80	IVA / IVB	1,506	1,506	N/A	0	20	2026
85	Cando	NDG320672	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	764-02	50	96	IIIA / IIIB	4,000	4,000	Energy Eff.	50	20	2026
1	Candle	NDG221351	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	875-01	70	195	I / IIIA / IIIB	5,536	7,009	Energy Eff.	100	30	2024-2025
88	Carrington	NDG322764	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	729-04	30	96	IIIB / VI	500	500	N/A	0	30	2025
43	Carson	NDG320265	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	981-01	80	111	IIIA / IIIB	3,904	7,860	Green Inf.	189	30	2027
44	Carson	NDG320265	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	981-02	80	111	IIIA / IIIB	2,996	5,865	Green Inf. / Env. Inn.	115	30	2027
17	Carson	NDG320265	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	981-03	80	126	I / IIIA / IIIB	7,381	11,555	Gm. / Eng. / Env.	2,170	30	2026
114	Carson	NDG320265	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	981-04	40	90	Water Eff.	232	232	Water Eff.	232	10	2025
303	Cass RWD		Water Reuse	AE2S	923-02	N/A	N/A	X	28,848	37,200	Water Eff. / Energy Eff.	37,350	10	2023
280	Cassellton	ND0020567	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	871-05	10	31	IIIB	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	20	2028
300	Cassellton	ND0020567	Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Enn.	871-06	10	16	VI	4,100	4,100	N/A	0	20	2028
281	Cassellton	ND0020567	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	871-07	10	31	IIIB	1,200	10,000	N/A	0	30	2026
176	Cavaler	NDG121956	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	795-04	30	70	IIIB	1,200	1,200	N/A	0	30	2025
135	Center	NDG220036	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	915-04	50	81	IIIB	646	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
45	Clifford	NDG235577	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	986-02	60	111	I / IIIA / IIIB	550	550	N/A	0	30	2025
33	Coleharbor	NDG326956	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1069-01	70	116	I	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
100	Collfax	NDG323582	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	765-03	60	91	IVB	1,283	1,745	N/A	0	30	2025
264	Collfax	NDG323582	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	765-04	20	41	I	3,800	3,800	N/A	0	30	2026
101	Collfax	NDG323582	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	765-05	60	91	IVA / VI	907	1,579	N/A	0	30	2025
144	Columbus	NDG321741	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	984-01	40	76	IIIB	1,565	1,565	N/A	0	30	2025
285	Columbus	NDG321741	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Ackerman-Estvoid	984-02	20	41	I / IIIB	1,198	1,198	N/A	0	30	2027
287	Columbus	NDG321741	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	984-03	20	41	IIIB	701	701	N/A	0	30	2026
183	Cooperslow	ND0023213	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	762-03	30	66	IIIB	515	515	N/A	0	20	2026
237	Cooperslow	ND0023213	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	762-04	30	51	IIIB	550	550	N/A	0	20	2026
238	Cooperslow	ND0023213	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	762-05	30	51	I	165	165	N/A	0	20	2026
27	Crosby	NDG321393	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	979-01	40	120	IIIA / IIIB	4,924	10,177	N/A	0	30	2024
217	Des Lacs	NDG322900	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	862-02	20	56	I	141	141	N/A	0	20	2027
269	Des Lacs	NDG322900	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	862-03	20	41	IIIB	316	316	N/A	0	20	2026
187	Dickinson	ND0023175	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	933-08	40	65	IIIB / VI	1,200	6,200	N/A	0	20	2026
188	Dickinson	ND0023175	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	933-09	40	65	IIIB / VI	1,200	6,100	N/A	0	20	2025
186	Dickinson	ND0023175	Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	933-10	40	65	IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	20	2025
189	Dickinson	ND0023175	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	933-11	40	65	II	6,000	6,000	N/A	0	20	2025
35	Drake	NDG320699	Sewer Rehabilitation	Blue Water Consult	1068-02	100	115	IIIB	5,000	5,000	N/A	0	30	2026
57	Drayton	NDG121458	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	934-03	70	106	IIIB	7,000	7,000	Energy Eff.	250	30	2025
143	Drayton		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	934-04	70	76	VI	5,500	5,500	Green Inf. / Energy Eff.	375	30	2025
134	Elgin	NDG322250	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	897-02	50	81	IIIB	600	1,900	N/A	0	30	2025
13	Enderlin	ND0022462	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	833-03	50	134	I	800	800	N/A	0	20	2025-2026
70	Enderlin	ND0022462	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	833-04	50	104	IIIA / IIIB / VI	1,600	1,600	N/A	0	20	2025-2026
193	Epping	NDG322233	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	987-01	40	61	IIIB	916	916	N/A	0	30	2026
132	Epping	NDG322233	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	987-02	60	71	IIIB	1,315	1,315	N/A	0	30	2026
161	Fairmount	NDG123264	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	912-02	50	71	IIIB / VI	750	750	Energy Eff.	30	20	2026
162	Fairmount	NDG123264	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	912-03	50	71	IIIA / IIIB	750	750	N/A	0	20	2026
11	Fargo	ND0022870	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	715-04	50	140	II	21,229	21,229	N/A	0	30	2020-2024
10	Fargo	ND0022870	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	715-05	50	140	II	151,500	151,500	N/A	0	30	2020-2024
201	Fargo	ND0040001	Storm Sewer Improvement	Houston Eng.	715-06.07	N/A	60	VI	26,500	26,500	N/A	0	30	2024
12	Fargo	ND0022870	Water Meter Replacement	AE2S	715-12	50	140	Water Eff.	15,000	15,000	Water Eff.	15,000	30	2024
127	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	715-13	50	85	IIIB / VI	20,000	20,000	N/A	0	30	2025
81	Fargo	ND0022870	Water Reuse	AE2S	715-14	50	100	X	9,500	9,500	Water Eff.	2,596	30	2026
128	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	715-15	50	85	IIIB	7,830	7,830	N/A	0	30	2025
253	Fargo	ND0022870	Regional Treatment Expansion	AE2S	715-16	30	45	I / IVB	7,500	7,500	N/A	0	30	2025
151	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer Improvement	AE2S	715-17	50	75	IVB	13,000	13,000	N/A	0	30	2025
126	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	715-18	50	85	IIIB	41,500	41,500	N/A	0	30	2025
152	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer Improvement	AE2S	715-19	50	75	IVB	7,035	7,035	N/A	0	30	2025
55	Fargo ³		Landfill Improvement	AE2S	715-108.11	50	110	VIIJ	11,348	11,348	N/A	0	30	2023
205	Fargo ³		Landfill Improvement	AE2S	715-20	50	60	VIIJ	15,000	15,000	N/A	0	30	2026
170	Fessenden	NDG322365	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	890-01	30	70	I	2,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
119	Fingal	NDG320249	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	747-02	50	86	IIIB	750	750	Energy Eff.	30	20	2025
136	Fingal	NDG320249	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	747-03	30	81	II	300	300	N/A	0	20	2025
32	Flasher	NDG321270	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	888-02	80	116	I / IIIA / IIIB	2,000	2,800	Energy Eff.	300	30	2025
113	Flasher	NDG321270	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	888-03	40	90	Water Eff.	213	213	Water Eff.	213	10	2025

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182	Leeds	NDG322403	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	949-01	30	66	I / IIIB	650	650	Energy Eff.	20	20	2025
9	Lehr	NDG321512	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	950-02	100	140	IIIA / IIIB	1,200	1,200	N/A	0	30	2025
207	Lidenwood	NDG321539	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	835-04	30	60	I	700	700	N/A	0	20	2025
250	Lidenwood	NDG321539	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	835-05	30	45	IIIB	241	241	N/A	0	20	2025
20	Lincoln	NDG124341	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Impr.	SEH	908-02	20	126	I / IVB	7,035	14,800	N/A	0	30	2025
56	Lisbon	NDG122080	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	838-07	50	109		1,600	1,600	N/A	0	20	2025
23	Lisbon	NDG122080	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	836-08	50	124	IIIA / IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	20	2025
155	Lisbon	NDG122080	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	836-09	50	75	IIIA / IIIB	700	700	N/A	0	20	2025
99	Lisbon		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	836-10	50	93	VI	3,000	3,000	N/A	0	20	2025
47	Makoti	NDG321547	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	963-02	90	110		2,200	2,200	N/A	0	30	2025
148	Makoti	NDG321547	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	963-03	50	75	IIIB	365	365	N/A	0	30	2025
117	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	951-02	20	90	IIIA / IIIB	6,875	124,000	N/A	0	30	2025
277	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	951-03	20	35	IIIB	100	13,062	N/A	0	30	2026
191	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Improvement	AE2S	951-04	20	65	IVB	745	745	N/A	0	30	2028
242	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	951-05	20	50	IIIA / IIIB	1,135	1,135	N/A	0	30	2028
241	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Improvement	Apex Eng.	951-06	20	50	IVB	30,700	30,700	N/A	0	30	2027
258	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	951-07	20	45	IIIA / IIIB	3,250	3,250	N/A	0	30	2027
259	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Improvement	Apex Eng.	951-08	20	45	IVB	1,950	1,950	N/A	0	30	2028
240	Mandan	ND0022861	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	951-09	20	50	II	73,000	73,000	N/A	0	30	2027
243	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	951-10	20	50	IIIB	128	16,945	N/A	0	30	2026
200	Mapleton	NDG220494	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Impr.	Moore Eng.	790-06	20	61	I / IVB	8,500	8,500	N/A	0	30	2025
149	Martin	NDG325178	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1090-01	50	75		500	500	N/A	0	30	2025
251	Max	NDG321792	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	772-02	30	45	IIIA / IIIB	746	748	N/A	0	30	2025
254	Max	NDG321792	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	772-03	30	45	IIIB	76	76	N/A	0	10	2025
112	Mayville	NDG122586	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	848-05	50	90	IIIA / IIIB	515	515	N/A	0	30	2025
204	Mayville		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	848-06	50	60	VI	1,100	1,100	N/A	0	30	2025
124	McClusky	NDG320796	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1052-01	50	85	IIIA / IIIB	3,000	3,000	Energy Eff.	0	30	2025
245	McClusky	NDG320796	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1052-02	10	50	IIIB	800	800	Energy Eff.	0	30	2025
246	McClusky	NDG320796	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	1052-03	10	50	Water Eff.	80	80	Water Eff.	80	30	2025
301	McClusky		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1052-04	10	10	VI	500	500	N/A	0	30	2025
25	McVie	NDG321563	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	846-02	30	121	IIIA / IIIB	3,000	3,000	Energy Eff.	700	30	2026
168	Medina	NDG320800	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	749-03	40	70	I	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
150	Medora	ND0022799	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	992-01	50	75	IIIB	1,147	1,147	N/A	0	20	2025
110	Medora	ND0022799	Treatment Improvement	Brosz Eng.	992-02	50	90	I	584	584	N/A	0	20	2025
40	Metro Flood		Storm Sewer Improvement	Houston Eng.	1066-01	50	113	VI	51,634	51,634	N/A	0	30	2022-2027
215	Milnor	NDG320338	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	864-01	20	56	IIIB	1,600	1,600	N/A	0	30	2026
292	Missouri Ridge TWP	NDG426859	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1091-01	20	26	IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2026
284	Mohall	NDG320087	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	952-01	10	31	IIIB	682	1,376	N/A	0	20	2026
283	Mohall	NDG320087	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	952-02	10	31	IIIB / VI	691	1,259	N/A	0	20	2025
159	Mooreton	NDG223671	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	1042-01	50	71	IVB	1,250	1,250	N/A	0	25	2025
72	Mooreton	NDG223671	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	1042-02	70	101	IIIA / IIIB	1,750	1,750	N/A	0	25	2025
173	Mott	NDG120150	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	780-02	30	70	IIIB	3,300	3,300	Energy Eff.	500	30	2025
97	Mott	NDG120150	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	780-03	30	95	IIIB	2,000	3,800	Energy Eff.	1,000	30	2025
146	Munich	NDG322098	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	937-02	30	76	I / IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
130	Napoleon	NDG320419	Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	727-02	30	82	IVA	2,500	2,500	Enviro. Innovative	500	30	2025
116	Napoleon	NDG320419	Refinance	Moore Eng.	727-03	30	90	IIIB	718	1,424	N/A	0	9	2008
65	New England	NDG122101	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1035-01	50	105	I	2,200	2,200	N/A	0	30	2025
202	New England		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1035-02	50	60	VI	1,100	1,100	N/A	0	30	2025
83	New Leipzig	ND0022519	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1079-01	70	96	IIIA / IIIB	3,500	8,000	Energy Eff.	500	30	2025
59	New Town		Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	907-02	50	106	IIIA / IIIB	1,225	8,772	N/A	0	30	2025
73	New Town		Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	907-03	50	101	IIIA / IIIB	2,447	4,894	N/A	0	30	2026
16	Noonan	NDG321857	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	1020-03	90	126	IIIB	1,154	1,154	N/A	0	30	2026
22	Northwood	NDG120176	Sewer Rehabilitation	Widseth Eng.	938-02	20	125	IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
26	Oakes	NDG120834	Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	850-07	50	120	IIIA / IIIB / IVA	1,175	1,175	N/A	0	30	2025
203	Oakes		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	850-08	50	60	VI	1,125	1,125	N/A	0	30	2025
24	Oberon	NDG320842	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1038-02	70	121	IIIA / IIIB	1,300	1,300	N/A	0	30	2025
2	Page	NDG323221	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	989-02	70	161	I / IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	Energy Eff.	300	30	2026
175	Park River	NDG122829	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	797-02	30	70	IIIB	525	525	N/A	0	30	2025
174	Park River	NDG122829	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	797-03	30	70	IIIB	1,505	1,505	N/A	0	30	2025
156	Portal	NDG321318	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	1027-01	40	75	IIIB	588	588	N/A	0	30	2025
271	Portal		Storm Sewer Improvement	Ackerman-Estvold	1027-02	40	40	VI	513	513	N/A	0	30	2025
121	Powers Lake	NDG122730	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	870-01	40	86	IIIB	1,485	1,485	N/A	0	30	2025
167	Ray	NDG320869	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	965-02	30	71	IIIB	1,109	1,109	N/A	0	30	2025
220	Regent	ND0020532	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	1086-01	30	55	IIIB / VI	1,538	7,363	N/A	0	20	2026
71	Rhame	NDG322420	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1080-01	70	101	IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
275	Rice Lake RSD		Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	879-02	20	40	IIIB	274	274	N/A	0	20	2025
270	Riverdale		Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	898-01	40	40	IIIA / IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
61	Robinson	NDG321580	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	895-01	90	105	I / IIIA / IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2026
147	Rolette	NDG320002	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	878-02	30	76	I	550	550	N/A	0	30	2025
104	Rolette	NDG320002	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	878-03	30	91	IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
76	Sanborn	NDG320311	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	882-02	40	101	IIIA / IIIB	750	750	Energy Eff.	250	30	2026
248	Sanborn		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	882-03	40	46	VI	300	300	N/A	0	30	2026
84	SE Cass WRD	ND0022870	Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	946-02	70	96	IVB	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
60	Selridge		Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1081-01	90	105	IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
236	Shenwood	NDG321199	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	1009-01	30	51	IIIA / IIIB	629	629	N/A	0	30	2025
4	Shenwood	NDG321164	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1036-01	60	155	IIIA / IIIB	1,000	1,000	Energy Eff.	300	30	2026
86	Stanley	NDG320451	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	840-05	40	96	IIIB	1,944	6,112	N/A	0	30	2025
206	Steele	NDG321148	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1082-01	30	60	IIIB / VI	4,627	7,475	N/A	0	30	2025
177	Steele	NDG321148	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	1082-02	30	70	Water Eff.	315	315	Water Eff.	115	10	2025
169	Streeter	NDG320893	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Interstate Eng.	1029-01	40	70	I / IIIB	660	660	N/A	0	30	2025
218	Streeter	NDG320893	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	1029-02	40	55	IIIA / IIIB	882	882	Energy Eff.	50	30	2025

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1	Carm	NDG221351	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	875-01	70	195	I / IIIA / IIIB	5,536	7,009	Energy Eff.	100	30	2024-2025
2	Page	NDG323221	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	969-02	70	161	I / IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	Energy Eff.	300	30	2026
3	Wing	NDG322136	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	1054-03	60	160	I / IIIB / VI	2,092	4,511	Green Inf. / Env. Inn.	1500	30	2025
4	Sheyenne	NDG221164	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1036-01	60	155	IIIA / IIIB	1,000	1,000	Energy Eff.	300	30	2026
5	Galesburg	NDG220117	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	1077-01	60	154	IIIA / IIIB	3,000	3,000	Energy Eff.	720	30	2025
6	Aneta	NDG321296	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	873-01	80	151	IIIA / IIIB	930	7,933	N/A	0	30	2024-2025
7	Amenia	NDG323477	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	865-02	60	151	I / IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	Energy Eff.	1,200	30	2025
8	Bowman	ND0021342	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	1022-01	50	141	IIIA / IIIB	1,744	1,744	Energy Eff.	872	30	2026
9	Lehr	NDG321512	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	950-02	100	140	IIIA / IIIB	1,200	1,200	N/A	0	30	2025
10	Fargo	ND0022870	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	715-05	50	140	II	151,500	151,500	N/A	0	30	2020-2024
11	Fargo	ND0022870	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	715-04	50	140	II	21,229	21,229	N/A	0	30	2020-2024
12	Fargo	ND0022870	Water Meter Replacement	AE2S	715-12	50	140	Water Eff.	15,000	15,000	Water Eff.	15,000	30	2024
13	Enderlin	ND0022462	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	833-03	50	134	I	800	800	N/A	0	20	2025-2026
14	Tower City	NDG322314	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Stantec	852-03	20	131	I / IIIB	600	600	N/A	0	30	2022
15	Tuttle	NDG323451	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1051-01	80	130	IIIA / IIIB	4,200	4,200	Energy Eff.	1	20	2025
16	Noonan	NDG321857	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	1020-03	90	126	IIIB	1,154	1,154	N/A	0	30	2026
17	Carson	NDG320265	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	981-03	80	126	I / IIIA / IIIB	7,381	11,555	Gm. / Eng. / Env.	2,170	30	2026
18	Taylor	NDG320907	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	818-03	80	126	I	5,000	5,000	N/A	0	30	2025
19	Buffalo	NDG321946	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	757-03	50	126	IIIB	1,330	1,330	Energy Eff.	1,330	30	2024-2025
20	Lincoln	NDG124341	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Impr.	SEH	906-02	20	126	I / IIB	7,035	14,800	N/A	0	30	2026
21	Jud	NDG323086	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	1053-01	30	125	I / IIB	800	800	Energy Eff.	400	30	2026
22	Northwood	NDG120176	Sewer Rehabilitation	Widseth Eng.	938-02	20	125	IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
23	Lisbon	NDG122080	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	836-08	50	124	IIIA / IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	20	2025
24	Oberon	NDG320842	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1038-02	70	121	IIIA / IIIB	1,300	1,300	N/A	0	30	2025
25	McVillie	NDG321563	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	846-02	30	121	IIIA / IIIB	3,000	3,000	Energy Eff.	700	30	2026
26	Oakes	NDG120834	Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	850-07	50	120	IIIA / IIIB / IVA	1,175	1,175	N/A	0	30	2025
27	Crosby	NDG321393	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	979-01	40	120	IIIA / IIIB	4,924	10,177	N/A	0	30	2024
28	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	806-05	30	120	II	89,163	93,000	Water Eff. / Energy Eff.	13,920	30	2023-2027
29	Jamestown	ND0023370	Water Meter Replacement	Interstate Eng.	808-12	30	120	Water Eff.	3,321	3,321	Water Eff.	875	20	2023-2025
30	Hannaford	NDG221482	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1028-02	30	120	IIIA / IIIB	850	850	Energy Eff.	850	30	2026
31	Jamestown	ND0023370	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	808-17	30	120	IIIA / IIIB	1,102	1,102	Energy Eff.	551	30	2025
32	Flasher	NDG321270	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	888-02	80	116	I / IIIA / IIIB	2,000	2,800	Energy Eff.	300	30	2025
33	Coleharbor	NDG326956	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1069-01	70	116	I	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
34	Hazellton	NDG323027	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1069-01	30	115	IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
35	Drake	NDG320699	Sewer Rehabilitation	Blue Water Consult	1069-02	100	115	IIIB	5,000	5,000	N/A	0	30	2026
36	Grafton	ND0021202	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	KLJ	997-03	90	115	IVA / VI	2,680	2,680	N/A	0	15	2026
37	Grand Forks	NDR040005	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	CPS, Ltd	806-09	70	115	IVA / VI	19,612	19,612	N/A	0	30	2026
38	Walhalla	NDG122608	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1030-01	60	115	IIIB	2,600	2,600	N/A	0	30	2026
39	Jamestown	ND0023370	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-13	30	115	Water Eff.	1,991	4,978	Water Eff.	1,247	20	2025
40	Metro Flood		Storm Sewer Improvement	Houston Eng.	1068-01	50	113	VI	51,634	51,634	N/A	0	30	2022-2027
41	Hope	NDG320362	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	858-02	90	111	IIIA / IIIB	3,100	3,100	N/A	0	30	2025
42	Kindred	NDG122180	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	832-05	80	111	IVA / VI	5,975	10,850	N/A	0	30	2025
43	Carson	NDG320265	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	981-01	80	111	IIIA / IIIB	3,904	7,860	Green Inf.	189	30	2027
44	Carson	NDG320265	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	981-02	80	111	IIIA / IIIB	2,998	5,865	Green Inf. / Env. Inn.	115	30	2027
45	Clifford	NDG235577	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	986-02	60	111	I / IIIA / IIIB	550	550	N/A	0	30	2025
46	Hazen	NDG120745	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	932-03	20	111	IIIA / IIIB	3,000	3,000	N/A	0	30	2025
47	Makoti	NDG321547	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	963-02	90	110	I	2,200	2,200	N/A	0	30	2025
48	Fortuna	NDG320125	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	1088-01	80	110	I / IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
49	Walhalla	ND0020320	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	940-13	70	110	II	85,000	85,000	N/A	0	25	2029
50	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-05	70	110	IIIB / VI	1,600	5,600	N/A	0	30	2025
51	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-08	70	110	IIIB / VI	1,000	4,800	N/A	0	30	2025
52	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-07	70	110	IIIB / VI	1,000	3,600	N/A	0	30	2025
53	Sykeston	NDG120141	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1011-01	70	110	I	900	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
54	West Fargo		Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	705-03	60	110	IIIB / VI	4,650	8,050	N/A	0	30	2025
55	Fargo		Landfill Improvement	AE2S	715-10&11	50	110	VI	11,348	11,348	N/A	0	30	2023
56	Lisbon	NDG122080	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	836-07	50	109	I	1,600	1,600	N/A	0	20	2025
57	Drayton	NDG121458	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	934-03	70	106	IIIB	7,000	7,000	Energy Eff.	250	30	2025
58	Hankinson	NDG322055	Sewer Rehabilitation	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	918-04	70	106	IIIA / IIIB	200	200	Energy Eff.	10	20	2026
59	New Town		Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	907-02	50	106	IIIA / IIIB	1,225	8,772	N/A	0	30	2025
60	Selfridge		Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1081-01	90	105	IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
61	Robinson	NDG321580	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	695-01	90	105	I / IIIA / IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2026
62	Almont	NDG221407	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1072-01	60	105	IIIB	3,000	3,349	N/A	0	30	2025
63	Glen Ullin	ND0020729	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1055-01	80	105	I	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
64	Kenmare	ND0020079	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	841-01	50	105	IIIA / IIIB	7,000	7,000	N/A	0	30	2025
65	New England	NDG122101	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1035-01	50	105	I	2,200	2,200	N/A	0	30	2025
66	Burlington	NDG123442	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvold	756-02	40	105	I	1,000	2,100	N/A	0	30	2025
67	Bellevue	ND0022144	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	991-01	40	105	IIIA / IIIB	5,250	5,250	Energy Eff.	2,625	30	2025
68	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Sewer Improvement	WFW	806-08	30	105	IVA	6,922	6,922	N/A	0	30	2024-2027
69	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Sewer Improvement	AE2S	806-06	30	105	II	4,200	4,200	N/A	0	30	2024-2025
70	Enderlin	ND0022462	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	833-04	50	104	IIIA / IIIB / VI	1,600	1,600	N/A	0	20	2025-2026
71	Rhame	NDG322420	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1080-01	70	101	IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
72	Mooreton	NDG223671	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	1042-02	70	101	IIIA / IIIB	1,750	1,750	N/A	0	25	2025
73	New Town		Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	907-03	50	101	IIIA / IIIB	2,447	4,894	N/A	0	30	2026
74	Beach	NDG320354	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	753-02	50	101	IIIB	4,788	14,969	N/A	0	30	2025
75	Gwinner	ND0020010	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	825-02	50	101	I	850	850	N/A	0	30	2026
76	Sanborn	NDG320311	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	882-02	40	101	IIIA / IIIB	750	750	Energy Eff.	250	30	2026
77	Larimore	NDG220770	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	768-02	30	101	I	3,090	3,090	N/A	0	30	2025
78	Gackle	NDG221911	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	826-03	70	100	I	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
79	Hurdfield	NDG321776	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1078-01	60	100	IIIB	800	800	N/A	0	30	2025
80	Grenora	NDG323205	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	999-02	60	100	IIIB	1,521	1,521	N/A	0	30	2031

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162	Fairmount	NDG123244	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	912-03	50	71	IIIA / IIIB	750	750	N/A	0	20	2026
163	Kindred	NDG122180	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	832-06	40	71	IVA / VI	935	3,390	N/A	0	30	2026
164	Taylor	NDG320907	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	818-02	40	71	IIIB	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
165	Harvey	NDG120282	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	877-08	40	71	IIIA / IIIB	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
166	Surrey	NDG320478	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	989-01	40	71	IIIA / IIIB	1,700	1,700	N/A	0	30	2025
167	Rav	NDG320869	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	965-02	30	71	IIIB	1,109	1,109	N/A	0	30	2025
168	Medina	NDG320800	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	749-03	40	70	I	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
169	Streeter	NDG320893	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Interstate Eng.	1029-01	40	70	I / IIIB	660	660	N/A	0	30	2025
170	Fessenden	NDG322365	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	890-01	30	70	I	2,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
171	Turtle Lake	NDG323299	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1067-01	30	70	I	850	850	N/A	0	30	2025
172	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	940-15	30	70	I	236	236	N/A	0	25	2026
173	Mott	NDG120150	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	780-02	30	70	IIIB	3,300	3,300	Energy Eff.	500	30	2025
174	Park River	NDG122829	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	797-03	30	70	IIIB	1,505	1,505	N/A	0	30	2025
175	Park River	NDG122829	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	797-02	30	70	IIIB	525	525	N/A	0	30	2025
176	Cavalier	NDG121956	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	795-04	30	70	IIIB	1,200	1,200	N/A	0	30	2025
177	Steele	NDG321148	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	1082-02	30	70	Water Eff.	315	315	Water Eff.	115	10	2025
178	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	815-05	20	70	IIIA / IIIB	758	758	N/A	0	25	2025
179	Wing	NDG322136	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1054-02	20	70	IIIB	250	250	N/A	0	30	2025
180	GRWD		Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	1089-01	50	66	IIIB	10,795	10,795	N/A	0	20	2025
181	Langdon	ND0020630	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	777-02	30	66	IIIA / IIIB / VI	2,000	6,000	N/A	0	30	2025
182	Leeds	NDG322403	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	949-01	30	66	I / IIIB	650	650	Energy Eff.	20	20	2025
183	Cooperstown	ND0023213	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	762-03	30	66	IIIB	515	515	N/A	0	20	2026
184	Berthold	NDG321938	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	976-03	20	66	IIIA / IIIB	2,850	2,850	N/A	0	30	2025
185	Anamoose	NDG721725	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1078-01	50	65	IIIB	1,100	1,100	N/A	0	30	2025
186	Dickinson	ND0023175	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	933-10	40	65	IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	20	2025
187	Dickinson	ND0023175	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	933-08	40	65	IIIB / VI	1,200	6,200	N/A	0	20	2026
188	Dickinson	ND0023175	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	933-09	40	65	IIIB / VI	1,200	6,100	N/A	0	20	2025
189	Dickinson	ND0023175	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	933-11	40	65	II	6,000	6,000	N/A	0	20	2025
190	Kulm	NDG320761	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	849-03	40	65	II	100	100	N/A	0	30	2025
191	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Improvement	AE2S	951-04	20	65	IVB	745	745	N/A	0	30	2028
192	Forman	NDG321369	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	980-04	30	62	IVA	657	657	N/A	0	30	2025
193	Epping	NDG322233	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvold	987-01	40	61	I	916	916	N/A	0	30	2026
194	Kindred	NDG122179	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	832-04	40	61	IIIB	4,400	11,000	N/A	0	30	2026
195	Wyndmere	NDG320044	Sewer Rehabilitation	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	977-05	40	61	IIIA / IIIB	1,800	1,800	Energy Eff. / Env. Inn.	10	30	2026
196	Surrey	NDG320479	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	989-02	40	61	I	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
197	Garrison	NDG122209	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1024-01	30	61	IIIA / IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
198	Garrison	NDG122209	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1024-02	30	61	IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
199	Glenburn	NDG321253	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	930-02	20	61	IIIA / IIIB	2,300	2,300	N/A	0	30	2025
200	Mapleton	NDG320494	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Impr.	Moore Eng.	790-06	20	61	I / IVB	8,500	8,500	N/A	0	30	2025
201	Fargo	ND0040001	Storm Sewer Improvement	Houston Eng.	715-06807	N/A	60	VI	26,500	26,500	N/A	0	30	2024
202	New England		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1035-02	50	60	VI	1,100	1,100	N/A	0	30	2025
203	Oakes		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	850-08	50	60	VI	1,125	1,125	N/A	0	30	2025
204	Mayville		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	848-06	50	60	VI	1,100	1,100	N/A	0	30	2025
205	Fargo ³		Landfill Improvement	AE2S	715-20	50	60	VIJ	15,000	15,000	N/A	0	30	2026
206	Steele	NDG321148	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1082-01	30	60	IIIB / VI	4,627	7,475	N/A	0	30	2026
207	Lidgerwood	NDG321539	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	835-04	30	60	I	700	700	N/A	0	20	2025
208	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-08	20	60	IVB	1,795	1,795	N/A	0	25	2025
209	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-06	20	60	IVB	2,020	2,020	N/A	0	25	2025
210	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-10	20	60	IVB	1,911	1,911	N/A	0	25	2025
211	Hillsboro	NDG121903	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	802-04	20	60	IIIA / IIIB	1,030	1,030	N/A	0	30	2025
212	Verona	NDG325062	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	1013-02	20	60	Water Eff.	115	115	Water Eff.	115	30	2025
213	Hankinson		Storm Sewer Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	918-05	50	56	VI	375	375	N/A	0	20	2026
214	Flaxton	NDG322012	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	1023-01	20	56	IIIA / IIIB	825	825	Energy Eff.	85	30	2025
215	Milnor	NDG320338	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	864-01	20	56	IIIB	1,600	1,600	N/A	0	30	2026
216	Walcott	NDG321831	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	914-02	20	56	I	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
217	Des Lacs	NDG322900	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvold	862-02	20	56	I	141	141	N/A	0	20	2027
218	Streeter	NDG320893	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	1029-02	40	55	IIIA / IIIB	882	882	Energy Eff.	50	30	2025
219	Turtle Lake	NDG323299	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1067-02	30	55	IIIB	1,200	1,200	N/A	0	30	2025
220	Regent	ND0020532	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	1086-01	30	55	IIIB / VI	1,538	7,363	N/A	0	20	2026
221	Jamesstown	ND0023370	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-18	30	55	I	18,419	18,419	GreenInf. / Energy Eff.	3,400	30	2025
222	Grand Forks	ND0040005	Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	806-10	30	55	VI	3,400	3,400	N/A	0	30	2025
223	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Sewer Improvement	WFW	806-42	30	55	IVB	2,800	2,800	N/A	0	30	2025-2026
224	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-11	30	55	IIIB	350	350	N/A	0	25	2029
225	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-12	30	55	IIIB	290	290	N/A	0	25	2027
226	Zap	NDG120397	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1070-01	20	55	IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2026
227	West River WSD		Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	904-02	20	55	IIIB	140	140	N/A	0	20	2024-2025
228	Velva	NDG120290	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	954-02	20	55	IIIA / IIIB	835	835	N/A	0	20	2025-2026
229	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-05	20	55	IIIB / VI	2,223	7,031	N/A	0	20	2026
230	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-08	20	55	IIIB / VI	1,265	4,611	N/A	0	20	2026
231	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-09	20	55	IIIB / VI	1,220	4,305	N/A	0	20	2032
232	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-07	20	55	IIIB / VI	1,143	4,116	N/A	0	20	2028
233	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-06	20	55	IIIB / VI	1,044	4,436	N/A	0	20	2028
234	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-13	20	55	IIIB	276	480	N/A	0	20	2025
235	Hunter	NDG322594	Refinances	Moore Eng.	782-06	30	51	IIIA / IIIB	500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2023-2024
236	Shawwood	NDG321189	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvold	1009-01	30	51	IIIA / IIIB	629	629	N/A	0	20	2025
237	Cooperslow	ND0023213	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	762-04	30	51	IIIB	550	550	N/A	0	20	2026
238	Cooperslow	ND0023213	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	762-05	30	51	I	165	165	N/A	0	20	2026
239	Thompson	NDG320915	Treatment Improvement	CPS, Ltd	774-01	20	51	I	8,900	8,900	N/A	0	30	2027
240	Mandan	ND0022861	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	951-09	20	50	II	73,000	73,000	N/A	0	30	2026
241	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Improvement	Apex Eng.	951-06	20	50	IVB	30,700	30,700	N/A	0	30	2027
242	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	951-05	20	50	IIIA / IIIB	1,135	1,135	N/A	0	30	2028

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Peace Garden Room, State Capitol

HB 1577

3/27/2025

Relating to a wastewater infrastructure grant program and the duties of the department of environmental quality; and to provide an appropriation.

9:36 a.m. Chairman Patten opened the hearing.

Members present:

Chairman Patten, Vice Chairman Kessel, Senators: Beard, Boehm, Enget, Gerhardt, and Van Oosting.

Discussion Topics:

- Interest loan accessibility
- Property tax implications
- Small community needs

9:37 a.m. Senator Gerhardt updated the committee of his progress on why the wastewater isn't included in the grant process used for water under the water sources Trust Fund.

9:42 a.m. Chairman Patten deferred bill for a week to gather more input on wastewater infrastructure funding.

9:42 a.m. Chairman Patten closed the hearing.

Kendra McCann, Committee Clerk

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Energy and Natural Resources Committee Peace Garden Room, State Capitol

HB 1577
3/28/2025

Relating to a wastewater infrastructure grant program and the duties of the department of environmental quality; and to provide an appropriation.

10:24 a.m. Chairman Patten opened the hearing.

Members present:

Chairman Patten, Vice Chairman Kessel, Senators: Beard, Boehm, Enget, Gerhardt, and Van Oosting.

Discussion Topics:

- Cost-sharing models
- Small community financial assistance

10:26 a.m. Committee discussed wastewater grant bill, raising concerns about funding fairness, scope, and sustainability.

10:36 a.m. Committee discussion on upcoming schedule.

10:36 a.m. Chairman Patten closed the hearing.

Kendra McCann, Committee Clerk

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Peace Garden Room, State Capitol

HB 1577

4/3/2025

Relating to a wastewater infrastructure grant program and the duties of the department of environmental quality; and to provide an appropriation.

10:03 a.m. Chairman Patten opened the hearing.

Members present:

Chairman Patten, Vice Chairman Kessel, Senators: Beard, Boehm, Enget, Gerhardt, and Van Oosting.

Discussion Topics:

- Wastewater funding mechanisms
- Coordination between agencies
- Revenue shortfalls in funding

10:04 a.m. Reice Haase, Director, Department of Water Resources, testified as neutral and submitted #44615.

10:12 a.m. David Bruschwein, Division Director, NDDEQ, testified as neutral.

10:24 a.m. Matt Gardner, Executive Director, ND League of Cities, testified as neutral and answered committee questions.

10:32 a.m. Senator Van Oosting moved a Do Pass and rerefer to Appropriation committee.

10:32 a.m. Senator Enget seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator Dale Patten	Y
Senator Greg Kessel	Y
Senator Todd Beard	N
Senator Keith Boehm	Y
Senator Mark Enget	Y
Senator Justin Gerhardt	Y
Senator Desiree Van Oosting	Y

Motion Passed 6-1-0.

10:32 a.m. Senator Enget will carry the bill.

10:33 a.m. Chairman Patten closed the hearing.

Kendra McCann, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
REENGROSSED HB 1577 ([25.1285.03000](#))

Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed HB 1577 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**. This bill does not affect workforce development.



Water Resources

Neutral Testimony

HB 1577

Senate Energy & Natural Resources

April 3, 2025

TESTIMONY OF

Reice Haase, Director, Department of Water Resources

Chairman Patten, and members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee – I am Reice Haase, Director of the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and Secretary to the State Water Commission (SWC). I am here today to provide neutral testimony related to Re-engrossed House Bill (HB) 1577 – which pertains to the development of a wastewater infrastructure grant program through the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The general purpose of my testimony is to provide background information to the committee concerning DWR and SWC's Cost-Share Program, its history, and eligibility criteria as it relates to various types of infrastructure – including wastewater.

State Water Commission Cost-Share Program

The State Water Commission was created in 1937 for the specific purpose of fostering and promoting water resources development throughout the state. In particular, the state's original efforts to financially support water development were focused on irrigation works. That then set the foundation for the Commission to continue support of water supply infrastructure over the last several decades. Today, the DWR and SWC serve as the state's primary mechanism to financially support water supply, flood protection, and other general water management efforts.

In terms of water supply specifically, through DWR's Cost-Share Program, municipalities are eligible for up to 60 percent cost-share, while rural and large-scale regional systems are eligible for up to 75 percent cost-share. For other general water management and flood protection works, local project sponsors are eligible for cost-share ranging from 40 percent to 80 percent – depending on project type. The state's primary revenue source to provide cost-share is the Resources Trust Fund (RTF), which is supported by 20.5 percent of North Dakota's Oil Extraction Tax.

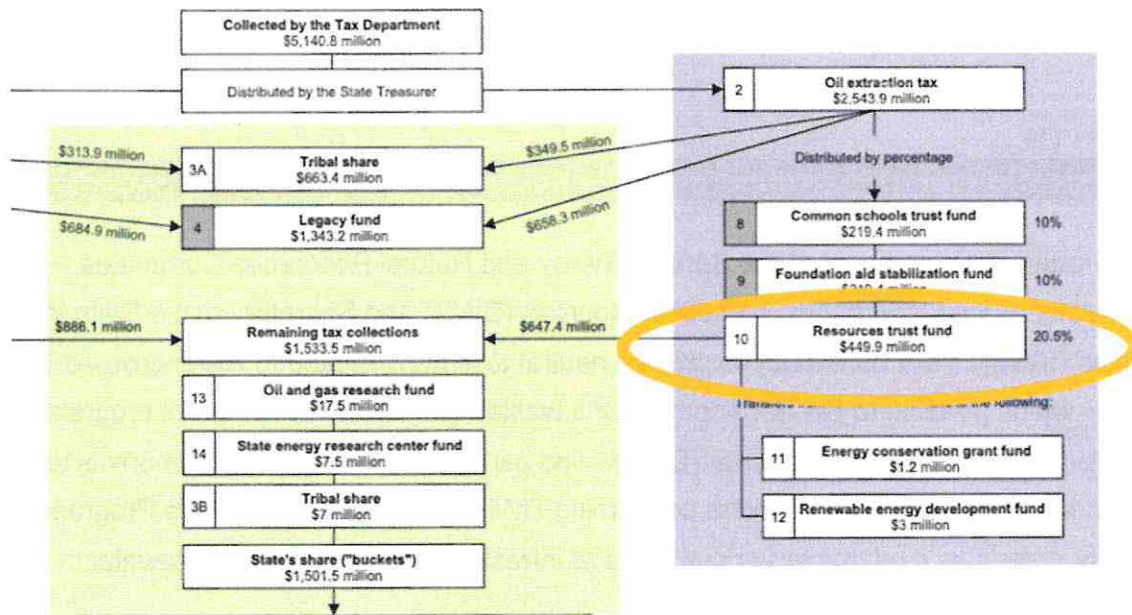


Figure 1: DWR cost-share funding from 20.5% of the State's oil extraction tax revenue

COST-SHARE PERCENTAGES

DWR shares in the costs of eligible projects at different percentages, depending on project type.

40%	Recreation
45%	Rural Flood Control
50%	Snagging & Clearing
50%	Bank Stabilizations
60%	FEMA Levee Accreditation
60%	Flood Control
60%	Municipal Water Supply
60%	Dam Repairs, Removals, & Retention
75%	Irrigation
75%	Rural Water & Regionalizations
75%	Low Head Dam Roller Mitigation
80%	Emergency Dam Action Plans

Figure 2: Cost-share percentages by project type

Wastewater Funding Under DEQ

Please note, at no time in DWR's history has wastewater infrastructure been eligible for assistance through the agency's Cost-Share Program. Instead, state support of wastewater projects has primarily fallen under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program, which is jointly administered by DEQ and Public Finance Authority (PFA). Funding for the CWSRF is authorized under the federal Clean Water Act, which is then awarded to states through the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). CWSRF involves low interest loans instead of grants, which is where the purpose of HB 1577 would then help to fulfill a granting role at the state level through DEQ.

State Water Commission Funding Shortfalls

With regard to DWR's ability to support wastewater from a financial perspective – should that be considered, we thought it important to outline budget shortfall projections the agency anticipates under various revenue scenarios, and in consideration of currently eligible project types. Over the course of the next seven biennia, or 14 years, DWR estimates project sponsors could need approximately \$3.4 billion in state support – under current Cost-Share Program eligibility criteria (which does not include wastewater or stormwater infrastructure). Most recent revenue projections suggest that future RTF revenues will range between \$300 million and \$400 million per biennium. At those levels, we would then anticipate funding shortfalls of between \$621 million and \$1.3 billion – again, under current Cost-Share Program eligibility criteria (see Figure 3).

Oil Extraction Tax Exemptions

As oil and gas wells age, production decreases, following a typical decline curve. NDCC 57-51.1-03 provides for an exemption from oil extraction tax when a well's production falls below an average of 35 barrels per day for 12 months. Such wells are known as "stripper wells". Since RTF dollars originate only from oil extraction taxes, future RTF revenues are expected to decline at a faster rate than the rest of the state budget due to the stripper well exemption. Should wastewater (and/or stormwater) projects be added to eligible projects accessing RTF revenues, shortfalls would increase dramatically.

14-YEAR FUNDING NEEDS FROM DWR & REVENUE COMPARISONS

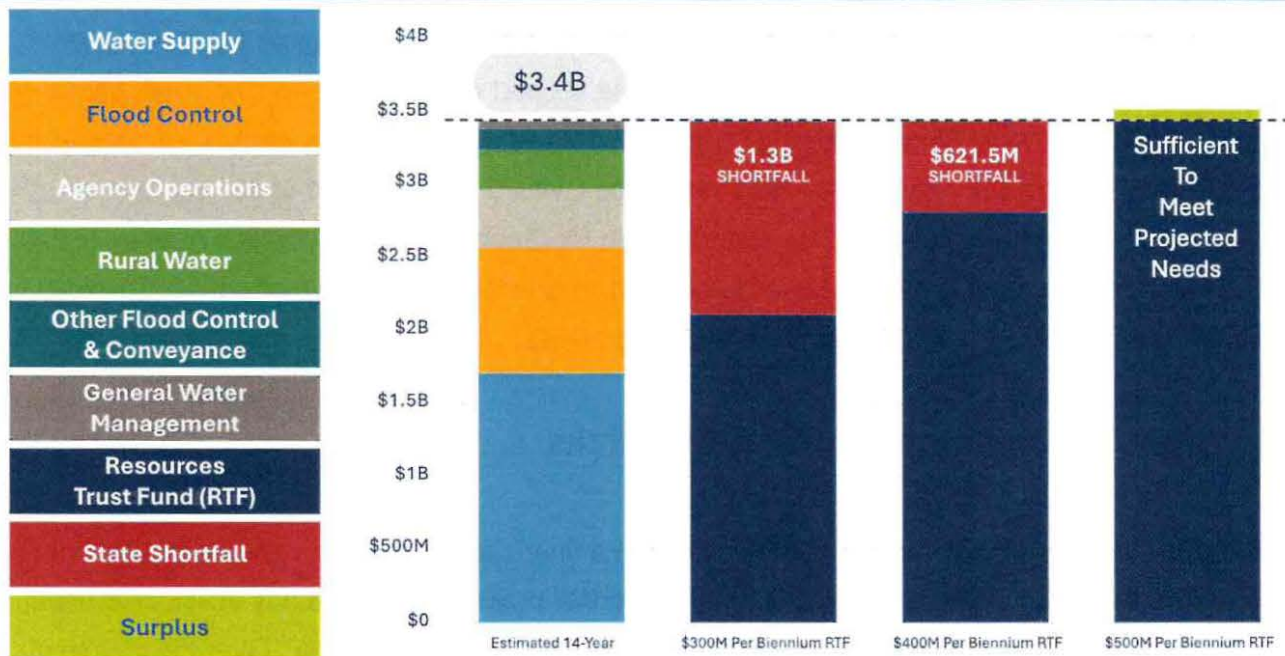


Figure 3: Revenues are not expected to cover total funding needs over the next 14 years

REVISED REVENUE FORECAST

DECLINE IN OIL EXTRACTION TAX



Figure 4: Resources Trust Fund revenues are expected to decline by \$93 million from the January 2025 forecast, due in part due to a lower oil price and additional stripper well exemptions

EFFECTIVE EXTRACTION TAX RATE ADJUSTED FOR STRIPPER WELL EXEMPTIONS



Figure 5: Effective Extraction Tax Rate, Adjusted for New Stripper Well Exemptions, Continues to Decline, leading to future decreases in Resources Trust Fund Revenues

2025 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS

HB 1577

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Human Resources Division Harvest Room, State Capitol

HB 1577
4/7/2025

Relating to a wastewater infrastructure grant program and the duties of the department of environmental quality; and to provide an appropriation.

3:44 p.m. Chairman Dever opened the hearing.

Members present: Chairman Dever and Senators Cleary, Davison, Magrum and Mathern.

Discussion Topics:

- Grant Program

3:44 p.m. David Bruschwein, Division Director, ND Division of Environment Quality (NDNEQ), testified in favor and submitted testimony #44749 and #44751.

3:56 p.m. Linda Svihovec, Research Analyst, ND Association of Counties, stepped in for DeAnn Ament, Executive Director, Public Finance Authority and testified in favor.

4:02 p.m. Chairman Dever closed the hearing.

Joan Bares, Committee Clerk



Neutral Testimony for
House Bill No. 1577
Senate Energy and Natural
Resources Committee
March 21, 2025

TESTIMONY OF

David Bruschwein, Director of Municipal Facilities

Good morning, Chairman Patten and members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. My name is David Bruschwein, and I am the director for the Division of Municipal Facilities of the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). I am here today to provide information relevant to wastewater infrastructure construction in reference to HB 1577.

The Division of Municipal Facilities is responsible for reviewing wastewater projects for meeting the technical requirements of the Clean Water Act. In 2024 we approved 91 projects that included wastewater infrastructure.

The Division is also responsible for implementing the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF) in North Dakota. The CWSRF is a federally funded low interest loan program that provides below market interest rate loans to communities for wastewater infrastructure projects. A percentage of the federal funds provided must go out as loan forgiveness (grants). The Division assesses the technical and managerial capabilities of these wastewater loan projects. The ND Public Finance Authority, through a memorandum of understanding, provides financial assessments of the potential borrowers and issues bonds to provide state match and leverage the program.

Prior to 2022, the CWSRF provided \$800,000 annually in loan forgiveness. Since 2022 the CWSRF was able to provide around \$7,000,000 annually in loan forgiveness with the funds from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. In 2027, it is anticipated this amount will drop down to roughly \$400,000 annually due to Congressionally Directed Spending.

To help understand the wastewater construction needs in the state, I would like to talk about the Project Priority List that the CWSRF prepares on an annual basis which contains projects needing financial assistance for construction. The projects are ranked on criteria such as affordability, water quality impacts, permit compliance, readiness to proceed, and green project reserve. The draft 2025 list contains 257 projects requesting \$1,492,947,000 in assistance. Some of these projects will remain on this list for many years as small communities are not able to afford these projects without grant funding.

There are other agencies that provide grant funding for wastewater projects in North Dakota. The Community Development Block Grant program provided \$3,266,633 in grants for four wastewater projects in 2024. The US Army Corp of Engineers provided \$8,165,000 in grants for two projects with wastewater improvements in 2024. The US Army Corp of Engineers has received requests from 10 additional cities with water and wastewater needs totaling approximately \$70 million in federal funds. The Federal Emergency Management Agency has provided wastewater funding in the past, but we are unsure of if there were any 2024 recipients.

A \$25 million appropriation would potentially benefit 8 projects on the 2025 Project Priority List after expected loan forgiveness projects move forward. It is worth noting that these projects may not be ready to move forward with the proposed 60/40 cost share. CWSRF offers 75 percent loan forgiveness, and some projects still are unable to proceed at that level of funding.

There have been questions on how DEQ would award this grant funding if this bill passes.

1. The DEQ would like to utilize the 2025 Project Priority List and follow processes similar to CWSRF processes to expedite the use of the funds, while ensuring state funds remained separate from federal funds.
2. One of the first steps DEQ would take is to send out grant eligibility evaluation requests for information to top projects. This would help make sure that grant dollars are appropriately applied to projects that will progress toward completion and determines other funding sources and amounts. CWSRF has capped combined loan forgiveness and grant in a bundled funding package to 90% of the project costs. The second step would be to compile responses and formally offer grant amounts as well as required deadlines.
3. DEQ envisions that cities without local funds for the 40% match may utilize CWSRF loans.
4. DEQ would follow the CWSRF process and provide funds as a reimbursement, NOT up front.

Due to the nature of infrastructure projects, it will take some time to get the grant dollars to the projects. The CWSRF funds projects from the design stage through construction and can take from two to five or more years to fully fund.

Mr. Chairman and committee members, this concludes my testimony, I would be happy to answer any questions

North Dakota Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund FY2025 Intended Use Plan

Attachment B

Priority Rank	City	NDPDES ¹ Permit No.	Project Description	Consultant	Project Number	Affordability Criteria (100)	Total Priority Points (300)	Category	(CWSRF) Amount (\$1,000)	Cost (\$1,000)	GPR ² Description	GPR ² Amount (\$1,000)	Loan Term (yrs)	Construction Year
1	Carpio	NDG221351	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	875-01	70	195	I / IIIA / IIIB	5,536	7,009	Energy Eff.	100	30	2024-2025
2	Page	NDG323221	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	969-02	70	161	I / IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	Energy Eff.	300	30	2026
3	Wing	NDG322136	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	1054-03	60	160	I / IIIB / VI	2,092	4,511	Green Inf. / Env. Inn.	1500	30	2025
4	Sheyenne	NDG221164	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1036-01	60	155	IIIA / IIIB	1,000	1,000	Energy Eff.	300	30	2026
5	Galesburg	NDG220117	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	1077-01	60	154	IIIA / IIIB	3,000	3,000	Energy Eff.	720	30	2025
6	Aneta	NDG321296	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	873-01	80	151	IIIA / IIIB	930	7,933	N/A	0	30	2024-2025
7	Amenia	NDG323477	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	865-02	60	151	I / IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	Energy Eff.	1,200	30	2025
8	Bowman	ND0021342	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	1022-01	50	141	IIIA / IIIB	1,744	1,744	Energy Eff.	872	30	2026
9	Lehr	NDG321512	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	950-02	100	140	IIIA / IIIB	1,200	1,200	N/A	0	30	2025
10	Fargo	ND0022870	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	715-05	50	140	II	151,500	151,500	N/A	0	30	2020-2024
11	Fargo	ND0022870	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	715-04	50	140	II	21,229	21,229	N/A	0	30	2020-2024
12	Fargo	ND0022870	Water Meter Replacement	AE2S	716-12	50	140	Water Eff.	15,000	15,000	Water Eff.	15,000	30	2024
13	Enderlin	ND0022462	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	833-03	50	134	I	800	800	N/A	0	20	2025-2026
14	Tower City	NDG322314	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Stantec	852-03	20	131	I / IIIB	600	600	N/A	0	30	2022
15	Tuttle	NDG323451	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1051-01	80	130	IIIA / IIIB	4,200	4,200	Energy Eff.	1	20	2025
16	Noonan	NDG321857	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	1020-03	90	126	IIIB	1,154	1,154	N/A	0	30	2026
17	Carson	NDG320265	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	981-03	80	126	I / IIIA / IIIB	7,381	11,555	Gm. / Eng. / Env.	2,170	30	2026
18	Taylor	NDG320907	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	818-03	80	126	I	5,000	5,000	N/A	0	30	2025
19	Buffalo	NDG321946	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	757-03	50	126	IIIB	1,330	1,330	Energy Eff.	1,330	30	2024-2025
20	Lincoln	NDG124341	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Impr.	SEH	906-02	20	126	I / IVB	7,035	14,800	N/A	0	30	2025
21	Jud	NDG323086	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	1053-01	30	125	I / IIIB	800	800	Energy Eff.	400	30	2026
22	Northwood	NDG120176	Sewer Rehabilitation	Widseth Eng.	938-02	20	125	IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
23	Lisbon	NDG122080	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	838-08	50	124	IIIA / IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	20	2025
24	Oberon	NDG320842	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1038-02	70	121	IIIA / IIIB	1,300	1,300	N/A	0	30	2025
25	McVie	NDG321563	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	846-02	30	121	IIIA / IIIB	3,000	3,000	Energy Eff.	700	30	2026
26	Oakes	NDG120834	Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	850-07	50	120	IIIA / IIIB / IVA	1,175	1,175	N/A	0	30	2025
27	Crosby	NDG321383	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	979-01	40	120	IIIA / IIIB	4,924	10,177	N/A	0	30	2024
28	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	806-05	30	120	II	89,163	93,000	Water Eff. / Energy Eff.	13,920	30	2023-2027
29	Jamestown	ND0023370	Water Meter Replacement	Interstate Eng.	808-12	30	120	Water Eff.	3,321	3,321	Water Eff.	875	20	2023-2025
30	Hannafor	NDG221482	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1026-02	30	120	IIIA / IIIB	850	850	Energy Eff.	850	30	2026
31	Jamestown	ND0023370	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	808-17	30	120	IIIA / IIIB	1,102	1,102	Energy Eff.	551	30	2025
32	Flasher	NDG321270	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	888-02	80	116	I / IIIA / IIIB	2,000	2,800	Energy Eff.	300	30	2025
33	Coleharbor	NDG328956	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1069-01	70	116	I	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
34	Hazleton	NDG323027	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1000-01	30	116	IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
35	Drake	NDG320699	Sewer Rehabilitation	Blue Water Consult	1068-02	100	115	IIIB	5,000	5,000	N/A	0	30	2026
36	Grafton	ND0021202	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	KLJ	997-03	90	115	IVA / VI	880	2,800	N/A	0	15	2026
37	Grand Forks	NDR040005	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	CPS, Ltd	806-09	70	115	IVA / VI	19,612	19,612	N/A	0	30	2025
38	Walhalla	NDG122608	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1030-01	60	115	IIIB	2,600	2,600	N/A	0	30	2026
39	Jamestown	ND0023370	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-13	30	115	Water Eff.	1,991	4,978	Water Eff.	1,247	20	2025
40	Metro Flood		Storm Sewer Improvement	Houston Eng.	1066-01	50	113	VI	51,634	51,634	N/A	0	30	2022-2027
41	Hope	NDG320362	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	858-02	90	111	IIIA / IIIB	3,100	3,100	N/A	0	30	2025
42	Kindred	NDG122180	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	832-05	80	111	IVA / VI	5,975	10,850	N/A	0	30	2025
43	Carson	NDG320265	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	981-01	80	111	IIIA / IIIB	3,904	7,860	Green Inf.	189	30	2027
44	Carson	NDG320265	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	981-02	80	111	IIIA / IIIB	2,996	5,865	Green Inf. / Env. Inn.	115	30	2027
45	Clifford	NDG325577	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	986-02	60	111	I / IIIA / IIIB	550	550	N/A	0	30	2025
46	Hazen	NDG120745	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	932-03	20	111	IIIA / IIIB	3,000	3,000	N/A	0	30	2025
47	Makoti	NDG321547	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	963-02	90	110	I	2,200	2,200	N/A	0	30	2025
48	Fortuna	NDG320125	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	1088-01	80	110	I / IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
49	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	940-13	70	110	II	85,000	85,000	N/A	0	25	2029
50	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-05	70	110	IIIB / VI	1,600	5,600	N/A	0	30	2025
51	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-08	70	110	IIIB / VI	1,000	4,800	N/A	0	30	2025
52	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-07	70	110	IIIB / VI	900	3,600	N/A	0	30	2025
53	Sykeston	NDG120141	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1011-01	70	110	I	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
54	West Fargo		Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	705-03	60	110	IIIB / VI	4,650	8,050	N/A	0	30	2025
55	Fargo		Landfill Improvement	AE2S	715-10&11	50	110	VIIJ	11,348	11,348	N/A	0	30	2025
56	Lisbon	NDG122080	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	836-07	50	109	IIIB	1,600	1,600	N/A	0	20	2025
57	Drayton	NDG121458	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	934-03	70	106	IIIB	7,000	7,000	Energy Eff.	250	30	2025
58	Hankinson	NDG322055	Sewer Rehabilitation	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	918-04	70	106	IIIA / IIIB	200	200	Energy Eff.	10	20	2026
59	New Town		Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	907-02	50	106	IIIA / IIIB	1,225	8,772	N/A	0	30	2025
60	Selfridge		Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1081-01	90	105	IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
61	Robinson	NDG321580	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	895-01	90	105	I / IIIA / IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
62	Almont	NDG221407	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1072-01	60	105	IIIB	3,000	3,349	N/A	0	30	2025
63	Glen Ullin	ND0020729	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1055-01	60	105	II	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
64	Kenmare	ND0020079	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	841-01	50	105	IIIA / IIIB	7,000	7,000	N/A	0	30	2025
65	New England	NDG122101	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1035-01	50	105	I	2,200	2,200	N/A	0	30	2025
66	Burlington	NDG123442	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	756-02	40	105	IIIA / IIIB	5,250	5,250	Energy Eff.	2,625	30	2025
67	Belfield	ND0022144	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	991-01	40	105	IVA	6,922	6,922	N/A	0	30	2024-2027
68	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Sewer Improvement	WFW	806-08	30	105	VI	4,200	4,200	N/A	0	30	2024-2025
69	Grand Forks	NDR040005	Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	866-08	30	105	IIIA / IIIB / VI	1,600	1,600	N/A	0	20	2025-2026
70	Enderlin	ND0022462	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	833-04	50	104	IIIA / IIIB / VI	1,600	1,600	N/A	0	30	2025
71	Rhame	NDG322420	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1080-01	70	101	IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
72	Mooreton	NDG223671	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	1042-02	70	101	IIIA / IIIB	1,750	1,750	N/A	0	25	2025
73	New Town		Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	907-03	50	101	IIIA / IIIB	2,447	4,894	N/A	0	30	2026
74	Beach	NDG320354	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	753-02	50	101	I	4,788	14,969	N/A	0	30	2025
75	Gwinner	ND0020010	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	825-02	50	101	I	850	850	N/A	0	30	2026
76	Sanborn	NDG320311	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	882-02	40	101	IIIA / IIIB	750	750	Energy Eff.	250	30	2026
77	Larimore	NDG220770	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	768-02	30	101	I	3,090	3,090	N/A	0	30	2025
78	Gackle	NDG221911	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	826-03	70	100	I	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
79	Hurdsfield	NDG321776	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1078-01	60	100	IIIB	800	800	N/A	0	30	2025
80	Grenora	NDG323205	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	999-02	60	100	IIIB	1,521	1,521	N/A	0	30	2031

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81	Fargo	ND0022870	Water Reuse	AE2S	715-14	50	100	X	9,500	9,500	Water Eff.	2,596	30	2026
82	Bismarck	ND0023434	Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	909-03	40	100	IIIB	45,000	45,000	N/A	0	20	2024
83	New Leipzig	ND0022519	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1079-01	70	96	IIIA / IIIB	3,500	8,000	Energy Eff.	500	30	2025
84	SE Cass WRD	ND0022870	Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	946-02	70	96	IVB	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
85	Cando	NDG320672	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	764-02	50	96	IIIA / IIIB	4,000	4,000	Energy Eff.	50	20	2026
86	Stanley	NDG320451	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	840-05	40	96	IIIB	1,944	6,112	N/A	0	30	2025
87	Forman	NDG321369	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Interstate Eng.	980-03	30	96	I / IIIB	1,321	1,321	N/A	0	30	2025
88	Carrington	NDG322764	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	729-04	30	96	IIIB / VI	500	500	N/A	0	30	2025
89	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-16	70	95	IIIB / VI	805	821	N/A	0	25	2027
90	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-09	70	95	IIIB / VI	1,079	2,001	N/A	0	25	2026
91	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-07	70	95	IIIB / VI	1,366	2,602	N/A	0	25	2026
92	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-05	70	95	IIIB / VI	2,169	3,974	N/A	0	25	2028
93	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-08	70	95	IIIB / VI	2,169	3,974	N/A	0	25	2028
94	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-06	70	95	IIIB / VI	511	2,710	N/A	0	25	2026
95	Hannaford	NDG221482	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	1026-01	30	95	I / IIIB	750	750	N/A	0	30	2025
96	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Sewer Improvement	WFW	806-11	30	95	IVB	2,450	9,800	Enviro. Innovative	9,800	30	2025-2026
97	Mott	NDG120150	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	780-03	30	95	IIIB	2,000	3,800	Energy Eff.	1,000	30	2025
98	Jamestown	ND0023370	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-19	30	95	I	3,087	3,087	Green Inf. / Energy Eff.	875	30	2025
99	Lisbon		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	836-10	50	93	VI	3,000	3,000	N/A	0	20	2025
100	Colfax	NDG323582	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	765-03	60	91	IVB	1,283	1,745	N/A	0	30	2025
101	Colfax	NDG323582	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	765-05	60	91	IVA / VI	907	1,579	N/A	0	30	2025
102	Kindred	NDG122180	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	832-07	60	91	IVA / VI	620	2,270	N/A	0	30	2027
103	Wyndmere	NDG320044	Treatment Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	977-04	40	91	I	3,000	3,000	N/A	0	30	2026
104	Rolette	NDG320002	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	878-03	30	91	IIIA / IIIB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
105	Hettinger	ND0022497	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Brosz Eng.	788-03	30	91	I / IIIA / IIIB	6,750	6,750	Energy Eff.	2,500	30	2026
106	Wilton	NDG320940	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	941-01	20	91	IIIA / IIIB	4,750	9,500	N/A	0	30	2023-2025
107	Arthur	NDG321415	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Stantec	972-02	20	91	I / IIIB	550	550	N/A	0	30	2025
108	Grenora	NDG323205	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	999-03	60	90	IIIB	1,270	1,270	N/A	0	30	2026
109	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-06	50	90	IIIB	600	600	N/A	0	30	2025
110	Medora	ND0022799	Treatment Improvement	Brosz Eng.	992-02	50	90	I	584	584	N/A	0	20	2025
111	Sykeston	NDG120141	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1011-02	50	90	IIIA / IIIB	800	800	N/A	0	30	2025
112	Maville	NDG122586	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	848-05	50	90	IIIA / IIIB	515	515	N/A	0	30	2025
113	Flasher	NDG321270	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	888-03	40	90	Water Eff.	213	213	Water Eff.	213	10	2025
114	Carson	NDG320265	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	981-04	40	90	Water Eff.	232	232	Water Eff.	232	10	2025
115	Jamestown	ND0023370	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-11	30	90	I	6,800	7,300	Green Inf.	6,880	30	2025
116	Napoleon	NDG320419	Refinance	Moore Eng.	727-03	30	90	IIIB	718	1,424	N/A	0	30	2025
117	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	951-02	20	90	IIIA / IIIB	8,875	124,000	N/A	0	20	2025
118	Wyndmere	NDG320044	Sewer Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	977-06	80	86	IVA	115	230	N/A	0	30	2025
119	Fingal	NDG320249	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	747-02	50	86	IIIB	750	750	Energy Eff.	30	20	2025
120	Upham	NDG322551	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	1056-01	50	86	I	282	282	N/A	0	25	2025
121	Powers Lake	NDG122730	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	810-01	40	86	IIIB	1,485	1,485	N/A	0	30	2025
122	Hague	NDG322772	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	816-01	70	85	IIIB	2,500	2,500	N/A	0	30	2026
123	Glen Ullin		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1055-02	60	85	VI	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2026
124	McClusky	NDG320796	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1052-01	50	85	IIIA / IIIB	3,000	3,000	Energy Eff.	0	30	2025
125	Grafton	ND0021202	Treatment Improvement	KLJ	997-02	50	85	I	500	550	N/A	0	15	2026
126	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	715-18	50	85	IIIB	41,500	41,500	N/A	0	30	2025
127	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	715-13	50	85	IIIB / VI	20,000	20,000	N/A	0	30	2025
128	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	715-15	50	85	IIIB	7,830	7,830	N/A	0	30	2025
129	LaMoure	NDG120222	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	902-02	30	85	I / IIIB	1,850	1,850	N/A	0	30	2025
130	Napoleon	NDG320419	Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	727-02	30	82	IVA	2,500	2,500	Enviro. Innovative	500	30	2025
131	Grandin	NDG221326	Sewer Rehabilitation	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	813-02	60	81	IIIA / IIIB	3,721	3,721	N/A	0	30	2026
132	Epping	NDG322233	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	987-02	60	81	IIIB	1,315	1,315	N/A	0	30	2026
133	Underwood	NDG321385	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	968-01	50	81	IIIB	2,500	2,500	N/A	0	30	2025
134	Elgin	NDG322250	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	897-02	50	81	IIIB	600	1,900	N/A	0	30	2025
135	Center	NDG220036	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	915-04	50	81	IIIB	646	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
136	Fingal	NDG320249	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	747-03	30	81	I	300	300	N/A	0	20	2025
137	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	940-10	70	80	IVA / IVB / VI	19,739	22,922	N/A	0	25	2025
138	Jamestown	NDR040016	Storm Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-15	70	80	VI	6,835	6,835	N/A	0	20	2025
139	Anamoose	NDG721725	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1076-02	50	80	I	900	900	N/A	0	30	2025
140	Burlington	NDG123442	Sewer Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	756-03	40	80	IVA / IVB	1,506	1,506	N/A	0	20	2026
141	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	940-14	30	80	I	9,979	9,979	N/A	0	25	2026
142	Ashley	NDG322152	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1065-01	20	80	IIIA / IIIB	261	900	N/A	0	30	2025
143	Drayton		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	934-04	70	76	VI	5,500	5,500	Green Inf. / Energy Eff.	375	30	2025
144	Columbus	NDG321741	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	984-01	40	76	IIIB	1,565	1,565	N/A	0	30	2025
145	Harvey	NDG120282	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	877-05	40	76	I	750	750	N/A	0	30	2025
146	Monich	NDG322098	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	937-02	30	76	I / IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
147	Rolette	NDG320002	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	878-02	30	76	I	550	550	N/A	0	30	2025
148	Makoti	NDG321547	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	963-03	50	75	IIIB	365	365	N/A	0	30	2025
149	Martin	NDG325178	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1090-01	50	75	IIIB	500	500	N/A	0	30	2025
150	Medora	ND0022799	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	992-01	50	75	IIIB	1,147	1,147	N/A	0	20	2025
151	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer Improvement	AE2S	715-17	50	75	IVB	13,000	13,000	N/A	0	30	2025
152	Fargo	ND0022870	Sewer Improvement	AE2S	715-19	50	75	IVB	7,035	7,035	N/A	0	30	2025
153	Grafton	ND0021202	Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	997-04	50	75	IIIB	365	365	N/A	0	15	2025
154	Grafton	ND0021202	Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	997-05	50	75	IIIB	110	110	N/A	0	15	2026
155	Lisbon	NDG122080	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	836-09	50	75	IIIA / IIIB	700	700	N/A	0	20	2025
156	Portal	NDG321318	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	1027-01	40	75	IIIB	588	588	N/A	0	30	2025
157	Beulah	ND0021211	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	990-05	0	74	I	1,096	1,096	N/A	0	30	2025
158	Hankinson		Storm Sewer Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	918-03	50	71	VI	2,200	2,200	Green Inf.	30	30	2026
159	Mooreton	NDG223671	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	1042-01	50	71	IVB	1,250	1,250	N/A	0	25	2025
160	Tioga	NDG320923	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1017-02	50	71	IIIB	7,200	7,200	Energy Eff.	500	30	2025
161	Fairmount	NDG123264	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	912-02	50	71	IIIB / VI	750	750	Energy Eff.	30	20	2026

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162	Fairmount	NDG123264	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	912-03	50	71	III A / III B	750	750	N/A	0	20	2026
163	Kindred	NDG122180	Sewer / Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	832-06	40	71	IV A / VI	935	3,390	N/A	0	30	2026
164	Taylor	NDG320907	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	818-02	40	71	III B	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
165	Harvey	NDG120282	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	877-06	40	71	III A / III B	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
166	Surrey	NDG320478	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	989-01	40	71	III A / III B	1,700	1,700	N/A	0	30	2025
167	Ray	NDG320869	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	965-02	30	71	III B	1,109	1,109	N/A	0	30	2025
168	Medina	NDG320800	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	749-03	40	70	I	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
169	Streeter	NDG320893	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Interstate Eng.	1029-01	40	70	I / III B	660	660	N/A	0	30	2025
170	Fessenden	NDG322365	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	890-01	30	70	I	2,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
171	Turtle Lake	NDG323299	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1067-01	30	70	I	850	850	N/A	0	30	2025
172	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	940-15	30	70	I	236	236	N/A	0	25	2026
173	Mott	NDG120150	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	780-02	30	70	III B	3,300	3,300	Energy Eff.	500	30	2025
174	Park River	NDG122829	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	797-03	30	70	III B	1,505	1,505	N/A	0	30	2025
175	Park River	NDG122829	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	797-02	30	70	III B	525	525	N/A	0	30	2025
176	Cavaller	NDG121956	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	795-04	30	70	III B	1,200	1,200	N/A	0	30	2025
177	Steele	NDG321148	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	1082-02	30	70	Water Eff.	315	315	Water Eff.	115	10	2025
178	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	815-05	20	70	III A / III B	758	758	N/A	0	25	2025
179	Wing	NDG322136	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1054-02	20	70	III B	250	250	N/A	0	30	2025
180	GRWD		Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	1089-01	50	66	III B	10,795	10,795	N/A	0	20	2025
181	Langdon	ND0020630	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	777-02	30	66	III A / III B / VI	2,000	6,000	N/A	0	30	2025
182	Leeds	NDG322403	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Moore Eng.	949-01	30	66	I / III B	650	650	Energy Eff.	20	20	2025
183	Cooperstown	ND0023213	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	762-03	30	66	III B	515	515	N/A	0	20	2026
184	Berthold	NDG321938	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	976-03	20	66	III A / III B	2,850	2,850	N/A	0	30	2025
185	Anamoose	NDG721725	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1075-01	40	65	III B	1,100	1,100	N/A	0	30	2025
186	Dickinson	ND0023175	Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	933-10	40	65	III B	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	20	2025
187	Dickinson	ND0023175	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	933-08	40	65	III B / VI	1,200	6,200	N/A	0	20	2026
188	Dickinson	ND0023175	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Apex Eng.	933-09	40	65	III B / VI	1,200	6,100	N/A	0	20	2025
189	Dickinson	ND0023175	Treatment Improvement	Apex Eng.	933-11	40	65	II	6,000	6,000	N/A	0	20	2025
190	Kulm	NDG320761	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	849-03	40	65	III B	100	100	N/A	0	30	2025
191	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Improvement	AE2S	951-04	20	65	IV B	745	745	N/A	0	30	2028
192	Forman	NDG321369	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	980-04	30	62	IV A	657	657	N/A	0	30	2025
193	Epping	NDG322233	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	987-01	40	61	I	916	916	N/A	0	30	2026
194	Kindred	NDG122179	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	832-04	40	61	III B	4,400	11,000	N/A	0	30	2026
195	Wyndmere	NDG320044	Sewer Rehabilitation	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	977-05	40	61	III A / III B	1,600	1,600	Energy Eff. / Env. Inn.	10	30	2026
196	Surrey	NDG320479	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	989-02	40	61	I	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
197	Garrison	NDG122209	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1024-01	30	61	III A / III B	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
198	Garrison	NDG122209	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1024-02	30	61	III A / III B	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2025
199	Glenburn	NDG321253	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	930-02	20	61	III A / III B	2,300	2,300	N/A	0	30	2025
200	Mapleton	NDG220494	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Impr.	Moore Eng.	790-06	20	61	I / IV B	8,500	8,500	N/A	0	30	2025
201	Fargo	NDR040001	Storm Sewer Improvement	Houston Eng.	715-06&07	N/A	60	VI	26,500	26,500	N/A	0	30	2024
202	New England		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1035-02	50	60	VI	1,100	1,100	N/A	0	30	2025
203	Oakes		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	850-08	50	60	VI	1,125	1,125	N/A	0	30	2025
204	Mayville		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	848-06	50	60	VI	1,100	1,100	N/A	0	30	2025
205	Fargo ³		Landfill Improvement	AE2S	715-20	50	60	VII J	15,000	15,000	N/A	0	30	2026
206	Steele	NDG321148	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1082-01	30	60	III B / VI	4,627	7,475	N/A	0	30	2025
207	Lidgerwood	NDG321539	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	835-04	30	60	I	700	700	N/A	0	20	2025
208	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-08	20	60	IV B	1,795	1,795	N/A	0	25	2025
209	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-06	20	60	IV B	2,020	2,020	N/A	0	25	2025
210	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-10	20	60	IV B	1,911	1,911	N/A	0	25	2025
211	Hillsboro	NDG121903	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	802-04	20	60	III A / III B	1,030	1,030	N/A	0	30	2025
212	Verona	NDG325062	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	1013-02	20	60	Water Eff.	115	115	Water Eff.	115	30	2025
213	Hankinson		Storm Sewer Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	918-05	50	56	VI	375	375	N/A	0	20	2026
214	Flaxton	NDG322012	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	1023-01	20	56	III A / III B	825	825	Energy Eff.	85	30	2025
215	Milnor	NDG320338	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	864-01	20	56	III B	1,600	1,600	N/A	0	30	2026
216	Walcott	NDG321831	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	914-02	20	56	I	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
217	Des Lacs	NDG322900	Treatment Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	862-02	20	56	I	141	141	N/A	0	20	2027
218	Streeter	NDG320893	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	1029-02	40	55	III A / III B	882	882	Energy Eff.	50	30	2025
219	Turtle Lake	NDG323299	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1067-02	30	55	III B	1,200	1,200	N/A	0	30	2025
220	Regent	ND0020532	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	1086-01	30	55	III B / VI	1,538	7,363	N/A	0	20	2026
221	Jamestown	ND0023370	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-18	30	55	I	18,419	18,419	Green Inf. / Energy Eff.	3,400	30	2025
222	Grand Forks	NDR040005	Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	806-10	30	55	VI	3,400	3,400	N/A	0	30	2025
223	Grand Forks	ND0022888	Sewer Improvement	WFW	806-12	30	55	IV B	2,800	2,800	N/A	0	30	2025-2026
224	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-11	30	55	III B	350	350	N/A	0	25	2029
225	Wahpeton	ND0020320	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	940-12	30	55	III B	290	290	N/A	0	25	2027
226	Zap	NDG120397	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1070-01	20	55	III A / III B	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2026
227	West River WSD		Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	904-02	20	55	III B	140	140	N/A	0	20	2024-2025
228	Velv	NDG120290	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	954-02	20	55	III A / III B	835	835	N/A	0	20	2025-2026
229	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-05	20	55	III B / VI	2,223	7,031	N/A	0	20	2026
230	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-08	20	55	III B / VI	1,265	4,611	N/A	0	20	2030
231	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-09	20	55	III B / VI	1,220	4,305	N/A	0	20	2032
232	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-07	20	55	III B / VI	1,143	4,116	N/A	0	20	2028
233	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-06	20	55	III B / VI	1,044	4,436	N/A	0	20	2028
234	Williston	ND0022349	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	820-13	20	55	III B	276	460	N/A	0	20	2025
235	Hunter	NDG322594	Refinance	Moore Eng.	782-06	30	51	III A / III B	500	1,500	N/A	0	30	2023-2024
236	Sherwood	NDG321199	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	1009-01	30	51	III A / III B	629	629	N/A	0	20	2025
237	Cooperstown	ND0023213	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	762-04	30	51	III B	550	550	N/A	0	20	2026
238	Cooperstown	ND0023213	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	762-05	30	51	I	165	165	N/A	0	20	2026
239	Thompson	NDG320915	Treatment Improvement	CPS, Ltd	774-01	20	50	I	8,900	8,900	N/A	0	30	2027
240	Mandan	ND0022861	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	951-09	20	50	II	73,000	73,000	N/A	0	30	2027
241	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Improvement	Apex Eng.	951-06	20	50	IV B	30,700	30,700	N/A	0	30	2027
242	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	951-05	20	50	III A / III B	1,135	1,135	N/A	0	30	2028

Attachment B

Priority Rank	City	NDPDES ¹ Permit No.	Project Description	Consultant	Project Number	Affordability Criteria (100)	Total Priority Points (300)	Category	(CWSRF) Amount (\$1,000)	Cost (\$1,000)	GPR ² Description	GPR ² Amount (\$1,000)	Loan Term (yrs)	Construction Year
243	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	951-10	20	50	IIIB	128	16,945	N/A	0	30	2026
244	Verona	NDG325062	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	1013-01	20	50	I	620	620	N/A	0	30	2025
245	McClusky	NDG320796	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1052-02	10	50	IIIB	800	800	Energy Eff.	0	30	2025
246	McClusky	NDG320796	Water Meter Replacement	Moore Eng.	1052-03	10	50	Water Eff.	80	80	Water Eff.	80	30	2025
247	Wynndmere		Storm Sewer Improvement	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	977-03	40	49	VI	3,500	7,000	N/A	0	20	2029
248	Sanborn		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	882-03	40	46	VI	300	300	N/A	0	30	2026
249	Harvey	NDG120282	Water Reuse	Moore Eng.	877-07	40	46	X	1,000	1,000	Water Eff.	1,000	30	2025
250	Lidgerwood	NDG321539	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	835-05	30	45	IIIB	241	241	N/A	0	20	2025
251	Max	NDG321792	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	772-02	30	45	IIIA / IIIB	746	746	N/A	0	30	2025
252	Jamestown	ND0023370	Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	808-20	30	45	IIIB	825	825	N/A	0	20	2025
253	Fargo	ND0022870	Regional Treatment Expansion	AE2S	715-16	30	45	I / IVB	7,500	7,500	N/A	0	30	2025
254	Max	NDG321792	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	772-03	30	45	IIIB	76	76	N/A	0	10	2025
255	Belfield	ND0022144	Sewer Rehabilitation	Brosz Eng.	991-02	20	45	IIIB	1,265	1,265	N/A	0	20	2025
256	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-11	20	45	IVB	1,858	1,858	N/A	0	25	2025
257	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-13	20	45	IVA / IVB	8,835	8,835	N/A	0	25	2025
258	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	951-07	20	45	IIIA / IIIB	3,250	3,250	N/A	0	30	2027
259	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Improvement	Apex Eng.	951-08	20	45	IVB	1,950	1,950	N/A	0	30	2028
260	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-09	20	45	IVB	2,115	2,115	N/A	0	25	2025
261	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-12	20	45	IVB	1,500	1,500	N/A	0	25	2025
262	Williston	ND0022349	Treatment Improvement	AE2S	820-10	20	45	I	10,920	10,920	N/A	0	20	2026
263	Horace	NDG223485	Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	815-07	20	45	IVB	1,305	1,305	N/A	0	25	2025
264	Coxfax	NDG323582	Treatment Improvement	Interstate Eng.	765-04	20	41	I	3,800	3,800	N/A	0	30	2026
265	Columbus	NDG321741	Treatment Impr. / Sewer Rehab.	Ackerman-Estvoid	984-02	20	41	I / IIIB	1,198	1,198	N/A	0	30	2027
266	Forbes	NDG321466	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1041-01	20	41	IIIA / IIIB	700	700	N/A	0	30	2025
267	Columbus	NDG321741	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	984-03	20	41	IIIB	701	701	N/A	0	30	2026
268	Granville	NDG320737	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	819-03	20	41	IIIA / IIIB	775	775	Energy Eff.	85	20	2025
269	Des Lacs	NDG322900	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	862-03	20	41	IIIB	316	316	N/A	0	20	2026
270	Riverdale		Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	898-01	40	40	IIIA / IIIB	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
271	Portal		Storm Sewer Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	1027-02	40	40	VI	513	513	N/A	0	30	2025
272	Grand Forks	NDR040005	Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	806-13	30	40	VI	1,264	1,264	N/A	0	30	2025-2026
273	Jamestown	NDR040016	Storm Sewer Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-14	30	40	VI	2,500	5,000	N/A	0	20	2025
274	Washburn		Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	1014-02	30	40	VI	600	600	N/A	0	30	2025
275	Rice Lake RSD		Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	879-02	20	40	IIIB	274	274	N/A	0	20	2025
276	Garmon		Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	1024-03	30	36	VI	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	30	2025
277	Mandan	ND0022861	Sewer Rehabilitation	AE2S	951-03	20	35	IIIB	100	13,062	N/A	0	30	2026
278	Verona	NDG325062	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1013-03	20	35	IIIA / IIIB	370	370	N/A	0	30	2025
279	Beulah	ND0021211	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Interstate Eng.	990-04	0	35	IIIB / VI	5,000	10,000	N/A	0	30	2026
280	Casselton	ND0020567	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	871-05	10	31	IIIB	2,000	2,000	N/A	0	20	2028
281	Casselton	ND0020567	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	871-07	10	31	IIIB	1,200	10,000	N/A	0	30	2026
282	Westhope	NDG320168	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	955-01	10	31	IIIA / IIIB	590	590	Energy Eff.	0	20	2025
283	Mohall	NDG320087	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	952-02	10	31	IIIB / VI	691	1,259	N/A	0	20	2025
284	Mohall	NDG320087	Sewer Rehabilitation	Ackerman-Estvoid	952-01	10	31	IIIB	682	1,376	N/A	0	20	2026
285	Valley City	ND0020559	Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation	KLJ	887-09	30	30	IIIB / VI	677	15,000	N/A	0	30	2025
286	Jamestown ³		Landfill Improvement	Interstate Eng.	808-16	30	30	VI/IJ	2,780	2,780	N/A	0	20	2025
287	Velva		Storm Sewer Improvement	Ackerman-Estvoid	954-03	20	30	VI	335	335	N/A	0	20	2025-2026
288	Hillsboro		Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	802-05	20	30	VI	1,030	1,030	N/A	0	30	2025
289	Williston	NDR040017	Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	820-12	20	30	VI	1,969	1,969	N/A	0	20	2025
290	Williston	NDR040017	Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	820-11	20	30	VI	1,298	1,298	N/A	0	20	2028
291	Glenburn		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	930-02	20	26	VI	1,700	1,700	N/A	0	20	2025
292	Missouri Ridge TWP	NDG426859	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	1091-01	20	26	IIIB	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2026
293	Hazen	NDG120746	Treatment Improvement	Moore Eng.	932-04	20	26	I	4,000	4,000	N/A	0	30	2025
294	Tower City		Storm Sewer Improvement	Stantec	852-04	20	26	VI	375	375	N/A	0	30	2026
295	Argusville		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	721-04	20	26	VI	235	235	N/A	0	30	2025
296	Harwood	NDG224562	Sewer Rehabilitation	Moore Eng.	927-01	0	25	IIIB	550	1,100	N/A	0	30	2026
297	West Fargo		Sewer / Storm Sewer Rehabilitation		705-02	20	20	IIIB / VI	8,000	12,000	N/A	0	30	2025
298	Ashley	NDG322152	Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1065-02	20	20	VI	1,000	1,000	N/A	0	30	2025
299	Hillsboro		Storm Sewer Improvement	AE2S	802-06	20	20	VI	310	310	N/A	0	30	2025
300	Casselton		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	871-06	10	16	VI	4,100	4,100	N/A	0	20	2026
301	McClusky		Storm Sewer Improvement	Moore Eng.	1052-04	10	10	VI	500	500	N/A	0	30	2025
302	AWUD		Water Reuse	AE2S	1087-01	N/A	N/A	X	1,000	4,000	Water Eff.	1,000	30	2025
303	Cass RWD		Water Reuse	AE2S	923-02	N/A	N/A	X	28,646	37,200	Water Eff. / Energy Eff.	37,350	10	2023
TOTAL 2024									1,356,682	1,735,527		115,696		

Binding Commitment target date for all projects will be 9/30/2025

Funding Status is SRF for all projects

1. NDPDES = North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

2. GPR = Green Project Reserve (Green Infrastructure, Energy Efficiency, Water Efficiency, Environmentally Innovative)

3. Emerging Contaminant Project (PFAS)

*** Highlighted projects have been added or revised

I = Secondary Treatment

II = Advanced Treatment

IIIA = Infiltration and Inflow Correction

IIIB = Sewer System Rehabilitation

IVA = New Collector Sewers

IVB = New Interceptor Sewer Systems

V = CSO Correction

VI = Storm Sewer

VII = Non-point Source

VI/IJ = Sanitary Landfills

X = Water Reuse

Water Efficiency = Costs associated with projects that reduce the demand for POTW capacity through water consumption

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Human Resources Division Harvest Room, State Capitol

HB 1577
4/8/2025

Relating to a wastewater infrastructure grant program and the duties of the department of environmental quality; and to provide an appropriation.

9:58 a.m. Chairman Dever opened the hearing.

Members present: Chairman Dever and Senators Cleary, Davison, Magrum and Mathern.

Discussion Topics:

- Grant Program

10:00 a.m. Keith Mantz, Financial Analyst, LC, testified neutral and answered committee questions.

10:06 a.m. Senator Mathern will be working on an amendment to add a study and possible uses of resources trust fund.

10:06 a.m. Chairman Dever will set bill aside and wait for amendment.

10:08 a.m. Chairman Dever closed the hearing.

Joan Bares, Committee Clerk

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Human Resources Division Harvest Room, State Capitol

HB 1577 11:16 a.m.
4/8/2025

Relating to a wastewater infrastructure grant program and the duties of the department of environmental quality; and to provide an appropriation.

11:16 a.m. Chairman Dever opened the hearing.

Members present: Chairman Dever and Senators Cleary, Davison, Magrum and Mathern.

Discussion Topics:

- Grant Program
- Proposed Amendment

11:16 a.m. Senator Mathern updated committee about adding a study for this bill.

11:17 a.m. Keith Mantz, Financial Analyst, LC, testified neutral and answered committee questions.

11:19 a.m. Chairman Dever closed the hearing.

Joan Bares, Committee Clerk

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Human Resources Division Harvest Room, State Capitol

HB 1577
4/9/2025

Relating to a wastewater infrastructure grant program and the duties of the department of environmental quality; and to provide an appropriation.

11:43 a.m. Chairman Dever opened the hearing.

Members present: Chairman Dever and Senators Cleary, Davison, Magrum and Mathern.

Discussion Topics:

- Grant Program
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11:46 a.m. Chairman Dever introduced amendment and submitted testimony #44863.

11:46 a.m. Senator Davison moved Amendment to add a study to Section 3 LC#25.1285.03001.

11:46 a.m. Senator Cleary seconded Amendment.

Voice Vote: Motion passed.

11:52 a.m. Senator Davison moved a Do Pass as Amended.

11:52 a.m. Senator Mathern seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator Dick Dever	Y
Senator Sean Cleary	Y
Senator Kyle Davison	Y
Senator Jeffrey J. Magrum	Y
Senator Tim Mathern	Y

Motion passed 5-0-0.

Senator Cleary will carry the bill.

11:53 a.m. Chairman Dever closed the hearing.

Joan Bares, Committee Clerk

25.1285.03001
Title.

Prepared by the Legislative Council
staff for Senator Bekkedahl
April 9, 2025

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECOND ENGROSSMENT

REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1577

Introduced by

Representatives Mitskog, Kempenich, Kiefert, Martinson, Nelson, Stemen

Senators Kessel, Weber

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23.1-07 and a new subsection to
2 section 23.1-07-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a wastewater infrastructure
3 grant program and the duties of the department of environmental quality; to provide for a
4 legislative management study; and to provide an appropriation.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 23.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Wastewater infrastructure grant program.**

- 9 1. The department shall award wastewater infrastructure grants to eligible entities
10 identified in subsection 2 to upgrade, replace, or construct infrastructure for a
11 wastewater collection system, wastewater disposal system, or wastewater treatment
12 plant.
- 13 2. Cities, counties, townships, water resource districts, recreation service districts, and
14 water districts operating wastewater systems in the state may receive a grant under
15 this section for an eligible project, subject to the availability of funds.
- 16 3. An eligible wastewater system must be in compliance with current wastewater
17 regulations unless the project will return the system to compliance. Eligible projects
18 may not include operations and maintenance costs.

1 4. The department may not award a grant in excess of sixty percent of the total cost of a
2 project and shall ensure no community receives a grant for more than one project per
3 biennium.

4 **SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 23.1-07-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 Administer the wastewater infrastructure grant program.

7 **SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - WASTEWATER**

8 **INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING.** During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall
9 consider studying the use of additional funding sources to fund wastewater infrastructure
10 projects within the state. The study must include a review of alternative funding sources and the
11 viability of providing long-term funding to cities, counties, townships, water resource districts,
12 recreational service districts, and water districts operating wastewater systems for partially
13 funded wastewater infrastructure projects, including projects to upgrade, replace, or construct
14 wastewater collection systems, wastewater disposal systems, and wastewater treatment plants.
15 The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any
16 legislation required to implement its recommendations, to the seventieth legislative assembly.

17 **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY -**
18 **WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND**

19 **IMPROVEMENTS FUND - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in
20 the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
21 appropriated, the sum of \$25,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the
22 department of environmental quality for the purpose of providing wastewater infrastructure
23 grants, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. No more than
24 \$12,500,000 may be awarded for a project. Of the funding appropriated in this section, at least
25 \$12,500,000 must be awarded to cities with a population less than twelve thousand five
26 hundred, based on the most recent federal decennial census. If less than \$12,500,000 has
27 been awarded to cities with a population less than twelve thousand five hundred by April 1,
28 2027, the department may award the remaining funds to other eligible projects. The funding
29 provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Human Resources Division Harvest Room, State Capitol

HB 1577
4/10/2025

Relating to a wastewater infrastructure grant program and the duties of the department of environmental quality; and to provide an appropriation.

3:14 p.m. Chairman Dever opened the hearing.

Members present: Chairman Dever and Senators Cleary, Davison, Magrum and Mathern.

Discussion Topics:

- Grant Program
- Possible Reconsideration of Bill

3:17 p.m. David Bruschwein, Director, Municipal Facilities, ND Department of Environmental Quality (ND DEQ), testified neutral and answered committee questions.

3:27 p.m. Senator Magrum was planning to move an amendment but after David Bruschwein, answered committee questions, he decided to set the bill aside until he comes to a decision.

3:28 p.m. Chairman Dever closed the hearing.

Joan Bares, Committee Clerk

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Human Resources Division Harvest Room, State Capitol

HB 1577
4/14/2025

Relating to a wastewater infrastructure grant program and the duties of the department of environmental quality; and to provide an appropriation.

3:22 p.m. Chairman Dever opened the hearing.

Members present: Chairman Dever and Senators Cleary, Davison, Magrum and Mathern.

Discussion Topics:

- Grant Program

3:22 p.m. Senator Magrum provided the committee with an update on the bill and said changes to the bill will have to be made in full appropriations tomorrow.

3:30 p.m. Chairman Dever closed the hearing.

Joan Bares, Committee Clerk

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Human Resources Division Harvest Room, State Capitol

HB 1577
04/15/25

Relating to a wastewater infrastructure grant program and the duties of the department of environmental quality; and to provide an appropriation.

9:12 a.m. Chairman Dever opened the hearing.

Members present: Chairman Dever and Senators Cleary, Davison, Magrum and Mathern.

Discussion Topics:

- Amendment update

9:13 a.m. Senator Magrum discussed the status of Bekkedahl's proposed amendments for HB 1577. The amendments will be taken to the full committee.

9:17 a.m. Chairman Dever closed the hearing.

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

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HB 1577
4/16/2025

A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23.1-07 and a new subsection to section 23.1-07-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a wastewater infrastructure grant program and the duties of the department of environmental quality; and to provide an appropriation.

8:38 a.m. Chairman Bekkedahl called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chairman Bekkedahl, Vice-Chairman Erbele, and Senators Burckhard, Cleary, Conley, Davison, Dever, Dwyer, Magrum, Mathern, Meyer, Schaible, Sickler, Sorvaag, Thomas, Wanzek.

Discussion Topics:

- Federal Dollars Reinstatement
- Precedent for Replacement of Federal Funds

8:42 a.m. Senator Magrum moved to adopt amendment LC 25.1285.03009 and submitted testimony #45015.

8:42 a.m. Senator Dever seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator Brad Bekkedahl	Y
Senator Robert Erbele	Y
Senator Randy A. Burckhard	Y
Senator Sean Cleary	Y
Senator Cole Conley	Y
Senator Kyle Davison	Y
Senator Dick Dever	Y
Senator Michael Dwyer	Y
Senator Jeffery J. Magrum	Y
Senator Tim Mathern	Y
Senator Scott Meyer	Y
Senator Donald Schaible	Y
Senator Jonathan Sickler	Y
Senator Ronald Sorvaag	Y
Senator Paul J. Thomas	Y
Senator Terry M. Wanzek	Y

Motion Passed 16-0-0.

8:44 a.m. Senator Magrum moved a Do Pass as Amended.

8:44 a.m. Senator Dever seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator Brad Bekkedahl	Y
Senator Robert Erbele	Y
Senator Randy A. Burckhard	Y
Senator Sean Cleary	N
Senator Cole Conley	Y
Senator Kyle Davison	Y
Senator Dick Dever	Y
Senator Michael Dwyer	Y
Senator Jeffery J. Magrum	Y
Senator Tim Mathern	Y
Senator Scott Meyer	Y
Senator Donald Schaible	Y
Senator Jonathan Sickler	Y
Senator Ronald Sorvaag	Y
Senator Paul J. Thomas	Y
Senator Terry M. Wanzek	Y

Motion Passed 15-1-0.

Senator Magrum will carry the bill.

8:45 a.m. Chairman Bekkedahl closed the hearing.

Elizabeth Reiten, Committee Clerk

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SECOND ENGROSSMENT**

4/16/25 VC
1 of 3

REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1577

Introduced by

Representatives Mitskog, Kempenich, Kiefert, Martinson, Nelson, Stemen

Senators Kessel, Weber

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**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
REENGROSSED HB 1577**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1285.03009](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed HB 1577 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

25.1285.03009
Title.
Fiscal No. 4

Prepared by the Legislative Council
staff for Senator Bekkedahl
April 14, 2025

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECOND ENGROSSMENT

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**House Bill No. 1577 - Department of Environmental Quality - Senate Action**

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Wastewater infrastructure grants		\$25,000,000	(\$15,300,000)	\$9,700,000
Total all funds	\$0	\$25,000,000	(\$15,300,000)	\$9,700,000
Less estimated income	0	25,000,000	(15,300,000)	9,700,000
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 303 - Department of Environmental Quality - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Grants ¹	Total Senate Changes
Wastewater infrastructure grants	(\$15,300,000)	(\$15,300,000)
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House Bill No. 1577 - Other Changes - Senate Action

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2025 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1577

2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Human Resources Division Roughrider Room, State Capitol

HB 1577
4/25/2025
Conference Committee

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4:04 p.m. Chairman Wagner called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chairman Wagner, Representatives: B Anderson, Mitskog, Chairman Magrum, Senators: Klein, Kessel.

Discussion Topics:

- Waste Water Study
- Committee Action

4: 04 p.m. Chairman Wagner discussed House Amendment LC 25.1285.03010, #45208.

4:12 p.m. Representative Mitskog moved to strike shall consider studying language and replace with shall study language.

4:12 p.m. Senator Magrum seconded.

4:12 p.m. Roll call vote taken.

4:12 p.m. Motion passed 6-0-0.

4:14 p.m. Sheila Sandness, Senior Fiscal Analyst, ND Legislative Council, advised that the motion would be to accept the Senate changes and further amend the Senate changes, #45208.

4:14 p.m. Senator Magrum moved amendment LC 25.1285.03010 in place of LC 25.1285.03009, #45208.

4:14 p.m. Representative Mitskog seconded.

4:14 p.m. Roll call vote taken

4:14 p.m. Motion passed 6-0-0

4:15 p.m. Sheila Sandness, Senior Fiscal Analyst, ND Legislative Council, clarified the motion was to further amend LC 25.1285.03009 changes and change the language to shall study in LC 25.1285.03010, #45208.

4:15 p.m. Representative Wagner will carry.

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4:15 p.m. Chairman Wagner adjourned the meeting.

Jan Kamphuis, Committee Clerk

Sixty-ninth
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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

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House Bill No. 1577 - Department of Environmental Quality - Conference Committee Action

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Less estimated income	0	25,000,000	(15,300,000)	9,700,000	9,700,000	0
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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HB 1577 042525 1612 PM Roll Call Vote

Amendment

HB 1577

Date Submitted: April 25, 2025, 4:12 p.m.

Action: Passed

Amendment LC #: Pending LC #

Description of Amendment: Change language strike consider and

Motioned By: Mitskog, Alisa

Seconded By: Magrum, Jeffery J.

Emergency Clause: None

Vote Results: 6 - 0 - 0

Rep. Wagner, Scott	Yea
Rep. Anderson, Bert	Yea
Rep. Mitskog, Alisa	Yea
Sen. Magrum, Jeffery J.	Yea
Sen. Klein, Jerry	Yea
Sen. Kessel, Greg	Yea

HB 1577 042525 1614 PM Roll Call Vote

Final Recommendation

HB 1577

Date Submitted: April 25, 2025, 4:14 p.m.

Recommendation: In Place Of

Amendment LC #: 25.1285.03010

Engrossed LC #: N/A

Description:

Motioned By: Magrum, Jeffery J.

Seconded By: Mitskog, Alisa

House Carrier: Wagner, Scott

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**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
REENGROSSED HB 1577**

Your conference committee (Sens. Magrum, Klein, Kessel and Reps. Wagner, B. Anderson, Mitskog) recommends that in place of amendment [25.1285.03009](#) adopted by the Senate, Reengrossed HB 1577 is amended by amendment [25.1285.03010](#).

Reengrossed HB 1577 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

25.1285.03010
Title.

Prepared by the Legislative Council
staff for Representative Wagner
April 24, 2025

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20 recommendations, to the seventieth legislative assembly.

21 **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY -**

22 **WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS - ~~STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND~~**

23 **~~IMPROVEMENTS FUND~~ BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA LINE OF CREDIT - ONE-TIME**

24 **FUNDING.** ~~There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and~~
25 ~~improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000,000, or~~
26 ~~so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of environmental quality for the~~
27 ~~purpose of providing wastewater infrastructure grants, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025,~~
28 ~~and ending June 30, 2027. No more than \$12,500,000 may be awarded for a project. Of the~~
29 ~~funding appropriated in this section, at least \$12,500,000 must be awarded to cities with a~~
30 ~~population less than twelve thousand five hundred, based on the most recent federal decennial~~
31 ~~census. If less than \$12,500,000 has been awarded to cities with a population less than twelve~~

~~thousand five hundred by April 1, 2027, the department may award the remaining funds to other eligible projects.~~

1. The department of environmental quality may borrow up to \$9,700,000 through a line of credit from the Bank of North Dakota, which is appropriated to the department of environmental quality for the purpose of providing wastewater infrastructure grants during the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The interest rate associated with the line of credit may not exceed the prevailing interest rate charged to North Dakota governmental entities. The department of environmental quality shall request a deficiency appropriation from the seventieth legislative assembly to repay the line of credit.

2. Of the total appropriated in this section, the department of environmental quality shall provide grants of \$7,800,000 and \$1,900,000 to entities with eligible wastewater infrastructure projects under section 1 of this Act. If an entity awarded funding under this section receives federal funding for the same wastewater infrastructure project, the entity shall remit the federal funding to the department of environmental quality for the repayment of the line of credit.

3. The ~~funding provided~~ appropriation in this section is considered a one-time funding item.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.