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Adams Receives Funding for New Wastewater System
--Federal and State Funds Utilized

Lincoln, Neb., July 9-The 489 residents of rural Adams will benefit through the near \$1.4 million federal and state funded wastewater improvement project obligated on July 5th. The monies will provide the community with a long-term economically viable solution for the treatment of their wastewater via the construction of a new lift station, three-cell lagoon, and force main. Funds will also demolish the existing treatment system.

"The village's present mechanical treatment system was constructed in 1981 and is incurring increasing maintenance costs and operational problems which necessitate its replacement," stated Roger Meeks, rural development specialist for USDA Rural Development. "Additional concerns regarding the system's next permit have been raised due to the current treatment system not complying with the new dissolved oxygen limits of the proposed National Pollution Discharge Elimination System."

The USDA Rural Development \$944,000 loan and \$175,000 grant are provided through the USDA Rural Development Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant program. The loan will be repaid over 40 years at an interest rate of 4.75 percent. Leveraged dollars from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality's Clean Water State Revolving Fund consisting of a \$138,000 loan and \$100,000 grant will also be utilized.

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