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Seven Arkansas Communities Receive Water and Wastewater Project Funding

LITTLE ROCK, AR – The Arkansas Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Commission approved funding for water and wastewater projects in seven Arkansas communities on November 13, 2019 as follows:

- The **City of Hampton** in Calhoun County received a \$277,564 loan from the Arkansas Water Development Fund to convert three wastewater lift stations to submersible style stations. The project will serve 619 customers.
- The **City of Rosston** in Nevada County received a \$272,826 loan and a \$272,826 loan with principal forgiveness from the Arkansas Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund to improve the existing 50,000-gallon elevated storage tank and replace existing water meters. The project will serve 311 customers.
- The **City of Flippin** in Marion County received a \$1,780,000 loan and a \$1,524,560 loan with principle forgiveness from the Arkansas Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund for compliance measures at the City’s wastewater treatment facility. Customers served by this project total 588.
- The **City of Nashville** in Howard County received a \$623,519 loan from the Arkansas Water Development Fund to repair an overflow spillway that was severely damaged by recent flooding. The project serves 1,994 customers.
- The **City of Caraway** in Craighead County received a loan of \$327,000 from the Arkansas Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund to drill a new well and make repairs to the disinfectant detention tanks. The number of customers served by the project is 557.
- The **Gravel Ridge Sewer Improvement District 213** in Pulaski County received a \$4,822,900 loan for wastewater treatment plant improvements from the Arkansas Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund. The project will serve 1,500 customers.
- The **City of Searcy** in White County, through the Searcy Board of Public Utilities, received a \$4,000,000 loan for sewer rehabilitation and repairs from the Arkansas Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund. Customers served by the project total 7,892.

More information about the Natural Resource Division’s water and wastewater programs can be found at <https://www.anrc.arkansas.gov/divisions/water-resources-development/> or by contacting Kaetlynn Melton at kaetlynn.melton@arkansas.gov or 501-682-0547.

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