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(Little Rock) - The Arkansas Natural Resources Commission announced today, approval of a grant in an amount up to \$98,880 from the Arkansas Water Development Fund to the city of Portland (Ashely County), according to Commission Chairman Sloan Hampton.

The project, located to the east of Portland along Highway 160, involves the construction of 11,910' of 6" PVC water line and appurtenances to provide wholesale water to the Chicot Junction Water System. These funds will be used for the portion that USDA RD is unable to provide as additional grant funding that USDA RD feels the applicant is unable to take as additional debt. "In addition, this project is to provide water to Chicot Junction, which is also unable to absorb additional debt associated with loan funds," said Mark Bennett, ANRC Water Development Division Manager.