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Four Arkansas Counties Receive Water and Wastewater Project Funding Approval

LITTLE ROCK, AR – The Arkansas Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Commission approved \$59,633,800 for water and wastewater projects serving more than 11,125 customers in four Arkansas counties on March 17, 2021 as follows:

- The **City of Greenland** in Washington County was approved for two loans from the Arkansas Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund. One loan totaled \$2,192,866 and the second loan was approved for \$1,617,434 with principal forgiveness. These funds will be used to replace and expand one lift station and replace a force main. The number of customers served by this project will be 482.
- The **Northwest Arkansas Conservation Authority (NACA)** in Benton County received a \$55,000,000 loan from the Arkansas Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund to make improvements to the wastewater treatment plant. This project will serve Bentonville, Tontitown, Elm Springs, and Bethel Heights. The number of customers served by this project is 8,543.
- The **City of Shannon Hills** in Saline County received a \$823,500 loan from the Arkansas Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund to make wastewater treatment plant improvements. The project will serve 1,700 customers.
- The **City of Tyrone** in Poinsett County received approval to apply unexpended funds from a previously approved tank repair project to the installation of electronic water meters. The new electronic meters will provide increased efficiency and accuracy. The customer base for the project is 400.

More information about the Natural Resource Division’s water and wastewater programs can be found at agriculture.arkansas.gov/natural-resources/ or by contacting Debby Dickson at debra.dickson@arkansas.gov or 501-682-0548 or Debra Banks at debra.banks@arkansas.gov or 501 682-0547.

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