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Four Arkansas Counties Receive Water and Wastewater Project Funding

LITTLE ROCK, AR – The Arkansas Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Commission approved \$47,143,614 for water and wastewater projects serving more than 41,999 people in four Arkansas counties on December 15, 2021. The projects are as follows:

- **Marble Falls Sewer Improvement District** in Newton County received a \$609,614 loan and a \$1,000,000 grant from the Water Sewer Solid Waste Fund Program to make sewer improvements and rehabilitate the District’s wastewater system and treatment plant. Their current customer base for this project is 24.
- **The City of North Little Rock Wastewater** in Pulaski County received a \$45,000,000 loan from the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund Program for multiple interceptor rehabilitation projects across the system and the Maumelle to White Oak Diversion project. Their current customer base for this project is 40,546.
- **The City of Ratcliff** in Logan County received a \$309,000 loan from the Water Development Fund to replace outdated water meters with 643 digital, cellular-read meters, allowing Ratcliff to collect water usage data more efficiently and accurately. Their current customer base for this project is 643.
- **The City of Perla** in Hot Springs County received a \$225,000 grant through its receiver, Central Arkansas Water, from the Water, Sewer & Solid Waste Fund Program for critical repairs and a study to determine cost for improvements to the Perla water and wastewater systems. The current customer base for this project is 786.

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 Debby Dickson at debra.dickson@arkansas.gov or 501-682-0548. Learn more about the Arkansas Department of Agriculture at <https://www.agriculture.arkansas.gov/>.