# RECLAMATION Managing Water in the West

## **Lewis and Clark Rural Water**

### **Project Description**

The Lewis and Clark Rural water system was authorized by Congress to serve residents of eastern South Dakota and western Minnesota and Iowa. \$56 million of Recovery and Investment Act funding will be used for construction of the system water treatment plant (WTP). A total of \$108.63 million (both federal and nonfederal) is required to complete construction of the WTP before customers will be served with



project drinking water. Completion if the WTP is planned in 2012 to meet the terms of a water service contract between LCRWS and the City of Sioux Falls.

### **Project Benefits**

When complete, the Lewis and Clark Rural Water system will provide reliable drinking water supplies to about 300,000 people.

Recovery Act funding will accelerate completion of the project resulting in serving people at an earlier date



### **Budget Information**

Recovery funding: \$56.5 million.

#### For more information

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