

## 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. \$56.5 million of Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 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 of 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.



### Project Status

Funding of \$56.2 million was provided to Lewis and Clark on July 2, 2009. Construction on the Phase II WTP contract began in July, 2009, and the ARRA funded portion of the contract is scheduled to be completed by August of 2011.

### Budget Information

Recovery funding: \$56.5 million

### For more information

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