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Village of Chambers Pursues Big Water Project

At the time of its grant application, the Village of Chambers had lagoons at full capacity. However, the lagoons did not have an effective way to dispose of the wastewater. The collection system had 22,500 linear feet of pipe and is thought to have been installed in 1967. The original system was made of vitrified clay pipe, most of which is still in use today.

USDA Rural Development funding was used to rehabilitate the collection system. Improvements included lining parts of the existing sewer with Cured in Place Pipe (CIPP), CIPP spot repairs, installing new services connections and installing a new replacement sewer main. In addition 168 water meters were installed in the village.



The new lagoon system in Chambers, NE.

These efforts provided residents in the Village of Chambers with a functioning wastewater system as well as water meters, which are becoming an increasingly necessary and important tool for water usage and conservation.

Obligation Amount:	Loan: \$526,000	Grant: \$474,000
Date of Obligation:	May 5, 2010	
Congressional District:	Representative Smith, District 3; US Senator Deb Fischer and US Senator Ben Sasse	
Partners:	N/A	
Demographics:	Village of Chambers residents.	
Impact:	A functional wastewater system that meets requirements and the installation of water meters.	