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Kingbrook Rural Water System, Inc. Expands Services

Kingbrook Rural Water System, Inc. in Arlington, South Dakota, (KBRW) is spread over a service area of nearly 3,000 square miles, larger than some states. The distances involved create opportunity for failures of equipment or facilities due to natural or man-made causes. Any calamity can cause ripple effects on the Kingbrook system that would adversely affect water service for hours, days, or weeks.

KBRW operates an eleven-county water system which includes three water treatment plants, distribution pipeline, and pumping stations to distribute water to over 4,000 customers. The operation requires significant capital investment as individual system components require replacement.

Kingbrook Rural Water System, Inc. is continually looking for ways to improve its system and service to its customer.

Thanks in part to a USDA Rural Development Water and Environmental Program loan of \$10.8 million and a grant of \$1.387 million awarded in 2017, and leveraged with an applicant contribution of \$575,000 for a total project cost of \$12,768,000 Kingbrook will be able to expand to provide 230 new service locations and improve the reliability of the existing water system.



USDA Rural Development staff present funding award to Kingbrook Rural Water System, Inc. staff.

Obligation Amount:	\$10.8 million WEP loan, \$1.387 WEP grant
Date of Obligation:	December 29, 2016
Congressional District:	At Large Senators Thune, Rounds and Congresswoman Noem
Partners:	Kingbrook Rural Water System, Inc. and USDA Rural Development
Demographics:	Serves 3,000 square miles, operates an 11-county water system.
Impact:	Improved service to existing customers and adding 230 new service locations.
