

**Recipient:** City of Stewart

**Project:** Group C; replace and loop watermain

**Award Date:** July 18, 2018

**Total Project Cost:** \$1,375,893

**Description:** The project consists of replacing watermains in a four block area and installing new watermain to provide looping of the water distribution system (described by the city as the Group C project).

**Project Funding:**

Entity	Funding Source	PFA Funding ID	Amount
PFA:	Drinking Water SRF-Loan <i>(20 years at 1.000%, estimated savings to recipient is \$45,672)</i>	MPFA-DWRF-L-015-FY19	\$ 275,179
	WIF Drinking Water-Grant	MPFA-WIFD-G-015-FY19	\$ 1,100,714
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**More about the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority and its Programs:**

The Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) provides financing and technical assistance to help communities build public infrastructure that protects public health and the environment and promotes economic growth.

***Drinking Water Revolving Fund (also known as the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund or DWSRF) :***

The DWSRF is supported by federal capitalization grants from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and state matching funds. These funds, together with PFA revenue bond proceeds, are used to make low interest loans to cities throughout the state for drinking water infrastructure projects. Loan repayments revolve back to make new loans, providing a permanent source of low-interest capital to help cities finance drinking water infrastructure projects. Since its start in 1999, Minnesota's DWSRF has awarded more than 430 loans for over \$929 million, providing over \$180 million in interest savings to local governments and their taxpayers. A portion of federal DWSRF funds are provided as principal forgiveness grants based on established affordability criteria.

***Water Infrastructure Fund (WIF):***

The WIF program provides supplemental assistance grants for based on affordability criteria for high cost projects. WIF grants are packaged with PFA loans or USDA Rural Development loan and grant funds.