

USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$1,540,000.00

Program: 306C Water and Waste Grants - Native American

State/County: ND/Rolette

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Project Description: This Rural Development investment will be used to finance water supply improvements for the residents of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians in Belcourt County, N.D. With the completion of this project, which will replace the existing Reservoir water storage tanks, constituents in the southwest area of the reservation will see improved water supply and reliability. Current water storage tanks in this area are undersized and aged, resulting in leaking seams and low pressure and supply. Low pressure also allows potential for contamination of the system when the pressure drops below atmospheric pressure. The project will replace the two aged storage tanks having 785,000-gallon capacity collectively with an elevated tank having 1,000,000-gallon capacity. The new tank will allow for future growth while reducing maintenance costs associated with leak repairs and low-pressure situations.

People Who Will Benefit: 8,669

Additional Funding: applicant contribution: \$610,499.00, Indian Health Service: \$889,501.00

Total Project Cost: \$3,040,000.00