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GOVERNOR CULVER ANNOUNCES \$20 MILLION IN I-JOBS FUNDS FOR THREE COMMUNITIES

Awards to Clinton, Davenport and Sioux City mean \$151 million in water infrastructure improvements

DES MOINES – Governor Chet Culver announced today that cities of Clinton, Sioux City and Davenport will receive a combined total of \$20 million to enhance water infrastructure in their communities. The funds are from the Water Quality Financial Assistance Program, a part of the Culver/Judge I-JOBS initiative.

“These are exactly the type of projects that I-JOBS was designed to help construct,” said Governor Culver. “With these funds, we are helping these communities meet their immediate infrastructure needs, all while laying the groundwork for future economic growth. I am proud to partner with these three cities, as well as all I-JOBS recipients. Together, we are creating new opportunities for Iowans, growing our economy, and moving Iowa forward.”

The city of Clinton will receive \$2.5 million to construct a new wastewater treatment plant and pump station. The city of Sioux City will receive \$8 million to construct a new line from a well field to the water plant, to construct a new collector well and to build a new water plant. The city of Davenport will receive \$9.5 million for the West Side Diversion Tunnel to connect the Duck Creek sanitary sewers to the River Front interceptor. The combined total cost of these projects is more than \$151 million.

Governor Culver will be in Clinton and Davenport tomorrow to talk about the impact of their new I-JOBS grants on their communities.

I-JOBS provided \$55 million for the Water Quality Financial Assistance Program, which the Iowa Finance Authority administers. Of that total, \$35 million is reserved for communities with populations less than 10,000 for drinking water and wastewater projects. The remaining \$20 million is reserved for communities with populations greater than 10,000. Applications for smaller communities are now available at www.IowaFinanceAuthority.gov; awards will be announced later this year.

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