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Millions earmarked for Valley Falls improvements

**(KAIR)--The City of Valley Falls is on the list of nine Kansas infrastructure projects being funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture.**

**A release from USDA Kansas State Director for Rural Development Christy Davis, the "\$22.4 million investment will provide reliable high-speed internet access, clean water, and sanitary wastewater systems for rural communities."**

**The release outlines the projects, with Valley Falls the only one in the local area. According to the release, the City will receive a loan just short of \$3 million-\$2,925,000 to be exact-to help refurbish the wastewater collection system in the Jefferson County-based community. The project will include pipe repairs, pipe replacement, heavy pipe cleaning, and manhole repairs and replacement.**

**Announcement of the funding was made last week.**

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