

News from U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC)

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## **Spratt Announces Loan and Grant for Hartsville**

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has approved a \$2.4 million loan and a \$1.8 million grant to upgrade Hartsville's wastewater treatment system.

"This award is a good example of how the federal government helps local communities," said Spratt. "I'm delighted that Hartsville was selected to receive the funds – it's a plus for the economy."

Spratt said the federal funds will be used to upgrade the existing wastewater treatment system, including modifications to the influent pump station, the addition of a new force main, and modifications to the disinfection and sludge pumping plant.

The funds will also be used for a new lab, office facilities, and modifications to the existing clarifier equipment.

A total of 3,623 residential sewer users and 721 commercial sewer users will benefit from the project.

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