

**News from U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC)**  
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**U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.**  
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## **Spratt Announces \$1.5 Million Water Grant**

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that the Lugoff Water District has been awarded a \$1.5 million grant from the Economic Development Administration.

The funds will be used to upgrade the Wateree Lake Regional Water Treatment Plant from 3.1 million-gallons-per-day capacity to 6.0 million-gallons-per-day to serve a new regional Target Distribution Center.

“This grant,” said Spratt, “is significant because it will help to spur future economic development in western Kershaw County and in parts of Fairfield and Richland counties.”

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