

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

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### **Spratt Announces Water Loan and Grant**

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has approved a loan and a grant for a water project serving northern Marlboro County.

The federal funds, a \$813,000 loan and \$643,500 grant, were awarded to Wallace Water Co., of McBee.

The money will be used to extend water lines and purchase water from Richmond County, N.C. More than 1,000 residential users, 41 commercial users, and one industry will benefit from the project.

“This is great news,” said Spratt, “and a good example of how the federal government helps out at the local level. The upgrades funded by this grant will boost the economy by making it easier for the community to attract industry and jobs.”

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