

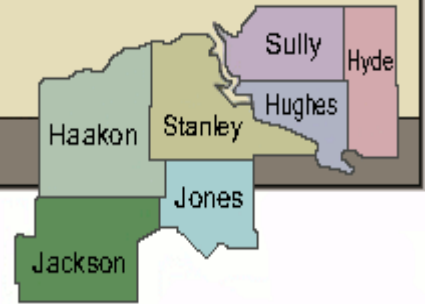
Central South Dakota Enhancement District

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Upcoming Events/Deadlines

CSDED Board Meeting
July 10, 2014—10 a.m.

SD Department of Transportation/Becker-Hanson Building
700 E Broadway Ave., Pierre, SD
Transportation Commission Meeting Room



July 4—Independence Day Observed
District Office Closed

HMGP Application Deadline --August 15

SD DOT Community Access Grant
Application Deadline— July 15

SD DOT TAP Letter of Intent Deadline— July 30

SDDENR Application Deadlines for Water, Wastewater, and Storm Drainage Grant and Loan Funds are due July and October 1.

State Water Plan Application Deadlines for Water, Wastewater and Storm Drainage projects that wish SDDENR financing—**August 1. This cycle allows the projects to remain on the State Water Plan for two years.**

CDBG Application Deadlines—October 1

South Dakota County Convention

September 15-17, 2014
Ramkota Hotel, Pierre, SD

South Dakota County Officials will be coming together at the SDACC Annual Convention. This is a perfect opportunity for elected officials and commissioners to get the latest legislative updates, receive education from professionals and leaders, and network with one another. This convention will be a celebration of SDACCs 100 years of County Conventions. Simplifile representative, Melanie Gornick, will be in attendance. South Dakota recently passed legislation that would allow for e-recording in the state. For more information on the SDACC visit www.sdcountycommissioners.org.

South Dakota Housing Conference



The 2014 South Dakota Housing Development Authority Annual Conference will take place October 28th and 29th at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel in Pierre. Attend this year's event to engage in housing conversations and make connections at the various networking events, strengthen your knowledge of current housing issues and trends, re-energize yourself with educational sessions featuring inspiring programs and topics, and enhance your awareness with a new educational track featuring sessions pertaining to Native American Homeownership.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides financial assistance to States and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation projects following a Presidential disaster declaration. The State of South Dakota has approximately \$1 to 2 million available to be spent on disaster mitigation projects in the state. HMGP will pay for 75% of the total project costs. Eligible applicants include units of governments, tribal governments, and certain private non-profit organizations or institutions, such as REA's and Rural Water Association. Projects must provide a long-term solution to a problem and funds may be utilized to protect either public or private property. HMGP Plans are eligible and other eligible HMGP projects may include, but are not limited to:

- ☑ Acquisition and relocation of structures from hazard-prone areas, including acquisition of private property from willing sellers and demolition or relocation of buildings to convert the property to open space use.
- ☑ Retrofitting structures and facilities to minimize damages from floods, landslides/erosion, high winds, wildfires, earthquake, or other natural disasters.
- ☑ Structural hazard controls such as debris basins, floodwalls, riprap; or wetland restoration.
- ☑ Storm water or infrastructure protective measures.

Applications are due **August 15** and are generally not the quickest to develop. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact the Central SD Enhancement District as soon as possible. The District will assist with applications.



Transportation Alternatives Program Funding Available

The TAP was authorized by the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21), signed



into law on July 6, 2012. The TAP redefines the former Transportation Enhancement activities and consolidates these eligibilities with the Safe Routes to School, Scenic Byways and Recreation Trails Programs. There will no longer be separate applications for Safe Routes to School, Transportation Enhancements or Scenic Byways. These project types should be submitted under this TAP call for Letters of Intent. The TAP builds upon the legacy of the former Transportation Enhancement, Safe Routes to School and Scenic Byways programs by expanding travel choices, strengthening the local economy, improving the quality of life, and protecting the environment.

Approximately \$2.1 million is available through this competitive grant process administered by the South Department of Transportation (SDDOT) Office of Project Development. Each grant will be for a maximum of \$400,000, although the SDDOT may approve a larger amount for phased projects. The minimum grant amount for infrastructure projects is \$50,000. There is no set minimum grant amount for non-infrastructure projects. There is an 18.05% local match requirement for each project.

The submittal of the Letter of Intent form is a mandatory requirement in order to be eligible to submit a full application for funding. The Letter of Intent form submittal deadline is July 30, 2014. Following the receipt of the Letters of Intent, on-site meetings with project sponsors will be scheduled prior to the September 30, 2014, deadline for full applications.

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) is a federal aid assistance program to help states provide outdoor recreation facilities. The program provides up to 50% reimbursement funds for acquisition and development of outdoor recreation projects. Eligible applicants include city, county, township and tribal governments.



Some eligible projects include, but are not limited to:

- Playgrounds
- Ball fields
- Sport and play fields
- Picnic facilities
- Pools
- Ice rinks
- Golf courses
- Amphitheaters
- Winter sports facilities
- Visitor information facilities
- Land Acquisition

The application deadline is September 5th. There is a minimum of \$10,000 and a maximum of \$50,000 in LWCF assistance. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact the Central SD Enhancement District. The District will assist with applications.

2014 Annual Planner's Conference

The 2014 South Dakota Planner's Association Conference will be held Tuesday, October 22 and Thursday, October 23, 2014 at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel in Watertown. This year the conference theme is "Beyond the Code Book" and focuses on perspectives on community development from Developers, Consultants, and Legal Professionals. The keynote message will be given by Mark Puetz, Owner and Project Coordinator of Puetz Corporation of Mitchell. The conference will also include a session with Dusty Johnson, Chief of Staff for Governor Dugaard, as he offers ideas for how to make your community stand out amongst the competition when seeking to win a new economic development project. For more information on the SDPA Annual Conference, please visit <http://www.sdplanners.com>.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 22 AND 23, 2014
Watertown, SD

"Beyond the Code Book"

Perspectives on Community Development From
Developers, Consultants, and Legal Professionals

Governor's House Program



To learn more about the Governor's House Program or if you know of someone who might want to have information or purchase the home, please have them contact the CSDED Office.



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