

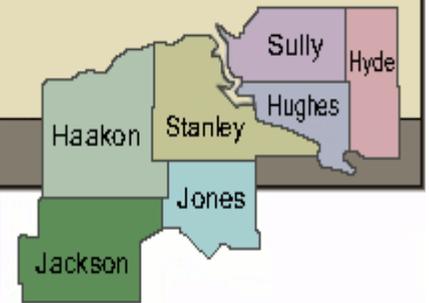
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SD Governor's Economic Development Conference Scheduled

The 2012 South Dakota Governor's Economic Development Conference is scheduled for April 10-11 in Sioux Falls. Keynote speaker Rebecca Ryan, of 'Next Generation Consulting', will talk to participants about fun, innovative ways to get creative and help your community tackle workforce development issues.



Participants will also have the chance to learn about growing entrepreneurs, web marketing, a closer look at the SD workforce, and the economic development resources available in South Dakota. For a complete conference agenda and other registration information, please visit www.sdreadytopartner.com.

Recreation Trails Program Funding Available

Recreational Trails Program (RTP) is a federal aid assistance program to help states provide and maintain recreational trails for both motorized and non-motorized trail use. Applications are due April 13, 2012.

The program provides up to 80% reimbursement funds for all kinds of recreational trail uses ranging from: pedestrian use, bicycling, and snowmobiling. If your county or community is interested in having the District assist with an application or has questions, please contact Justin at justin@csded.org or 773-2781.

Upcoming Events/Deadlines

CSDED Board Meeting
May 17, 2012—10 a.m. tentatively
CSDED Conference Room, Pierre

May 28—Memorial Day Observed—District Office Closed

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

State Water Plan Application Deadlines for Water, Wastewater and Storm Drainage projects that wish SDDENR financing—**May 1 and April 15**.

CDBG Application Deadlines—April 15, & October 15

SD Highway Safety Application Deadline – June 30

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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 \$10 to \$15 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. Eligible HMGP projects include:

- 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 at the **end of March** 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 Central SD Enhancement District has a contract to assist with applications.

“Reverse Lavout”



living space. The price is currently \$35,500 or an increase of \$2,500. To learn more about the Governor's House Program or if you know of someone who might want to purchase the home, please contact Al or Marlene at the CSDED Office.

Governor's House Gets New Look,

Plus Price Increase

The Governor's House saw both design changes and a new emphasis on energy efficiency in 2011. As a reminder, energy changes include wall insulation from R-19 to R-24 and attic insulation from R-38 to R-49. Exterior walls will now be covered with half inch structure insulating sheathing. The new levels of insulation meet or exceed the requirements of the 1009 International Energy Conservation Code as adopted by the South Dakota State Legislature. Design changes included a new look to the roofline, updated lighting, and an interior layout that better utilizes

Current Income and Net Worth Qualifications to Purchase a Governor's Home

- Household income cannot exceed \$42,280 for couples or individuals and \$48,320 for families of three or more—subject to change.
- For families and individuals under the age of 62, net worth must be less than \$90,000 and less than \$70,000 in liquid assets.
- For families and individuals age 62 and older, net worth must be less than \$175,000 and less than \$100,000 in liquid assets.
- The house must be used as the homebuyer's only residence.
- The house must be placed within South Dakota and be owned by the individual(s) living in the home.



“Standard Lavout”

Travel Industry Economic Impact

Direct visitor spending in South Dakota in 2011 was \$1,310,000,000 which was a 2.4% increase over 2010 according to a report prepared by IHS Global Insight and commissioned by the South Dakota Office of Tourism entitled –2011 Tourism Satellite Account. This report uses a different methodology than previous statewide visitor spending reports prepared by Michael Madden of the South Dakota State University Rural Life Census Data Center. The \$1,310,000,000 of direct visitor spending in 2011 resulted in a total statewide economic impact of 1,800,000,000 through indirect spending. Total economic impact of visitor spending is the sum of both direct and indirect tourism spending. The report defines direct spending as spending on core tourism industries that touch the visitor and indirect spending as spending on industries that supply those that touch the visitor. Examples of core tourism industry include food services and drinking places, hotels, motels, casinos, retail, transportation, amusement and recreation. Examples of non-core industries that benefit from direct tourism spending include real estate, power generation/transmission, construction, telecommunications, and wholesale trade.

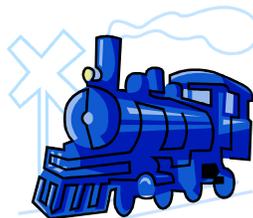
CSDED saw a 2.3% increase in direct visitor spending from 2010 to 2011. The total indirect economic impact is not given by each county. The report explains that each visitor generates about \$232 in expenditures, \$120 of which goes to non-core businesses that do not directly touch the visitor.

Estimated Total Visitor Spending

County	2009 Sales thousands	2010 Sales thousands	2011 Sales thousands	2010 to 2011 Percent Change	2009 to 2010 Percent Change
Haakon	\$4,252.6	\$4,575.5	\$4,878.7	6.6%	7.6%
Hughes	\$77,120.3	\$82,282.8	\$82,746.4	0.6%	6.7%
Hyde	\$2,605.4	\$2,762.4	\$3,077.0	11.4%	6.0%
Jackson	\$11,644.2	\$12,829.8	\$14,289.2	11.4%	10.2%
Jones	\$7,935.9	\$8,646.1	\$8,915.2	3.1%	8.9%
Stanley	\$11,059.3	\$12,121.3	\$11,761.7	-3.0%	9.6%
Sully	\$7,649.4	\$7,985.2	\$8,592.7	7.6%	4.4%
CSDED	\$122,267.1	\$131,203.1	\$134,260.9	2.3%	7.3%
South Dakota	\$1.21 billion	\$1.28 billion	\$1.31 billion	2.4%	5.6%

Source: IHS Global Insight (2012) Commissioned by South Dakota Office of Tourism. "2011 Tourism Satellite Account" pages 17 & 40+. Totals represent direct spending on "Core" tourism.

IHS Global Insight "2011 Tourism Satellite Account" page 10 defines Direct Spending as "industries that touch the visitor" and Indirect Spending as "industries that supply those that touch the visitor"



Highway Safety Grant Application Deadline

Highway Safety Grant applications for FY 2013 are due June 30. Eligible entities include cities, counties, tribal governments, public schools, non-profits with existing IRS 501 c (3) or (4) status. Activities eligible for funding include radar equipment, digital video cameras, and breath testing devices to training to rural addressing signage for those entities where it may not exist. As long as there is a benefit to improving Highway Safety the project may be eligible. Match ratios vary. Detailed information is available on the SD Office of Highway website: http://dps.sd.gov/enforcement/highway_safety/default.aspx. Contact the District if you need assistance with applications.

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