

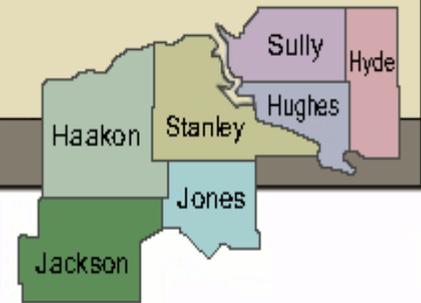
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Tourism Meetings Scheduled

The Department of Tourism has rescheduled the “Research and Marketing” meetings originally planned for earlier this summer. These meetings are being held in an effort to keep you better informed about what key information our research and marketing studies are yielding.

The Department of Tourism conducts a variety of research studies to help determine where SD visitors are coming from and what a typical visitor to our state looks like. Findings enable us to focus our resources in a more effective manner to draw those visitors to South Dakota. This information also allows the Department of Tourism to create cooperative marketing ventures with partners around the state to stretch marketing dollars even further into key markets. The meetings sites are listed below:

- October 3, 2011, 10 a.m.-12 noon, Rapid City, Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn
- October 4, 2011, 9-11 a.m., Fort Pierre, Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center
- October 5, 2011, 1-3 p.m., Aberdeen, Best Western Ramkota Hotel
- October 6, 2011, 9-11 a.m., Sioux Falls, Sheraton Hotel (Room: Fontenelle A)

If you are interested in attending one of the meetings, please visit www.sdvisit.com to register. If you have questions about the meetings, please feel free to email Arline Hammer at arline.hammer@state.sd.us.

Upcoming Events/Deadlines

CSDED Board Meeting
September 8, 2011—10 a.m.
CSDED Conference Room, Pierre

Sept 5—Labor Day Observed
District Office Closed

2011 County Convention--September 19-21,
Rapid City

SD Municipal League 2011 Convention—
October 4-7, Sioux Falls

SD Housing Conference—November 8-9, Pierre

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Application
Deadline—September 9

SD Dept of Health Community Assessment
Grant Deadline – September 30

SD Planners Conference—October 26-27,
Huron

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

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

CDBG Application Deadlines-- Sept. 15 &
December 15, 2011.

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program—Deadline September 9



The AFG grant application period is now open. The purpose of the Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) program is to enhance the ability of

first responders to protect the health and safety of the public from fire and related hazards. Eligible applicants are local/regional Fire Departments and nonaffiliated EMS organizations. The grant program offers funding assistance under three different categories: **Operations and Safety, Vehicle Acquisition, Regional Projects.**

Fundable activities in the **Operations and Safety** category include: training, equipment, personal protective equipment, wellness and fitness programs, and facility modifications. No modification may change the profile or footprint of the building. Smoke alarms and sprinkler systems are the highest priority modification. A few changes have been made to this year's program. Under *Personal Protective Equipment* complete sets or individual pieces of turnout gear may be requested. High priority will be given to replacing SCBA manufactured before the 2002 Edition of NFPA 1981. Also, extended warranties and service agreements, when offered, are now eligible on all items. *Wellness and Fitness Changes:* A Behavioral Health Program is now required as one of the four primary activities to receive a wellness and fitness grant, if your organization has no BHP, funding to establish a program must be requested before requesting other wellness and fitness projects. *Training Changes:* Stand-alone Flashover Simulators are no longer eligible for

funding, but commercially manufactured Mobile Burn Trailers may still be requested. Fundable activities in the **Vehicle Acquisition** category include: acquiring new or new or used firefighting vehicles or ambulances or refurbishing existing vehicles. Priority vehicles for areas are identified and those in the higher priority category more fundable than those in the lower priority category. For rural communities, pumper, ambulances and tanker/tenders are more fundable than an arial or fire boat. In the **Regional Projects** category, participating jurisdictions may receive funding for training and equipment which improve regional interoperability and efficiency. Changes to the regional projects portion of AFG include: the ability to request Personal Protective Equipment as a Regional Project, also turnout gear and SCBA's are now eligible, but all departments participating in the Regional Application will be reviewed for previous SCBA grant awards.

The population size of the applicant's service area determines the required cash match for the request. A local match that exceeds minimum required levels improves the final score of the request. Applicants with less than 20,000 population require a 5% match - 20,000 to 50,000 pop. requires a 10% match. The application deadline for this grant is September 9, 2011 and applications must be completed on-line. All applicants must have a DUNS numbers and should register in the CCR system. Prime recipients of Federal grants are required to register in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system. For more information or assistance with applications contact Justin Otsea on the CSDED staff.

Justin Otsea Joins District Staff

Justin Otsea, the newest planner, joined the District staff in June, 2011. Justin graduated from Minnesota State University (MSU), Mankato in December, 2010 receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Urban and Regional Studies and Communication Studies. In May, 2011, Justin received a certificate in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) from MSU, Mankato. Justin completed an internship supporting the GIS mapping needs for the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance and assisted in the development of a promotional city brochure for St. James, Minnesota. Initially, Justin has been responsible for completing the Hazard Mitigation Plans for Hyde, Haakon, and Sully counties. Other projects include a comprehensive plan and zoning ordinance for the city of Kadoka. Other work areas at the District will include financing applications, community development, GIS, etc.





NEWS NOTES:

Disaster Designation—The counties of Hughes, Hyde, Stanley, Jackson, and Sully counties are included in Presidential Disaster Declaration DR-1984 for flooding. The incident period covers the time from March 11, 2011 to July 22, 2011. These five counties and certain non-profits are eligible to receive public assistance dollars from FEMA on eligible projects. In addition, individual assistance funds are available to qualified residents in Hughes and Stanley counties. FEMA Individual Assistance funds can include such items as home repair, temporary housings, etc for expenses not covered by insurance or other assistance programs. Loans-interest disaster loans for homeowners, renters and businesses to those who qualify are also now available through the US Small Business Administration. These loans can include repair or replacement of flood damaged/destroyed property and working capital.

Interior--The Town of Interior was awarded a \$250,000 Clean Water State Revolving Loan funds and a \$300,000 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Grant by the SD Board of Water and Natural Resources. The funds will be utilized to assist the community with wastewater treatment improvements. A CDBG application is still pending. The District assisted in the writing of the applications and will be assisting with project administration.

McLaughlin--The City of McLaughlin was awarded a \$1,145,675 Clean Water State Revolving Loan funds with \$150,000 of that amount as loan forgiveness and an \$899,325 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Grant by the SD Board of Water and Natural Resources. The funds will be utilized to assist the community with wastewater distribution and treatment improvements. A CDBG of \$415,000 has also been reserved for the project. The City of McLaughlin was also awarded \$4,151,000 of Drinking Water State Revolving Loan funds with \$3,180,050 of that amount being loan forgiveness. The District assisted in the writing of the applications and will be assisting with project administration.



SBDC—John “Tony” DeRungs is the new director of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Office in Pierre. The SBDC office provides professional, confidential and no-cost business consulting services, including one-on-one counseling and training, to individuals starting a business or looking for ways to improve an existing business. John has a professional background as an attorney and a businessman. One can contact John by calling 773-2783 or by e-mail at John.DeRungs@usd.edu. The SBDC Office in Pierre is located within the CSDED Offices at 3431 Airport Road, Suite 3.

Health Survey—A survey of health care providers, counties, municipalities, and local economic development corporations is being sent out in September in an effort to gather information regarding how South Dakota health care facilities and communities are recruiting and retaining health care professionals. The Planning and Development Districts are doing this in cooperation with the SD Department of Health with The First District taking the lead for the districts.

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 Al or Marlene at the CSDED Office.



“Standard Layout”

District Housing Units Increase

COUNTY	TOTAL HOUSING UNITS 2000	TOTAL HOUSING UNITS 2010	Number Change 2000-2010	TOTAL OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS 2000	TOTAL OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS 2010	Number Change 2000-2010
Haakon	1,002	1,013	11	870	850	-20
Hughes	7,055	7,623	568	6,512	7,066	554
Hyde	769	708	-61	679	600	-79
Jackson	1,173	1,193	20	945	996	51
Jones	614	589	-25	509	458	-51
Stanley	1,277	1,387	110	1,111	1,228	117
Sully	844	845	1	630	610	-20
CSDED	12,734	13,358	624	11,256	11,808	552
South Dakota	323,208	363,438	40,230	290,245	322,282	32,037
MUNICIPALITY						
Agar	54	48	-6	41	44	3
Belvidere	37	40	3	26	23	-3
Blunt	178	167	-11	153	150	-3
Cottonwood	5	9	4	4	6	2
Draper	57	48	-9	41	37	-4
Ft. Pierre	875	959	84	810	893	83
Harold	90	74	-16	83	57	-26
Highmore	432	393	-39	378	347	-31
Interior	53	55	2	35	40	5
Kadoka	356	350	-6	293	291	-2
Midland	91	92	1	76	66	-10
Murdo	315	291	-24	271	237	-34
Onida	329	331	2	299	280	-19
Philip	424	423	-1	367	375	8
Pierre	5,949	6,159	210	5,567	5,778	211

Source: American Fact Finder: Census 2000 SF1 and Census 2010 SF1

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