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“Assisting Communities, Businesses and Individuals in Achieving Their Highest Economic Potential”

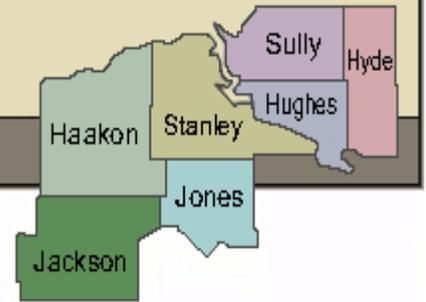
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SD Governor’s Economic Development Conference Scheduled

The 2013 South Dakota Governor’s Economic Development Conference is scheduled for April 16-17 in Sioux Falls. Keynote speaker Kevin Freiberg, Ph.D., author, and business consultant will talk to participants about “winning clients for life” and translate his insights into strategies for success in economic development.



Participants will also have the chance to learn about growing entrepreneurs, 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 May 3, 2013.

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 9, 2013—10 a.m. tentatively
Hughes County Courthouse, 2nd Floor –
Commissioners Meeting Room
104 E Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD

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 August 1**.

Transportation Alternatives Program Letter of Intent Grant Application Deadline – May 1

Recreation Trails Program Funding Grant Application Deadline- May 3



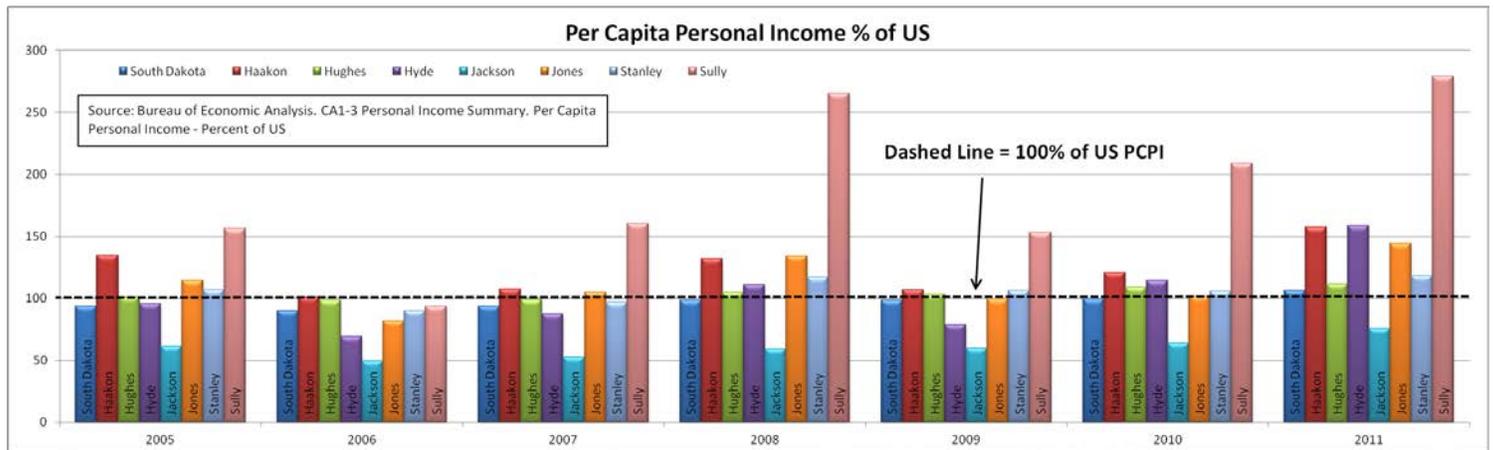
Transportation Alternatives Program Funding Available

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 (below) is a mandatory requirement in order to be eligible to submit a full application for funding. The Letter of Intent form submittal deadline is May 3rd, 2013. Following the receipt of the Letters of Intent, on-site meetings with project sponsors will be scheduled prior to the June 15th, 2013, deadline for full applications.

District per Capita Income % of US



Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission’s Outside of Deadwood Grant Program

Since 2002 the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission has helped promote the preservation and interpretation of historic sites, buildings, and properties throughout the state with the Outside-of-Deadwood Grant program. The program, which awards up to \$250,000 each year, stimulates quality restoration, protection, and interpretation of buildings, sites, and properties that contribute to an understanding of Deadwood's unique history. This total exceeds \$2.5 million dollars.

In the past Outside-of-Deadwood Grants have been awarded to communities across South Dakota including: Buffalo Gap, Sisseton, Dell Rapids, Hitchcock, Hot Springs, Fort Pierre, Gettysburg, Gregory, Lead, Pierre, Rapid City, Spearfish, Mitchell, and Sioux Falls.

Grants are awarded in the winter and summer. The next deadline for receipt of an application is June 2. National Historic Landmarks or National Register properties owned and operated by a not-for-profit or governmental entity is welcome to apply. Other projects with a relationship to Deadwood’s history organized by not-for-profits are also encouraged to apply. Funds will typically not exceed \$25,000.

Community Development Block Grant Program

The CDBG program is changing for 2013 with a proposed two application cycle for the Community Projects Account, instead of three. New deadlines will be April 1 and October 1. Contact CSDED for assistance with applications as CDBG applications must be prepared and administered with the assistance of a planning district.

The state’s CDBG program is funded through an annual formula allocation from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The program allows the state to fund a variety of different projects in small cities and rural areas. All projects must meet one of HUD’s national objectives, with the primary objective to benefit people of low-moderate income (LMI.)

Eligible applicants include all incorporated municipalities and counties. (Rapid City, Sioux Falls, and Tribal governments are the exception because these entities receive direct funding from HUD.) Eligible applicants may apply for funding on behalf of townships, unincorporated communities, and certain non-profit associations.

South Dakota separates their annual allocation into three separate accounts:

1. The Community Projects Account is available for a wide range of community development needs. Typical projects include water and wastewater infrastructure, community centers, workforce training, medical centers, and senior centers.
2. The Special Projects Account is available to help communities provide industrial infrastructure to assist businesses promising to create new job opportunities for LMI persons.
3. The Imminent Threat account is available to help communities address an urgent need of recent origin which poses a risk to the health and safety of its residents.

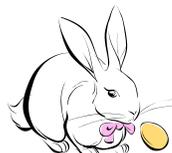
Eligible projects must be consistent with at least one of the State’s program objectives:

1. Promote more rational land use.
2. Provide increased economic opportunities for low and moderate income persons.
3. Correct deficiencies in public facilities that affect the public health, safety or welfare, especially of low and moderate income persons.



FEMA G318 Local Mitigation Planning Workshop Opportunity

This in-person, 2-day workshop covers the fundamentals of the mitigation planning requirements for communities to develop new or updated Local Mitigation Plans that address community priorities and needs and meet requirements established in 44 CFR 201.6. This workshop describes the planning process, the requirements for stakeholder involvement, assessing risks and developing effective mitigation strategies. Finally, the basic elements of the plan review, approval, and update cycle are discussed, including tips for implementing and maintaining an approved plan, tracking performance, keeping stakeholders involved, and preventing plans from lapsing or expiring. This is a great opportunity for emergency managers and highway superintendents to learn more about the hazard mitigation planning process. The workshop will be offered by OEM: **January 29-30, 2013-8:15 am – 5 pm** at *Chamberlain’s AmericInn*. Please contact the district if you’re interested or would like more information.



Governor's House Program

To learn more about the Governor's House Program, including opportunities for school districts and private development, income guidelines, or if you know of someone who might want to purchase the home, please them contact Marlene or Al at the CSDED Office or go to the District website at www.csded.org

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