

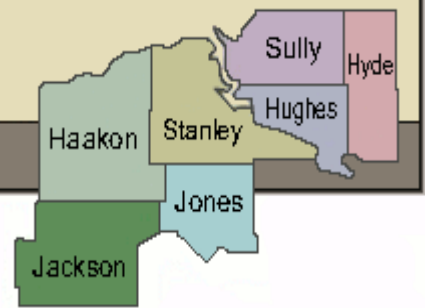
Central South Dakota Enhancement District

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Upcoming Events/Deadlines

CSDED Board Meeting
July 11, 2013—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 Applicant Briefings--August 14,
Chamberlain

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Application
Period—November-December 2013

SD DOT Community Access Grant
Application Deadline— July 15

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—**July and October 1. This cycle allows the projects to remain on the State Water Plan for two years.**

CDBG Application Deadlines—October 1

SDDOT Grant Programs Available

The South Dakota Department of Transportation has developed a grant program to foster economic development and enhance community access in South Dakota. The program has three categorical purposes.

The **Industrial Park grants** will be made to any local unit of government for the development of new or expanded access for new industry located within industrial parks. Applications are due April 15, July 15, or October 15.

The **Agri-Business grants** will be made to any local unit of government for the development of new or expanded agri-business industries. Applications are due April 15, July 15, or October 15.

Community Access Grants are state funds for towns less than 5,000 in population and are for the construction or reconstruction of major streets in each town such as Main Street, the road to the elevator, schools, hospitals, etc. Applications are due **July 15**.

These programs provide for 60% of the construction costs of the project, not including engineering or utility work. Grant size is limited to \$200,000.

Please contact the District Staff if you need assistance with an application. Applications will need engineering reports with cross-sectional drawings and cost estimates.



Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program—Application Period Begins November



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.**

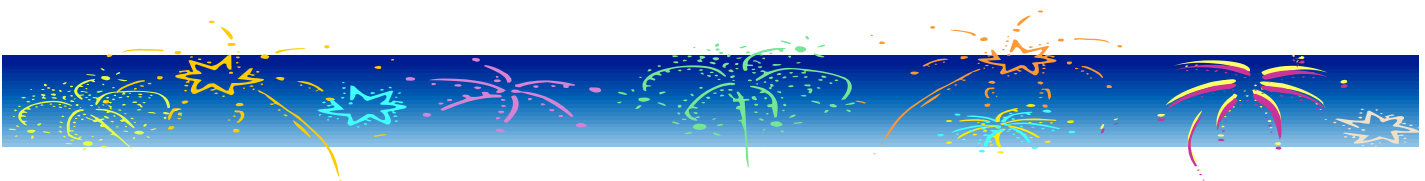
Fundable activities in the **Operations and Safety** category include: training, equipment, personal protective equipment, wellness and fitness programs, and facility modifications. No modification may change the profile or footprint of the building. Smoke alarms and sprinkler systems are the highest 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 aerial 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 period for this grant is November-December 2013 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.

COMMUNITIES AWARDED FUNDS

On April 10th 2013 the City of Fort Pierre was awarded to Community Development Block Grant funds for Street Storm Sewer and Wastewater System Improvement projects within the community. The award amounts were \$151,000 and \$65,800 for each respective project.





NEWS NOTES:

Disaster Designation—Severe spring snow/ ice storms in April and severe storms, tornadoes and flooding that occurred in May within the state have recently been included in a Presidential Disaster Declarations DR-4115 & 4125. These declarations have made Hazard Mitigation Grant (HMGP – 404 Mitigation) funding becoming available in the upcoming Fiscal year. **HMGP Section 404**—Applies to structural and non-structural measures; such as planning, property acquisition, and drainage projects. Projects ARE NOT disaster specific and applicants can be statewide. The State receives 15% of the assistance paid out through the disaster for mitigation projects. The State and FEMA will be holding applicant briefings in the following locations across the state to discuss funding that will be available and updated guidance. Remember that HMGP funds are available statewide and application deadline is **Jan. 15, 2014**. The closest briefing will be conducted **Wednesday August 14th at 9 am** at the Cedar Shore Resort–Breakwaters Conference Room in Chamberlain. For more information please contact Central South Dakota Enhancement District Staff.

Travel Industry Economic Impact

Visitor spending in South Dakota in 2012 was approximately \$1.37 billion which is a \$50 million increase from 2010 to 2011, according to a report entitled 2012 Tourism Satellite Account composed by IHS Global Insight, and commissioned by the SD Office of Tourism. As demonstrated by the table below, all of the counties within the Central South Dakota Enhancement District have experienced gains in visitor spending from

Table II - 30 Estimated Total Visitor Spending

County	2010 Sales thousands	2011 Sales thousands	2012 Sales thousands	2010 to 2011 Percent Change	2011 to 2012 Percent Change
Haakon	\$4,718.6	\$5,034.3	\$5,500.2	6.7%	9.3%
Hughes	\$82,605.2	\$83,096.3	\$83,161.3	0.6%	0.1%
Hyde	\$2,512.5	\$2,818.5	\$3,057.0	12.2%	8.5%
Jackson	\$11,744.7	\$12,882.1	\$13,202.9	9.7%	2.5%
Jones	\$9,121.8	\$9,414.3	\$9,136.9	3.2%	-2.9%
Stanley	\$12,949.7	\$12,553.2	\$12,217.2	-3.1%	-2.7%
Sully	\$7,589.3	\$8,150.7	\$9,201.5	7.4%	12.9%
CSDED	\$131,241.8	\$133,949.4	\$135,477.0	2.1%	1.1%
South Dakota	\$1.28 billion	\$1.32 billion	\$1.37 billion	3.0%	3.7%

Source: IHS Global Insight (2013) Commissioned by South Dakota Office of Tourism. "2012 Tourism Satellite Account." All visitor spending totals represent direct tourism spending on "Core" tourism. Core tourism is limited to industries that touch the visitor, while Non-Core tourism is limited to industries that supply those that touch the visitor. For example spending at a gas station would be part of core tourism or direct spending, while the oil/gas supplier would be part of non-core tourism. In a second example a restaurant would be part of core tourism, while a food distributor would be part of non-core tourism.





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 Marlene or Al at the CSDED Office.



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