

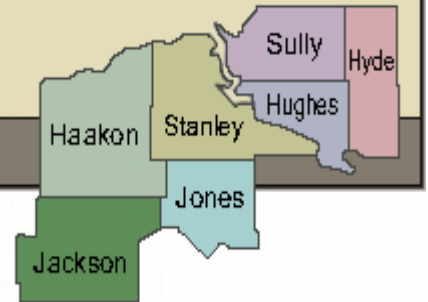
Central South Dakota Enhancement District

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Upcoming Events/Deadlines

**CSDED Board Meeting
July 9, 2015—10 a.m.**

**Central South Dakota Enhancement District
3431 Airport Road, Suite 3, Pierre, SD
CSDED Conference Room**



**July 3—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
15. Full application due September 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 14-16, 2015
Ramkota Hotel, Pierre, SD

The South Dakota Association of County Commissioners and the South Dakota Association of County Officials gear up every fall for the annual South Dakota County Convention. This event serves as the largest gathering of over 500 county leaders in South Dakota for education, training, vendor displays and building face to face relationships! This year's County Convention will take place September 14-16, 2015 at the Ramkota RiverCentre, Pierre, SD For more information on the SDACC visit www.sdcountycommissioners.org.

South Dakota Housing Conference



South Dakota Housing Development Authority announces our twenty-fifth annual statewide Housing Conference. Scheduled for October 27-28, 2015, at the Ramkota RiverCentre in Pierre. Participants can take part in multiple educational sessions, engage in housing conversations and make connections at the networking events. This year's conference will also bring back the 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 15, 2015. Following the receipt of the Letters of Intent, on-site meetings with project sponsors will be scheduled prior to the September 30, 2015, 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.

2015 Annual Planner's Conference

The 2015 South Dakota Planner's Association Conference will be held Wednesday October 28 and Thursday October 29, 2015 at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center in Mitchell. This year the conference theme is "Best Practices for Community Vitality." The keynote message will be given by Joanne Garnett, FAICP, Orion Planning Group. She will present a light hearted view of what planners need to keep in mind for the issues they face, the people they work for, and the places they love. Also back by popular demand, Jack Hieb and Zack Peterson return this year to present a recap of various legal issues brewing in Northeast South Dakota that could soon be seen more widely throughout the state. For more information on the SDPA Annual Conference, please visit <http://www.sdplanners.com>.



**SOUTH DAKOTA
PLANNERS
ASSOCIATION**

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 28 AND 29, 2015

"Best Practices for Community Vitality"

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.



Standard Two-Bedroom
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