

HAPPY NEW YEAR

from

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT III

January 2025

Upcoming Deadlines & Events

- Jan 29** District III Committee Meeting – 3:00 P.M. Mitchell
- Feb 1** State Water Plan applications due
- Feb 1** Deadwood Fund applications due
- Feb 14** FEMA BRIC applications due
- Feb 17** President's Day – Office Closed
- Feb 25-27** GOED Conference – Pierre
- Apr 1** SRF Drinking/Clean Water applications due
- Apr 1** SWMP applications due
- Apr 1** CDBG applications due
- Apr 4** Recreational Trails applications due
- Apr 15** DOT Industrial/Agri-Business Access applications due
- Apr 21** Easter Monday – Office Closed
- Apr 25** GF & P Land & Water Conservation Fund applications due
- Apr 30** GOED LIIP (Local Infrastructure Improvement) applications due

CONGRATULATIONS!

The **City of Wagner** has been awarded

- **\$920,000** Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to assist with the Highway 46 Water & Wastewater Improvements project.
- **\$425,000** DANR Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan
- **\$1,400,000** DANR Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan, with \$515,000 in principal forgiveness

GRANT OPPORTUNITY

District III, as part of the North Central Regional Food Business Center, is pleased to announce that the **2025 Business Builder Sub-Awards** application period will run from March 1st – April 1st. These grants (up to **\$50,000**) may be used for equipment (such as food safety, processing, and/or packaging) or other support services. Eligible applicants are for-profit private sector and non-profit organizations that are small to mid-sized local food value chain businesses. Please contact Brian or Eric at District III, your local technical assistance providers, for details and application assistance.

NEW STAFF AT DISTRICT III

Shannon Viereck joined District III in January after a 20-year career in sales, marketing and fundraising in the insurance and higher education industries. She is excited to utilize her experience in relationship building, strategic planning and communications in her work with the District III members and partners. Shannon hails from rural Minnesota. She received her undergraduate degree in Communications from Augustana University and her Master of Business Administration from Concordia University – Chicago.



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