

Planning & Development District III

February 2025

UPCOMING DEADLINES & EVENTS

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 Mitchell** has been awarded a **\$16,815,900 Clean Water State Revolving Fund** loan to dredge Lake Mitchell to remove sediment to assist in the prevention of algal blooms during the recreation season.

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.

CALLING ALL RECREATION PROJECTS

April is the only time of year that the following grant opportunities are available and specifically targeted at recreation projects. Please contact Shannon at District III for details and assistance.

Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

Applications due April 4, 2025

RTP is a program to help provide and maintain recreational trails for both motorized and non-motorized trail use. The program provides up to 80% reimbursement funds for all kinds of recreational trails including, but not limited to: pedestrian use, biking, in-line skating, equestrian use, cross-country skiing, off road motorcycles, OHV and UTV riding, four wheeling, and snowmobiling.

Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

Applications due April 25, 2025

LWCF is a program to help 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 & tribal governments. Some eligible projects may include, but are not limited to: playgrounds, ballfields, sport and play fields, picnic facilities, pools, ice rinks, golf courses, amphitheaters, winter sports facilities, visitor information facilities and land acquisitions.