

Planning & Development District III

July, 2024

Upcoming Deadlines & Events:

- July 15** DOT Community Access Apps due
- July 15** DOT Industrial/Agri-Business Apps due
- July 15** DOT TAP Letters of Intent due
- July 31** GOED Local Infrastructure Apps due
- Aug 1** State Water Plan Amendments due
- Aug 21** District III Executive Board meeting 2:00 P.M. – Davison County 4-H Building, Mitchell
- Aug 21** District III Full Committee meeting 3:00 P.M. – Davison County 4-H Building, Mitchell

Job Announcement

District III has an opening for a full-time **Community Development Specialist**. This position provides a wide range of community and economic development services that produce project financing, support local and regional planning processes, and generate useful information. District III offers a competitive compensation and benefits package. Salary DOQ. Please send resume or direct any questions to:

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Funding Opportunity

Ethanol Blender Pump Grant – SD produces 1.4 billion gallons of ethanol a year. The Governor’s Office of Economic Development’s Ethanol Blender Pump Grant is creating another tool to help SD fuel retailers promote South Dakota’s homegrown energy. The grant provides gas stations proper installation of these blender pumps. Blender pumps allow motorists to select their desired blends of gasoline and ethanol. The program has been allocated \$500,000. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with a deadline of August 31, 2024. Businesses may apply for up to \$25,000 for the first pump and \$10,000 for subsequent pumps. Actual awards will be dependent on the number of applicants. Here is the link for more details:

<https://sdgoed.com/partners/financing-incentives/ethanol-blender-pump-grant/>

Recent Funding Awards

The South Dakota Department of Ag and Natural Resources (DANR) recently awarded the following loans/grants in our region:

- **Mid-Dakota Rural Water System** \$14,730,000 Drinking Water SRF loan with 100% principal forgiveness – to provide bulk water service to Wessington Springs
- **Wessington Springs** \$1,660,000 Drinking Water SRF loan
- **Chamberlain** \$500,000 Drinking Water SRF loan
- **West River/Lyman-Jones Rural Water System** \$14,500,000 Drinking Water SRF loan
- **Southern Missouri Recycling & Waste Management District** - \$100,000 SWMP grant
- **Southern Missouri Recycling & Waste Management District** - \$400,000 SWMP loan
- Additional ARPA Grants:
 - **Aurora-Brule Rural Water** \$846,775
 - **Davison Rural Water** \$189,255
 - **Hanson Rural Water** \$548,388
 - **Randall Community Water District** \$10,000,000
 - **Tripp County Water User District** \$2,034,121
 - **West River/Lyman-Jones Rural Water System** \$602,702