

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT III

MARCH 2025

UPCOMING DEADLINES & EVENTS

- 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
- MAY 1 STATE WATER PLAN APPLICATIONS DUE
- MAY 5 MARY CHILTON DAR FOUNDATION APPLICATIONS DUE
- MAY 26 MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED
- MAY 30 HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS DUE

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following communities have been awarded funds through the SD (DOT) Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP):

Avon	\$369,630	5' wide concrete sidewalk along 2nd Ave from Evergreen St to Pine St
Parkston	\$649,136	Extension of 10' wide concrete shared use path
Tyndall	\$133,760	5' wide concrete sidewalk along Main St from E 10th Ave to Casey's
Winner	\$1,424,000	6' wide concrete sidewalk along 7th St from S County Rd to Country Club Rd & along S Main St from W 7th St to E 5th St

Hanson Rural Water System has been awarded **\$351,000** from USDA Rural Development disaster funds for emergency power improvements (generators).

REGIONAL FOOD BUSINESS CENTER (RFBC) UPDATE

As you know, District III has been in partnership with planning districts in SD, ND & MN to form the North Central Regional Food Business Center. Due to the uncertainty of USDA's ability to authorize and process reimbursement requests because of the delay in reviewing their programs for EO (Executive Order) compliance, our contract has been terminated. Region 5 Development Corporation has every intention of reinstating the agreements when and if they are able which could take anywhere from a few days to several weeks/months. Unfortunately, Round 2 of the Business Builder Applications which were to have opened on March 1 have been postponed. We will keep you apprised of this situation as it develops.

REMINDER! 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
Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Applications due April 25, 2025

