

2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
FROM PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT III
JANUARY 2024

Upcoming Deadlines & Events:

Jan 9 Legislative Session Begins – Pierre
Jan 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – office closed
Jan 31 Annual Committee Meeting – Mitchell
Jan 31 GOED Local Infrastructure Improvement Program (LIIP) Grants due
Feb 1 State Water Plan Amendments due
Feb 1 Deadwood Fund Grants due
Feb 19 President’s Day – office closed
Feb 28 DOT RAISE Grants due

Check out our new Website at: www.districtiii.org

We have updated and launched our new website which is designed to be more interactive and provide better content.

FYI: On January 1st, District III submitted applications to SD DANR – Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) for **Parkston** and to the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) for **Platte**. In addition, an application was submitted to SD DANR – Solid Waste Management Program (SWMP) for **Winner**.

North Central Regional Food Business Center Update

Our regional survey wrapped up in November and the responses were used to help develop our Action Plan which lays out our goals and strategies for the next 4 years. “Thank You!” to those who participated in the survey. The following goals were developed. The full Action Plan including more details and the accompanying strategies can be found at this link: [Regional Action Plan](#). Stay tuned for further updates and outcomes.

- #1 Create Food Hubs in the District III Region
- #2 Increase the Region’s Local Foods Capacity
- #3 Create a Fair and Equitable Regulatory Environment for Local Foods
- #4 Raise Awareness of Local Foods Through Increased Marketing Efforts
- #5 Increase the Capacity of the Region’s Local Foods Infrastructure

CONGRATULATIONS to our members who received DOT Community Access Grants. Applications for the next funding round are due July 15th. Contact Eric, John, or Brian for assistance.

City of Mount Vernon \$538,300

Tripp County \$334,450

City of Tyndall \$600,000

City of Wagner \$600,000