

Planning & Development

District III

September 2025

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Upcoming Deadlines & Events:

Sept 30 – Oct 3 SD Municipal League Conference – Pierre
Oct 1 State Water Plan applications due
Oct 1 State Revolving Fund (SRF) Drinking/Clean Water applications due
Oct 1 Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) applications due
Oct 1 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications due
Oct 1 DOT Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) applications due
Oct 1 Deadwood Fund applications due
Oct 13 Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday – Office Closed
Oct 15 DOT Industrial/Agri-Business Access applications due
Oct 15 County Highway Plans due
Oct 31 GOED Local Infrastructure Improvement Plan (LIIP) applications due
Nov 11 Veteran's Day – Office Closed
Nov 27 Thanksgiving Holiday – Office Closed

District III Committee Meetings –

Please give us your opinion!

District III typically has two full committee meetings each year – one in January which is very much a “business” meeting and another in August. Both are usually held the 4th Wednesday of the month at 3:00 P.M. Are these good times of the year good for you? Does the time of day work for you? Are there topics you'd like us to cover? Do you enjoy speakers? Would you prefer a virtual option? We'd love to hear your feedback since this is your organization! We want your time to be well spent with us - Please email me or call me with your thoughts and/or suggestions:

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PLEASE NOTE: October is a big month for applications. Please contact the office sooner rather than later for assistance. The more time we have to develop an application for you, the better!

Do you have a Water, Sewer or Storm Sewer Project?

There are two primary funding options for these projects; DANR State Revolving Fund (SRF) and USDA Rural Development Water and Environmental programs. DANR has quarterly applications due Jan 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 whereas USDA-RD has an open funding cycle. When considering a project contact District III early so we can assist in coordinating your project in regards to application timing, submission and documentation requirements. Here are a few steps to consider prior to moving forward:

Step 1 - Contact District III staff for assistance

Step 2 - Work with District III and an engineering firm to define the project scope and costs

Step 3 – District III prepares a State Water Plan Application to be eligible for DANR funding

Step 4 – District III drafts funding applications

It is not too soon to be thinking about January applications! Please call one of the planners; Brian, John or Shannon, for assistance.