

Planning & Development District III

December 2025

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Upcoming Deadlines & Events:

- Dec 24-26** Christmas Holiday – Office Closed
- Jan 1** New Year's Day Holiday – Office Closed
- Jan 1** DANR – SRF Drinking Water/Clean Water applications due
- Jan 1** DANR – SWMP (Solid Waste Management Program) applications due
- Jan 5** Mary Chilton DAR Foundation applications due
- Jan 13** 101st SD Legislative session begins
- Jan 19** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday – Office Closed
- Jan 28** **District III Committee Meeting - 3:00 P.M. in Mitchell**
- Jan 31** GOED – LIIP (Local Infrastructure Improvement Program) applications due
- Feb 1** State Water Plan Amendments due
- Feb 1** Deadwood Fund applications due
- Feb 16** President's Day – office closed
- Feb 24-26** Governor's Conference on Economic Development - Pierre

Congratulations!

Recreation Grants Awarded

The South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks Department has made the following awards under the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) and Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF):

Rec Trails

Burke \$62,000 - new trail at city park
Lake Francil Case Development Corp. \$135,226 – new trail development
Mitchell \$78,709 – paving a trail

LWCF

Mitchell \$94,000 – Jennewein Park playground equipment

The next application round for recreational projects will be in **April 2026**, therefore it's not too soon to start thinking about applying and gathering information. Please contact Shannon at District III for more information or assistance.

Upcoming Hazard Mitigation Planning

The South Dakota Office of Emergency Management has awarded applications to update Hazard Mitigation Plans for most counties in our service area. John & Shannon will be working with the counties and communities therein to update and develop the plans over the next two years. Please cooperate with them and give them your attention so that a thorough and meaningful plan can be created for your county. They will be seeking assistance in scheduling/attending meetings, survey distribution and feedback.

Happy Holidays from Planning & Development District III