

Planning & Development District III

June 2024

Upcoming Deadlines & Events:

June 19 Juneteenth Holiday – Office Closed
June 25 DOT STIP meeting, 10:30 a.m. DIII Office
June 25-26 South Dakota Housing Conference - Pierre
July 1 DANR SRF – Drinking Water/Clean Water Apps due
July 1 DANR Solid Waste Management Program Apps due
July 4 Independence Day – Office Closed
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

HAPPY RETIREMENT!

Congratulations Fred Binder

Open house Thursday, June 27th
3:00 – 5:00 P.M.
1808 Summit St., Yankton, SD

Thank you, **Fred**, for the past 16 years of service and dedication to District III, we'll miss you!

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Survey

District III is in the process of updating our Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). The CEDS is a strategy-driven plan for regional economic development. Economic development, as implemented through the CEDS, serves as a means to engage community leaders, leverage the involvement of the private sector, and establish a strategic blueprint for regional collaboration. Integral parts of developing the CEDS include regional input and a robust survey process. At our May 22nd District III Committee meeting we dedicated time to discuss regional priorities. *Please help us by taking our survey at this [LINK](#).* We value your ideas and opinions regarding economic development priorities in our region.

DOT TRANSPORTATION GRANTS

MOTORIZED GRANTS:

Community Access Grants - Communities of less than 5,000 in population and are for the construction or reconstruction of major streets in each town such as Main Street, the road to the elevator, schools, hospitals, etc. *Applications are due July 15.*

Industrial Park Grants - Any local government for the development of new or expanded access for new industry located within industrial parks. Private sector investment of at least five times state grant. Minimum of five new jobs to be created. *Applications are due April 15, July 15, or October 15.*

Agri-Business Grants - Any local government for the development of new or expanded agri-business industries. *Applications are due April 15, July 15, or October 15.*

Funding Limits - 80% of the construction costs of the project, not including engineering or utility work. Grant size is limited to \$600,000 for Community Access and Agri-Business Grants and \$500,000 for Industrial Park Grants.

Application Documents – Project application, Project location map, Engineer's estimate, and Resolution supporting submission of application.

Project Requirements - Designed to SDDOT standards, Comply with ADA, and Designed by engineer.

NONMOTORIZED GRANTS:

Transportation Alternative Grants - Any local government for the construction of paths for pedestrian and bicycle travel. *Letter of Intent is due July 15 with full application due October 1st.*

Safe Routes to School – Any local government aiming to make it safer for students to walk and bike to school and encourage more walking and biking where safety is not a barrier. *Letter of Intent is due July 15 with full application due October 1st.*

Rails to Trails – Any local government interested in the conversion of abandoned railway corridors to Trails or preservation of historically significant railroad related items. *Letter of Intent is due July 15 with full application due October 1st.*

These are the primary projects District III has assisted with in the past though there may be other projects which may qualify for funding. Please contact the office with any potential projects or questions about the funding opportunities.