

Planning & Development District III

October, 2024

Upcoming Deadlines & Events:

- Oct 15** DOT Agri-Business & Industrial Access applications due
- Oct 15** County Highway Plans due
- Oct 22-24** SD Planners Conference – Box Elder
- Oct 31** GOED Loal Infrastructure Improvement Program (LIIP) applications due
- Nov 11** Veteran's Day – Office Closed
- Nov 28** Thanksgiving – Office Closed



Funding Opportunity

Local Infrastructure Improvement Program – LIIP is funded through the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED). The **LIIP** provides grants to local development corporations, tribal governments, municipalities, counties or other political subdivisions to construct or reconstruct public infrastructure associated with an economic development project. Applicants must identify a project and work with their area planning district to submit a completed application before funding is considered. Application deadlines are October 31, January 31, April 30 and July 31. Please contact John Clem for assistance. More details can be found at: <https://sdgoed.com/partners/financing-incentives/local-infrastructure-improvement/>

Congratulations

U.S. Department of Commerce Invests \$4 Million to Support Electrical Utility Workforce Development in Mitchell, SD

U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo announced the Department's Economic Development Administration (EDA) is awarding a **\$4 million grant** to **Mitchell Technical College** in Mitchell, SD to support electrical utility workforce development in the region.

The grant will support the construction of an underground cable equipment training facility on the MTC campus. This EDA investment will be matched with \$3,060,303 in local funds and is expected to create 75 jobs, according to grantee estimates.

This project was made possible by the regional planning efforts led by Planning & Development District III. EDA funds District III to bring together the public and private sectors to create an economic development roadmap to strengthen the regional economy, support private capital investment and create jobs.

Job Announcement

District III has an opening for a full-time **Community Development Specialist**. This position provides a wide range of community and economic development services that produce project financing, support local and regional planning processes, and generate useful information. District III offers a competitive compensation and benefits package. Salary DOQ. Please send resume or direct any questions to:

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