

Planning & Development District III

September 2026

Upcoming Deadlines & Events

- Sept 15–16** SD Association of County Commissioners Annual Convention – Sioux Falls
- Sept 23–24** SD Economic Development Professionals Association (EDPA) Conference – Sioux Falls
- Oct 1** State Water Plan applications due
- Oct 1** State Revolving Fund (SRF) Drinking/Clean Water applications due
- Oct 1** Solid Waste Management Program (SWMP) applications due
- Oct 1** Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications due
- Oct 1** DOT Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) full applications due
- Oct 1** Deadwood Fund applications due
- Oct 6–9** SD Municipal League Conference – Aberdeen
- Oct 12** Native American Day – Office Closed
- Oct 15** DOT Industrial/Agri-Business applications due
- Oct 15** County Highway Plans Due
- Oct 31** GOED Local Infrastructure Improvement Plans (LIIP) applications due
- Nov 3** Election Day
- Nov 11** Veteran's Day – Office Closed
- Nov 26** Thanksgiving – Office Closed

DOT Transportation Grants Due October 15th:

Industrial Park Grants – available to any local unit of government for the development of new or expanded access for new industry located within designated industrial parks. Private sector investment must be at least five times the State grant. Minimum of five new jobs to be created.

Agri-Business Grants – available to any local unit of government for the development of new or expanded agri-business industries.

- Funding limited to 80% of construction costs, not including engineering or utility work
- Grant size is limited to \$500,000 for Industrial Park grants and \$600,000 for Agri-Business grants
- Application documents include: application, resolution, map and engineer's estimate
- Must be designed to SD DOT standards
- Must comply with ADA
- Must be designed by an engineer

NOTE:Community Access Grants are due July 15th of each year. They are available to communities of less than 5,000 population and are for the construction or reconstruction of major streets such as Main Street or the road to the elevator, schools, hospitals, etc.

Non-Motorized Grants such as **Transportation Alternatives (TAP)**, **Safe Routes to Schools** and **Rails to Trails** all begin with a Letter of Intent that is due July 15th of each year with full applications due Oct 15th.

If you have a Community Access or Non-motorized project and missed the deadline for 2026, please catch up with us in early 2027 to get the application process started.