August 2025

Planning & Development District III

Upcoming Deadlines & Events

Aug 27	District III Committee meeting - 3:00 P.M. in Mitchell
Sept 1	Labor Day Holiday - Office Closed
Sept 5	Mary Chilton DAR Foundation applications due
Sept 8-9	SD Association of County Commissioners Annual Convention – Pierre
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

PLEASE NOTE: The major fall application funding rounds are upon us for many programs. 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!

Congratulations!

The *SD Tractor Museum* in Kimball was recently awarded a $12,500 grant through the *Mary Chilton DAR Foundation* to assist with expansion activities. NOTE: the next deadline for Mary Chilton is September 5th. Please contact the District III office for assistance.

The following projects were awarded low-interest loan and/or grant funding through the *SD Housing Infrastructure Finance Program (HIFP)* for infrastructure costs related to housing development:

Bonesteel – Railway Housing Development $224,000
Yankton County – White Crane Estates Road District $417,958

Cybersecurity Training Coming Up!

District III will welcome Tyler Flaagan, Asst Professor of Computer and Cyber Sciences at Dakota State University to its Committee meeting on Wednesday, August 27th at 3:00 P.M. Tyler will conduct *"Cybersecurity Basics"* an introduction to essential concepts for protecting both personal and organizational digital information. Attendees will learn about common cyber threats along with strategies to recognize and avoid them. The session will cover practical security measures. It is designed for a general audience and aims to equip participants with foundational knowledge to improve cyber hygiene both at work and at home.

We look forward to seeing you there to learn more about this valuable topic!