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TAKE OUR COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE SURVEY

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June 2021

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As you may be aware the Central South Dakota Enhancement District is evaluating the impact of COVID-19 on the counties, municipalities, and economies within our district. By understanding the total impact of COVID-19 we can develop a new Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy in the coming year that speaks to the needs of our communities. Our first step in understanding the total impact of COVID-19 is to survey the region.

This survey will provide insight on the unique situation our communities face. With your participation, we can prepare for the future growth of our local economies and help your communities move forward.

If you are aware of any other individuals or entities who could contribute to this endeavor, please direct them to www.CSDED.org where they can find an online version of the same survey.

We look forward to receiving your response to the survey by **June 25th**. If you have any further questions, feel free to contact the District or Buddy Seiner.

Director's Notes

-David Reiss, Executive Director



As we quickly transition into the summer season, we look forward to gathering once again with friends and family for barbeques, days on the water, and summer travels. Following last year's unique circumstances and uncertainty, many of us have looked forward to returning to normal. This return to normal for the District includes a very busy construction season for member projects, visiting many of you at various government meetings

and gatherings, and looking to the future at identified needs for the numerous District member governments to plan prospective works. With this flurry of renewed in-person work across the region, CSDED anticipates new opportunities to work with our members on ARP works, workforce housing, and addressing long-term mitigation efforts. The District staff looks forward to working with all of you this summer to improve the communities and counties across Central South Dakota.





Funding Deadlines:

June 2nd

- Outside Deadwood Grant SD Historical

July 1st

- Drinking Water SRF –DANR
- Clean Water SRF – DANR
- Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program –DANR

July 15th

- Industrial Parks Grant -SDDOT
- Agri-Business Grant -SDDOT
- Community Access Grant -SDDOT
- Transportation Alternatives Application Process- Letter of Intent –SDDOT



August 1st

- B.I.G. Grant Application -SDDOT
- Amendments to State Water Plan - DANR

Anytime/revolving

- Community Facilities – RD
- SEARCH –RD
- Small Community Planning Grant – DANR

Bridge Improvement Preliminary Engineering Grant

AUGUST 1

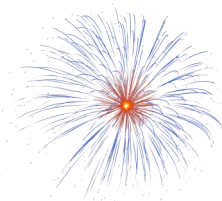
Applications for the Preliminary Engineering for BIG projects due at South Dakota Department of Transportation. Contact CSDED staff for more information and assistance.

Governor’s House and Housing

Effective April 30, 2021, the South Dakota Housing Development Authority updated the income limits for the Governor’s House program. These income limits are based on the Statewide median income as calculated by HUD. The state median income for 2021 decreased to \$75,500. The Governor’s House program uses 70% of the state median income for families of two or less and 80% for families of 3 or more.

The new 2021 income limits for households of 2 or less is \$52,850 and households of 3 or more is \$60,400.

For more information about the Governor’s House program please contact Malinda at 605-773-2780 or email enhancement@csded.org.



CSDED Annual State Transportation Improvement Plan Board Meeting and Informational Presentations.

JUNE 17

10AM CDT

Becker Hanson Building in Pierre

Buddy Seiner– Consultant to the District



Buddy Seiner is a communications consultant from Pierre, S.D. His experience encompasses 15 years and leadership positions within communications teams, executive leadership, boards of directors, strategic planning initiatives, small business ownership, and capital campaign management. His current client base consists of government entities, for-profit businesses, nonprofit and charitable groups, and communities. This work allows him to assist in the growth of missions that he is passionate about.

In addition to consulting, Buddy is an aquatic educator and fly-fishing instructor. Fulfillment comes from helping youth and adults better understand and appreciate the natural world and aquatic ecosystems. He is also a purveyor of voice preservation within the angling community, founding fishstories.org to help preserve angler voices and fishing stories for the next generation. When he is not working, he is fishing with his 13-year-old golden retriever, camping/hiking where there are no people, coaching youth sports, or playing pickleball and basketball with friends.

Ben Connor—Intern



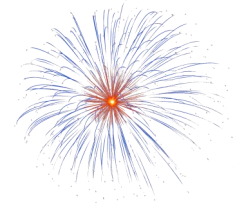
Benjamin R. Connor was recently hired as an intern by the Central South Dakota Enhancement District. He will be assisting David Reiss and the staff over the summer with all CSDED work and helping the staff put together a comprehensive narrative of the COVID-19 situation in central South Dakota. He is excited to learn the intricacies of local government and the projects implemented to enhance South Dakota’s economy.

Benjamin grew up in Winfred, South Dakota on a beef farm and attends school at South Dakota State University studying Political Science and English. At SDSU Ben enjoys taking part in the Hobo Day committee, participating in the Honors College, and practicing piano. Benjamin is truly excited to experience the work CSDED offers and grow his intellectual base from this experience.

Small Community Planning Grant

ANYTIME

Funding available for small communities to assist with preliminary engineering and facilities planning for water and waste water infrastructure.



CSDED Events:

June

- 17th @10AM CST -CSDED Board meeting and Annual SDDOT STIP meeting

July

- 5th Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day

August

- 22-25th Western Planners Conference

September

- 2nd-5th SD State Fair
- 6th Labor Day –office closed.
- 9-10 SDHDA Conference
- 13-14th County Commission Convention

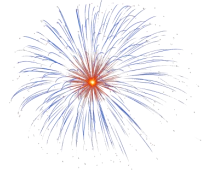
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On July 4th, 1776, the thirteen original colonies declared independence from Great Brittan creating these United States. John Adams wrote his wife predicting that we would celebrate this day “with pomp and parade, with shews, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other” for generations to come!

Wishing you a Happy Fourth of July,

David, Paul, Jennie & Malinda



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