

## Who Benefits From Our Services?

- ◆ County Government
- ◆ City Government
- ◆ Development Corporations
- ◆ Sanitary Districts
- ◆ Businesses
- ◆ Local Organizations
- ◆ Social Service Agencies
- ◆ Citizens

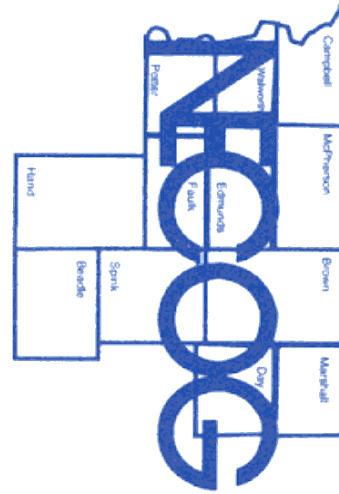
## What Agencies Do We Work With?

- ◆ Governor's Office of Economic Development
- ◆ SD Department of Water and Natural Resources
- ◆ SD Game, Fish, and Parks
- ◆ SD Division of Emergency Management
- ◆ SD Department of Transportation
- ◆ James River Water Development District
- ◆ Mid-Dakota Water Development District
- ◆ USDA Rural Development
- ◆ Economic Development Administration
- ◆ SD Association of County Commissioners
- ◆ SD Municipal League
- ◆ SD Housing Development Authority
- ◆ State Historic Preservation Office
- ◆ SD Community Foundation
- ◆ Federal agencies

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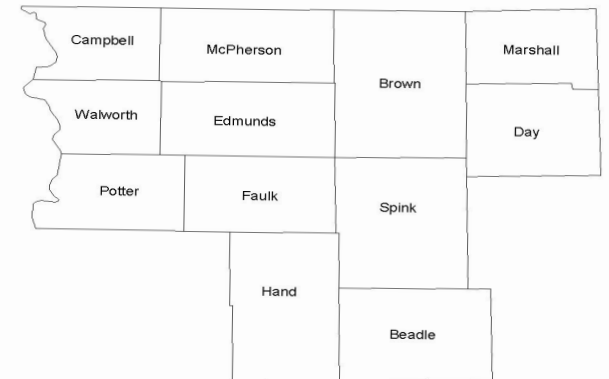
Planning For Progress  
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Our goal, like yours, is to improve the quality of life in northeast South Dakota by providing the tools to create and retain jobs and increase the services available in your community. To accomplish this goal, we offer professional development, planning and management services to local governments, and assist in the administration of local programs and projects.

## Project Development

Prepare applications and supporting materials for the following programs:

- ◆ Community Development Block Grants
- ◆ Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Grants
- ◆ Water and Wastewater SRF Loans
- ◆ Solid Waste Recycling Grants and loans
- ◆ State Water Plans
- ◆ Land and Water Conservation grants
- ◆ USDA Rural Development grants and loans
- ◆ Environmental Protection Agency grants and loans
- ◆ Economic Development Administration grants
- ◆ Revolving Economic Development and Initiative (REDI) Fund
- ◆ Historic Preservation
- ◆ Department of Transportation grants
- ◆ Work with state and federal programs

## Revolving Loan Fund

- ◆ To fund small businesses which will create new jobs
- ◆ Assist expansion of small businesses which retain jobs
- ◆ One job created for each \$10,000 loaned
- ◆ Interest rates comparable to regional lending institutions
- ◆ Criteria includes owner equity and participation by conventional lending institutions

## Business and Economic Development

- ◆ Provide assistance in obtaining available funding
- ◆ Work with an extensive network of economic development specialists
- ◆ Develop industrial and economic development proposals
- ◆ Work with development corporations in preparing communities for future economic development

## Research and Education

- ◆ Sponsor informational seminars and workshops
- ◆ Prepare special reports and studies as needed

## Ordinance Development And Revision

- ◆ Revise and update municipal and county ordinances
- ◆ Develop special purpose ordinances and resolutions

## Planning and Zoning

- ◆ Develop zoning ordinances, comprehensive plans, and capital improvement plans
- ◆ Provide technical assistance to planning commissions
- ◆ Prepare various kinds of maps
- ◆ Strategic planning

## Administrative Assistance

- ◆ Administer state and federal grants
- ◆ Provide general management assistance
- ◆ Leadership development
- ◆ Project development

## Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

- ◆ Global Positioning Systems (GPS data collection)
- ◆ Map creation
- ◆ GIS data creation and analysis

## Environmental Planning

- ◆ Environmental assessments
- ◆ Flood plain information

## Information Source

- ◆ Census Information Center (population, income, housing, etc.)
- ◆ Employment and unemployment figures
- ◆ Gross and taxable sales figures
- ◆ Educational statistics
- ◆ Business Resource Center (business resource materials, computer access and software)

## More About NECOG...

The Northeast Council of Governments (NECOG) is an association of city and county governments formed to provide technical and professional assistance. The Council is governed by a board which consists of county commissioners, city officials, and private citizens. Individual cities and counties cooperatively provide a regional agency to review specific projects and requests. All requests and tasks are carried out by professional staff members.

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