

\$14.8 MILLION AVAILABLE IN HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT FUNDS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

This is official notice that the South Dakota Office of Emergency Management has \$14,866,304 in hazard mitigation funding available for mitigation projects within the state.

In the last year, the state had seven Presidential disaster declarations totaling nearly \$130 million in damages alone. As a result of these Presidential disaster declarations, the state receives mitigation grant funds to complete mitigation projects that are intended to lessen or eliminate future disasters. This funding is open to every county in South Dakota as long as the county has a FEMA approved Pre Disaster Mitigation Plan.

The State is providing technical assistance to applicants requesting assistance putting together grant applications for mitigation projects.

Please submit your project proposal, technical assistance request, and questions to Nicole Prince, State Hazard Mitigation Officer at the SD Office of Emergency Management. Contact information is Nicole.prince@sate.sd.us or 605.773.323.1