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## DANR Announces a \$62,000 Grant for Brookings Landfill

PIERRE, S.D. – Today, the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) announced the Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$62,000 Solid Waste Management Program grant for Brookings to complete a solid waste master plan.

Brookings will complete a solid waste master plan to help the city identify and address critical shortand long-term needs. The master plan will review the cost of service, landfill operations, collection services, and provide a plan for implementing improvements.

The total estimated cost of this project is approximately \$248,000 The grant in addition to local funds from the City of Brookings will cover the cost of the project.

The Solid Waste Management Program provides grants and loans for solid waste disposal, recycling, and waste tire projects. The Legislature annually appropriates dedicated water and waste funding for the Consolidated and Solid Waste programs through the Governor's Omnibus Water Funding Bill.

The board met today in Pierre.