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DANR Announces a \$114,250 Grant for Roberts County Landfill Improvements

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 \$114,250 Solid Waste Management Program grant for Roberts County landfill improvements.

The Roberts County Landfill has been operating since 1975. Currently it has enough space to continue accepting waste into 2022. To expand capacity and extend the life of the landfill, Roberts County will construct additional disposal space. By constructing additional disposal space, the Roberts County Landfill will continue to serve municipalities waste management needs.

The total estimated cost of this project is approximately \$457,000 The grant in addition to local funds from Roberts County will help 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.