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**DANR Announces a \$500,000 Grant for the South Eastern Council of  
Governments**

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 \$500,000 Solid Waste Management Program grant to the South Eastern Council of Governments (SECOG) to recapitalize an Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund.

SECOG will use the funds to make loans for eligible solid waste and recycling projects to businesses in Clay, Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha, Turner, and Union Counties. These loans are critical for local businesses and help spur economic growth.

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.

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