



**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 E CAPITOL AVE
PIERRE SD 57501-3182
danr.sd.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, January 6, 2022

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mike Perkovich, 773-4216

FOR PROJECT DETAILS: Visit [here](#)

DANR Announces \$400,000 Grant for the City of Watertown 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 \$400,000 grant for Watertown to make improvements at its landfill.

Watertown will construct a new waste disposal cell and make significant improvements to its landfill facility. The facility's composting pad will be refurbished, and various storm water improvements will be made. These improvements will ensure residents have continued access to solid waste services that protect the environment.

The grant and local funds will cover the project costs.

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 approved the funding at today's meeting in Pierre.