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Dear Allan Bonnema:

As you may recall, the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) has been administering a program to allow local agencies access to federal transportation planning funds to conduct transportation planning studies for their agency's use since 2010. The studies chosen for last year are now ongoing, and the SDDOT has decided to continue the program for another year and will again be dedicating a portion of its FY2023 Statewide Planning & Research (SPR) program funding to aid the non-MPO entities in their transportation planning efforts. Applications for this year's program are due on March 1, 2022.

This program will allow local agencies such as Lawrence County to have a transportation planning study completed through the use of these SPR funds provided Lawrence County agrees to reimburse the SDDOT the required matching funds upon completion of the study. The program will operate under on an application & competitive award basis.

The SDDOT hopes this program will continue to generate interest. It is the SDDOT's intent to continue this program as an annual opportunity for local agencies to have studies conducted that will improve the transportation system within their jurisdiction for as long as there appears to be an interest.

Enclosed are the program's guidelines and an application form if your agency so decides to apply to participate in this year's program. An electronic version of the application can be downloaded from the webpage <https://dot.sd.gov/projects-studies/projects/special-studies/spr>.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at (605) 773 - 4912 or via email at [logan.gran@state.sd.us](mailto:logan.gran@state.sd.us)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Logan Gran'.

Logan Gran  
Planning Engineer

# APPLICATION FOR A SPR FUNDED TRANSPORTATION STUDY

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

## LOCAL STUDY CONTACT

This contact should be knowledgeable about the study's intentions and the application as they may be contacted for additional information and will receive all correspondence.

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ SD

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION SUBMITTAL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDY CATEGORY

Please check all that will apply for what is intended to be completed by this study.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major Street Plan      | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Range (20 year) Transportation Plan                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle Plan           | <input type="checkbox"/> Roadway Standards Development                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian Plan        | <input type="checkbox"/> Management System Development                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intermodal (Area) Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Access Management Standards Development                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Revenue | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Related Zoning & Planning<br>Regulation Development |

Corridor Study, please provide corridor limits: \_\_\_\_\_

Other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_



## PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

With the use of federal planning funds, public involvement will be required for most activities. Please check each item available for use at local expense (if needed).

- ADA Compliant Public Meeting Room(s)
- Website
- Newspaper(s)
- Other, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

## AVAILABLE LOCAL FUNDING

Please answer only one of the following subsections:

### TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING NEEDED:

Complete this section if you already have an estimate of the total amount of funding such a study will cost.

Please list the amount of total funding you believe such a study will take to be completed.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the percentage of the study's total cost (minimum 20%) your entity is willing to provide.

\_\_\_\_\_  
%

### AMOUNT OF LOCAL FUNDING AVAILABLE:

Complete this section if you do not have an estimate of the total amount of funding such a study will cost.

Please list the maximum amount of local funding that will be available to complete this study.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Are there previous study reports, plans, guidelines or other items available for the consultant's use performing this study?

- Yes                       No                       Don't Know

If Yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the outcome of this study result in replacing an existing local plan or guideline?

- Yes                       No                       Don't Know

Please submit by 5:00 pm on March 1, 2022

To

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