



2023 Performance Report



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Introduction

This report is a summary of the services provided by Black Hills Council of Local Governments (BHCLG) from January 1, 2023, through December 2023. The document contains general organization information, regional service highlights, and specific work activities listed by county.

Background

BHCLG is a voluntary association of county and municipal governments that was established in 1972. The nine (9)-county region is a U.S. Economic Development Administration designated “Economic Development District.” BHCLG is considered a “quasi-governmental” organization.

Services

BHCLG provides the following technical and administrative assistance:

- Grant & Loan Application Writing
- Project Administration
- Research & Information Source
- Land Use Planning & Ordinance Development
- Comprehensive Planning
- Mitigation Planning
- HazMat Plan Updates
- Redistricting Assistance
- Annexation Studies
- Floodplain Management Assistance
- Mapping/GIS (Geographic Information Systems)
- Environmental Reviews
- Strategic Planning
- Davis-Bacon Act Monitoring

Funding

BHCLG is financed through membership dues, administrative charges, state and federal agency service contracts, special purpose grants, and technical assistance fees. The 2023 expense budget was \$497,058, of that 87% is used for personnel. Approximately 26.5% of BHCLG funding comes from local government dues.

2023 Highlights

The following programs, services, and administrative activities were provided throughout the region:

- A total of 70 applications were prepared.
- Successful proposals resulted in \$110,586,587 of outside funding from January 2023 to December 2023.
- BHCLG received an additional \$232,565 in direct funding.
- BHCLG's administration of the regional CEDS and cooperation with BHCED and SBDC program partners resulted in loans closed that accounted for 94 retained and 50 new jobs. BHCED has a loan portfolio totaling \$70,591,753 and a total of 121 loans.
- District staff has continued in-person meetings whenever necessary. Zoom meetings have played a larger role in day-to-day activities. Specific metrics were not tracked, but this method of communicating with members played a significant role in meeting the significant increase in work activity caused by stimulus funds.
- Two (2) county Mitigation Plans were completed this year and funding was secured for three (3) more counties.
- Four (4) cities and counties were assisted with land use planning or municipal ordinances assistance, creation, or revisions.
- Three (e) communities and counties were assisted with comprehensive planning.
- Numerous local governments and private businesses were assisted with registering/updating of the System for Award Management. SAM requires active status to be eligible for federal program application and award.
- Provided on-going information on numerous grant and loan programs available to cities and counties in the region.
- Participated in County Association meetings and Municipal League district meetings in the region.

Overall Funding Total

Since 2000, BHCLG has assisted its membership in obtaining \$621,486,497 in outside funding assistance. This figure represents \$3,144 for every person in the region (based on 2020 Census population data). It also results in a return on investment for our members at a ratio of \$358 to \$1.

Acronyms Used in This Report

AFG	Assistance to Firefighters Grant - FEMA
ARPA	American Rescue Plan Act
BBB	Bulldoze, Build & Beautify - CDBG/GOED
BHCED	Black Hills Community Economic Development
CAG	Community Access Grant - DOT
CARES	Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant - GOED
CEDS	Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
CF	Community Facilities - USDA RD
CWFCP	Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program - DANR
CWPP	Community Wildfire Protection Plan
CWSRF	Clean Water State Revolving Fund - DANR
DANR	Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
DOT	Department of Transportation (South Dakota)
DWFF	Drinking Water Facilities Funding - DANR
DWSRF	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund - DANR
EDA	Economic Development Administration (U.S.)
EDPP	Economic Development Partnership Program - GOED
EII	Economic Impact Initiative - USDA RD
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESSER	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FLAP	Federal Lands Access Program
GF&P	Game, Fish & Parks (South Dakota)
GOED	Governor's Office of Economic Development
HIFP	Housing Infrastructure Finance Program
HMGF	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program - OEM
LEP	Limited English Proficiency - USDA RD
LIIP	Local Infrastructure Improvement Program - GOED
LWCF	Land and Water Conservation Fund - GF&P
OEM	Office of Emergency Management (South Dakota)
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation - OEM
RTP	Recreational Trails Program - GF&P
SAM	System for Award Management
SBDC	Small Business Development Center
SCPG	Small Community Planning Grant - DANR
SDCFG	South Dakota Community Foundation Grant
SDHDA	South Dakota Housing Development Authority
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office (South Dakota)
SRF	State Revolving Fund - DANR
SSFF	Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding - DANR
SWFF	Small Water Facilities Funding - DANR
SWMG	Solid Waste Management Grant - DANR
SWP	State Water Plan - DANR
TA	Transportation Alternatives - DOT
USDA RD	United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development
WWTP/F	Wastewater Treatment Plant/Facility

Bennett County



Return on Investment 2000 - 2023

Assistance Obtained \$19,894,555
 Dues Paid \$35,381

Return on Investment = \$562 to 1

Recent Applications- Since January 1, 2023

Applicant	Project	Funding Agency	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Status
Martin	Martin City Shop Generator -HMGP	OEM	\$18,303.25		Pending
Martin	Walking Path	SDDOT	\$728,290	\$728,290	Approved
Bennett County	Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan	OEM	\$7,500	\$7,500	Approved
			Total	\$735,790	

Recent Work Activities

- Prepared and assisted in the development of the three (3) applications listed above in Bennett County.
- Discussed options for Martin recreational trails and city park improvements.
- Provided information on Phase II of the Transportation Alternatives project to improve pedestrian safety throughout town.
- Prepared two grant amendments for the Bennett County Hospital CDBG.
- Facilitated stakeholder meetings for the Bennett County Mitigation Plan update.
- Prepared the grant amendment for the backup generator for the hospital.
- Provided information on EDA technology and equipment grant for Bennett County Hospital.
- Attended the Revitalizing Martin - Sidewalk, Curb, Safe Crossing, Water Control Subcommittee meeting.
- Continued administration of the CDBG for the Bennett County hospital

- Continued administration of the USDA funding for the Bennett County Hospital
- Project closeout for the HMGP funding and quarterly reports for Martin VFD generator project.
- Continued administration of HMGP quarterly reports for Bennett County Hospital generator.

Butte County



Return on Investment 2000 - 2023

Assistance Obtained \$18,460,991
 Dues Paid \$143,086

Return on Investment = \$129 to 1

Recent Applications- Since January 1, 2023

Applicant	Project	Funding Agency	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Status
Belle Fourche	Roundup Grounds Playground - LWCF	GF&P	\$79,738	\$79,738	Awarded
Belle Fourche	Landfill Shredder - SWMG	DANR	\$359,152	\$359,152	Awarded
Butte County	Mitigation Plan Update – HMGP	OEM	\$15,000	\$15,000	Awarded
Newell	Rodeo Grandstands Replacement - LWCF	SDGFP	\$	\$	Pending
Newell	Drinking Water Improvements- SCPG	DANR	\$8,000	\$8,000	Awarded
Newell	Wastewater Improvements- SCPG	DANR	\$10,000	\$10,000	Awarded
			TOTAL	\$471,890	

Recent Work Activities

- Prepared and assisted in the development of the 6 applications listed above in Butte County.
- Provided assistance to Butte County for Subdivision Regulations revisions (on-going).
- Completed SRF administration of Belle Fourche Day Street Lift Station project.

- Prepared Small Community Planning Grant applications for Newell water and sewer systems.
- Discussed funding possibilities for grandstands and assisted living facility in Newell.
- Discussed and researched potential funding options for required sidewalk accessibility improvements in Newell.
- Continue administration for the Newell wastewater improvements project CWSRF
- Continue administration for the Newell drinking water improvements project DWSRF
- Continue administration for the Belle Fourche new well development DWSRF
- Continue administration for the Belle Fourche landfill shredder solid waste grant
- Continue administration for the Butte-Meade drinking water improvements DWSRF
- Completed BCA for Belle Fourche generator to determine eligibility for HMGP/BRIC funding
- Completed the environmental assessment for the Belle Fourche new well development project

Custer County



Return on Investment 2000 - 2023

Assistance Obtained \$43,844,791
 Dues Paid \$73,775

Return on Investment = \$594 to 1

Recent Applications- Since January 1, 2023

Applicant	Project	Funding Agency	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Status
Custer County	Search and Rescue Building Generator - HMGP	OEM	\$13,712		pending
Custer City	Wastewater Imp – Forcemain Slipline CWSRF -07	DANR	\$5,596,000	\$5,596,000	Awarded
Southern Hills Water System	System Expansion (Additional Funding)	DANR	\$3,181,000	\$3,181,000	Awarded
			TOTAL	\$8,777,000	

Recent Work Activities

- Prepared and assisted in the development of the 3 applications listed above in Custer County.
- Continued SRF administration of Custer Wastewater Treatment Facility Phase I and Phase II Improvements.
- Provided assistance to Custer City with extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ) mapping (on-going).
- Continue administration of the Buffalo Gap waterline replacement project DWSRF
- Continue administration of Hermosa DWSRF and CWSRF projects
- Continue administration of Southern Hills DWSRF projects
- Provided assistance to the Town of Pringle to update their SAM registration for the SCPG for water and sewer studies.
- Completed the Custer County Mitigation Plan update
- Custer County SAM registration assistance.

- Provided technical assistance to Hermosa for FEMA GO registration.
- City of Custer planning assistance.
- Attended Custer Area Economic Development meeting for input on CEDS document.

Fall River County



Return on Investment 2000 - 2023

Assistance Obtained \$30,087,837
 Dues Paid \$126,928

Return on Investment = \$237 to 1

Recent Applications- Since January 1, 2023

Applicant	Project	Funding Agency	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Status
Fall River Water Users	Fairburn Well & South Improvements – DWSRF (additional funds)	DANR	\$10,007,000	\$10,007,000	Awarded
Fall River	Mitigation Plan Update-BRIC	SDOEM	\$14,000		Pending
			TOTAL	\$10,007,000	

Recent Work Activities

- Prepared and assisted in the development of the 2 applications listed above in Fall River County.
- Completed Fall River County HazMat Plan update.
- Provided information to Fall River County Emergency Manager on mitigation projects.
- Provided CDBG project administrative assistance to Hot Springs on Hwy 385 project.
- Continued SRF administration of Edgemont Drinking Water Project – Phases 1-3.
- Provided information to Fall River County regarding USDA funding for jail/public safety building.
- Continue administration of the Fall River Water Users District -Fairburn Well and South Improvements project DWSRF.
- Presented at the SHEDCO annual banquet.
- Provided technical assistance to Fall River County for SAM registration.
- Facilitated meetings with BHNH Counties for Forest Plan Revision.

Harding County



Return on Investment 2000 - 2023

Assistance Obtained \$2,311,798
 Dues Paid \$24,109

Return on Investment = \$96 to 1

Recent Applications- Since January 1, 2023

Applicant	Project	Funding Agency	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Status
Harding County	Mitigation Plan Update - HMGP	OEM	\$7,500	\$7,500	Awarded
			TOTAL	\$7,500	

Recent Work Activities

- Prepared and assisted in the development of the 1 application listed above in Harding County.
- Provided assistance with SAM registrations for Buffalo.
- Provided assistance to Camp Crook on open meetings and technical questions about SAM.
- Completed the Harding County Mitigation Plan update.
- Provided information to Harding County for zoning ordinance update.
- Provided information to Camp Crook regarding DANR funding programs for sewer improvements.
- Provided information to Buffalo for park improvements.

Lawrence County



Return on Investment 2000 - 2023

Assistance Obtained \$79,041,839
 Dues Paid \$326,925

Return on Investment = \$242 to 1

Recent Applications- Since January 1, 2023

Applicant	Project	Funding Agency	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Status
Apple Springs Sanitary District	Wastewater System Acquisition - CWSRF	DANR	\$1,319,000	-	Withdrawn
Apple Springs Sanitary District	Water System Acquisition - DWSRF	DANR	\$643,000	-	Withdrawn
Lawrence County	NHMP Update - BRIC	OEM/FEMA	\$19,500	\$19,500	Awarded
Lead-Deadwood Sanitary District	WWTP Improvements - CWSRF	DANR	\$907,000	\$907,000	Awarded
Lead-Deadwood Sanitary District	Drinking Water System Improvements - DWSRF	DANR	\$3,720,000	\$3,720,000	Awarded
Meadow Crest Sanitary District	New Well - DWSRF	DANR	\$818,000	-	Pending
Powder House Pass CID	WRRF Expansion & Lift Station – Additional Funding- CWSRF	DANR	\$2,075,000	-	Pending
Spearfish	Exit 17 Water Tank and Well- Additional funding – DWSRF	DANR	\$3,648,327	\$3,648,327	Awarded

Applicant	Project	Funding Agency	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Status
Terry Trojan Water District	Water Meters - DWSRF (Addt'l. Funding)	DANR	\$700,000	\$700,000	Awarded
Whitewood	Warning Siren - HMGP	OEM	\$42,416	-	Not funded
Whitewood	WWTF Outfall Line Replacement- CWSRF	DANR	\$4,150,000	\$4,150,000	Awarded
Whitewood	WWTF Outfall Line- CDBG	SDGOED	\$2,020,000	\$2,020,000	Awarded
Central City	Storm Sewer -SCPG	DANR	\$10,000	\$10,000	Awarded
Central City	Storm Sewer Improvements- SWP	DANR	\$180,000	NA	Approved
Oak Mountain Country Estates HOA	Drinking Water Improvements- SWP	DANR	\$2,918,000	NA	Approved
Oak Mountain Country Estates HOA	Drinking Water Improvements- DWSRF	DANR	\$2,918,000	-	Pending
Deadwood	Deadwood Hill Trailhead – Parking Area RTP	SDGFP	\$212,762	\$212,762	Awarded
Deadwood	Hwy 85 Expansion, Drinking Water Improvements- SWP	DANR	\$2,897,000	NA	Approved
Deadwood	Hwy 85 Expansion, Drinking Water Improvements- SRF	DANR	\$2,897,000	-	Pending
Spearfish	Local Infrastructure Improvements Program	SDGOED	\$500,000		withdrawn
Lead	Deadwood Supply Line- SWP	DANR	\$807,430	NA	Approved
Lead	Deadwood Supply Line- SRF	DANR	\$807,430	\$841,425	Approved
			TOTAL	\$16,237,014	

Recent Work Activities

- Prepared and assisted in the development of the 22 applications listed above in Lawrence County.
- Completed an Environmental Review for Whitewood WWTP improvements.
- Completed administration and Davis-Bacon monitoring of Whitewood Laurel Street Improvements CDBG project.
- Discussed CDBG funding and application process for Handley Center after school program improvements in Lead.
- Provided assistance to Lawrence County on Forest Plan Revision.
- Continued work on the Lead Comprehensive Plan.
- Continued administration of the Lead Mill Street CDBG funding.
- Continued administration of the Lead Mill Street DWSRF funding.
- Continued administration of the Lead Mill Street CWFCP funding.
- Continued administration of the Lead Mill Street ARP funding.
- Assisted Lead with funds-reversion letters for Miners Avenue.
- Provided information to Shirt Tail Gulch HOA on SRF programs.
- Provided technical assistance to Central City with SAM registration.
- Provided technical assistance to Terry Trojan with SAM registration.
- Continued administration for Terry Trojan DWSRF projects.
- Continued administration for Deer Mountain DWSRF projects.
- Continued administration for Powder House Pass CID CWSRF projects.
- Continued administration for the Spearfish Exit 17 DWSRF project.
- Provided technical assistance to Deadwood on SAM registration.
- Provided technical assistance for Central City zoning map.
- Provided technical assistance to Spearfish planning department on SAM.
- Participated in the Spearfish comprehensive plan steering committee.
- Provided assistance to Whitewood on funding programs for drinking water improvements.
- Provided information to Lead on funding programs for water line to lab/Deadwood.
- Assisted Central City with UEI and SAM registration to be eligible for Federal funding.

Meade County



Return on Investment 2000 - 2023

Assistance Obtained \$103,118,901
 Dues Paid \$283,646

Return on Investment = \$364 to 1

Recent Applications- Since January 1, 2023

Applicant	Project	Funding Agency	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Status
Bear Butte Valley Water, Inc.	Alkali Road Expansion- Additional Funds DWSRF	DANR	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	Approved
Faith	New Elevated Water Storage Tank - DWSRF (Additional Funding)	DANR	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000	Awarded
Faith	West 6 th Street Reconstruction - CAG	DOT	\$600,000	-	Not Funded
Niche Sanitary District	Centralized collection system and connection to Summerset-SWP	DANR	\$1,697,000	NA	Approved
Niche Sanitary District	Centralized Collection System and connection to Summerset-CWSRF	DANR	\$1,697,000	-	Pending
Northdale Sanitary District	Sewer Re-route - CWSRF	DANR	\$440,000	\$440,000	Reverted
Northdale Sanitary District	ARPA Funding for Sewer Re-route - ARP	DANR	\$132,000	\$132,000	Reverted

Applicant	Project	Funding Agency	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Status
Sturgis	Sanitary Sewer Rehab -CWSRF	DANR	\$10,339,000	\$10,399,000	Approved
Summerset	Splash Pad & Park Improvements - LWCF	GF&P	\$358,253	-	Not funded
Summerset	City Hall/Police Station Generator - HMGP	OEM	\$28,525	\$28,525	Approved
Weston Heights HOA	Additional Funds-Water Storage Tank - CWSRF	DANR	\$898,000	\$898,000	Approved
Weston Heights Sanitary District	Line Replacement-SWP	DANR	\$1,111,000	NA	Approved
Weston Heights Sanitary District	Line Replacement-CWSRF	DANR	\$1,111,000		Pending
Meade County	Mitigation Plan Update- BRIC	SDOEM	\$22,000		Pending
			TOTAL	\$14,015,525	

Recent Work Activities

- Prepared and assisted in the development of the 12 applications listed above in Meade County.
- Provided information to Faith regarding funding for powerline burials for municipal-owned lines.
- Provided Scope of Work to Sturgis for Comprehensive Plan.
- Continued work on Meade County Comprehensive Plan update.
- Provided information to Piedmont on funding assistance for a centralized sanitary sewer system.
- Provided information to the Summerset on flood mitigation programs and acquisitions.
- Completed administrative assistance to Meade County School District - Sturgis Brown High School, Piedmont School, and Williamson Middle School - for Davis-Bacon compliance on ESSER funding.
- Continued administration of CDBG funding for Faith Wastewater System Improvements project.
- Provided technical assistance to Piedmont for ETJ and zoning mapping.
- Facilitated a survey for Sturgis Economic Development Corporation to obtain feedback from Sturgis area residents and workers.
- Continued SRF administration of Sturgis Wastewater Improvements Project - Phase 1.
- Continued SRF administration of Sturgis Wastewater Improvements Project - Phase 2.
- Continued SRF/ARP administration of Sturgis Water and Wastewater Improvements project.
- Started work on rate study for Black Hawk Water Users District to accommodate capital improvements.

- Facilitated meetings with BHNF Counties for Forest Plan Revision.
- Continue SRF administration and Davis-Bacon monitoring of Black Hawk Water User District Water System Improvements Project - Phase 2.
- Provided information to Quaal Water Association on funding for drinking water improvements.
- Provided technical assistance to Meade County for SAM registration renewal.
- Provided technical assistance to Weston Heights Sanitary District for SAM registration.
- Provided information to Black Hawk Water Users District regarding funding for water storage security fence.
- Provided information to Black Hawk Sanitary District on funding for new pumps.

Pennington County



Return on Investment 2000 - 2023

Assistance Obtained \$311,786,927
 Dues Paid \$703,010

Return on Investment = \$443 to 1

Recent Applications- Since January 1, 2023

Applicant	Project	Funding Agency	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Status
Box Elder	Backup Generators for 2 Wells - HMGP	OEM	\$238,142	\$238,142	Awarded
Box Elder	Generator for City Hall & Police Station	SDOEM	\$44,452		pending
Box Elder	Highway 14/16 Street Sewer Improvements – Additional Funding CWSRF	DANR	\$2,000,000	-	Pending
Copper Oaks	Water System Improvements-SWP	DANR	\$93,000	NA	Approved
Copper Oaks	Water System Improvements-CWFCP Loan	DANR	\$93,000	\$93,000	Awarded
Green Valley Sanitary District	Centralized Collection System-WEP	USDA	\$10,700,000		Pending
Green Valley Sanitary District	Centralized Collection System-CWSRF	DANR	\$9,975,000	\$5,000,000	Awarded

Applicant	Project	Funding Agency	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Status
Medicine Mountain Scout Camp	Drinking Water Improvements-SWP	DANR	\$50,000	NA	Approved
Medicine Mountain Scout Camp	Drinking Water Improvements-CWFCP	DANR	\$73,000	\$73,000	Awarded
New Underwood	Drinking Water Improvements-SWP	DANR	\$4,010,000	NA	Approved
New Underwood	Drinking Water Improvements-DWSRF	DANR	\$4,010,000	\$4,010,000	Awarded
Rapid City	Water Reclamation Facility – Additional Funding -DWSRF	DANR	\$35,000,000	\$35,000,000	Pending
Rapid City	Solid Waste - SWMG	DANR	\$11,900,000	\$11,900,000	Awarded
Valley Heights	Drinking Water System Purchase and Improvements-SCPG	DANR	\$8,000	\$8,000	Awarded
Valley Heights	Drinking Water System Purchase and Improvements-SWP	DANR	\$3,408,000	NA	Approved
Valley Heights	Drinking Water System Purchase and Improvements-DWSRF	DANR	\$3,339,000	\$	Pending
Western Dakota Rural Water System , Inc.	Feasibility Study for Missouri River Expansion-Additional Funds ARPA	DANR	\$5,000,000	\$3,000,000	Awarded
Western Dakota Rural Water System , Inc.	Feasibility Study for Missouri River Expansion-SWRMS	DANR	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	Awarded
			TOTAL	\$60,322,142	

Recent Work Activities

- Prepared and assisted in the development of the 18 applications listed above in Pennington County.
- Continued administration of Box Elder Well #10 and Water Main CDBG funding.
- Continued administration of Box Elder Well #10 and Water Main SRF funding.
- Completed income survey of Green Valley for SRF funding eligibility.
- Completed preliminary environmental review for Homeless Shelter. Relocation project at six (6) potential site locations in Rapid City.
- Provided information to Carriage Hills Water Association regarding potential funding for backup generator for water system.
- Continued Davis-Bacon administration of Rapid City Area Schools - South Middle School project.
- Completed work on the Wall Comprehensive Plan.
- Provided Scope of Services to Wall for Zoning Ordinance update.
- Continued participation in Rapid City Sustainability Committee.
- Provided technical assistance to Rapid City Fire Department for AFG funding for radios.
- Provided technical assistance to Rapid Valley Fire Department for AFG funding for tower.
- Continued administration for Box Elder Tower Road project SRF and CDBG.
- Continued administration for Box Elder Highway 14/16 sewer improvements CWSRF.
- Continued administration for Box Elder Westgate and Cheynne blvd improvements CWSRF.
- Continued administration for Box Elder Cheynne Pass, Well #7, Line Road DWSRF.
- Continued administration for the Pennington County ARP subgrant to RVSD.
- Continued administration for Rapid Valley Sanitary District expansion to Box Elder DWSRF.
- Continued administration for Westberry Trails Water Users.
- Continued administration for WDRWS Missouri Pipeline study funding through ARP and SWRMS.
- Completed Hill City Ambulance environmental review for USDA funding.
- Provided technical assistance to Valley Heights Estates Sanitary District for new SAM registration.
- Provided an updated city map to City of New Underwood.
- Provided an updated zoning map to City of Wall.
- Provided updated map to City of Piedmont for zoning and ETJ.
- Facilitated meetings with BHNF Counties for BHNF Forest Plan Revision.

Perkins County



Return on Investment 2000 - 2023

Assistance Obtained \$19,937,368
 Dues Paid \$21,655

Return on Investment = \$921 to 1

Recent Applications- Since January 1, 2023

Applicant	Project	Funding Agency	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Status
Bison	Bison VFD Generator - HMGP	OEM	\$12,726	\$12,726	Awarded
Perkins County	Mitigation Plan Update- BRIC	SDOEM	\$14,000		pending
Perkins County Rural Water System	Water Tanks & Pipeline Improvements - DWSRF	DANR	\$7,060,000	\$7,060,000	Reverted
			TOTAL	\$12,726	

Recent Work Activities

- Prepared and assisted in the development of the three (3) applications listed above in Perkins County.
- Provided assistance to Lemmon on Comprehensive Plan evaluation.
- Assisted Bison VFD with registering for FEMA GO so they could apply for AFG in the future.
- Discussed funding options for road improvements to future location of Bison VFD.
- Provided zoning ordinance administrative assistance and example county zoning.
- Drafted wind and solar ordinance.
- Continue administration of Bison wastewater & storm sewer DWSRF and ARP funding.