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Gov. Daugaard Announces \$231,000 for Brown County Landfill Scraper

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources approved a \$231,000 Solid Waste Management Program grant to Brown County to purchase a scraper for the Brown County Landfill.

The grant will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

“I am pleased to announce that Brown County will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help replace landfill equipment that is nearing the end of its useful life.”

Brown County is proposing to purchase a new scraper at the landfill to replace the existing scraper, which has more than 10,000 hours of operation.

The estimated cost of the new scraper is more than \$770,000.

The Solid Waste Management Program provides grants and loans for solid waste disposal, recycling and waste tire projects statewide. Revenues come from dedicated solid waste fees that are deposited in the state Water and Environment Fund. The Legislature appropriates Water and Environment Funds annually to the Solid Waste Management Program through the Governor’s Omnibus Water Funding Bill.

The board met Thursday in Pierre.