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Gov. Daugaard Announces \$7,773 for Wakonda Recycling Trailer

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources approved a \$7,773 Solid Waste Management Program grant for Wakonda to purchase a recycling collection trailer.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Wakonda will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help increase recycling by providing a convenient and accessible drop-off point for area residents.”

Wakonda is proposing to purchase a recycling collection trailer to receive drop-off recycling materials. The area currently does not have access to a recycling drop-off point. The Clay County Highway Department will transport the collection trailer to and from the Vermillion recycling center.

The estimated cost of the recycling collection trailer is \$9,716.

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 today over the Digital Dakota Network.