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Gov. Noem Announces \$7,200 Grant for Gregory Recycling Project

PIERRE, S.D. – Today, Gov. Kristi Noem announced the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$7,200 grant for the City of Gregory to purchase a recycling collection trailer.

The \$7,200 Solid Waste Management Program grant will be combined with local funding to purchase the trailer. The purchase is the result of a partnership between the City of Gregory and the Gregory Recycling Team.

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

“I am pleased to announce Gregory will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Noem. “The grant will help the community of Gregory establish a local recycling site and is an excellent example of how partnering with local organizations can be good for the community and the environment.”

The new, 25-cubic yard recycling trailer will have internal compartments allowing the residents of Gregory to recycle a variety of household goods. The trailer will be located with the Gregory city limits and is free to use. The Gregory Recycling Team has volunteered to oversee recycling activities and transport the recyclables to off-site vendors.

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 met today via remote video connection.