



**DENR**  
SOUTH DAKOTA

**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT  
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING  
523 EAST CAPITOL  
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182  
denr.sd.gov

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** Thursday, January 7, 2021

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Mike Perkovich, 773-4216

**FOR PROJECT DETAILS:** Visit <http://denr.sd.gov/bwnrapps.aspx>

### **DENR Announces \$260,000 Grant for Brown County Landfill Improvements**

PIERRE, S.D. – Today, the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) announced the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$260,000 grant for Brown County to construct a new landfill disposal cell.

The \$260,000 Solid Waste Management Program grant will be combined with local funding to complete the project. The grant will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

The new disposal cell will be located on land currently owned by Brown County and will allow the landfill to properly manage additional waste generated by the increasing population in the area. Construction is scheduled to begin in summer 2021 and be completed by the end of the year.

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.