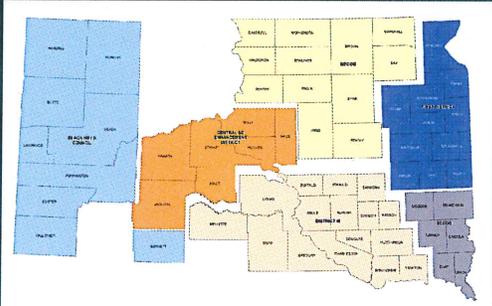


First District Association of Local Governments



First District Stats:

- Established in 1971
- **Mission:** 11 counties and 75 communities working together to improve the quality of life within our region
- Member Counties include: Brookings, Clark, Codington, Deuel, Grant, Hamlin, Kingsbury, Lake, Miner, Moody and Roberts
- Population: 118,839 (2014)
- Geographic Area: 7,851sq. Mi.

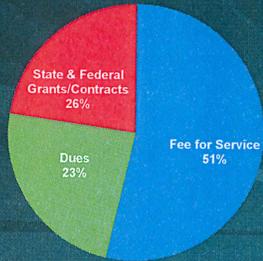


First District's Governing Body:

- First District is governed by a public body known as the "Governing Body".
- The Governing Body is responsible for establishing District goals and policies.
- Governing Body composed of:
 - 1 county commissioner from each county (Stephne Miller)
 - 1 elected municipal representative from each county (Fred Weekes)
 - 1 at-large member from each county (Mike Bartley)
 - Chairmen of Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe and Sisseton Wahpeton Tribe



FY 2016 District Funding



Staff...

190 Years of Cumulative Experience with First District

		Years	Months
Todd A. Kays	Executive Director	22	8
Greg Maaq	Economic Development Officer	23	7
Ted Haeder	Economic Development Officer	10	3
Ryan Hartley	GIS Coordinator	20	8
Darin Stein	Senior GIS Analyst	17	1
Amy Arnold	GIS Specialist	8	0
Luke Muller	Planner	7	2
Paula Hulscher	FDDC Executive Vice President	21	2
Amy Waite	FDDC Loan Officer	11	4
Katie Carter	FDDC Assistant Loan Officer	6	1
Andrea Thyen	FDDC Assistant Loan Officer	0	6
Jan McNamara	Office Manager	42	1

Planning District Work Areas

- **Application Packaging** (hundreds of proposals per year)
- **Project Administration** (red tape management)
- **Planning and Research** (zoning, surveys, studies)
- **Technical and Financial Specialties** (TIFs, GIS, RLFs)
- **Program Support and Promotion** (state and federal infrastructure programs)