

Stronger Economies Together



APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED

This is your opportunity to receive Technical Assistance for RURAL REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING IN TWO REGIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA

USDA Rural Development in partnership with SDSU Extension is working together on the Stronger Economies Together (SET) initiative. This initiative strengthens the capacity of rural communities/counties to work together in developing and implementing an economic development blueprint that strategically builds on the current and emerging economic strengths of the region.

- Each region must encompass three or more counties, and the population and/or geographic area of the region must either be (1) at least 51% rural in population OR (2) 75% of the region's land area must be located in rural areas of that region.
- Each selected region will receive a number of important benefits including valuable training for developing and launching a regional economic development plan.
- Applications are due electronically no later than **May 4, 2012** (by 11:59 p.m. CST). Please submit your application to:
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TRAINING

TOOLS

**TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE**

**REGIONAL
DATA**



**United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development**



**South Dakota State University
Extension**



QR Code

Contact for additional information and an application: (Scan QR code for website)

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