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SB 2390
Rural Catalyst Grant & Committee
Legislative Management Report, Sep 1, 2026

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Rural Catalyst Grant

- 90 applications submitted (over $18M)

- 9 projects awarded ($2.5M)
  - Bowman County Fire Department – $500,000**
  - City of Harvey, SMP St. Alosius Oncology Center – $500,000**
  - Red River Regional Council, Reylick Project – $500,000
  - City of Walhalla, Outdoor aquatic facility – $465,526**
  - City of Mooreton, residential housing development redevelopment project – $350,821
  - City of Lakota – Satellite health clinic project $104,633
  - City of Edinburg, Market on Main Grocery Store – $49,652**
  - Roosevelt Custer Regional Council, Home on the Range – $25,000**
  - South Central Dakota Regional Council, James River Senior Citizens Center, Inc. – $4,368**

** projects have submitted reimbursements, to date

Funding and Status

- 6 projects have submitted reimbursements to date ($998,585 paid out, $998,585 matching funds)

- 3 awards are complete (Home on the Range, Walhalla swimming pool, Streeter Senior center)

- Streeter Senior Center replaced the site's furnace and install a handwashing sink, ensuring the facility remained compliant and continued operating. The Streeter site is open 3 days/week and has served 1,348 meals to area seniors in 2026. The project helped maintain access to nutritious meals, social interaction, and community connection. "*We would not have been able to continue operating the meal program from the site. In other words, these funds helped preserve an existing service that might otherwise have been lost.*"

- Home on the Range (Golden Valley County) added 21 students due to additional construction resulting in 3 GEDs earned and 99 classes passed.

Funding and Status (cont)

- Many projects have not yet been completed so comprehensive data is not available at this time. Awardees are required to complete a comprehensive survey at multiple stages, including at project completion and again at 6 months, 1 year, and 2 years following project completion.