# South Dakota GOED Infrastructure First Project

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#### **Infrastructure First Project Overview**







# Statewide Infrastructure Planning & Identification of the 16 Best Sites for Economic Development



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#### **Statewide Infrastructure Planning**

#### • Develop a statewide economic development plan focused on infrastructure

- Consider existing local, regional, and tribal economic development plans/strategies
- Plan will identify strengths, weaknesses and opportunities related to:
  - Water
  - Wastewater
  - Natural Gas
  - Electric
  - Rail
  - Major Roadways
  - Broadband Internet



#### Statewide Infrastructure Planning

- Overview of the current system within South Dakota
- Understanding of the capacity and constraints of the system
- Identification of the potential solutions and projects that will set the stage for economic growth



#### **Statewide Infrastructure Planning**

- Will require collaboration from, at minimum, the following:
  - SD GOED
  - SD DANR
  - SD BIT
  - SDDOT
  - PUC
  - Electric Utilities
  - Natural Gas Utilities
  - Planning Districts
  - EDOs
  - Others



## **Identification of the 16 Best Sites**

- Utilize data driven process to identify the 16 Best Agribusiness/Industrial Development Sites in South Dakota
- Site selection will be broken down by the following:
  - 2 sites in each of the 6 planning districts (including non-members)
  - 4 additional regardless of geography

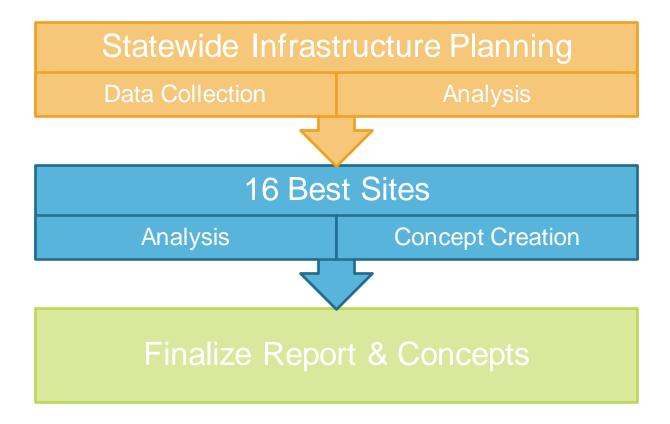
- The following criteria will be used to identify the sites:
  - Current, Future Planned Utility Capabilities
  - Transportation Infrastructure
  - Workforce Dynamics
  - Availability of Raw Materials
    - (i.e. commodities, minerals)
  - Synergistic Industries
    - (i.e. by-products, utility take off capabilities like excess steam)



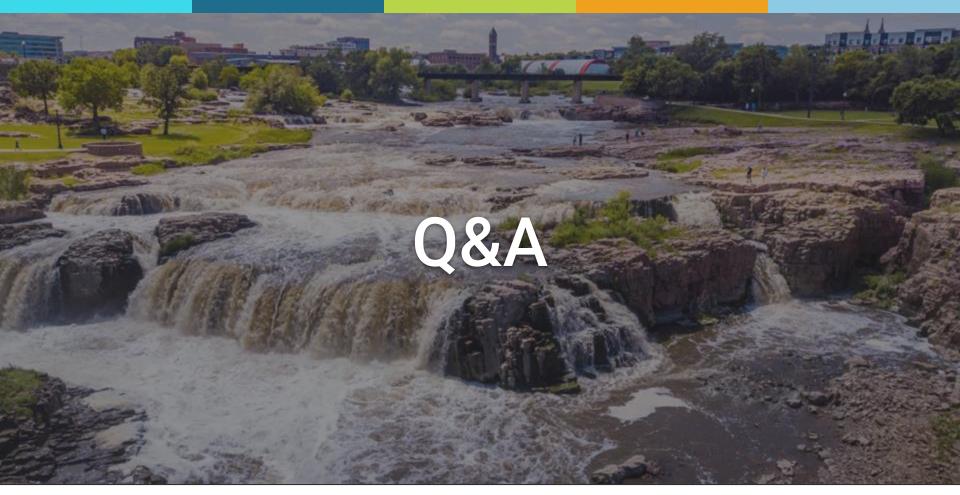




#### What's Next?









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Thank you.

