



SOUTH DAKOTA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

May 17, 2024

Jason Aho, Mayor
City of Lake Norden
PO Box 213
Lake Norden, SD 57248

Dear Mayor Owen,

The Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) has received the following documents concerning the environmental review for your Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) #2323-100.

- ◇ Form 2-2: Environmental Review for Activities that are Exempt or Categorically Excluded, Not Subject To 58.5
- ◇ Resolution appointing Environmental Certifying Officer

Based on the documentation provided by the project environmental officer, it is our understanding that the activities described in the documents above, meet the definition of Exempt or Categorically Excluded under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Therefore, this office hereby concurs with the finding of Exempt/Categorically Excluded for administrative, environmental, and preliminary design (architectural, engineering, inspection) costs ONLY, as approved in the grant application and budget.

Additional compliance may be necessary to satisfy other CDBG requirements before the drawdown of grant funds may occur.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Nadine B. Agneau, CDBG Program Advisor

CC: 1st District Association of Local Governments