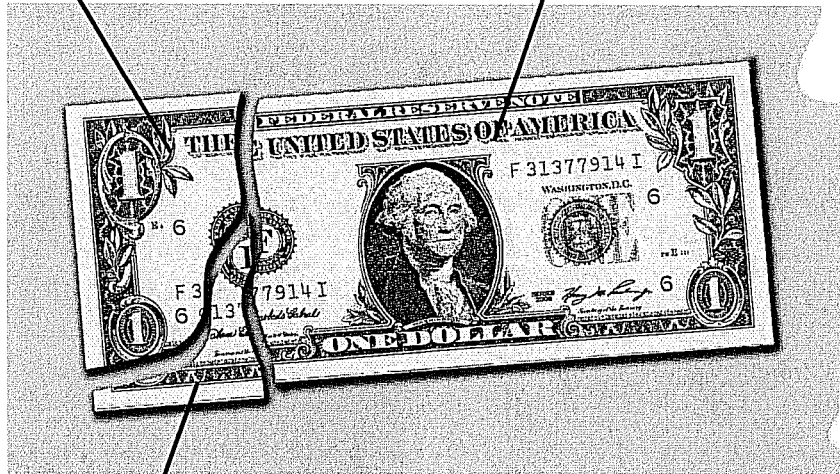


Your Property Tax Dollar at work in South Dakota

24¢ to
County Governments*

60¢ to your
School District*



*ON AVERAGE

16¢ to Municipalities, Towns, Townships,
and Special Districts*

So what does your County do with that 24¢?

Responsibilities that your County government provides:

Auditor

- County Business Manager
- Election Administration
- Assistant to the County Commission

Treasurer

- Property Tax Collector
- Motor Vehicle Registration
- County Investment Officer

Register of Deeds

- Official County Record Keeper
- County Land Records Office
- Vital Records Office

Public Safety

- Sheriff
- Emergency Management
- 9-1-1 Services

Highway Department

- Maintain 24,000 miles of county roads
- Maintain 3,500 bridges

States Attorney

- Prosecute
- Legal Advisor to the county

Welfare

- Financial Assistance for Needy

Veterans Services

- Procure Veteran's Benefits

County Commissioners

- Manage County Budgets
- Ordinances
- County Buildings
- Levy Property Taxes

**Visit your county
courthouse for more
information on the
other services your
county provides!**

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota's 66 counties provide a variety of essential public services to communities serving approximately 800,000 South Dakota citizens; and,

Whereas, All South Dakota counties take seriously their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare, and safety of its residents in sensible and cost-effective ways; and,

Whereas, The National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to actively promote county government programs and services to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of the nation's counties to meet the needs of the community; and,

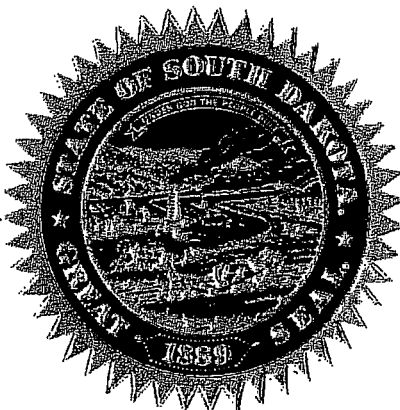
Whereas, The National Association of Counties and South Dakota counties are working together to restore the partnership among all levels of government to better serve the communities of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 2010 as

COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH

in South Dakota, and encourage all citizens, county officials, employees, and schools to participate in South Dakota county government celebration activities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State