

**OFFICE OF  
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Minnehaha County, South Dakota

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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** ALL MEDIA NEWS DIRECTORS  
**FROM:** RYAN STREFF – PLANNER 1 & CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL  
**SUBJECT:** PRESS RELEASE – MINNEHAHA COUNTY CLEAN-UP PROJECT  
**DATE:** JULY 15, 2010

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

The County Commission accepted an \$88,695 grant from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for a Rural Subdivision Clean-up Project during the County Commission meeting on July 13, 2010. This grant will provide funding to the County to hold approximately 30 clean-up events in rural subdivisions and unincorporated communities throughout the County over the next two years. Residents in these subdivisions will be able to discard of items such as household items (i.e. furniture, bedding); metal, steel, and aluminum; appliances; tires; yard waste; and miscellaneous waste material.

The County will host two clean-up events this year on September 18<sup>th</sup> and October 2<sup>nd</sup> in six locations, affecting 14 subdivision or unincorporated communities in Minnehaha County. Residents in these delineated areas will be notified three times prior to the event to insure that they received all the appropriate information regarding the event in their area. (See attached map of this year's event areas)

Staff has estimated that the total project cost will be \$118,830 over the next two years. The Solid Waste Management Grant will provide up to 74.6% of all approved cost up to and not exceeding \$88,695. The remaining 25.4% (\$30,135) match will be offset by tipping fees, employee time, equipment cost, supplies, and other in-kind items.

The clean-up event schedule for 2011 and 2012 is yet to be determined.

If you have any question, regarding this press release, please contact the Planning and Zoning Department at 605-367-4204.