



**SIoux METRO**  
GROWTH ALLIANCE

# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

## Mission:

*To stimulate, sustain, and support the economic growth of the communities, businesses, and general stakeholders of the metro area outside of Sioux Falls.*

## COOPERATION

2024 was marked with growth, and in many ways, because of the cooperation that exists among our metro communities, local, state and federal entities. As the saying goes, a rising tide lifts all boats!

Your Sioux Metro Growth Alliance team continues to work on behalf of all members to advance the mission; focusing on the growth and engagement of the communities while working holistically to create opportunities. Based on each community's unique needs, SMGA works to develop, retain and expand businesses, spur residential development, increase the tax base and sales tax dollars; all to stimulate our shared regional economy.

SMGA has a role to play in meeting communities where they are, being another tool in their toolbox and acting as a strategic conduit to assist in their individual growth plans.

For example, in 2024, SMGA received a \$23.6 million federal grant appropriation to connect Crooks, Colton, Lyons, and potentially other users to Hartford's new modern wastewater plant.

## Vision

*By working with our partners, we will help create a strong, united, and prosperous metro. Through our pillars of growth and engagement, our organization will become a national model for successful regional economic development.*

# Working Together



What a whirlwind it has been! It's hard to believe nearly a quarter of 2025 has gone by and I have had the honor and privilege to represent and lead this amazing organization for the past 18 months. I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of our Executive Board for their dedication to the region, the mission of the organization, and our SMGA team. Our Membership Advisory Board members deserve recognition as well. They represent each of our individual member communities, service providers, and the collective interest in the prosperity of our area. Their support of our region and generosity plays a pivotal role in driving the progress and innovation that define our mission.

Coming together and working together has been the collective hallmark of our organization for over three decades. The Sioux Metro Growth Alliance remains driven in our commitment to meeting member communities where they are, ensuring we help them pursue the opportunities that enhance the quality of life for their citizens while promoting a positive business environment. Our work is centered on recognizing, celebrating, and promoting the unique identities and strengths of each of our communities. We believe that by understanding and addressing distinct needs, we can foster an environment where every community in our growing metro thrives. Our role as "the ultimate resource partner" is crucial in this process, as we offer tailored solutions and strategic guidance to meet the specific and growing needs of our members.

I want to extend my gratitude for your interest and support of the work of our organization as we roll out our Corporate Partnership Program. We are proud to bring together stakeholders from federal and state governments, county and local members, as well as public and private partners. Growing our support network allows us to keep bringing problem-solvers together, ensuring that we continue to make meaningful progress for the Sioux Metro region.

As we look to the future, we are excited to build on our success and continue our work in creating vibrant, thriving communities. We recognize the value of bringing more stakeholders into our mix and know that your contributions have been and will remain instrumental in this journey.

Thank you! Together, we are making a lasting impact on the Sioux Metro region, and I am grateful for your partnership in this important work.

President & CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John T. [unclear]". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light grey background.

## YOUR SMGA TEAM



**TYLER TORDSEN**  
PRESIDENT & CEO



**JOSHUA CHASE**  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
MEMBER RELATIONS SPECIALIST



**CHRIS FIELDS**  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &  
MEMBER RELATIONS SPECIALIST



**BRYCE HEALY**  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &  
MEMBER RELATIONS SPECIALIST



**KAREN RUHLAND**  
RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE  
SUPPORT

## SMGA LEADERSHIP

### 2024 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chair: Sharese Ihnen  
Vice-Chair: Mike Jaspers  
Secretary/Treasurer: Heather Kranz  
Past Chair: Jay Buchholz

### Members

Bob Baker  
Dean Karsky  
David Kull  
Marcus Mahlen  
Mike Wendland  
Tony Wiseman

### 2024 MEMBERSHIP ADVISORY BOARD

Chairman: Dean Karsky

### Members

City of Beresford: Jerry Zeimetz  
City of Brandon: Patrick Andrews  
City of Canton: Jeffery Tanner  
City of Centerville: Jared Hybertson  
City of Colton: Monte Koopman  
City of Crooks: Mike Harstad  
City of Dell Rapids: Chuck Jones  
City of Garretson: Paetyn Dreckman  
City of Harrisburg: Derick Wenck  
City of Hartford: Arden Jones  
Town of Humboldt: Kelly O’Gorman  
City of Lennox: Britney Mower  
City of Salem: Mitch Rayman  
City of Tea: Aaron Otten  
City of Valley Springs: Rick Larsen  
City of Worthing: Scott DeWitt  
Lincoln County: Joel Arends  
McCook County: Chuck Mehlbrech  
Minnehaha County: Dean Karsky  
Turner County: Mick Miller  
Alliance Communications: Paul VanDeBerg  
Bluepeak: Lucas Peterson  
BNSF: Justin Pearson  
East River Electric: Eric Fosheim  
Golden West: Greg Olesen  
MidAmerican Energy: Sam Wagner  
Midco: Andrew Curley  
NorthWestern Energy: Paul Mantz  
Sioux Valley Energy: Brandon Lane  
Southeastern Electric: Todd Nelson  
Xcel Energy: Joe Anderson  
At Large: Eric Krouse, US Bank  
At Large: Drew O’Brien, Lloyd Companies

# Thank You



Thank you for the opportunity to serve this amazing organization as your 2024-2025 Board Chair! It has been a whirlwind of activity, events, community growth, housing starts, infrastructure projects and new developments -- a lot of which you will see reflected in the following pages that I encourage you to take a look at.

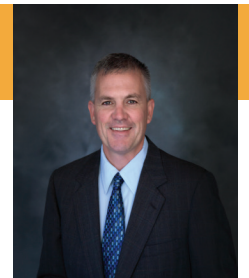
My fellow Executive Committee Members and our Membership Advisory Board have been active and engaged. I want to express my gratitude to them for stepping up and volunteering to participate on behalf of our member communities and partners. It takes all of us!

Finally, I want to thank our staff. We chose well in hiring Tyler to lead SMGA and he has assembled a remarkable team! Our communities are in good hands with this dedicated group who embrace our Mission and work tirelessly to champion regional growth.

I turn over the Chair's gavel knowing our organization and our communities are in good hands, and I look forward to continued growth and development of our region in the years to come.

*Sharese Ihnen*  
SMGA Chair

# Looking Forward



SMGA has provided communities in the Sioux Metro invaluable resources to reach their full potential, and I look forward to what 2025 will bring in terms of the growth and development we will witness in each of our communities, and collectively across the region!

As incoming Chair of this ever-evolving organization, I am excited to help lead SMGA as we continue to offer expertise, services, and support to our member communities, enlarge our base with an expanded financial structure, and secure additional resources. Infrastructure developments, additional housing availability, expanded retail and professional services, in addition to our business attraction and retention services are the core of our mission. Our member communities are unique and SMGA's Board and staff remain committed to advancing each individually and collectively.

I'd like to recognize Sharese for her leadership this past year, and I'd like to thank my fellow Board Members, and the organizations we each represent that allow us the time to use our talents for the benefit of this organization, our region, and the communities we call home.

*Mike Jasper*  
SMGA Chair-Elect

## 2024 METRO AREA HIGHLIGHTS: *Just to name a few . . .*

- Grace's Grooming provides new service in **Garretson**
- Heartland Appliance opened in **Brandon**
- John's Repair in **Dell Rapids** expanded
- **Tea** high school expansion welcomed students this past fall
- **Humboldt & Valley Springs** received funds for water/sewer upgrades
- DeGeest in **Tea** received nearly \$4.5M in state loans for expansion
- Newly constructed flex suites are available in **Tea's** Landmark Industrial Park
- **Lincoln County** Commission approved a \$15M TIF for the 85th Street / I-29 Interchange
- Down Home by DeBoers opened in **Tea** garnering national attention
- Palisades State Park near **Garretson** expanded offering 400+ acres, more campsites and cabins
- GreatLIFE's 7,000 square foot expansion provides more space and amenities in **Harrisburg**
- Buddies & Co offers new opportunities and an additional snack shop to **Brandon** residents
- A \$130K renovation wrapped up at the baseball fields in **Salem**
- **Harrisburg & Tea** are among the fastest growing communities in the State
- Southeastern Electric Cooperative completed a 14,750 square foot expansion near **Lennox**
- Eleven new apartment buildings housing 147 units are under construction in **Brandon**
- Bella & Birch relocated to a larger location in **Tea**
- The Local opened in **Dell Rapids** showcasing area artists and makers
- A building in **Harrisburg** is now home to Union Social, a family entertainment center
- **Lennox** Lumber celebrated their new facility with a ribbon cutting this past summer
- The **Salem** Economic Development Corp hosted a groundbreaking for the Colonial Estates housing infrastructure project
- Groundbreaking ceremonies for the \$4.5 million Dakota Specialty Solutions, LLC facility in the **Canton** Industrial Park took place in August
- A new CHS grain facility came online late 2024 reshaping the skyline in **Worthing**
- The Dispensary opened in **Harrisburg**
- American Bank & Trust broke ground in **Tea** for a 4,159 square foot new branch.
- Housing construction continues in the Stone Ridge Estates development in **Brandon**
- The former steakhouse in **Tea** is home to Titans Tavern, O'Toole's Casino, the Tea Event Center and North Bros Liquor
- New pickleball courts opened for play in **Brandon** at Christensen Park
- A new pool in **Canton** opened to the delight of residents
- A 60-acre housing development broke ground in **Canton**; a joint venture between the EDC and a developer
- Working with Dakota Resources, **Centerville** engaged volunteer teams to activate planting trees, recruiting restaurant options, developing a car wash and kick starting a wellness center within the community
- Taco Johns will open spring 2025 in **Tea** in a 9,900 square foot strip mall under construction
- Johnson Feed submitted a building permit for a \$4.6M expansion in **Canton**
- Sunshine Foods is remodeling their **Canton** store
- **Beresford** has a new coffee shop option with Cream & Sugar
- **Turner County** demolished the old courthouse in preparation for new construction
- Through a new collaboration, kids in **Crooks** have bus transportation to the **Colton** swimming pool
- The Hair Garden in **Humboldt** transitioned to a new location on the corner of Main Street

- New storage units are under construction in **Salem**
- The **Brandon** Valley Hockey Association will have an indoor arena at Aspen Park
- Legacy Med Spa is opening in **Tea**
- Downtown **Beresford** is home to Wake & Bake Bakery
- Napa Auto Care is building a new 21,200 square foot multi-tenant warehouse in **Tea**
- The Taco Vault opened in **Worthing**
- Wilson Trailer is remodeling their office in **Lennox**
- A new fireworks building was permitted in **Lennox**
- Domino's opened a location in **Brandon** along Holly Boulevard
- Makers Exchange opened in **Tea** with 78 vendors offering home decor, clothing, artwork, toys, pet items and health and beauty items
- The City of **Dell Rapids** is constructing a new shelter at the city park
- Eyesite is opening a clinic in **Dell Rapids** with the office build-out underway
- Domino's Pizza opened in **Brandon**
- Sunshine Foods and Lewis Drug expanded by 8,800 square feet in **Canton**
- The **Lennox** School District high school expansion will open Fall 2025
- Rapid Fitness in **Dell Rapids** is undergoing an addition to their facility
- Makers Market, featuring work from local crafters and artists opened in **Beresford**
- A new sales building is under construction for Dells Auto in **Dell Rapids**
- Construction was completed on Sioux Valley Energy's 32,500 square foot expansion at the **Brandon** service center
- The City of **Brandon** is in the final stages of their east-side sanitary sewer extension
- Scooter's Coffee opened a drive-thru/walk-up location in **Harrisburg**
- **Tea** is home to AutoWerks Foreign & Classic Repair & Sales
- Downtown **Beresford** boasts a chef-driven bistro option in Kava Rose Brewhouse
- DQ Grill & Chill opens first location in **Harrisburg**
- Tata's Trading Card Co. opened in **Brandon**
- Ace Hardware in **Lennox** is expanding
- Five new four-plexes are being built in **Lennox's** Countryside Development
- J&P Roofing in **Dell Rapids** is expanding
- Chestnut Ridge, a housing development in **Brandon**, is under construction
- Lake Alvin, near **Harrisburg**, is undergoing a spillway replacement and park amenity upgrades

## WORKING TOGETHER

### Minnehaha County Wastewater Regionalization

SMGA received a \$23.6 million grant from the EPA State and Tribal Response Program for the Minnehaha County Wastewater Regionalization Project. The project will work alongside the increase of the City of Hartford's wastewater capacity from 300,000 gallons per day to 1.6 million gallons per day. That increased capacity will allow the community, who has seen 5% population growth year over year, to continue their residential, industrial, and commercial development in the area around Hartford. Sioux Metro Growth Alliance and ISG Inc., the engineering firm who designed Hartford's mechanical treatment facility, led conversations with community leaders in rural Minnehaha County about wastewater regionalization. SMGA proposed this opportunity to build a regional wastewater collection system for the City of Crooks, the City of Colton, and Lyons Township in partnership with Hartford's new facility, thus increasing the capacity in each community for continued growth. SMGA prepared and submitted the grant on behalf of the communities and is the lead organization on the project. The grant will cover about 80% of the estimated project costs.



# GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

## Beresford renews partnership

An original member of the Lincoln County Economic Development Association, Beresford, renewed their partnership as a Member community. By working in partnership, the entire region is strengthened.

## Brandon home to new manufacturing facility

A new 95,000 square foot manufacturing and office headquarters for Engineered Truss Systems, a Lloyd Cos. owned floor and roof truss company, wrapped up construction and opened in April. The facility is located within the Rovang Industrial Park. The company has 46 employees.

## Canton sees expansion with Justice Center

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held in August for the new Lincoln County Justice Center. The \$54.8 million, 40-acre campus will house a number of offices, including the State's Attorney's, and several courtrooms with shell space for future expansion as needed.



## Centerville Manufacturing LLC opened new facility

Centerville Manufacturing opened their facility. Located on 6.34 acres of land purchased from the Centerville Development Corporation, the development represents a \$2.5+ million investment. The City of Centerville and the Centerville Development Corporation worked to make the site attractive in an effort to create jobs in the community and increase the tax base. The company plans to create up to 20 jobs.

## Colton area high schoolers enjoy new facilities

High school students from Crooks, Colton, Lyons and northwest Sioux Falls moved into the new \$47M, 130,000 square foot, two story high school when they returned from Christmas break in January. The facility, built to accommodate future growth, has room for 500 students.

## Crooks daycare expansion

The Crooks Community Child Care Center is expanding with a \$3.3M facility. The center will provide room for an additional 60+ children to receive quality care in the community.

## Dell Rapids has a new City Hall

The City of Dell Rapids unveiled a new City Hall and "The Riverside" event venue with the complete remodel of the former Wells Fargo branch bank on main street. The event center provides space for 170 with a state-of-the-art A/V system, caterer's kitchen, and staffed bar.



## Garretson ready for growth

Garretson Economic Development contracted with Sioux Metro Growth Alliance for economic development services. This partnership provides GED and the City of Garretson with direct support from an economic development professional. SMGA staffer Chris Fields hit the ground running. One lot has been sold in the industrial park; facilitating the planning of industrial park infrastructure with a possible expansion is underway.

## Harrisburg experiencing growth

Construction is underway on a \$25 million addition to Showplace Cabinetry, the company's biggest expansion to date. The project includes expanded use of automation with plans to be fully operational December 2025.





### Hartford breaks ground on new Industrial Park

The 40-acre North Oaks Industrial Park is underway and the first parcel has been sold to Hartford-based Pro Framing Inc. The new facility will provide space for their growing team and new Pro Safety Consultants business.

### Humboldt establishes non-profit

With assistance from Sioux Valley Energy, the Humboldt Economic Development Corporation was established. SVE's REVIVE 2030 program assisted with the incorporation paperwork and the state EIN paperwork.

### Lennox broke ground

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held for Security Bank's newest branch. Located at the junction of Main Street and Highway 44, the new facility is set for completion in July 2025. Nielson Construction is building five new four-plexes in the community's Countryside Development.

### Salem building new facilities for the future

The City of Salem broke ground on a new community center that will include 6,300 square feet of event space, a kitchen and City Hall. The facility is scheduled to be operational April 2025. SEDC is developing 18 new single-family and multifamily housing lots. Infrastructure development for the lots is underway.



### Tea seeing growth along I-29 Corridor

Construction is wrapping up on a \$22 million facility that will house the Orthopedic Institute. Located along I-29 on 8 acres in the Bakker Landing development, the 70,000 square foot clinic and office facility is scheduled for completion early 2025.

### Valley Springs sees residential growth

An updated water system is one element supporting growth in this regional community. Residential lots continue to open and new homes are being built with the street, utility and curb and gutter infrastructure that has taken place in the community. Other developments include a storage unit complex and business condos.

### Worthing enjoys new restaurant

Area residents are excited to have another restaurant option with the opening of the Taco Vault. The artisan restaurant serves over two dozen craft tacos and craft beers.





# 2023

The awards presented at the Annual Meeting each year recognize the accomplishments of businesses, people, and communities from the previous year.



# PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

## Community Innovation Award: City of Centerville / Centerville Development Corp

*The Community Innovation award is granted to a member community that has demonstrated successful new ideas in community development or achieved a community goal through partnership and community effort.*

Centerville became part of Sioux Metro Growth Alliance in early 2023 but already is making a noticeable impact as a community and in the broader metro area.

The community has put significant effort into a thriving residential housing development, with 22 lots for sale and five already under contract. Successful Main Street businesses, a growing industrial park and a strong sense of community pride will help Centerville achieve even more. Centerville continues to see increases in their sales tax revenue as well as their building permit revenue, and their downtown and community atmosphere just feels like home.

## Business Partner Award: Marmen Energy

*The Business Partner of the Year award is given to a company, enterprise or entrepreneur doing business in the SMGA region that has shown outstanding community development support or regional economic development partnership activity during the preceding year.*

For more than a decade, Marmen Energy has been a key employer for the Sioux Metro and Brandon area. The Canada-based wind tower manufacturer has its only U.S. manufacturing site in the Rovang Industrial Park.

Since the beginning, Marmen has been committed to contributing to the economic growth and socio-cultural development of the regions where its plants are located. Throughout the years, they have increased their commitments in the community, whether in the form of sponsorships, partnerships or charitable donations. The continued support of their leadership team reflects a great generosity of heart and a sincere desire to support its communities in their development efforts and to help those in need.

## Economic Development Champion Award: Sophie Johnson

*The Regional Economic Development Champion award is granted to an individual living in or working in the region who has shown active support for community development through recent or cumulative past service to economic development and community enhancement.*

Sophie Johnson leads the South Eastern Council of Governments' efforts to provide community and economic development within McCook, Minnehaha, Lincoln, Turner, Clay and Union counties. That includes overseeing grant writing assistance for the six counties as well as 40 cities within those counties.

Under her direct leadership, her team assisted in securing more than \$130 million in grants and loans in 2023. Individually, Johnson assisted communities within Clay, McCook and Minnehaha counties to secure more than \$77 million in grants and loans in 2023. Projects include an industrial development project in Hartford expected to create more than 30 jobs, sidewalk improvements in Colton, development of the Sioux River Red Rock Trail in Dell Rapids and a trail extension in Valley Springs. Additional loans supported infrastructure work and community facilities.



# CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

The Sioux Metro Growth Alliance is a conduit of communication and collaboration among cities, counties and businesses, enhancing reciprocal relationships that can drive economic development and a higher quality of life. Economic development – sustaining and expanding the business community, the local tax base and augmenting amenities for citizens – is never an easy job. Trying to do it alone makes it even more difficult.

Traditionally, SMGA have been funded via dues from member communities and counties, banks, and utilities in the fields of energy and telecommunication.

**In 2024, SMGA unveiled the organization's Corporate Partnership Program.**

As SMGA and its organizational partners demonstrate success, more companies are showing a desire to be a part of the network. Consequently, the Sioux Metro Growth Alliance developed an enhanced Corporate Partnership Program, providing avenues for support and participation from businesses of all sizes and any field.

The Corporate Partnership Program offers a sliding scale of benefits for pro-growth businesses who are ready to access unique resources and foster new connections – all the while demonstrating a commitment to fostering growth in the region. Support levels range from \$1,250 up to \$30,000.

## Potential benefits include:

- Recognition in SMGA's magazine, website, event signage & digital media
- Inclusion in invitation-only events such as metro area bus tours & the annual meeting
- In-person & podcast opportunities to share your expertise & success stories with others who are growth-minded
- Marketing as a preferred partner & vendor
- Admission to informational, educational, & networking events
- Preferred access to the future Leadership Sioux Metro program



Interested in becoming a  
Corporate Partner?

email [info@siouxmetro.com](mailto:info@siouxmetro.com)  
to learn more

# 2024 GROWTH SUMMIT

# GROWTH SUMMIT

## H2O: What You Should Know

Attracting businesses, adding housing and supporting the overall growth of communities doesn't happen without one basic resource: water. Water was the theme of the 2024 Growth Summit focusing on economic development and the foundational role it plays in our region's ability to expand. Water is a regional issue. The Summit provided information on infrastructure, how our water systems get built out, what capacity our communities have left and what the future looks like.

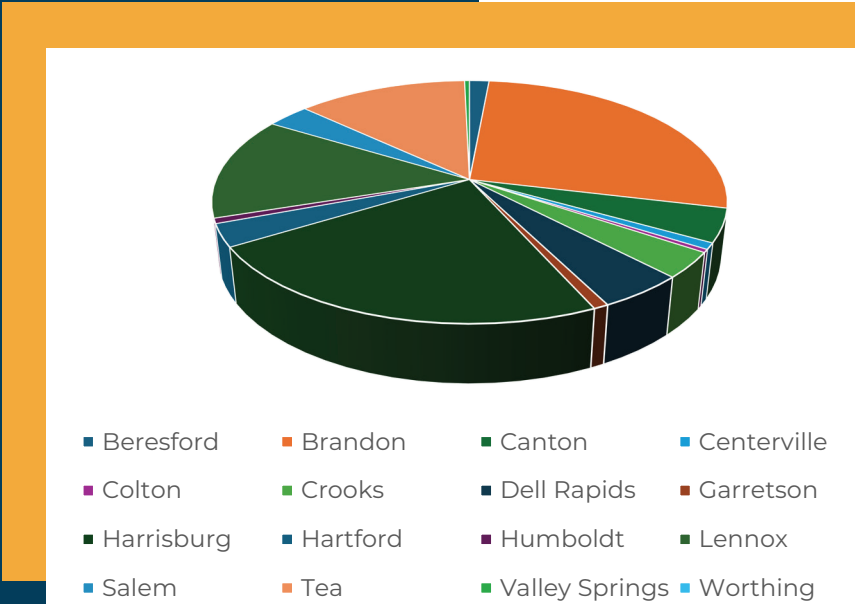


# DATA & METRICS

## BUILDING PERMIT VALUATION

Over 2,400 construction projects requiring building permits took place within the Sioux Metro member municipalities during 2024; valued at more than \$274 million.

Beresford	\$4,000,000
Brandon	\$74,800,000
Canton	\$12,100,000
Centerville	\$2,300,000
Colton	\$1,100,000
Crooks	\$9,300,000
Dell Rapids	\$12,800,000
Garretson	\$2,200,000
Harrisburg	\$62,900,000
Hartford	\$8,200,000
Humboldt	\$1,900,000
Lennox	\$37,600,000
Salem	\$8,800,000
Tea	\$34,800,000
Valley Springs	\$1,000,000
Worthing	\$15,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$274,000,000</b>



**~240**

Single Family Homes permitted in the Sioux Metro communities during 2024

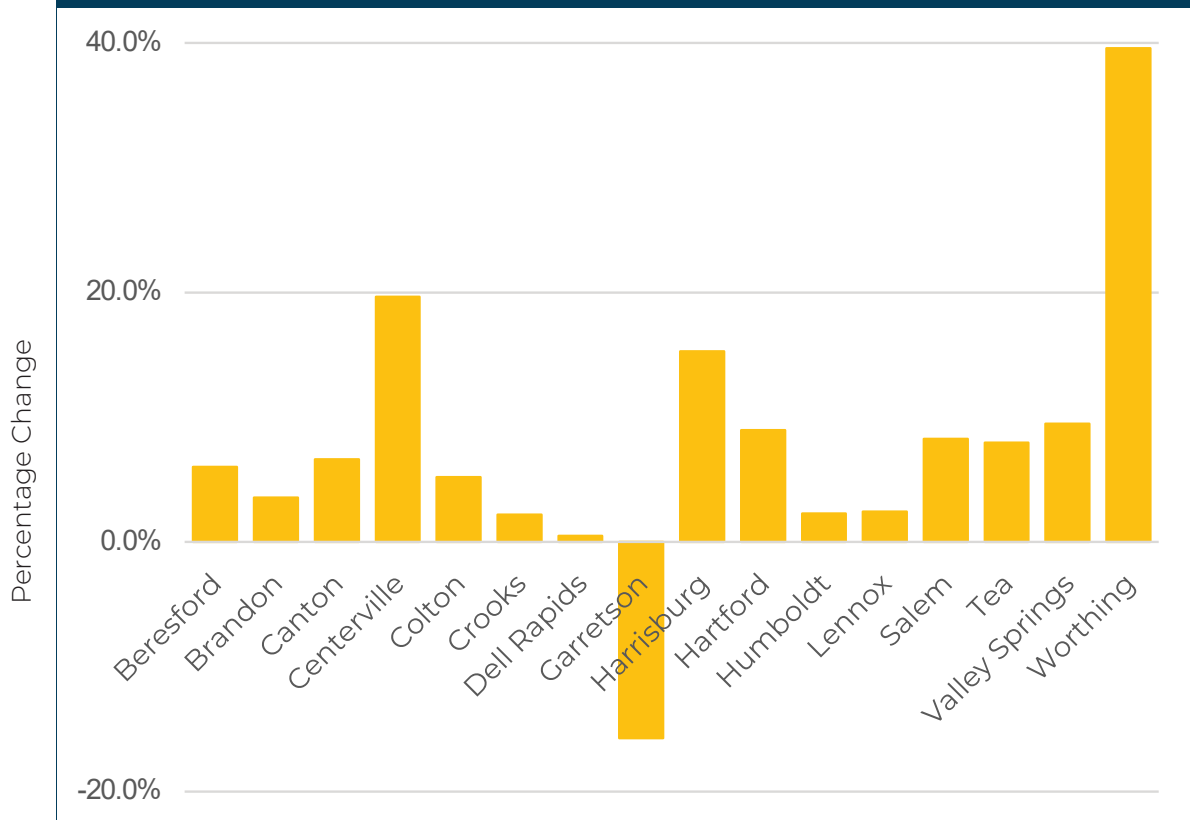
**~190**

Multi-Family Homes permitted in the Sioux Metro communities during 2024

# MUNICIPAL SALES TAX

During 2024, the majority of Sioux Metro communities experienced growth in their sales tax revenue.

	2024	2023	% Change
Beresford	\$1,579,773	\$1,490,096	6.0 %
Brandon	\$5,950,141	\$5,744,778	3.6 %
Canton	\$1,736,223	\$1,628,138	6.6 %
Centerville	\$346,419	\$289,550	19.6 %
Colton	\$234,105	\$222,518	5.2 %
Crooks	\$374,744	\$366,700	2.2 %
Dell Rapids	\$1,927,516	\$1,917,862	0.5 %
Garretson	\$574,262	\$681,461	-15.7 %
Harrisburg	\$3,696,292	\$3,206,101	15.3 %
Hartford	\$1,945,009	\$1,785,148	9.0 %
Humboldt	\$339,208	\$331,595	2.3 %
Lennox	\$1,212,940	\$1,183,914	2.5 %
Salem	\$709,291	\$655,071	8.3 %
Tea	\$4,538,218	\$4,203,247	8.0 %
Valley Springs	\$226,420	\$206,837	9.5 %
Worthing	\$266,581	\$190,997	39.6 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25,659,166</b>	<b>\$24,106,036</b>	<b>6.4%</b>



# MARKETING & SOCIAL MEDIA

## SIUXFALLS.BUSINESS

**45,193** TOTAL READS

Through a partnership with Jodi Schwan, twenty-four stories were listed on SiouxFalls.Business resulting in a total of 45,193 reads.

**11,017** SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS

Each story was emailed to SMGA followers and posted on social media. Facebook engagements which include likes, comments and shares totaled 11,017.

## SF SIMPLIFIED

**11** ARTICLES

Throughout 2024, eleven articles were published online through our partnership with SF Simplified.

**~25,000** TOTAL OPENS

When a SMGA article was included in Megan Raposa's newsletter, metrics indicate ~5,000 opens per month.

## SMGA CHANNELS

**34,661**

EMAILS SENT

**52%**

OPEN RATE

**498,906** **13,000**

FACEBOOK REACH

CLICKS

**5,000+**

DOWNLOADS

GROWING PLACES  
PODCAST



**58,000+**

LINKEDIN IMPRESSIONS

Tune into the  
Growing Places  
Podcast



# Thank you for your support!

As SMGA continues to enhance the growth of metro area communities, the Board and Staff would like to thank all the organizations, businesses, individuals, municipalities, county governments and volunteers who make our work possible. SMGA is proud to represent our communities and all who invest in the organization's efforts to benefit our region and all who call it home.

A special thank you to our congressional delegation, Senator John Thune and Senator Mike Rounds for the \$23.6M appropriation made to SMGA for the regional wastewater improvement project connecting Crooks, Colton and Lyons to the Hartford plant.

## MEMBERS

City of Beresford  
City of Canton  
City of Colton  
City of Dell Rapids  
City of Harrisburg  
City of Lennox  
City of Tea  
City of Worthing  
City of Brandon  
City of Centerville  
City of Crooks  
City of Garretson  
City of Hartford  
City of Salem  
City of Valley Springs  
Town of Humboldt  
Lincoln County  
McCook County  
Minnehaha County  
Turner County

## FINANCIAL PARTNERS

Farmers State Bank of Canton  
First Bank & Trust  
First Interstate Bank  
The First National Bank in Sioux Falls  
US Bank  
Wells Fargo Bank

## UTILITY PARTNERS

Alliance Communications  
Bluepeak  
BNSF Railway  
East River Electric  
GoldenWest Telecommunications  
MidAmerican Energy Company  
Midco  
NorthWestern Energy  
SDN Communications  
Sioux Valley Energy  
Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Xcel Energy



# Regional Partners

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Affiliates

Beresford Chamber of Commerce  
Beresford Economic Development Corporation  
Brandon Development Foundation  
Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce  
Canton Economic Development Corporation  
Centerville Economic Development Corporation  
Colton Economic Development Corporation  
Crooks Economic Development Corporation  
Dell Rapids Chamber of Commerce  
Dell Rapids Economic Development Corporation  
Economic Development Professional Assoc - SD  
Garretson Economic Development  
Governor's Office of Economic Development  
Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce  
Harrisburg Economic Development Corporation  
Hartford Area Development Foundation  
Hartford Chamber of Commerce  
Humboldt Economic Development Corporation  
Lennox Area Development Corporation  
Salem Chamber of Commerce  
Salem Economic Development Corporation  
South Dakota Development Corporation  
SD Small Business Development Center  
Sioux Falls Development Foundation  
Southeastern Council of Governments  
Tea Chamber for Development  
US Small Business Administration  
US Economic Development Administration  
Valley Springs Development Corporation  
Worthing Economic Development Corporation

*Interested in becoming a Member Community  
or a Corporate Partner?*

*email [info@siouxmetro.com](mailto:info@siouxmetro.com)  
to learn more*



# SIoux METRO GROWTH ALLIANCE

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2025 • SMGA

- MAY 13  
North Sioux Metro Bus Tour
- JUNE 25  
Gold Shovel Golf Classic
- AUGUST 19  
South Sioux Metro Bus Tour
- SEPTEMBER 5  
Clay Classic Sporting Clay Tournament
- DECEMBER 9  
Growth Summit

196 East 6th Street, Suite 200  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104  
605.679.7149  
[info@siouxmetro.com](mailto:info@siouxmetro.com)  
[www.siouxmetro.com](http://www.siouxmetro.com)