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Requestor:	South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff		
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Question:
Which rural communities received economic development grant funding from Xcel Energy over the course of the last seven years and how does the company go about determining who receives this funding?

Response:
In response to Chairperson Fiegen's question at the April 20, 2018 SD PUC hearing, please find the attached spreadsheet which details the last seven years of economic development grant funding from Xcel Energy to rural communities.

Each year an Economic Development Grant Application is emailed out to all Xcel Energy served communities in South Dakota with a valid email address. Funds are then dispersed to the selected communities based on applications received and the initiatives that we feel will make the biggest economic impact.

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