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Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Requestor: Kristie Fiegen  
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Question:

The 7 year Economic Development History Report included within the Xcel Energy economic development filing appears to have some communities not listed as having received funding. What are those communities and have they just not had any worthy economic development initiatives?

Response:

The communities of Artesian, Brandon, Carthage, Chancellor and Ramona are not listed within the giving history but have been communicated with annually regarding the ability to apply for funds. To date, no applications have come forward from these communities. The communities of Dolton, Ellis, Fedora, Forestburg, Renner, Roswell, Vilas and Winfred are extremely small in nature, many of which are unincorporated, and have no community contacts to work with when it comes to economic development thus no funding has been provided. Sioux Falls is not on the list as they receive funds through the Forward Sioux Falls monies that are part of this economic development filing.

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