

**MidAmerican Energy Company
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff
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- 1-6) If known, please explain what specific economic development activities will be funded with the \$5,000 budget increase in the Economic Assistance Programs for 2014.

Response: Staff works with local partners and communities to understand and assist with their program of work for the year. Following this review, staff works to determine what Local Partner Program funding might apply and the Local Partner then fills out an application for financial assistance.