



## HAND COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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### April 2019 Newsletter & Commission Meeting

#### **Mutual Aid West Backup Generator**

Estimates from Dakota Energy are in and I still need to get Hughes Electric up to the tower site south of Ree Heights. The pasture roads are still wet.

#### **Projects In Progress**

Mutual Aid Central tower project is moving forward. Had one set back with the antenna cable of the schools that we planned to use is not a separate cable. It actually is a shared cable with the City of Miller. Because of frequency/bands we are unable to use the same cable. We will have to purchase a new coax cable. This was already figured into the original quote and we should still come in under the original price. Quote on projector.

AlertSense is up to 558 people signed up for public notifications.

#### **PDA – FEMA**

PDAs were delivered in person to the State OEM in Pierre SD on Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>. Boots on the ground with State and FEMA reps will be May 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. It is unknown yet if they plan to visit Hand County. Reminder that there is No Guarantee that the county will receive any money. We received PDAs from City of Miller and St. Lawrence, HC Hwy Dept, Dakota Energy, and all but 6 townships. Total damage in the PDAs received is \$1,343,315.78. South Dakota closed the incident on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Gov. Noem has 30 days (May 26<sup>th</sup>) to send the disaster request to the President.

#### **Reminder:**

June 2 will be my annual full scale exercise. This year we will be doing our exercise near Ree Heights and Hyde County (Highmore) will be joining us as a joint exercise. I have started meeting with local responders and with the Hyde County EM to start the planning process. It would be great to have county commissioners participate.

#### **Currently needing action taken**

- None