**STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE**

SDSHS Board of Trustees Report

July to August 2025

Garry Guan – State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)

1. **Personnel**

* Elizabeth Edwards, our summer intern, completed the internship on July 24, 2025.

1. **National Register/National Historic Landmark (NHL) Listings**

* This has been covered by my staff, and it would not be repeated here.
* Pending Item: Effling Grocery Building NHP Nominations to be addressed.

1. **Budget Items**

* **FY 2025 HPF Funding:**   
  *SHPO FY 2025 HPF Grants application has been submitted and forwarded for approval*.
  + - **FY26 Budget:** Still pending on Congress.
* MOU between South Dakota DOE and DOT has been discussed and draft prepared by DOT and feedback and comment submitted for revision by DOT.

1. **Education/Outreach/Other Projects**

* No new items.

1. **Deadwood Items**

* SHPO Invoice of $70,000 was sent to City of Deadwood. These funds are used to support the SHPO Salary.

1. **SHPO Staff activities**

* SHPO staff survey drafted and released to the public for preparation of next Five-Year Strategic Planning.
* SHPO Staff participated 2025 State Fair in Huron, SD.
* Due to the travel restriction resulted from the Federal Grant Funding delay, there are no additional staff activities outside of daily office routine operations.