

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2024-03**

WHEREAS, Major disasters which struck South Dakota in 2019, 2022, and 2023 caused tremendous physical and financial damages upon the citizens and governments of this State; and,

WHEREAS, There are sufficient opportunities to reduce the impact of future natural disasters through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities; and,

WHEREAS, Federal disaster assistance is tied to the maintenance of an effective State Hazard Mitigation Plan; and,

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of South Dakota to maintain a long-term effort to mitigate the effects of future disasters;

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, Reaffirmed that the South Dakota Hazard Mitigation Team be maintained and authorized to function in compliance with the following sections of this Order:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. The Governor of South Dakota will designate at least one person from each of the following departments and offices to form the core leadership of the South Dakota Hazard Mitigation Team:

- Office of the Governor
- Department of Education
 - Historic Preservation Office
- Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
 - Water Rights Program
- Department of Game, Fish and Parks
- Department of Health
 - Public Health Preparedness and Response
- Department of Public Safety
 - Office of Emergency Management
 - Wildland Fire
- Department of Tourism
- Governor's Office of Economic Development
- Department of Transportation
- Department of Tribal Relations
- Bureau of Human Resources and Administration
 - Office of Risk Management
- State Climatologist