

THE WORKS PROGRAM

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-- Works Progress Administration --

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More than half of South Dakota's WPA project cost for construction and repair work.

Approximately 60 per cent of the money for Works Progress Administration projects in South Dakota will be spent for highways, roads and streets, public buildings of all types, parks and playgrounds, flood control and other conservation, water supply and sewer systems and transportation, according to an announcement made today by Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator.

A listing by types and cost of projects shows that of the total of \$4,082,223 to be spent, as of December 31, 1935, the following classifications accounted for the largest proportion:

Highways, farm-to-market roads and streets, \$1,508,267 or 36.9 per cent; public buildings, both governmental and educational, \$275,787 or 6.8 per cent; parks and playgrounds, \$149,206 or 3.6 per cent; flood control and other conservation, \$286,021 or 7.0 per cent; water supply and sewer systems, \$249,525 or 6.1 per cent; and, transportation, \$91,138 or 2.2 per cent.

The balance of the money will be spent to provide work for women, white-collar, and other technical and professional unemployed workers.

Note: A detailed table is attached.

SOUTH DAKOTA

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Works Progress Administration Projects Selected for Operation

(Subject to Revision)

Through December 31, 1935

Type of Work	Number of Projects		Total Cost Estimate	
	Number	Percent Dist.	Amount	Percent Dist.
Grand Total.....	728	100.0	\$4,082,223	100.0
Highways, Roads, and Streets - Total	263	36.1	1,508,267	36.9
Farm to market & other secondary roads ..	181	24.9	1,131,619	27.7
Streets and alleys	51	7.0	231,612	5.7
Bridges and viaducts.....	14	1.9	59,782	1.4
Other*	17	2.3	85,054	2.1
Public Buildings - Total	67	9.2	275,787	6.8
Educational buildings	39	5.4	101,296	2.5
Federal Government buildings	4	0.5	45,787	1.1
Other*.....	24	3.3	128,704	3.2
Parks and Playgrounds.....	33	4.6	149,206	3.6
Flood Control and Other Conservation - Total	53	7.2	286,021	7.0
Erosion control and land utilization.....	1	0.1	2,182	0.1
Irrigation and water conservation.....	51	7.0	277,556	6.8
Other*	1	0.1	6,283	0.1
Water Supply and Sewer Systems - Total.....	46	6.3	249,525	6.1
Water purification and supply	23	3.2	109,085	2.7
Sewer systems	20	2.7	118,835	2.9
Other*	3	0.4	21,605	0.5
Transportation - Total	7	1.0	91,138	2.2
Airports and airways	6	0.9	75,088	1.8
Other*	1	0.1	16,050	0.4
Educational, Professional & Clerical - Total	91	12.5	402,510	9.9
Education	83	11.4	368,412	9.0
Clerical	2	0.3	10,348	0.2
Professional and technical	1	0.1	1,558	0.1
Research and statistical surveys.....	4	0.5	19,892	0.5
Art, literary, and recreational.....	1	0.2	2,300	0.1
Goods Projects - Total	133	18.3	830,865	20.4
Sewing	68	9.4	519,710	12.8
Other	65	8.9	311,155	7.6
Sanitation and Health	14	1.9	36,393	0.9
Miscellaneous	21	2.9	252,511	6.2

* Includes projects classifiable under more than one of the headings above.

A/ Less than .05 percent.

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