



# Sioux Falls Readiness Center Wagner Readiness Center Rapid City Cold Storage Building

Department of the Military

## Overview

Governor Noem's recommended budget includes \$1,725,000 in one-time general funds and \$3,675,000 in federal fund expenditure authority to support a new readiness center in Sioux Falls, construct an addition to the Wagner Readiness Center, and to replace a cold storage building in Rapid City.

## Project Descriptions

The Sioux Falls National Guard Readiness Center is a 47,981 square foot building which is designed for a minimum life of 50 years and meets Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver standards. This building will provide additional space for administration and training to meet all state and federal missions.

The Wagner Readiness Center adds approximately 6,954 square feet to the current facility while updating the HVAC and electrical systems. The new addition significantly reduces the shortfall of administrative, classroom, latrine, and shower space available to the unit stationed in Wagner. The project includes fire protection improvements and upgrades to the computer wiring throughout the building to support the network requirements of the various systems used to train the Soldiers stationed at the facility.

The construction of a cold storage building at the Range Road Readiness Center in Rapid City will protect equipment from the extreme cold and snow, as well as hot conditions extending the life of the specialized equipment to ensure readiness of soldiers. This storage will also provide greater security for these weapon systems which are costly to replace.

## Funding

Design and construction budget estimates for the total cost of the Sioux Falls Readiness Center at \$20,000,000. Federal appropriation is \$15,000,000 with a State match of \$5,000,000. The 2021 State Legislature provided \$500,000 in general funds and \$15,000,000 in federal fund expenditure authority to allow for funding of the design. The Governor's recommendation includes an additional \$500,000 in one-time general funds to support this project.

Design and construction budget estimates the total cost of the Wagner Readiness Center addition at \$4,000,000. Federal appropriation is \$3,000,000 with a State match of \$1,000,000.

Design and construction budget estimates the total cost of the Rapid City Cold Storage replacement will be \$900,000. Federal appropriation is \$675,000 with a State match of \$225,000.