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TO: Senator Larry Tidemann, Chair Joint Appropriations Committee
Representative David Anderson, Vice Chair Joint Appropriations Committee
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FROM: Larry Zimmerman, SDDVA Secretary

SUBJECT: Status Report on Michael J. Fitzmaurice State Veterans Home

Total federal grant award is \$23.6 Million. Total expended through September 30, 2017, is \$22.7 Million.

The bid for the design of the new shop building at the Home was awarded to Baffuto Architecttura from Rapid City. The construction of the project was put out for bids, with Scull Construction coming in with low bid. The Office of State Engineering is in the process of negotiating with Scull on some aspects of the bid in order to stay within budget. We are still hoping construction will begin this fall with completion by March of 2018.

cc: Marty Guindon, Auditor General
Liza Clark, Bureau of Finance and Management

