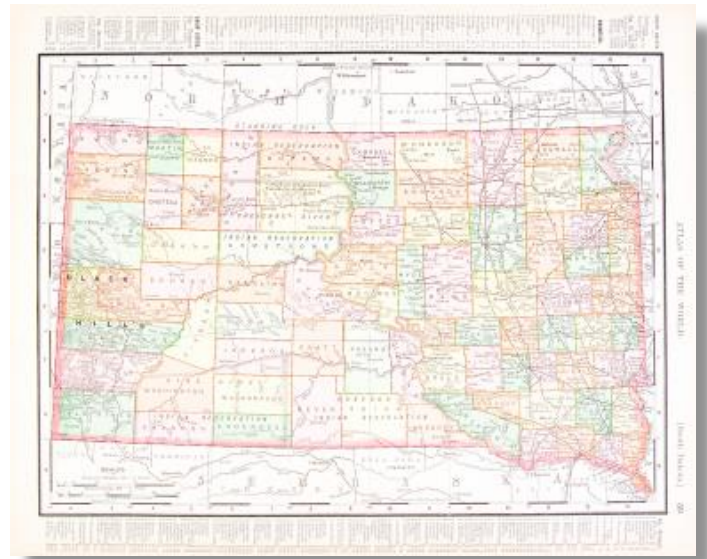


Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to South Dakota's Economy

In South Dakota there are 175,389
Social Security beneficiaries,
including:

- 128,614 Retired Workers
- 18,994 Disabled Workers
- 11,535 Widow(er)s
- 5,817 Spouses
- 10,429 Children



**Social Security benefits provide \$2.6
billion each year to South Dakota's economy**

Social Security provides a lifeline to beneficiaries, their families, and the local businesses which serve them. While some in Washington claim America can't afford programs like Social Security and Medicare, the truth is states like South Dakota can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.