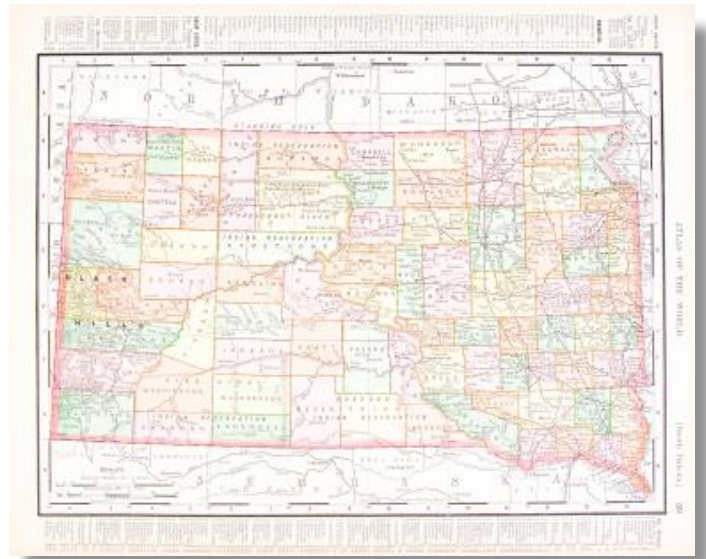


Social Security Snapshot

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

In South Dakota there are 182,793
Social Security beneficiaries,
including:

- 137,577 Retired Workers
- 18,335 Disabled Workers
- 10,859 Widow(er)s
- 5,790 Spouses
- 10,232 Children



**Social Security benefits provide \$2.9 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.