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**North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program  
Round #1, March 2014 - Grantee Name & Award**

**Heart River Lutheran Church: \$10,000**

C/O Heart River Bridges of Hope  
701 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW  
Mandan, ND 58554

*"A project to develop a mentoring system – Heart River Bridges of Hope – for youth being released from correctional facilities, including the Youth Correctional Center (YCC), to assist them in a successful transition to community life."*

**North Dakota Department of Health/Creating a Hunger Free ND: \$10,000**

600 East Boulevard Ave.  
Department 301  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0200

*"A project to support an educational convening – summit – for the Creating a Hunger-Free North Dakota Coalition to identify and address the unmet food and hunger needs and their underlying causes."*

**Theatre B: \$10,000**

716 Main Avenue  
Fargo, ND 58103

*"A project to implement WIT – Theatre as a Tool to Teach Medical Humanities – into medical and educational settings to address the need for relational training and thereby helping medical providers develop empathy which improves patient care."*

**Great Plains Institute for Sustainable Development: \$8,000**

2801 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, Suite 220  
Minneapolis, MN 55407

*"A project to engage American Indian public input into crafting recommendations for use of North Dakota Legacy Fund resources into the future."*

**Grand Forks Community Land Trust: \$10,000**

1405 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North  
Grand Forks, ND 58203

*"A project to provide perpetually affordable home ownership opportunities for low and moderate income people."*

**African Initiative for Progress: \$9,000**

C/O Cultural Diversity Resources  
112 University Drive North, Suite 306  
Fargo, ND 58102

*"A project to improve the education and behavior of youth in the immigrant community and to provide social and community education to parents focused heavily on abstinence and counseling through the support of other local community groups."*

**Charles Hall Youth Services: \$9,500**

513 Bismarck Expressway

Bismarck, ND 58504

*"A project to develop an after school academic tutoring program for at-risk girls residing in CHYS group foster care to increase educational outcomes and self sufficiency skills."*

**SUMMARY of 2014 grant round 1:**

**7 Grants for a total of \$66,500**

## North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program Round #2, July 2014 - Grantee Name & Award

### **Abused Adult Resource Center: \$10,000**

PO Box 5003  
Bismarck, ND 58502

*"Funding to develop the 'Coaching Boys Into Men' program in the Bismarck, ND (secondary) school system – a (nationally based) violence prevention program that teaches young, male athletes how to respect and behave toward women and girls."*

### **Sacred Pipe Resource Center: \$10,000**

424 Ashwood Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58504

*"Funding to support Project BUILD (Building Urban Indian Longitudinal Data), particularly in educational supplies, personnel resources and information technology supports to create and sustain a 'cyber' Indian center."*

### **The Arc of Cass County: \$10,000**

215 University Drive  
Fargo, ND 58102

*"Funding to support a needs assessment, in partnership with the Center for Social Research at NDSU, to determine the most needed services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the area and to direct future programming for the Arc."*

### **Family Voices of ND: \$10,000**

PO Box 163  
312 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West  
Edgeley, ND 58433

*"Funding to support Family Voices of ND Caregiver Café, to increase advocacy, capacity building and systemic changes for families of children and youth with special healthcare needs and disabilities, in the Bismarck and Standing Rock Sioux Tribal areas of ND."*

### **North Dakota Women's Network: \$10,000**

1120 College Drive, Suite #100  
Bismarck, ND 58503

*"Funding for a feasibility study for 'A Women's Foundation in North Dakota: A Philanthropic Strategy for Women and Girls' and preparation for development of a 5-year strategic plan."*

### **North Dakota Disabilities Advocacy Consortium: \$10,000**

PO Box 7472  
Bismarck, ND 58502

*"Funding to support planning and convening of the Legislative Training Institute, a learn-by-doing government simulation for self-advocates, family members and others."*

### **The Arts Partnership: \$10,000**

1104 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, Suite 315  
Fargo, ND 58103

*"Funding to support 'Invited to the Table,' an initiative focused on getting the Fargo-area arts community involved in community capacity building."*

**North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations: \$3,500**

PO Box 1091

Bismarck, ND 58502

*"Funding to support policy convening's across the state to bring legislators and nonprofit organizations together to discuss upcoming legislation and issues of importance to the nonprofit sector."*

**SUMMARY of 2014 grant round 2:**

**8 Grants for a total of \$73,500**

**North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program  
Round #3, September 2014 - Grantee Name & Award**

**Central Dakota Forensic Nurse Examiner Program: \$10,000**

PO Box 1512

Bismarck, ND 58502

*"A project to train nurses and develop a collaborative community response in the Dickinson region for victims of sexual assault."*

**Native American Development Center: \$5,000**

513 E Bismarck Expressway, Suite 22

Bismarck, ND 58504

*"A project to support social change through collection and broadcasting of Native American Stories of Resilience."*

**Global Friends Coalition: \$9,985**

600 DeMers Avenue, Suite 406A

Grand Forks, ND 58201

*"A project to improve transportation through community outreach and advocacy for New Americans in the Grand Forks region."*

**Marketplace of Ideas: Marketplace for Kids: \$5,000**

210 N 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Bismarck, ND 58501

*"A project to provide support for homeless students in Williston through after school and weekend project space and assistance, and to provide similar services in the Tate Topa Elementary School in Ft. Totten."*

**Welcome House, Inc.: \$10,000**

1406 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW, Suite 2

Mandan, ND 58554

*"A project to use technology and life-skills education for people who are homeless and for at-risk families."*

**SUMMARY of 2014 grant round 3:**

**5 Grants for a total of \$39,985**

**SUMMARY of 2014 grants:**

**20 Grants for a total of \$189,985**

**North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program  
Round #1, March 2015 - Grantee Name & Award**

**Charles Hall Youth Services: \$5,000**

513 E Bismarck Expressway  
Bismarck, ND 58504

*"A project to develop relationships between Charles Hall Youth Services, United Tribes Technical College and five tribal nations in North Dakota."*

**Grand Forks Housing Authority: \$10,000**

1405 1st Avenue North  
Grand Forks, ND 58203

*"A project to develop a Housing-First option for the Grand Forks community."*

**Rural Economic Area Partnership Investment Fund, Inc. (REAP): \$9,400**

635 Oak Street  
Dickinson, ND 58601

*"A project to explore opportunities for development of a cooperative model childcare program."*

**Faith Forward Network: Northern Plains Conference of the United Church of Christ \$10,000**

1114 Fifth Street North  
Fargo, ND 58102

*"A project to improve social and economic justice in North Dakota through faith perspectives."*

**Sanford Health Foundation North: \$10,000**

PO Box 2010  
Fargo, ND 58122

*"A project to implement a Medical Respite pilot program for people who are homeless and in need of medical care."*

**Planned Parenthood MN, ND, SD: \$10,000**

624 Main Avenue, Suite 9  
Fargo, ND 58103

*"A project to implement the ND Youth Advocacy Project – Protecting Comprehensive Sex Education and Creating Youth Leaders on college campuses in Bismarck and Jamestown."*

**Plains Art Museum: \$10,000**

704 1st Ave N  
Fargo, ND 58102

*"A project to convene community conversations with the Kurdish Community of America, the First Sudanese Lutheran Church and the Fargo-Moorhead Coalition for Homeless Persons in the program Working From the Outside In: Community Engagement through Art and Museums."*

**Theatre B: \$10,000**

716 Main Avenue  
Fargo, ND 58103

*"A project to develop a series of workshops and creations to engage, train and empower local storytellers to create new work that impacts their community through the program Devising: Developing New Creative Muscles."*

**Quality Health Associates of North Dakota: \$9,182**

3520 North Broadway  
Minot, ND 58703

*"A project to provide education and technical assistance to four Basic Care facilities in ND for the purpose of developing, testing and implementing quality improvement strategies to improve the quality of care."*

**Healthcare Equipment Recycling Organization (HERO): \$8,500**

5012 53rd Street South, Suite C  
Fargo, ND 58104

*"A project to explore the feasibility of expanded markets in ND for collection and redistribution of donated health supplies to benefit those in need."*

**First Sudanese Lutheran Church: \$9,900**

3910 25th Avenue South  
Fargo, ND 58104

*"A project to foster youth development for New American youth from Sudan, Liberia, Haiti, Congo and Central Africa through after-school tutoring, learning and activities."*

**World Wildlife Fund: \$9,971**

C/O Northern Great Plains Program  
13 S. Willson Avenue, Suite 1000  
Bozeman, MT 59715

*"A project to bring North Dakotans together to share information and develop plans for conservation in the Badlands."*

**City of Hettinger: \$10,000**

PO Box 589  
602 Adams Avenue  
Hettinger, ND 58639

*"A project to conduct a feasibility analysis for the Hettinger Armory Renovation Project."*

**The Strom Center at Dickinson State University: \$9,650**

291 Campus Drive  
Dickinson, ND 58601

*"A project to implement the Bakken Researcher's convening to connect researchers regarding current activities, potential collaboration and identification of next steps in meeting research needs on local, community impacts."*

**SUMMARY of 2015 grant round 1:**

**14 Grants for a total of \$131,603**

**North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program  
Round #2, May 2015 - Grantee Name & Award**

**Cultural Diversity Resources: \$10,000**

112 University Drive North, Suite 306  
Fargo, ND 58102

*"A project to foster the 'Building Family-School Partnership' initiative in Carl Ben Eielson Middle School."*

**Golden Ridge Lutheran Church: \$10,000**

730 27th Street North  
Fargo, ND 58102

*"A project to assess the current needs of the Golden Ridge community in Fargo and to conduct strategic planning for Golden Ridge Lutheran Church to become a community center to better serve the determined needs gained from the study."*

**Youthworks \$9,300**

221 West Rosser  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*"A project to train 2 staff in the Holyoake DRUMBEAT (Discovering Relationships Using Music – Beliefs, Emotions, Attitudes & Thoughts) program to implement a pilot program of four 10-week sessions for 32 community youth."*

**ND Department of Health \$10,000**

600 East Boulevard Ave, Suite 301  
Bismarck, ND 58505

*"A project to develop, administer and analyze a survey to gather input from the members of the LGBTQ communities in four cities on their experiences receiving services from domestic violence/rape crisis agencies in North Dakota."*

**West Fargo Area Community Center: \$10,000**

c/o West Fargo Police Department  
800 4th Ave E, #2  
West Fargo, ND 58078

*"A project to conduct a needs assessment and build a funding strategy to identify and address the gaps in community services as identified by seniors and other members of the West Fargo community"*

**ND CAWS - \$9,565**

525 N 4th Street  
Bismarck ND 58501

*"A project to provide domestic violence shelter staff with training through the 'Bridges Out of Poverty' program."*

**National Manufactured Home Association, Seattle and Fargo: \$10,000**

PO Box 22346  
Seattle, WA 98122

*"A project to develop a 3-phase initiative to assist manufactured home owners in the Fargo community through convening and outreach, identifying leaders and hosting a summit and development of a successful campaign to create systems change."*

**Pride Collective & Community Center: \$10,000**

1105 1st Avenue South  
Fargo, ND 58103

*"A project to design and implement 'Safe Zone Training' in Fargo. This is a form of cultural competency training specifically focused on the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (LGBTQ) demographic."*



**ND Humanities Council: \$10,000**

418 E Broadway Ave, Suite 8  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*"A project to create and support enrichment workshops on civics education for high school teachers across ND utilizing the 'We the People' curriculum."*

**Lake Region District Health Unit, Devils Lake: \$9,049.23**

524 4th Ave NE, Unit 9  
Devils Lake, ND 58301

*"A project to complete a health assessment of the Lake Region District Health Unit including the counties of Benson, Eddy, Pierce, and Ramsey, as well as the Spirit Lake (Nation) Indian Reservation."*

**Community Connections: \$10,000**

603 Main Street, Suite 2  
Williston, ND 58801

*"A project to bring key stakeholders together to develop strategies to combat poverty and homelessness in Williston, and to provide training through the 'Bridges Out of Poverty' program."*

**ND Women's Network: \$10,000**

1120 College Drive, Suite 100  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*"A project to develop and implement a comprehensive communications plan that will establish the NDWN brand, increase engagement of allied individuals from across the state, and advance women's equality. "*

**ND LGBT Organizing Project: \$10,000**

c/o ND Human Rights Coalition  
PO Box 1961  
Fargo, ND 58107

*"A project to convene LGBT and allied leaders from across the state to move forward in determining the needs of LGBT North Dakotans in order to inspire the LGBT community (and its allies) to organize, partner on and advance LGBT equality in the state."*

**Fargo Fire Department: \$10,000**

637 NP Avenue  
Fargo, ND 58102

*"A project for a 6-step project to engage the community of Fargo to receive feedback for assistance with strategic planning for the future of the Fargo Fire Department."*

**SUMMARY of 2015 grant round 2:  
14 Grants for a total of \$137,914.23**

## North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program Round #3, Fall 2015 - Grantee Name & Award

**Heart River Lutheran Church: \$10,000**

701 16th Avenue SW  
Mandan, ND 58554

*"A project to develop the first ever Juvenile Justice Open Table Re-entry Model for incarcerated youth in North Dakota."*

**F/M Coalition for Homeless Persons: \$10,000**

PO Box 5653  
1202 Westrac Drive, Suite #302  
Fargo, ND 58105-5653

*"A project to assess the need and feasibility of creating a combined innovation hub and service clearinghouse for people experiencing homelessness, service providers, and other stakeholders."*

**North Dakota Women's Network: \$10,000**

1120 College Drive, Suite#100  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*"A project to develop a Native American Women's Leadership program to increase education and outreach to Native American women to build skills to pursue public office."*

**Valley Community Health Center: \$10,000**

212 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite #301  
Grand Forks, ND 58201

*"A project to offer integrated primary care services and education to residents living in public housing units in Grand Forks."*

**Family Healthcare Center: \$10,000**

301 Northern Pacific Avenue  
Fargo, ND 58102

*"A project to increase identification, treatment, and management of major depression in a high-risk diabetic population in the Fargo-Moorhead area through an intervention that links behavioral health, diabetes education and pharmacy with the care of the primary care provider."*

**Great Plains Institute for Sustainable Development: \$2,250**

2801 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, Suite #220  
Minneapolis, MN 55407

*"A project to work with the Legacy Fund Initiative participants to develop revised revenue scenarios and projections to share with North Dakotans and with state policymakers."*

**Kenmare/Mohall Safe Community Coalition: \$7,605**

c/o Nazareth Lutheran Church  
PO Box 205  
Kenmare, ND 58746

*"A project to bring people together in order to creatively respond to the unique needs of people living in rural communities, particularly in rural Ward and Renville counties."*

**Rural Economic Area Partnership Investment Fund, Inc.: \$10,000**

635 Oak Street  
Dickinson, ND 58601

*"A project to convene key players in the rural grocer industry (industry leaders, store owners, managers and volunteers, city leaders, local developers, suppliers) in a day-log event to discuss recently completed survey results and to develop a strategy to capitalize on opportunities to improve efficiencies and sustainability of North Dakota's rural grocers."*

**North Dakota Human Rights Coalition: \$10,000**

PO Box 1961  
Fargo, ND 58107

*"A project to increase organizational capacity to improve the human rights environment in North Dakota."*

**Western Wellness Foundation: \$10,000**

PO Box 542  
135 West Villard Street  
Dickinson, ND 58601

*"A project to plan and develop funding resources for an Adult Drug Treatment Court for the Southwest Judicial Court."*

**The Arc of Bismarck: \$10,000**

PO Box 2081  
Bismarck, ND 58502

*"A project to grow knowledge and effective usage of People First language among employees, news professionals and people within the disability community."*

**Mental Health America of North Dakota: \$7,750**

523 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*"A project to develop and administer a survey targeting (behavioral health) consumers and their families, independently collecting their firsthand experiences with North Dakota's behavioral healthcare network."*

**North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations: \$10,000**

PO Box 1091  
Bismarck, ND 58502

*"A project to secure a nonprofit governance expert to offer board of directors development workshops in four North Dakota communities, including the opportunity to complete board evaluations and have access to technical assistance."*

**The Nature Conservancy: \$10,000**

Cross Ranch Preserve  
1401 River Road  
Center, ND 58530-9445

*"A project to create an inclusive, broad community that recognizes the value of conservation and comes up with innovative ways to address these needs in North Dakota."*

**American Legion Matthew Brew Post #3: \$7,877.77**

c/o Western Wellness  
PO Box 542  
135 West Villard Street  
Dickinson, ND 58601

*"A project to begin the steps of a 10-year process to address the revitalization of Patterson Lake in Dickinson."*

**SUMMARY of 2015 Grand Round 3:**  
**15 Grants for a total of \$135,482.77**

**SUMMARY of 2015 grants:**  
**43 Grants for a total of \$400,000**

## North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program Round #1, Winter 2016 - Grantee Name & Award

**Sheyenne Valley Community Foundation: \$10,000**

250 West Main Street  
Valley City, ND 58072

*"A project to build upon current community collaboration to ensure a welcoming and inclusive environment through identification of New American residents, ESL, integration and a Community Resource Center."*

**Plains Art Museum: \$10,000**

704 First Avenue North  
Fargo, ND 58102

*"A project to use art, artists and art-making to foster a resilient, creative, and welcoming community for partners in the FM Coalition for Homeless Persons, the Kurdish Community of America and the First Sudanese Lutheran Church."*

**Refugee Consortium of North Dakota: \$9,500**

15 South 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 102  
Fargo, ND 58103

*"A project to provide leadership and board development training for 15 – 20 ethnic community leaders that will create a unified, multi-cultural, minority led organization to then provide services to refugee community members."*

**Grand Forks Housing Authority: \$10,000**

1405 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North  
Grand Forks, ND 58203

*"A project to support professional services of an Architectural and Engineering firm for facility design and financial projections of permanent supportive housing with Housing First in Grand Forks."*

**Sitting Bull College: \$3,800**

9299 HWY 24  
Ft. Yates, ND 58538

*"A project to offer two (2) free website development workshops targeting residents of the communities in the Standing Rock Sioux Nation."*

**Domestic Violence Crisis Center: \$9,280**

PO Box 881  
Minot, ND 58702

*"A project to address local businesses and the faith communities of rural communities to reach victims of domestic violence that remain hidden, as well as to bring greater awareness and intervention strategies to the general public."*

**Heartview Foundation: \$9,868**

101 East Broadway  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*"A project to address the workforce shortage of behavioral health providers through use of technology, training and internships."*

**Afro American Development Association: \$9,950**

3523 45<sup>th</sup> Street South  
Fargo, ND 58104

*"A pilot project to assist up to 20 New Americans with employment readiness including ESL and computer skills, resume and interview skill development and transportation, workplace culture and financial literacy support."*

**Dakota Outright: \$10,000**

PO Box 3064  
Bismarck, ND 58502

*"A project to increase access for youth-serving professionals to LGBTQIA-focused training in rural areas of North Dakota and to create solutions that will address widespread training needs with other LGBTQIA organizations in the state."*

**Fairmount School: \$5,000**

400 East Main  
PO Box 228  
Fairmount, ND 58030

*"A project to develop the 'Art as a Tool to Success' program through free, weekly art instruction for interested students in grades 7 – 12, as well as the local community, space permitting."*

**Northern Lights Youth Services, Inc.: \$10,000**

502 Caledonia Avenue  
PO Box 743  
Hillsboro, ND 58045

*"A project to provide evaluation of the 'Reality Check' program and science-based implementation of the curriculum in schools with SADD chapters across North Dakota."*

**Metigoshe Ministries: \$10,000**

10605 Lake Loop Road East  
Bottineau, ND 58318

*"A project, Building More Bridges, to bring Metigoshe in Motion (MIM) into the already-existing partnership with leaders and elders on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation to provide a more consistent "throughout the year" relationship with youth who live on the reservation."*

**North Dakota Women's Network: \$5,600**

1120 College Drive, Suite#100  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*"A project to develop the Women's Rural Leadership Development Initiative that designs strategically localized approaches to engaging women in the process of developing leadership skills, exploring barriers and disincentives to public service, and providing opportunities to learn, network and form relationships, with the goal of building a strong leadership base."*

**SUMMARY of 2016 grant round 1:  
13 Grants for a total of \$112,998**

**North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program  
Round #2, Summer 2016 - Grantee Name & Award**

**Western Wellness Foundation: \$10,000**

135 W Villard Street  
PO Box 542  
Dickinson, ND 58601

*"A project developing a Corporate Career Exploration Partnership for Dickinson High School, primarily focused on newcomers/New Americans."*

**Global Friends Coalition: \$10,000**

600 DeMers Avenue, Suite 406A  
Grand Forks, ND 58201

*"A pilot program offering New Americans practical driving experience through the use of modified golf carts, enabling greater pass rates for drivers license exams."*

**All Parks Alliance for Change: \$10,000**

2380 Wycliff Street, Suite 200  
St. Paul, MN 55114

*"A project working directly with homeowners of manufactured and mobile homes to help preserve their homes and communities through community organizing, issue identification and public activism."*

**North Dakota Women's Network: \$10,000**

1120 College Drive, Suite 100  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*"A voter education project, targeting college students in the Grand Forks area, assuring that students know and are able to exercise their right to vote."*

**Grand Forks Housing Authority: \$10,000**

1405 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North  
Grand Forks, ND 58203  
Unit of Local Government

*"A project researching sustainable funding sources for services for people residing in permanent supportive housing."*

**Close Up Foundation: \$10,000**

1330 Braddock Place, Suite 400  
Alexandria, VA 22314

*"A project supporting students from Trenton, ND participating in Close Up in Washington, DC and completing a Community Action Project in Trenton following the event."*

**CCO, Inc.: \$10,000**

4909 Shelburne Street  
Bismarck, ND 58503

*"A project providing mobile outreach and social service programs (4U Mobile) for Region 7 – Bismarck/Mandan area, for those in need of basic necessities and/or services."*

**Abused Adult Resource Center: \$10,000**

PO Box 5003

Bismarck, ND 58502

*"A project utilizing the existing supervised Family Safety Center as a place to connect children electronically (Skype) for visits with their incarcerated parent."*

**North Dakota Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health: \$10,000**

PO Box 3061

Bismarck, ND 58502

*"A project engaging and providing services for youth and young adults through age 26, with mental/behavioral health issues, through community outreach, the Photo-voice project and self-advocacy skills development."*

**Family Voices of North Dakota: \$10,000**

312 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West

PO Box 163

Edgeley, ND 58433

*"Development of the Care Coordination initiative to assist families of children with special healthcare needs and disabilities to increase advocacy efforts, and to build service capacity and systems change."*

**Red River Regional Council: \$10,000**

516 Cooper Avenue

Grafton, ND 58237

*"A project assessing the tourism potential in the Rendezvous Region of northeastern North Dakota."*

**SUMMARY of 2016 grant round 2:**

**11 Grants for a total of \$110,000**



**North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program  
Round #3, Fall 2016 - Grantee Name & Award**

**Lake Region Community Shelter: \$10,000**

315 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NE  
Devils Lake, ND 58301

*"A project to provide safe, temporary housing and meals for people who are homeless, and to develop a strategic plan for shelter sustainability."*

**Sanford Medical Center: \$10,000**

P.O. Box 2010  
Fargo, ND 58122-2145

*"Development and implementation of the Sanford Women's Community Doula Program for Disadvantaged Women, in collaboration with the Family Healthcare Center."*

**Plains Art Museum: \$10,000**

704 First Avenue North  
Fargo, ND 58102

*"Development and leadership of the next phase of the Cultural Cross-Currents: Community Engagement through Art initiative including the Kurdish Community of America, First Sudanese Lutheran Church and the F-M Coalition for Homeless Persons."*

**Rebuilding Together Fargo-Moorhead: \$10,000**

700 Main Avenue, Suite 10  
Fargo, ND 58103

*"A project to focus on affordable, safe and healthy housing for military veterans, seniors, and people with disabilities through home repairs and improvements"*

**Somali Community Development of North Dakota: \$10,000**

2305 Main Avenue  
Fargo, ND 8103

*" A project to develop a formal Somali Council of Elders to initiate discussions, to mitigate issues, deescalate problematic situations, resolve conflict and be of service to the local Somali community."*

**CAWS North Dakota: \$10,000**

525 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*"Development and implementation of the Young Advocates Healthy Relationship Institute to serve up to 75 youth ages 14 – 18."*

**North Dakota Hospital Foundation: \$10,000**

1622 E. Interstate Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*"Development and implementation of the Boosting Immunization Rate through Process Change (BIRP) by designing collaborative processes for school personnel, public health personnel and parents."*

**Roundtable on Native American Trauma Informed Initiative: \$10,000**

C/o Institute for Educational Leadership  
4301 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 100  
Washington, DC 20008

*“An initiative designed to assist the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Tribal Council and community to learn about, evaluate, and consider implementation of a comprehensive trauma informed program.”*

**North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations: \$10,000**

P.O. Box 1091  
Bismarck, ND 58502

*“A project to implement phase two of a new best practices program for ND charitable nonprofits designed by NDANO to educate nonprofits, board members, donors, and the public about recommended conduct that is most likely to result in effective, ethical, transparent, and legally compliant organizations.”*

**Quality Health Associates of North Dakota: \$10,000**

3520 North Broadway  
Minot, ND 58703

*“An initiative to train 25 individuals in western North Dakota as Certified Advance Care Planning facilitators to assist people in developing healthcare directives of their choosing.”*

**Valley Health: \$10,000**

360 Division Ave., Suite 200  
Grand Forks, ND 58201

*“A community awareness and education initiative to assist people of low and moderate income in accessing family planning and other healthcare.”*

**Sheyenne Valley Community Foundation: \$10,000**

250 West Main Street  
Valley City, ND 58072

*“A regional project to build capacity for nonprofit organizations through Board and staff guidance, marketing and promotion, campaign strategies and connecting nonprofits to other local/regional resources to form partnerships.”*

**Dacotah Foundation: \$10,000**

600 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 308  
Bismarck, ND 58504

*“An initiative for the Dacotah Recovery Center to obtain computer equipment and technology training including seeking employment and housing, resume development and Internet safety skills.”*

**SUMMARY of 2016 grant round 3:**

**13 Grants for a total of \$130,000**

**SUMMARY of 2016 grants:**

**37 Grants for a total of \$352,998**

## North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program Round #1, 2017, Winter 2017 - Grantee Name & Award

### **Charles Hall Youth Services: \$10,000**

513 E Bismarck Expressway  
Bismarck, ND 58504

*"To support core trauma-informed training for the CHYS residential staff team and community partners."*

### **Beyond Shelter: \$10,000**

3320 Westrac Drive South, Suite G  
Fargo, ND 58107

*"To develop a housing first project for the Bismarck – Mandan community/region."*

### **Common Enterprise Development Corp: \$10,000**

400 West Main  
Mandan, ND 58554

*"To pilot an innovative training using an understanding of Tribal communities and communities of poverty to promote economic, community, business and workforce development."*

### **RSVP+: \$10,000**

c/o NDSU  
Minard Hall 338 B6  
Fargo, ND 58108

*"To develop the geriatric, ethnic and religious minority (GERM) Leadership Development Project."*

### **Great Plains Food Bank: \$10,000**

1720 3rd Ave. North  
Fargo, ND 58102

*"To explore existing challenges, and design creative solutions within the GPFB retail store food rescue efforts."*

### **Missouri Valley Family YMCA: \$10,000**

1608 N Washington Street  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*"To develop and offer the YMCA of the USA Youth and Government program for all high school age youth in Bismarck and Mandan."*

### **High Plains Fair Housing: \$7,760**

1405 1st Avenue  
Grand Forks, ND 58203

*"To address the question of housing discrimination in the LGBT community in ND, through training of LGBT testers, direct testing and other research."*

### **Regroup Recovery: \$10,000**

107 7th Street South  
Moorhead, MN 56560

*"To strengthen the recovery community through peer-to-peer support, public education and advocacy through the Juvenile Drug Court Creative Drama Interventions project."*

**Heart-n-Soul Community Café: \$10,000**

c/o FM Area Foundation  
502 1st Avenue North, Suite 202  
Fargo, ND 58102

*"To explore food insecurity and social connections through the Heart-n-Soul Community Café model."*

**Grand Forks Housing Authority: \$10,000**

1405 1st Avenue N  
Grand Forks, ND 58203

*"To conduct an extensive study of the smaller communities in the Grand Forks region, to include review of current housing opportunities and infrastructure capacity for expansion."*

**Marketplace of Ideas – Marketplace for Kids: \$10,000**

106 Mathews Street, Suite B  
Mantador, ND 58058

*"To support the Marketplace for Kids Innovation in Technology Challenge through student development of smart phone or tablet apps, games or products and/or development of commercial ads and/or use of 3D print technology."*

**Self-Advocacy Solutions: \$8,000**

1407 24th Ave. South, Suite 100  
Grand Forks, ND 58201

*"To support the Respectful Language Project through partnerships and events at North Dakota colleges and university campuses, communities and through the performing arts."*

**Think ND Education Fund: \$10,000**

c/o Tasha Carvell  
1241 E Coulee Road  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*"To support the strengthening of North Dakota as the Peace Garden State through development of an internationally recognized Peace Center with regular programming."*

**Rural Economic Area Partnership (REAP) Investment Fund: \$7,500**

300 13th Avenue West, Suite 3  
Dickinson, ND 58601

*"To engage and survey three core groups in Stark County to assess business development services and the needs of individuals seeking to establish, retain or expand their business."*

**SUMMARY of 2017 grant round 1:**

**14 Grants for a total of \$133,260**

## North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program Round #2, 2017, Summer 2017 - Grantee Name & Award

### **31:8 Project: \$9,000**

c/o ND Humanities Council  
418 E Broadway, Suite #8  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*"To provide education about preventing human trafficking, to a wide variety of public, private and faith-based groups, in western North Dakota."*

### **The Arts Partnership: \$10,000**

1104 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, Suite #315  
Fargo, ND 58103

*"To conduct a feasibility study around the continuation of APT, a creative incubator, for Fargo area artists."*

### **CAWS North Dakota: \$10,000**

521 E Main Avenue, Suite #120  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*"To modernize services for underserved populations within an existing domestic violence, emergency shelter model in Minot."*

### **Fargo-Moorhead Coalition for Homeless Persons: \$10,000**

222 Broadway, #B105  
Fargo, ND 58102

*"To create a self-sustainable mechanism for training and equipping local leaders for system change work, social justice and human rights."*

### **FUSE (Force to End Human, Sexual & Economic Exploitation) \$10,000**

c/o CAWS ND  
521 E Main Avenue, Suite #120  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*"To develop the best practices in human trafficking handbook and report on the current status of trafficking for North Dakota."*

### **Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota: \$10,000**

3911 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Fargo, ND 58103

*"To develop and implement a school-based restorative practices model in the Grand Forks schools."*

### **Ministry on the Margins: \$10,000**

201 N 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*"To develop the 'We are Worthy' initiative, to provide people who are homeless (many just released from ND prisons) with the opportunity to improve speaking, writing skills, and self-advocacy skills to enhance housing and employment opportunities."*

**Minot Housing Authority: \$10,000**

108 Burdick Expressway East  
Minot, ND 58701

*"To develop a Veterans and chronic homelessness Housing First project."*

**Missouri Valley Coalition for Homeless People: \$10,000**

4023 State Street, Suite #25  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*"To develop the BisMan Community Leadership Project to empower member organizations and their boards of directors in improving services for people who are homeless."*

**Neighborhood Development Enterprises, Inc: \$10,000**

108 Burdick Expressway East  
Minot, ND 58701

*"To conduct a feasibility study of potential rehabilitation of Northgate, an 88-unit apartment complex, for quality, affordable housing."*

**Self-Advocacy Solutions: \$10,000**

1407 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Suite #100  
Grand Forks, ND 58201

*"To develop the 'Color-Me Fargo' adult coloring book for people with disabilities, to increase knowledge of available disability-related resources and self-advocacy skills."*

**Women's Devising Project: \$2,130**

c/o ND Women's Network  
1120 College Drive, Suite #100  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*"To support an evolving theater project that explores the lives of women in North Dakota, past and present, while considering the future of women in the state."*

**Native American Development Center: \$10,000**

205 N. 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*"To research and report on social, emotional and cultural competencies through research-based Native American interviews and storytelling."*

**The People's Press Project: \$10,000**

1517 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Moorhead, MN 56560

*"To develop and implement the 'KPPP-LP 88.1 Radio Multi-ethnic Recording Project,' focused on sharing the voices, languages and stories of Somali, Sudanese, Native American, Latino and Islamic peoples (and other people of color) through radio broadcast."*

**Lakota Language Consortium: \$10,000**

2620 N. Walnut Street, Suite #1280  
Bloomington, IN 47404

*“To develop the Lakota Media Players, a new revolutionary type of app that utilizes the smartphone camera to identify texts and images in LCC’s Lakota language textbooks, picture books and posters.”*

**Plains Art Museum: \$10,000**

704 First Avenue North  
Fargo, ND 58102

*“To expand on the ‘Cultural Currents: Community Engagement through Art’ initiative, focused on a partnership between the Museum, Kurdish Community of America, First Sudanese Lutheran Church, and FM Coalition for Homeless Persons.”*

**Afro-American Development Association: \$10,000**

1350 32<sup>nd</sup> Street South  
Fargo, ND 58103

*“To facilitate housing education training to promote better working relationships between New Americans and housing enterprises, landlords in the Fargo community.”*

**Sanford Bismarck: \$10,000**

Children’s Advocacy Center  
300 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*“To ensure access for child abuse victims to sexual assault nurse examiners (SANE) in the Bismarck region, particular to those trained in pediatric SANE practice.”*

**Community Connections: \$10,000**

603 Main Street, Suite #1  
Williston, ND 58801

*“To design and implement the ‘Employment Connections’ program for counseling and coordination of career and support services for participants seeking employment and/or economic self-sufficiency.”*

**All Parks Alliance for Change: \$10,000**

2380 Wycliff Street, Suite #200  
St. Paul, MN 55114

*“To pilot the ‘ND Manufactured Home Owners’ Strategic Collaborative’ in the Grand Forks community, based on progress made in Fargo on a similar initiative.”*

**SUMMARY of 2017 grant round 2:  
20 Grants for a total of \$191,130**

## North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program Round #3, 2017, Fall 2017 - Grantee Name & Award

### **Lutheran Social Services of ND: \$10,000**

3911 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Fargo, ND 58103

*"Development and administration of a grant workshop for ethnic communities of Fargo-Moorhead."*

### **American Heart Association – Midwest Affiliate: \$10,000**

208 S LaSalle Street, Suite 1500  
Chicago, IL 60604

*"To create building blocks of a healthy future, including healthy weight, through early childcare standards in North Dakota."*

### **Midstate Volunteer Program/Amachi Mentoring: \$10,000**

315 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
Devils Lake, ND 58301

*"To develop an Amachi project to encourage/match retired adults to mentor at-risk children of incarcerated parents in the Lake Region Area."*

### **Rebuilding Together Fargo-Moorhead: \$6,500**

700 Main Avenue, Suite 10  
Fargo, ND 58103

*"To develop and implement a safe and healthy community process through a service provider expo convening in the Roosevelt neighborhood of Fargo."*

### **Western Wellness: \$10,000**

135 W Villard Street  
Dickinson, ND 58601

*"To begin working on a problem-solving mentoring program in the small rural community of Bowman, in southwest North Dakota."*

### **Development Homes, Inc.: \$6,840**

3880 South Columbia Road  
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

*"Development and implementation of a pre-employment mentorship and support program aimed at the New American population within the Grand Forks community."*

### **The Arc of Dickinson: \$10,000**

653 19<sup>th</sup> Street West, Unit B  
Dickinson, ND 58601

*"Provision of opportunities for productive volunteering and entrepreneurship for people with disabilities and/or disabling circumstances through Arc Creations."*



**ND Human Rights Coalition: \$10,000**

902 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave. North  
Fargo, ND 58102

*"To develop a process/strategy to respond to hate crimes and hate speech, in collaboration with High Plains Fair Housing and the Afro-American Development Association."*

**Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation: \$9,786**

409 7<sup>th</sup> Street South  
Fargo, ND 58103

*"To launch First Fridays at B with the Cass Clay Food Action Network to create opportunities for involvement and engagement for all people in positive food systems work."*

**Lutheran Social Services of ND: \$10,000**

3911 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Fargo, ND 58103

*"Creation of the new Children's Caucus, an independent, multi-issue advocacy organization to look objectively at systems, services and needs of children in ND and pursue viable, collaborative solutions to meeting those needs."*

**Sacred Pipe Resource Center: \$10,000**

424 Ashwood Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58504

*"Development of African Immigrant Services (AIMS), organizing and formalizing services for the growing number of African immigrants in the Bismarck-Mandan, and surrounding, area, rooted in ideals of self-help, self-advocacy and long-term success."*

**Planned Parenthood of MN, ND SD: \$10,000**

671 Vandalia Street  
St. Paul, MN 55114

*"To develop the Planned Parenthood Powerful Stories Project in Fargo, to identify collective actions that can be undertaken to protect access to sexual and reproductive health, and change the narrative about reproductive health."*

**Abused Adult Resource Center: \$8,900**

218 West Broadway Ave.  
Bismarck, ND 58502

*"To convene stakeholders in the Bismarck-Mandan community to develop consistent policies and procedures in serving victims of violence on the campuses of Bismarck State College, the University of Mary and United Tribes Technical College."*

**Think ND: \$10,000**

1241 E Coulee Road  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*"To implement 'Honest Government: I'll Take a Cup of That,' a multi-part initiative to engage citizens statewide in discussion about ethics and trust in government with academic experts and each other."*

**SUMMARY of 2017 grant round 3:  
14 Grants for a total of \$132,026**

**SUMMARY of 2017 grants:**  
**48 Grants for a total of \$456,416**

## North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program Round #1, 2018, Winter 2018 - Grantee Name & Award

### **ND Department of Health: \$10,000**

600 E Boulevard Ave., Dept. 301  
Bismarck, ND 58505

*“To implement the Green Dot program (in Fargo, Valley City areas), a comprehensive approach to violence prevention that capitalizes on the power of peer and cultural influence across all levels of the socio-ecological model, targeting all community members as potential bystanders.”*

### **Dakota Prairies Resource Conservation & Development Council: \$10,000**

919 S 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 310  
Bismarck, ND 58504

*“To identify and implement an effective, innovative way to engage SNAP recipients in BIS-Market’s SNAP Incentive Program through community outreach to low-income neighborhoods.”*

### **Strengthen ND: \$10,000**

1905 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SE  
Minot, ND 58702-0982

*“To convene key agriculture, natural resources, education, indigenous people, rural development and hunger relief organizations to design a system and economic sector to support ND growers and producers to more fully reach people with foods that are grown and produced in ND.”*

### **Humanities North Dakota: \$10,000**

418 E Broadway Ave, Suite 8  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*“To host a Reflective Conversations Training Workshop for humanities scholars from across North Dakota to enable them to lead conversations about vital issues and ideas across differences, beliefs, and backgrounds, to build stronger community relationships.”*

### **ND Breastfeeding Coalition: \$10,000**

1953 Houston Drive  
Bismarck, ND 58504

*“To develop a strategic plan of breastfeeding support and empowerment of American Indians throughout ND, protecting the traditional way of the “first sacred food” through the Breastfeeding Realignment in American Indian Directions (BRAID) Initiative.”*

### **Somali Community Development of ND: \$10,000**

3301 13<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Suite 108  
Fargo, ND 58103

*“To partner with the West Fargo Public Schools to create a part-time (Somali) parent liaison position to assist the school and Somali parents in creating an environment of mutual understanding when problems present.”*

### **South Sudan Lutheran Church: \$10,000**

321 9<sup>th</sup> Street N  
Fargo, ND 58102

*“To build on community investment in academic enrichment and youth development by providing 1:1, and small group, tutoring in Dinka and English.”*

**South Sudan Lutheran Church: \$10,000**

321 9<sup>th</sup> Street N  
Fargo, ND 58102

*“To establish a Refugee Cohort to address the interconnected range of issues facing all immigrants in the Fargo area regardless of country of origin, and to increase civic engagement, social capital, collective power and problem-solving capacity.”*

**Heart River Lutheran Church: \$6,100**

Heart River Bridges of Hope  
C/O ND Youth Correctional Center  
701 16<sup>th</sup> Ave SW  
Mandan, ND 58554

*“To develop a peer mentoring program with college students from the University of Mary in relationship with youth currently at the ND Youth Correctional Center, focused on healthy relationships, and improved social skills.”*

**ND State Penitentiary: \$9,904**

3100 Railroad Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58501

*“To build a Victory Garden on penitentiary grounds where inmates will build a sense of pride, accountability and purpose while gaining vocational skills. Through the process of restorative justice and giving back to the community, produce harvested will be donated to local food pantries.”*

**SUMMARY of 2018 Grant Round 1:**

**10 Grants for a total of \$96,004**