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**North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program  
Round #1, 2015  
Grantee Information & Awards**

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

513 E Bismarck Expressway  
Bismarck, ND 58504

*Coalition-Building Partnership: "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

*Housing First Option for Grand Forks Community: "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

*Child Care Cooperative Connection: "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

*Faith Forward Network: "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

*Medical Respite Pilot Program: "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

*Protecting Comprehensive Sex Education and Creating Youth Leaders: "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

*Community Engagement Through Art and Museums: "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

*Devising: Developing New Creative Muscles: "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

*Building Capacity for Improvement in Basic Care: "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

*Local Programming Expansion Research: "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

*Fostering Youth Development: "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

*Bringing North Dakotans Together to Conserve the Badlands: "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

*Armory Renovation Project Phase II: "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

***Bakken Researcher's Convening:** "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 Grant Round 1:**  
**14 Grants for a total of \$131,603**

**North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program  
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**Cultural Diversity Resources: \$10,000**

112 University Drive North, Suite 306  
Fargo, ND 58102

***Building Family-School Partnership:** “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

***Neighborhood Community Needs Assessment:** “A project to assess the current needs of the Golden Ridge community in Fargo and to conduct strategic planning for Golden Ridge Luther 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

***DRUMBEAT Alternative Youth Therapies:** “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 session for 32 community youth.”*

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

600 East Boulevard Ave, Suite 301  
Bismarck, ND 58505

***LGBTQ+ Community:** “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

***Community Center:** “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

***Strategies for Professionals and Communities:** “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

***Collaborative Project:** “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

***Safe Zone Training:** “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

***We the People:** “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

***Health Assessment:** “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

***Community Connections:** “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

***Community Plan Development:** “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

***The ND LGBT Organizing Project:** “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

***Engaging the Community:** “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 Grant Round 2:**

**14 Grants for a total of \$137,914.23**

**North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program  
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**Heart River Lutheran Church: \$10,000**

701 16th Avenue SW  
Mandan, ND 58554

*Juvenile Justice Open Table Re-Entry Pilot Project: "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

*Immediate Needs Clearinghouse and Innovation Center Feasibility Study: "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

*Native American Women's Leadership: "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

*Planning Grant to Offer Integrated Primary Care Services and Education: "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

*Collaborative Depression Care for Vulnerable Diabetes Patients: "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

*Legacy Fund Initiative – Phase II: "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

*Creating Communities of Care:* “ 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

*Addressing Sustainability for Rural Grocery Stores:* “ 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 competed 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

*Building a Human Rights Movement:* “ 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

*Adult Drug Treatment Court:* “ 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

*Changing Mindsets using People-First Language:* “ 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

*Let’s Hear it From the People:* “ 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

*Nonprofit Board Development in ND:* “ 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

*North Dakota Conservation Community: " 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

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

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

<p><b><u>SUMMARY OF 2015 GRANTS:</u></b> <b>43 grants for a total of \$405,000</b></p>
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