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**North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program
Round #1, 2016
Grantee Information & Awards**

Sheyenne Valley Community Foundation: \$10,000

250 West Main Street
Valley City, ND 58072

***Strengthening Valley City by Collaborating to Integrate New Americans:** “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

***Community Engagement Through Art:** “ 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 21st Street, Suite 102
Fargo, ND 58103

***Wellness and Empowerment:** “ 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 1st Avenue North
Grand Forks, ND 58203

***Development of Housing First:** “ 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

***Website Development Workshop for the Standing Rock Community:** “ 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

Rural Outreach to Hidden Victims of Violence and Abuse: “ 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

Providing Technology Assisted Behavioral Health Services: “ 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 45th Street South
Fargo, ND 58104

Employment Readiness Pilot Project: “ 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

Co-Building Resources and Increasing Access to LGBTQIA+ Focused Training: “ 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

Art as a Tool for Success: “ 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

Reality Check Evaluation: “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

Building More Bridges: “ 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

***Rural Leadership Development Institute:** " 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 Grant Round 1:
13 Grants for a total of \$112,998.00

**North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program
Round #2, 2016
Grantee Information & Awards**

Western Wellness Foundation: \$10,000

135 W Villard Street
PO Box 542
Dickinson, ND 58601

Planning a Corporate Career Exploration Partnership: "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

Mobility for New Americans: "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

Manufactured Home Owners' Collaborative Project: "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

Student Voter Education: "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 1st Avenue North
Grand Forks, ND 58203

Determining Sustainable Funding Sources for Services in Permanent Supportive Housing: "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

Trenton High School Civic Education & Community Actions Project: "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

4U Mobile Outreach: "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

Family Safety Center: "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

Youth Self-Determination and Community Advocacy: "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 2nd Avenue West
PO Box 163
Edgeley, ND 58433

Care Coordination-Empowering Families: "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

Assessing Tourism Potential in North Eastern ND: "A project assessing the tourism potential in the Rendezvous Region of northeastern North Dakota."

SUMMARY of Grant Round 2:
11 Grants for a total of \$110,000

North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program
Round #3, 2016
Grantee Information & Awards

Lake Region Community Shelter: \$10,000

315 3rd Street NE
Devils Lake, ND 58301

Sustainability Project: "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

Women's Community Doula Innovation Grant for Disadvantaged Women: "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

Cultural Cross-Currents Community Engagement Through Art: "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

Repairing Homes and Improving Lives: "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

Somali Council of Elders: "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. 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

Young Advocates Healthy Relationships Institute: "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

Implementing the State Vision and Strategy for a Healthier ND: "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

Assisting the Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Tribal Council and Community Learn: “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

Principles and Practices Resource Center: “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

Implementing Facilitated Advance Care Planning Training: “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

Community Awareness and Education: “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

Nonprofit Capacity Building Program: “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 2nd Street, Suite 308
Bismarck, ND 58504

Dacotah Recover Center – Educational Equipment: “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 Grant Round 3:
13 Grants for a total of \$130,000

SUMMARY OF 2016 GRANTS:

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