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**North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program
Round #1, 2017
Grantee Information & Awards**

Charles Hall Youth Services: \$10,000

513 E Bismarck Expressway
Bismarck, ND 58504

Training Pillars of Transforming Care for Foster Care Children with Complex Trauma: "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

Housing First Project: "To develop a housing first project for the Bismarck – Mandan community/region."

Common Enterprise Development Corp: \$10,000

400 West Main
Mandan, ND 58554

Growing Tribal Economies: "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

The GERM Leadership Development Project: "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

Grand Forks Retail Food Rescue Program Community Assessment: "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

Youth and Government: "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 Center: \$7,760

1405 1st Avenue
Grand Forks, ND 58203

Housing Discrimination and the LGBTQ Community: "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

Juvenile Drug Court Creative Drama Interventions: "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

Exploring Food Insecurity and Social Connections: "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

Countrywide Housing Study: "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

Let the Gears of Innovation INSPIRE You! Program of Work: "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

The Respectful Language Program: "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

Realizing ND as the Peace Garden State: "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

Business Development Survey: "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 Grant Round 1:
14 Grants for a total of \$133,260.00

**North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program
Round #2, 2017
Grantee Information & Awards**

31:8 Project: \$9,000

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

***What You Need to Know to Combat Modern Day Slavery in Your Community:** “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 2nd Avenue South, Suite #315
Fargo, ND 58103

***Feasibility Study Around the Continuation of APT:** “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

***Modernizing Services for Underserved Populations:** “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

***Sustainable Leadership for Change:** “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

***Best Practices in Human Trafficking Handbook:** “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 20th Avenue South
Fargo, ND 58103

***School-Based Restorative Practices:** “To develop and implement a school-based restorative practices model in the Grand Forks schools.”*

Ministry on the Margins: \$10,000

201 N 24th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

***We are Worthy:** “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

Addressing a Community Need: "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

BisMan Community Leadership Project: "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

Northgate Rehabilitation Project: "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 14th Avenue South, Suite #100
Grand Forks, ND 58201

Color Me Fargo: "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

Research Phase: "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. 24th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

Social, Emotional and Cultural Competency Project: "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 4th Avenue South
Moorhead, MN 56560

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

Lakota Language Consortium: \$10,000

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

Media Player Project: "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

Community Engagement Through Art: "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 32nd Street South
Fargo, ND 58103

Housing Education Training: "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 7th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners Access: "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

Employment Connections: "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

Manufactured Home Owners' Strategic Collaboration: "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 Grant Round 2:
20 Grants for a total of \$191,130

**North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program
Round #3, 2017
Grantee Information & Awards**

Lutheran Social Services of ND: \$10,000

3911 20th Avenue South
Fargo, ND 58103

***Grant Workshop:** "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

***Building Blocks of a Healthy Future:** "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 4th Avenue NE
Devils Lake, ND 58301

***Senior Adult Mentoring:** "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

***Safe and Healthy Communities:** "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

***Problem-Solving Mentoring Program:** "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

***Pre-Employment Mentorship and Support Program:** "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 19th Street West, Unit B
Dickinson, ND 58601

***Arc Alley:** "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 42nd Ave. North
Fargo, ND 58102

Anti-Hate Crimes / Hate Speech Organizing Project: "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 7th Street South
Fargo, ND 58103

First Fridays at B: "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 20th Avenue South
Fargo, ND 58103

The New Children's Caucus: "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 Indian Center: \$10,000

424 Ashwood Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58504

African Immigrant Services: "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

Powerful Stories Project: "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

Creating Consistent Policies for Campus Violence Victims: "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

Honest Government: "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 Grant Round 3:
14 Grants for a total of \$132,026

SUMMARY OF 2017 GRANTS:
48 Grants for a total of \$456,416