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**North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program
Round #1, 2019
Grantee Information & Awards**

Adams County Development Corporation: \$9,999.95

Jasmin Fosheim, Executive Director
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Hettinger, ND 58639

***Adams County Development Corporation Workforce Center:** “To provide education and training to current and future business owners in the Hettinger community and surrounding areas through a joint effort of the Adams County Development Corporation and the Hettinger Chamber of Commerce.”*

Training Academy of Addiction Professionals (TAAP): \$10,000

Beth Stroup-Menge, COO
101 East Broadway
Bismarck, ND 58501

***TAAP and the SUD Workforce Crisis:** “To develop a stakeholder forum that will lead to Substance Use Disorder partnerships for training and recruitment to help address the Substance Use Disorder workforce crisis in North Dakota.”*

Cultural Diversity Resources: \$9,500

Yoke Sim Gunaratne, Executive Director
112 N. University Drive, Suite 306
Fargo, ND 58102

***Intercultural Workforce Development Pilot Project:** “To explore the feasibility of providing diversity training to employers to increase understanding of the diverse cultures and planning necessary to create inclusive workplaces and to enable them to be more effective in the recruitment and retention of the ethnically diverse workforce.”*

United Way of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks, and Area: \$5,276

Shaun Havis, Vice President – Resource Development
1407 24th Ave. S., Unit 340
Grand Forks, ND 58201

***Grand Forks Area Poverty Summit:** “A series of convenings to bring together organizations that work with people living in poverty and people living in poverty themselves to help identify gaps in services and catalyze new collaborations that will fill the identified gaps and/or make existing services more effective.”*

South Sudan Lutheran Church: \$10,000

Matour Alier, Director
321 9th St. N.
Fargo, ND 58102

Youth's Voice Community Cohort: "To build a movement of youth in Fargo who are in control of their own identities and equipped with the skills to create change in their communities."

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

Erin Huntimer, Board Chair
1120 College Dr., Suite 100
Bismarck, ND 58501

Paid Family Leave Education: "To develop, with partners, a comprehensive education program to help increase the understanding of paid family leave policies and dispel myths among the public, policymakers, and the business community about paid family leave programs."

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

Dana Shaar Jahner, Executive Director
PO Box 1091
Bismarck, ND 58502

North Dakota Charitable Giving Incentive Strategy Development: "To build nonprofits' advocacy capacity by providing learning opportunities and resources and develop strategies to preserve and enhance state-level giving incentives."

New American Consortium for Wellness and Empowerment: \$10,000

Darci Asche, Director of Development
15 South 21st St., Ste 102
Fargo, ND 58103-1435

Refugees and Immigrant Women's Network: "To provide immigrant and refugee women with training and opportunities through small group learning and larger supportive convenings that will provide them the opportunity to connect, learn to develop health and well-being, and learn to influence decisions."

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

Missi Baranko, Healthy Family Team Lead
3911 20th Ave S.
Fargo, ND 58103

Parent Café: "To address the recognized need for additional funding to support a new project, Parent Cafes, for staff time to adequately plan each event as well as funding to purchase supplies and addressing transportation challenges for participating families."

The Human Family: \$9,800

Sonya Jensen, Board Member
PO Box 9468
Fargo, ND 58106-9468

Home: The Homelessness Crisis in North Dakota: "To make 'Home: The Homelessness Crisis in North Dakota' series a more permanent part of communities in North Dakota by finalizing post-production, making the series ADA compliant, and distribute it throughout the state."

Great Plains Food Bank: \$10,000

Marcia Paulson, Chief Development Officer
1720 3rd Ave N.
Fargo, ND 58102

Client Data Insights: Phase 1: “To implement a single, streamlined client data software system to be utilized by the charitable feeding programs in North Dakota and Clay County, Minnesota. Phase 1 involves engagement with key stakeholders, assessing readiness and creating a robust project business plan.”

CAWS of ND: \$10,000

Janelle Moos, Executive Director
521 E. Main Ave., Suite 250
Bismarck, ND 58501

Understanding domestic violence and sexual assault within the LGBTQIA+ community of Grand Forks, ND: “To increase CAWS of ND’s and the Community Violence Intervention Center’s (CVIC) understanding of the LGBTQIA+ population in the Grand Forks area by engaging the Grand Forks LGBTQIA+ community to reach outside CVIC’s current model of practice and explore what works in this unique community.”

SUMMARY of Grant Round 1:
12 Grants for a total of \$114,575.95

**North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program
Round #2, 2019
Grantee Information & Awards**

Fargo-Moorhead Coalition to end Homelessness: \$10,000

Cody Schuler, Executive Director
P.O. Box 5653
Fargo, ND 58105

Designing Responses to Racism in the FM Metro: A 2.5-day intensive Anti-Racism training to introduce a strategic methodology to dismantle racism focusing on applying principles of organizing coupled with social/cultural change.

North Dakota Children's Caucus: \$10,000

Tara Muhlhauser, Project Facilitator/Coordinator
436 E. Calgary Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58503

The North Dakota Child Advocacy Project: To fund the next step in a Community Innovation Process to establish an advocacy organization for the wellbeing of children and youth.

ND Coalition for Homeless People: \$10,000

Emily Schwartz, Interim ND CoC Coordinator
P.O. Box 1483
Fargo, ND 58107

A New Path to End Homelessness in North Dakota: To conduct a series of strategic planning sessions to rebuild the North Dakota Coalition for Homeless People.

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

Audra Nikle, State Liaison
1407 24th Ave. S., Suite 100
Grand Forks, ND 58201

"Grow with SAS": To conduct a series of Self Advocacy trainings for people with Intellectual and Physical Disabilities, developed by SAS members, in Bismarck, Mandan, Dickinson, and New Rockford.

Community Action Partnership of North Dakota: \$10,000

Chelsea Barnette, Fiscal Director
3233 S. University Dr.
Fargo, ND 58104

Needs Assessment Study of Low-Income Individuals and Families: Joint development and collection of a low-income individual and family needs assessment across North Dakota to enable North Dakota's Community Action Agencies to develop better mechanisms to address these peoples' needs.

Western Wellness: \$10,000

Pamela Baumgardner, Development Coordinator
135 W. Villard St., P.O. Box 542
Dickinson, ND 58601

Planning and Development of a Diversionary Mentoring Program for System-Involved Juveniles: To plan and develop a diversionary mentoring program for juveniles involved in the law enforcement system at request of, and the involvement of, law enforcement agencies in the community.

Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health: \$10,000

Kaite Johnke, Nutrition Services Coordinator
500 E. Front Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58504

Growing & Go!-ing Together: Local Food Opportunities in Bismarck: To conduct a pilot project coordinating local food efforts including the local farmers markets, community orchard and gardens, and Farm-To-School efforts.

Plains Art Museum: \$10,000

Sandy Thompson, Director of Development
704 First Avenue N
Fargo, ND 58102

The Other Four: A pilot art exhibition that will be based on the four other senses than sight deepening dialogue around an expanded social engagement approach including participatory events, discussions regarding non-visual perception, and exploring the intersection of senses and communication.

Community Foundation of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks & Region: \$10,000

Becca Bahnmler, Executive Director
620 DeMers Ave.
Grand Forks, ND 58201

Main Street GF Longest Table: A Free Community dinner to foster connections, enable discussion around community challenges, and spur civic innovation along the University Avenue Corridor.

Two Rivers Discovery Center Committee: \$10,000

Taylor Barnes, Volunteer
The Arts Center
115 2nd Ave SW
Jamestown, ND 58401

Fiscal Sponsor Organization: **Jamestown Fine Arts Association**

Two Rivers Discovery Center: To conduct a survey and series of town meetings to discuss the potential and interest in developing a STEAM-based interactive center in the Jamestown area.

United African Community: \$9,940

Ken Glass, Associate Director
2750 Gateway Dr., Suite C
Grand Forks, ND 58203

The Immigrant in Your Backyard: To provide collect African fairy tales and turn them into a play that will enable community members to interact with and learn more about the African immigrants in their community.

Summary of Grant Round 2:
11 Grants for a total of \$109,940

**North Dakota Community Innovation Grant Program
Round #3, 2019
Grantee Information & Awards**

North Dakota Newspaper Association – Education Foundation: \$10,000

Steve Andrist, Executive Director
1435 Interstate Loop
Bismarck, ND 58503

***North Dakota Journalism Cooperative:** To conduct a feasibility study and determine a business plan, operating model, and funding sources for a non-profit journalism cooperative to enhance the quality and quantity of journalism being practiced in North Dakota.*

Domestic Violence Crisis Center: \$9,966

Jill McDonald, Executive Director
PO Box 881
Minot, ND 58702

***Beyond Trauma:** To conduct a pilot project of group-based therapy for women who have experienced trauma that will help them see their strengths and increase their skills needed for healing by emotional development and the skills for the expression and containment of feelings.*

North Dakota Center for Nursing: \$10,000

Patricia Moulton, Executive Director
3523 45th St. S.
Fargo, ND 58104

***Building a Healthier Nursing Workplace Culture in North Dakota:** A program developed by the Governor's Nursing Shortage Taskforce that seeks to collaboratively develop a statewide nursing workplace culture designation system and finalize the criteria for that system at a May 2019 retreat.*

Arts for All: \$5,500

Rhonda Styles-Rohde, Board President
1511 Sharloh Loop, Apt. C
Bismarck, ND 58501

***Arts for All After School Enrichment Program:** To expand the Arts for All program piloted in Bismarck to Grand Forks at the request of the Grand Forks School District. The effort will revolve around finding the artists to participate in the program in Grand Forks and train them in the Arts for All programing developed in Bismarck.*

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

Amy Jacobson, Board Chair
1929 N. Washington St., Suite W
Bismarck, ND 58501

***Expansion of NDWN Feminist First Friday in ND:** To convene meetings with women participating in existing Feminist First Friday meetings, women who participated in inactive Feminist First Fridays, and potential new Feminist First Friday participants to discuss how the program could involve and impact more women in North Dakota.*

Prairie Public Broadcasting: \$9,821

John Gast
207 5th St. N.
Fargo, ND 58102

***Prairie Public Listening Tour:** To conduct a series of conversations with people (individually and in groups) around North Dakota to determine possible stories and mechanisms for sharing and collecting those stories from under-represented parts of the state.*

North Dakota State University: \$10,000

Yao Yu, Assistant Professor
1340 Administration Ave.
Fargo, ND 58102

***Native American Media Writing Program:** To collaborative effort between NDSU, the five Tribal Colleges, and journalists and communication practitioners to develop a program and training module specific to Native American College students to increase the number of students who become journalism and mass communication graduates and practitioners in the future.*

HeartSprings: \$9,415

Jan Nelson, Executive Director
2010 N. Elm St.
Fargo, ND 58102

***Phase II – Zing! A Community Access Mind-Body Exercise Model:** To conduct a pilot project to bring Mind-Body exercise and training for female ex-offenders participating the Centre, Inc.’s programs and veterans who are working with the Vet Centers to assist them in developing the skills necessary to address adverse childhood experiences and other traumas, whether domestic or military.*

Arikara Community Action Group: \$9,975

Brad Kroupa, Executive Director
PO Box 1119
Garrison, ND 58540

***Building Collaboration and Sustainability for Indigenous Youth Leadership Development:** To build a broad, Fort Berthold Reservation based, collaborative effort to develop a new design for program and organizational sustainability for your programs on the reservation that will identify the needs and opportunities for youth development and success.*

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

Dana Schaar Jahner, Executive Director
PO Box 1091
Bismarck, ND 58502

***North Dakota “Healthy Nonprofit Business” Resources:** To identify and develop additional resources to help North Dakota nonprofits detect, analyze, and implement strategies to more effectively manage their business operations.*

Greater Grand Forks Young Professionals: \$4,450

Aubrey Barney, President
33 S. 3rd St., Suite C
Grand Forks, ND 58201

Fiscal Sponsor Organization: Community Foundation of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks & Region
620 DeMers Ave.
Grand Forks, ND 58201

***Nonprofit Board Training:** Conducting a locally developed Nonprofit Board training to better enable the members of the Greater Grand Forks Young Professionals to perform Nonprofit Board Activities.*

Global Friends Coalition: \$10,000

Lisa Gibson, President
600 DeMers Ave., Suite 406 A
Grand Forks, ND 58201

***Understanding Refugee Mental Health Needs and Reducing Barriers to Service:** A year-long program that will bring together refugees and mental health providers in the Grand Forks area to determine the barriers to mental health services and solutions to reducing them.*

The Arc, Upper Valley: \$10,000

Rachel Hafner
2500 DeMers Ave
Grand Forks, ND 58201

***The Arc, Upper Valley Growth Assessment:** To conduct a community oriented asset-based assessment of the Arc and needs analysis of the Grand Forks area to identify opportunities for organizational growth.*

All Parks Alliance for Change: \$10,000

Dave Anderson, Executive Director
2380 Wycliff St., Suite 200
St. Paul, MN 55114

***Statewide Manufactured Home Owners Advocacy:** To work collaboratively with manufactured home owners in North Dakota to develop communications tools to support outreach, organizing establishing and funding of a state-wide organization; conduct outreach and education with decision-makers in Fargo, West Fargo, Bismarck, Grand Forks, Minot, and possibly Williston; and Respond to predatory manufactured home park management practices.*

Abused Adult Resource Center: \$10,000

Pamela Baumgardner, Development Coordinator
Renee Stromme, Advocate
PO Box 5003
Bismarck, ND 58502

***Enhancing Violence Prevention in Bismarck/Mandan:** To increase the initial public outreach of the “Green Dot” Community violence Prevention program in Bismarck, ND. The funds will be used specifically for public meeting facilitation costs, surveys, supplies, and communication tools.*

Growing together – A Community Garden Ministry: \$10,000

Fayme Stringer Henry
1330 University Dr. S.
Fargo, ND 58103

Growing Together Community Garden Internship/Development Project: To develop a best practices model for sustainable long-term and project-based support and scaled program replication to expand the project outside of the Fargo-Moorhead area.

Family Wellness: \$7,000

Taija Bohn, Director
2700 46th Ave. SE, PO Box 146
Mandan, ND 58554

Step Into You: To develop and provide a program with Youthworks and Women’s Leadership Program that will consist of a safe and nonjudgmental place for young women to experience different physical activity and to help them transition into adulthood, building within them the ability to navigate life’s other transitions.

Summary of Grant Round 3:
17 Grants for a total of \$156,127

<p><u>SUMMARY OF 2019 GRANTS:</u> 40 Grants for a total of \$380,642.95</p>
