

Beyond Idea Grant Information Session

**SOUTH DAKOTA
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**



Housekeeping Items

- Participants are on mute when they join the call.
- Staff will be monitoring the chat box for any questions you may have.
- We have reserved time at the end for questions.
- We will record this webinar and have it available on our website.



Meeting Purpose

Meeting participants will have a better understanding of...

- SDCF Grant Programs
- Grant Program Eligibility
- The Beyond Idea Grant Program
- SDCF's Online Grant Portal



About SDCF

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SDCF Grant Programs

- South Dakota Fund
- Nonprofit Savings Accounts
- Community Savings Accounts
- Beyond Idea Grants



Who can apply?

- Nonprofit or Charitable Organizations/Units of Government
 - Fiscal Sponsor
- Verified Tax ID# as defined by the IRS
 - 501(c)(3) Status
- Projects must take place in South Dakota





South Dakota Fund

Areas we support:

- Culture
- Economic Development
- Education
- Financial Literacy
- Health
- Human Services





South Dakota Fund

- On-going Process: Letter of Inquiry – Application
- Grant Size: \$2,000 - \$20,000
- Program/Project
- Matching Funds:
 - Other grants
 - Donors
 - Fundraisers
 - In-kind

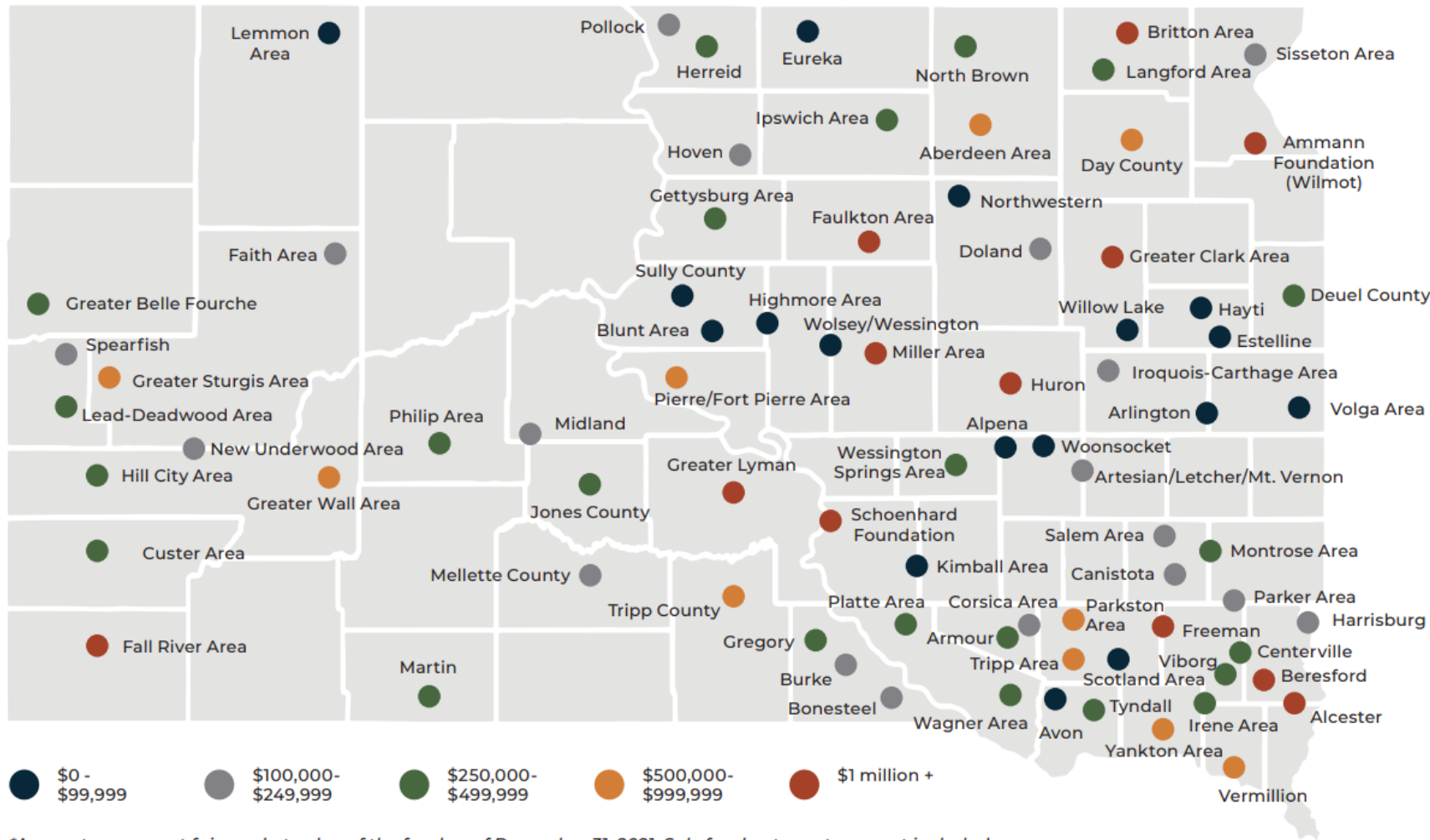


Nonprofit Savings Accounts

- Applications accepted throughout the year.
- Successful applicants will receive \$1 for every \$4 raised. (1:4 match), up to \$20,000.
- To obligate the entire \$20,000, organizations must raise \$80,000 in two years.
- Money must be in account by deadline.
- Fund balance invested in perpetuity and 4.5% of the average fair market value is available annually to support the organization's mission.
- Funds will be designated to benefit an IRS verified nonprofit in SD.



Community Savings Accounts




84 Communities

Through local guidance, the money raised in your community, stays in your community.

**Amounts represent fair market value of the fund as of December 31, 2021. Sub-fund net assets are not included.*



Beyond Idea Grants


in partnership with the  BUSH
FOUNDATION

Background Information

- Bush Foundation announced a new initiative in January 2022
- Partners in South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota
- Awarding \$1.2 million each year for 6 years to each partner



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Intermediary Partners in South Dakota

- **South Dakota Community Foundation**
 - Nonprofit and charitable organizations in SD
- **The Good Relatives Collaborative**
 - Four Partner Organizations
 - Black Hills Community Loan Fund (SD)
 - Four Bands Community Fund (SD)
 - Minnesota Indigenous Business Alliance (MN)
 - Sacred Pipe Resource Center (ND)
 - Native lens in SD/ND/MN



Beyond Idea Grants



BUSH
FOUNDATION

- Seeking a larger grant?
- Apply to the Bush Foundation
- Community Innovation grants above \$20,000
- Applications are accepted year-round

www.BushFoundation.org/Community-Innovation-Grants





Design Team May 2022

Created and Developed the BIG program for SD nonprofits

Beyond Idea Grants

Round 1 - 2022

- 133 Applicants
- 14 Grant Recipients
- Over \$10 Million Requested
- \$1.190 Million Awarded





Beyond Idea Grants

January 2023

Feedback from Design Team and Applicants

Changes to Application

- Clarity in questions
- Increased characters allowed
 - A character is any key stroke, including spaces



Beyond Idea Grants

Beyond Idea Grant Timeline 2023

	1st Round	2nd Round
Applications Open	March 1st	August 1st
Applications Close 12/Noon Central Time	March 31st	August 31st
Recipient Announcement	June	November

- Grant Size: \$5,000 - \$100,000/year
 - Development up to \$50,000
 - Implementation up to \$100,000
- Multi-year funding considered
- No Match Required





Beyond Idea Grants

Important Considerations:

- Community-based problem solving
- To design, test and spread ideas
- To inspire, equip and connect leaders
- Planning or Implementation Grants
- Community impact potential



Beyond Idea Grants

Important Considerations:

- Move your community forward
- Realistic and meeting a community need
- Individuals Leading the Project
- Key Stakeholders Involvement





Beyond Idea Grants

If awarded...

- Learning is a goal
- SDCF will host a call with all BIG grantees to share experiences, broaden learning

SDCF will also learn...

- Feedback from applicants



How to apply?

- **SDCF website:** SDCommunityFoundation.org
 - Grants
 - Guidelines
 - Draft Application
 - Grants Awarded
- **Online grant portal – eGrant:** SDCommunityFoundation.eGrant.net
 - Create a Login and Password
 - Grant programs are listed under “Opportunities”
 - Save often



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Beyond Idea Grants

FAQ:

- Are schools, churches, and governments eligible to apply?
- Are 501(c)(6) organizations eligible?
- How do I know if my organization is eligible?
- May a large organization submit multiple applications?
- If we were denied funding, when are we eligible to apply again?
- May a nonprofit apply to multiple grant programs at the same time?





Questions

- Type Questions in Chat
- Raise Hand
- SDCF Staff will monitor



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