

# SOUTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## Welcome!

- 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.





# SDCF Grant Programs Informational Webinar

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Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

# Meeting Purpose

Meeting participants will understand...

- SDCF Grant Programs Eligibility
- SDCF Grant Programs
  - South Dakota Fund
  - Nonprofit Savings Account
  - Local Foundation Grants (Community Savings Accounts)
  - Beyond Idea Grant (BIG)
  - Bush Prize: South Dakota
- GOapply Grant Portal



# Eligibility

## **Eligible Organizations**

- Verified Nonprofit or Charitable Organization
  - Tax ID# is verified nonprofit with the IRS
  - 501(c)(3) Status
- Units of government, schools & churches
- Organizations may use a Fiscal Sponsor
  - Provides financial management and administrative services.

## **Not Eligible**

- Private businesses
- Individuals
- Organizations on IRS Auto-Revocation List due to not filing appropriate forms
- SDCF will not consider organizations until they've received an affirmative Determination Letter from the IRS.

# South Dakota Fund

- SDCF's flagship grant program
- Program and project areas supported:
  - Culture
  - Economic Development
  - Education
  - Financial Literacy
  - Health
  - Human Services





# South Dakota Fund

- Program/Project Expenses
- Grant Sizes: \$2,000 - \$20,000
  - Multi-year funding considered
- Match required:
  - Other grants
  - Donors
  - Fundraisers
  - In-kind
- Rolling Grant Program
  - Letter of Inquiry
  - Application
- Must take place in South Dakota
- Financial Literacy programs may request more



# South Dakota Fund Timeline



Application Stage	Timeline/Due Date
Letter of Inquiry (LOI)	LOIs are accepted on a rolling basis.
LOI Decision: Invited or Denied	SDCF responds to LOIs within 15 working days.
Application	Applications are due 60 days after SDCF sends out an invitation to apply.
Application Decision: Awarded, Denied or Holdover	SDCF informs an applicant of their status approximately 90 days of the application submission date.



# South Dakota Fund Recipient

## Friends of the Goss Opera House

- Grant \$18,500
- Cultural
- Support for “Passport to the Arts” Program
- Other Grants, Fundraising and Volunteerism





# South Dakota Fund Recipient

## Junior Achievement of South Dakota

- Grant \$100,000
  - \$50,000/year - 2 years
- Financial Literacy
- JA Finance Park Program
- Donors, Volunteers & Community Support



# South Dakota Fund Recipient

## South Dakota STARBASE

- Grant \$10,000
- Education
- Support for STEM Learning
- Other Grants, Fundraising, Statewide Support



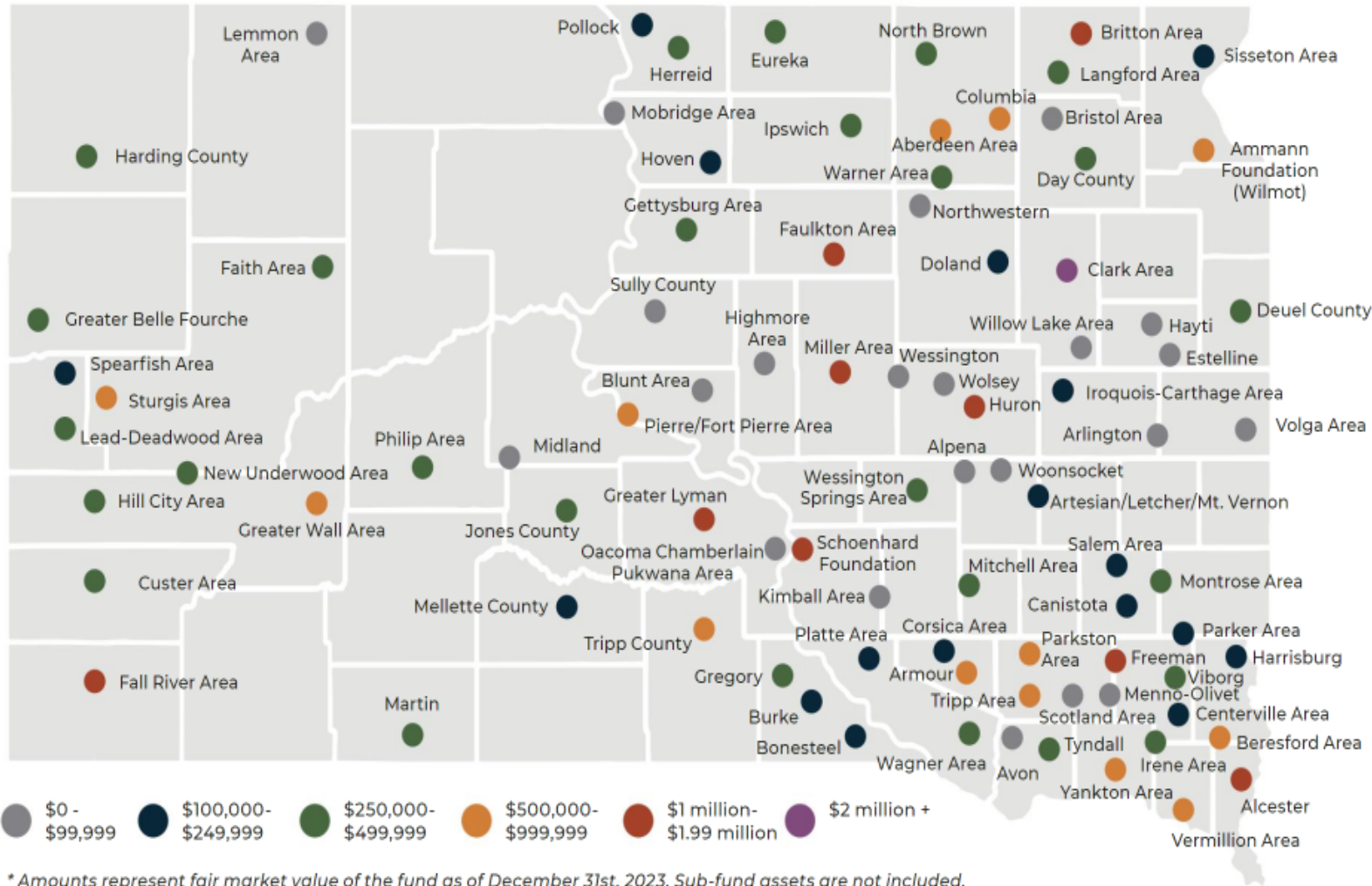
# Nonprofit Savings Account

- Endowment building challenge grant
- Fundraising Focus
- NSA grant awards \$1 for every \$4 raised for an endowment, up to \$20,000
- Two-year timeframe to raise \$80,000
- Outcome is an endowment fund at SDCF, with nonprofit to receive an annual distribution in perpetuity of 4.5% of the average fair market value of fund
- Funds will be designated to benefit an IRS verified nonprofit in SD
- Rolling Deadline



# Local Foundation Grants

## Community Savings Accounts (CSAs)



### 89 Community Partners

- Local Leaders
- Local Decisions
- Visit our website for specific information for each community.

### CSA Grant Awards in 2024

- \$2.4 million
- 656 grants to local charitable causes



# Beyond Idea Grants

in partnership with the Bush Foundation

- Community based problem-solving grants
- Grant Size: \$5,000 - \$100,000/year
  - Development up to \$50,000
  - Testing/Spreading up to \$100,000
- Multi-year funding considered
- No Match Required
- Project must take place in South Dakota
- \$1.2 million will be awarded in 2025



# Beyond Idea Grants

## **Important Considerations:**

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



# Beyond Idea Grants

## Important Criteria for BIG



- What is the community problem being addressed?
- How does the idea address the problem in an innovative and collaborative way?
- Is the idea realistic and likely to succeed?
- How are key stakeholders meaningfully involved?

## BIG will not fund



- Solely general operating expenses
- General program and project costs
- Loans
- Construction



# Beyond Idea Grants

2022 – 2024

- 397 Applicants
- 41 Grant Recipients
- Nearly \$3.6 million Awarded

2025

- \$1.2 million available for funding





# BIG Recipient's



## Family Connections Center

\$100,000

Safe Place Youth Emergency Shelter provides overnight housing from 11 pm to 8 am, offering a safe alternative designed specifically for youth. It aims to reduce exposure to additional risk factors.



## South Dakota Native Homeownership Coalition

\$73,000

Expanding a Construction Internship Program designed to provide practical training and address the workforce gap in residential construction.



## Midwest Street Medicine

\$90,000

Provide direct healthcare services to the unhoused to manage communicable diseases, prevent outbreaks, and ensure better health outcomes for this vulnerable group.



## Helpline Center

\$95,000

Implement the Transition to Success™ collective impact model, an evidence-based system that coordinates care across social determinants of health to treat poverty, aiming to help families move out of poverty and promote health equity.



# Beyond Idea Grant 2025 Timeline



Applications Open	June 1st
Applications Close	July 31st The application window closes at 12 p.m. Central Time/11 a.m. Mountain Time. Late applications will not be accepted.
Recipient Announcement	November 28



# Bush Foundation Intermediary Partners

## **Minnesota Partner**

- Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation
  - Minnesota Community IDEAS Grant Program
  - Bush Prize: Minnesota

## **Native Nations Partner**

- Good Relatives Collaborative
  - Good Relatives Collaborative Grant Program
  - Bush Prize: Native Nations (MN/ND/SD)

## **North Dakota Partner**

- Strengthen ND
  - Creative Community Solutions Grant Program
  - Bush Prize: North Dakota



## **South Dakota Partner**

- South Dakota Community Foundation
  - Beyond Idea Grant Program
  - Bush Prize: South Dakota





# BUSH FOUNDATION

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- Seeking a larger grant?
  - Apply to the Bush Foundation
  - Community Innovation Grants
  - Applications are accepted year-round
  - Flex funding with no caps on amounts or duration of funding
  - [www.bushfoundation.org/funding-for-your-organization](http://www.bushfoundation.org/funding-for-your-organization)



# Bush Prize: South Dakota

in partnership with the Bush Foundation

- Award to celebrate organizations that are highly valued within their communities and have a track record of transformational impact through creative solutions.
- Eligible organizations must have a track record of successful community problem solving, spanning at least 3-5 years.
- Two organizations a year will be selected as Bush Prize: South Dakota honorees receiving \$250,000 each.
- Bush Prize: South Dakota grants are flexible and can be used to build up reserves or test that next big idea or whatever else would best support the organization's ongoing good work.



# Bush Prize: South Dakota Eligibility

- Verified Nonprofit or Charitable Organization
  - Tax ID# is a verified nonprofit with the IRS
  - 501(c)(3) Status
  - Units of government, schools & churches
  - A verified organization may serve as a Fiscal Sponsor for other initiatives
- Must be located in South Dakota or one of the 9 Native nations that share the same geography.
  - Community innovations highlighted must also have occurred within that geography.
- Previous Bush Prize winners are not eligible for 10 years
  - Organizations who have been finalists are eligible to apply again

# Bush Prize: South Dakota Selection Criteria

- Does the organization have a pattern of transformational impact?
- Does the organization have a history of creative solutions?
- Is the organization creative in community problem solving with strong leadership and a culture of innovation?
- Is the organization stable and strong in terms of governance and finance?

Over time we seek a portfolio of honorees representing the full diversity of South Dakota, and includes a variety of:

- *Organization sizes*
- *Communities served (size and demographics)*
- *Types of ideas identified*



# Bush Prize: South Dakota 2024 Winner (\$500,000)

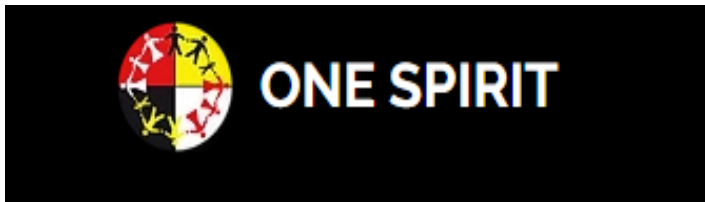
## Call to Freedom

- Dedicated to bringing healing to individuals impacted by sex and labor trafficking and commercial sex exploitation by navigating a healing path through their continuum of care model.
- Collaborate with other like-minded organizations and developed a replicable model of care that can be adapted by other communities.
- A cornerstone of CTF's efforts is Marissa's House, a 12-unit apartment complex designed to support the recovery of human trafficking survivors while keeping their families together. It provides a safe environment for individuals as they work toward rebuilding their lives and transitioning out of trafficking situations.





# Bush Prize: South Dakota 2024 Finalist (\$10,000/each)



# Bush Prize: South Dakota 2025 Timeline



Applications Open	April 1st
Applications Close	April 30th <small>The application window closes at 12 p.m. Central Time/11 a.m. Mountain Time. Late applications will not be accepted.</small>
Finalist Selection	August
Recipient Announcement	October



# How to apply?

- **SDCF website:** [SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants](https://SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants)
  - All Grant Programs
  - Grant Information
  - Guidelines
  - Draft Applications
  - Grants Awarded

SDCF is excited to announce the launch of our new online grant portal, [GOapply](#).

*Please note: all new applicants need to create a new account in GOapply, and approval of new registrants is needed before you are able to sign in as described in the [GOapply User Guide](#).*



# How to apply?

**GOapply Grant Portal: <https://goapply2.akoyago.com/SDCFgrants>**

- Create a New Account (first time applicants)
  - One Account per Organization
    - Submitter/Contributor
    - Tax ID # Search
    - Create Profile/Login and Password
    - Wait for Permission from SDCF
- Grant programs are listed under “Opportunities”
  - South Dakota Fund, NSA and CSA programs are always visible – rolling process
  - Beyond Idea Grant (BIG) & Bush Prize: South Dakota will be visible once the programs open.
- “In Progress”, “Submitted” & “Organization Profile” Tabs



# GOapply

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## Sign in to your account

Or [create a new account](#)

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Your Password

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Raise Hand

SDCF Staff will monitor



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