

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 (Typically)
- Program/Project
- Matching Funds:
 - Other grants
 - Donors
 - Fundraisers
 - In-kind

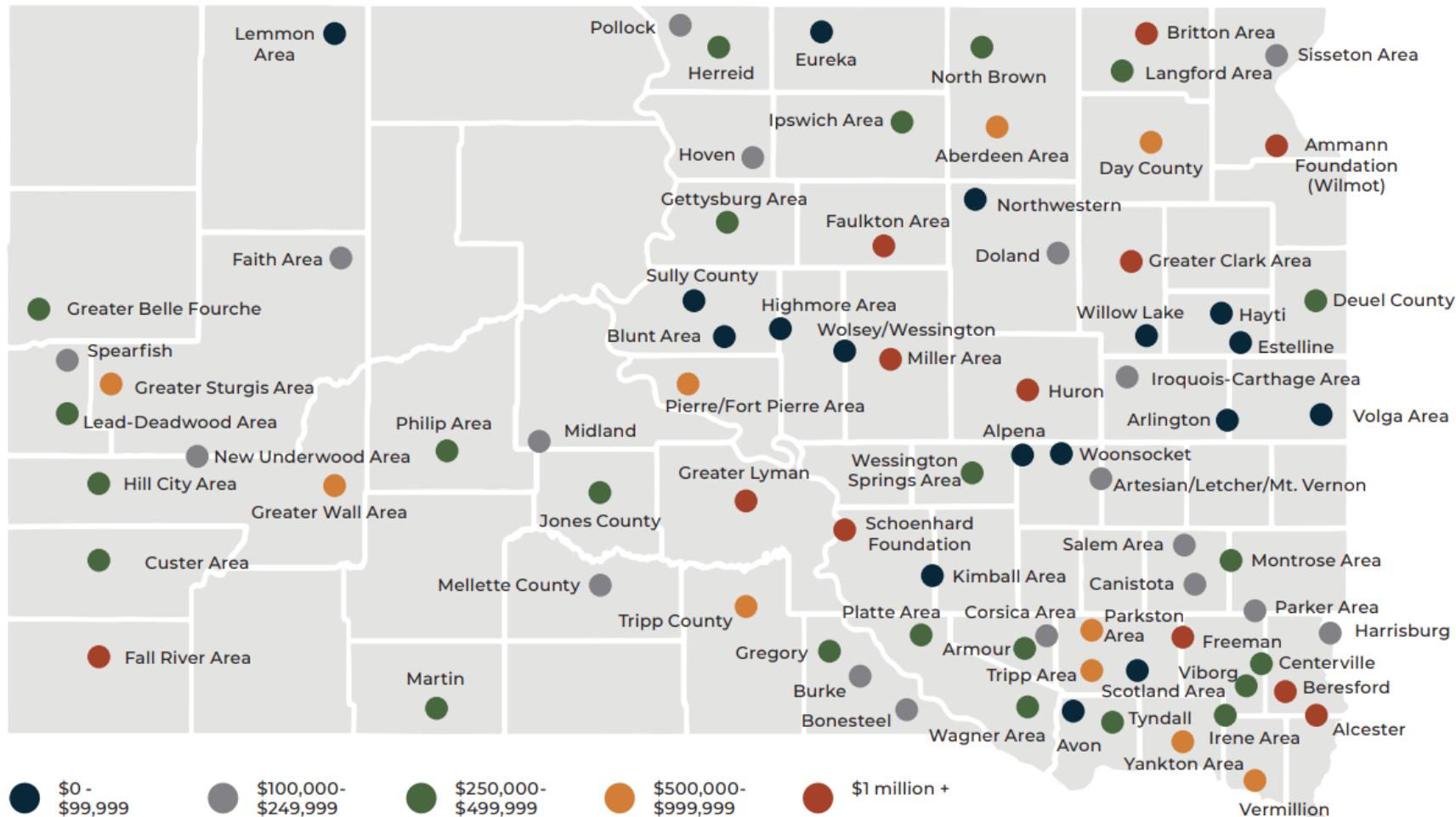


Nonprofit Savings Accounts

- 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




80 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

- Bush Foundation announced a new initiative for SD/ND/MN and Native Nations in the three states
- Awarding \$1.2 million each year for 6 years to each partner*
- Created in collaboration with community partners

*In 2022, SDCF may not award the full \$1.2 million. Left over funds will be awarded in 2023.

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- Intermediary Partners in the region were selected:
 - **SD** – South Dakota Community Foundation
 - **ND** – Strengthen ND
 - **MN** – Headwaters for Justice
 - **Native Nations in SD/ND/MN** – Good Relatives Collaborative
 - Black Hills Community Loan Fund (SD)
 - Four Bands Community Fund (SD)
 - Minnesota Indigenous Business Alliance (MN)
 - Sacred Pipe Resource Center (ND)

Beyond Idea Grants

Design Team – Created and Developed the BIG program for SD nonprofits





Beyond Idea Grants

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

Seeking a larger grant?
Bush Foundation provides Community Innovation grants above \$20,000
www.BushFoundation.org/Community-Innovation-Grants



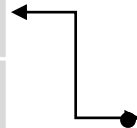
Beyond Idea Grants

2022 GRANT TIMELINE



Open	August 15
Close	September 16
Recipient Announcement	December 15

- Grant Size: \$5,000 - \$100,000
- Multi-year funding considered
- No Match Required
- Closes at 6pm CDT on Sept 16



The Grant Program will offer 2 rounds starting in 2023.





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 first round



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



Using eGrant

- Register
- or
- Use existing login



South Dakota Community Foundation's eGrant.net System

If this is your first visit, you must register before beginning your application. [Click here to register.](#)

We recommend your login be a convenient and easy to remember form of your organization name (e.g., ABCFDN for ABC Foundation). Please note that most organizations will have only one login and password to be shared with everyone at your organization. For this reason, do not create a login and password that is person specific and cannot be shared. We also recommend your login and password be no more than 6-8 alphabetic characters. The login is NOT case sensitive, but the password is case sensitive and must be at least 6 characters long.

Important Note: DO NOT use non-alphanumeric characters (quotes, commas, apostrophes, question marks, etc.) in your Organization Name or Login. If you do, your applications may not be processed correctly. Dashes or hyphens are okay.

NOTE: Due to a microsoft update, eGrant will timeout. It is important to click the "Save" button often so that you don't lose your work.

Login:

Password:

Login

If you do not remember your account information, [click here.](#)

eGrant.net works with Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, or Chrome. We recommend using the latest versions of these browsers. Click an icon to install an alternate browser.



Using eGrant


- Navigate to “Opportunities”
- Beyond Idea Grant will be listed on August 15th






Applicant

- Instructions
- Drafts (1)
- History (0)
- Opportunities (2)**
 - 2022 Nonprofit Savings Accounts
 - South Dakota Fund

Applicant

Begin completing your application, using the Save icons at the top and bottom of your screen to save your work. **If eGrant.net data is not saved often, eGrant will log you out and take you back to the login page and your data will be lost. This is especially true when entering data in the narrative fields. It would be a good idea to copy and paste your information into eGrant and SAVE often.**

You can click the Home icon  at any time to navigate to the Drafts section of the Main Menu. Here you will see applications not yet submitted. Select an application by marking the checkbox for that record. When the record is selected, the action icons along the top will become available.

 Contact	Send your eGrant.net questions to a staff member.
 Guidelines	View the guidelines for this application.
 View	Open a printable copy of your application.
 Prior	Open a printable copy of the prior submitted form, e.g. a Letter of Intent submitted prior to an Application.
 Edit	Edit your application.
 Delete	Delete your application prior to submission. Once deleted, it cannot be recovered.

Please note: You will need Adobe Reader to print or view your application. Click the adjacent image to download free Adobe Reader



Application

About the Organization

About the Project

Submit

South Dakota Community Foundation
Beyond Idea Grant (BIG) Program: Application

Important: Complete each field in this section, saving each screen before moving to the next. At the top and bottom of each section are buttons to save entries and to navigate to the next pages.

Notice that data fields with asterisks (*) are required information; eGrant.net will not allow these fields to remain empty.

Name of Organization: *Street Address 1: *Street Address 2: City: *State: South Dakota * Zip Code: *Employer Identification
Number (EIN): *Website: *

Primary Contact

First Name: * Last Name: *Title (if applicable): Contact Phone Number: *Email Address: *

Using eGrant

- Save often
- Once saved, app will appear on Home page under “Drafts”



Using eGrant

- Select “Edit” to return to draft application

Applicant

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Applicant

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Questions

- Type questions in chat box
- Raise hand
- SDCF staff will monitor and unmute



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