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NDCF AWARDS \$207,850 IN GRANTS

Bismarck, North Dakota . . . The North Dakota Community Foundation has awarded \$207,850 in grants from its Statewide Greatest Needs (Unrestricted) Fund to 56 organizations across the state working to improve the quality of life for state residents.

"Our philosophy has always been to let the people in North Dakota tell us what they need, we don't tell them what WE think they need," said Kevin J. Dvorak, President & CEO of NDCF. "These grant awards represent a wide variety of projects and programs across our state that improve the quality of life for area residents and we are happy to help fund them."

The NDCF Board of Directors reviewed and discussed 87 grant applications at their meeting in September to make the determination of awards. Grant awards are listed below by general area of the state. If the location is not obvious in the organization name, it has been added.

Area of State	Organization Name (and location)	Project Name	Amount Awarded
Central	American Legion Auxillary - Medina, ND	Community Meeting Hall - Handicapped Accessible Ramp	\$3,500
Central	Benson County Sheriff's Office	Motorola Body Camera	\$4,000
Central	Bismarck-Mandan Orchestral Association	Defiant Requiem: Verdi at Terezin Concert	\$4,000
Central	City of Hazen - Heritage Park Renewal Committee	Bench project-Heritage Park Renewal Committee	\$5,000
Central	City of Napoleon	Radios for City of Napoleon Police Department	\$2,300
Central	City of Tolna	Bathrooms at the City Park	\$4,000
Central	Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch - Minot	Innovative Elementary Remodel for At- Risk Children	\$5,000
Central	Fathers Farm - Wolford	Fathers Farm mens housing, mentoring and rehabilitation.	\$4,500
Central	Garrison Parks and Recreation	Softball Field Updates	\$2,300
Central	Garrison-Max Ambulance District	Zoll EMS Portable Ventilator	\$5,000
Central	Heartview Foundation - Bismarck	Help Everyone Achieve Recovery Today (HEART) Program	\$2,300
Central	Kulm Public School District #7	Litchville-Marion School Gymnasium and Performance Space Renovation	\$2,300
Central	Linton Park Board	Purchase equipment, upgrade plumbing and electrical to the Linton City Park concession stand	\$2,300
Central	Linton Senior Center	Repair outside walls of the senior center building.	\$5,000
Central	Missouri Slope Areawide United Way - Bismarck	United Way Backpack Program	\$2,300
Central	Missouri Valley Coalition for Homeless People Inc.	Missouri Valley Coalition for Homeless People	\$4,000

Central	Norsk Hostfest Association - Minot	Children's Dala Horse Art	\$2,300
Central	South Central Threshing Association - Braddock	South Central Threshing Association Building Repairs	\$5,000
Central	Tolna Improvement Association	Window replacement in low to moderate income apartments	\$4,000
Central	Wishek JDA	Wishek daycare siding and windows project	\$5,000
Central	Woodworth Community Betterment	Community ball diamond repair; fences to be fixed and utilities repaired/replaced	\$4,000
Central/Western	Central Dakota Forensic Nurse Examiners - Bismarck	Healthy Relationships: Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month	\$5,000
East	Benson County Transportation	Free ride to medical appointments to the general public in Benson County, ND	\$2,300
East	BIO Girls - Horace	BIO Girls – Teen Program School Delivery Pilot	\$4,000
East	Casselton Park District - Casselton	Park Restroom Project - Casselton Park District	\$5,000
East	Central Cass Treehouse - Casselton	Central Cass Treehouse Student Needs Alignment	\$2,000
East	Churches United - Moorhead, MN	Increase fresh and healthy food for distribution	\$5,000
East	Emergency Food Pantry - Fargo	Food baskets for neighbors in need	\$2,300
East	Enderlin Historical Society and Museum, Inc.	Installation of elevator and annex in the Enderlin Museum building.	\$2,300
East	Freedom Church - Grand Forks	Food Rescue Freezer	\$5,000
East	Full Circle Academy - Fargo	Sensory Calming Space	\$2,300
East	Furniture Mission of the Red River Valley	FMRRV - Furniture Repair Shop Support	\$2,500
East	Hospice of the Red River Valley - Fargo	Hospice of the Red River Valley's Grief and Bereavement Services	\$5,000
East	Lankin American Legion Bosh Ryba Post 157	Legion building updates	\$5,000
East	Manvel Historical Society, Inc	Manvel Museum Renovation Project	\$4,000
East	Mountain Plains Youth Services dba Youthworks - Fargo/Moorhead	Beyond the Game academic mentorship and support	\$4,000
East	MyAlly Health - Grand Forks & Rolette Counties	MyAlly Health & Rolette Public Health: Telehealth Services	\$4,000
East	Northlands Rescue Mission - Grand Forks	Region IV Food Assistance	\$2,300
East	Park River Volunteer Fire Dept.	Paratech Multi force Air Bag/controller purchase	\$5,000
East	Pembina Ambulance Service Inc	S-SCORT VX2 suction unit, a hot spot for the ambulance and upgrade of the Jump Kits	\$2,300
East	Pembina County Historical Society	Harvest Education Center	\$4,000
East	Peoples Rising Academy - Fargo	Garden of Healing	\$2,300
East	Preservation Lomice - Edmore	roof repair of St. Catherine's Lomice historic church	\$2,300
East	Sheyenne GRIT	Reconstruction of original stone pit on Log Cabin Museum grounds	\$2,300

East	St. Ann's Indian Mission - Belcourt	Community Center Heater	\$2,300
East	Tech4kids - Fargo	Tech4Kids - Repurpose laptops and donate to those without access to technology in their home	\$5,000
East	Traill County Council on Aging DBA Mayville Senior Center	Replace kitchen cabinets and countertops, sink and kitchen floor. Paint walls.	\$4,000
East	Wyndmere Community Center Corp	Flooring update	\$5,000
East	YMCA of Cass and Clay Counties	Project Play - programming each week for children ages 3-12 experiencing homelessness.	\$4,000
Statewide	Haley's Hope - Statewide	Creating a Comprehensive Dyslexia Training Program for Educators	\$2,300
Statewide	Marketplace of Ideas/Marketplace for Kids, Inc Statewide	Marketplace for Kids Education Day Season	\$5,000
Statewide	State Historical Society of North Dakota Foundation - Statewide	SHSNDF Technology Upgrade	\$4,000
Statewide	USpireND - Statewide	Healthy Families ND - Training and Curriculum for Working with Families in Recovery	\$4,950
West	Connect Medical Clinic - Dickinson	Location Expansion Project	\$4,000
West	Golva Park Board	W.P. Nistler Community Building and Park Renovation	\$5,000
West	Matthew 25 Project - western rural communities	Matthew 25 Project Rural Outreach	\$4,000

Established in 1976, the NDCF is a public, non-profit tax-exempt corporation which receives and distributes charitable funds to support a wide range of programs that benefit North Dakotans. It manages over \$120 million in assets in over 850 component funds, including local community foundations, organizational endowment funds, donor-advised funds, and scholarships. It has made over \$99 million in grants since its inception with the mission of improving the lives of North Dakota citizens and their communities through charitable giving and promoting philanthropy.