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Bowman & Slope County Community Foundation

2025 Annual Update

Dear Friends,

The Bowman & Slope County Community Foundation has been able to do some incredible things in our communities, thanks to our donors and the infusion of grant money from the North Plains Connector Community Investment Program in recent years.

We know, however, that these projects wouldn't be possible without our numerous partners who receive these grant dollars and put them to work—the nonprofit organizations, community volunteers, and service providers who are building a better life for our residents through their projects and programs. Thank you for the great work you are doing every day in our area!

You can see our most recent grants at the right and our overall impact in the pie chart on the back. We invite everyone to join us in building this fund so it can support important initiatives in our area well into the future!

Feel free to contact a committee member to discuss your charitable goals or to answer any other questions you may have. Thanks for keeping your giving local and investing in our communities!

Committee Members:

Jeanine Clendenen, Chair
Kasey Burke, Vice-Chair
Carla Teske Robb Narum Ila Kelner
Scott Olson Amy Fischer Kristy Pagel
Duane Bowman

Bowman & Slope County CF

- Established in 2014
- Total Market Value of Fund (as of 10/31/2025): **\$430,160**
- Grants Awarded in 2025: **8 grants totaling \$228,050**
- Total Grants awarded since inception: **54 grants totaling \$568,152**

\$228,050 Awarded in 2025

The Bowman & Slope County Community Foundation (BSCCF) Advisory Committee awarded eight grants totaling \$13,050 from the Bowman & Slope County Community Foundation Endowment Fund and \$215,000 from the North Plains Connector Community Investment Program as follows:

Spring Grant Round

- **Bowman Fire Department:** \$15,000 for turnout gear
- **New England Rural Fire Protection District:** \$15,000 for Protective Gear
- **Marmarth Ambulance Service:** \$6,800 for AED's for Rural Readiness

Fall Grant Round

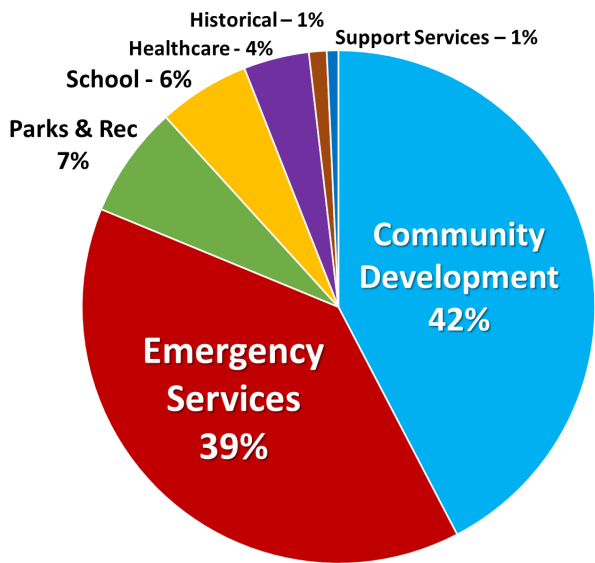
- **Slope Farmers Fair Association:** \$150,000 for capital improvements
- **Rhame Fire Department:** \$28,200 for SCBA gear replacement
- **Bowman County Fair Education Association:** \$10,000 for floor repair & sealing
- **Bowman Regional Public Library:** \$2,300 for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
- **Women Empowering Women:** \$750 for Life Vac Units for Child Care Providers

There will again be two grant rounds in 2026. More information and an online application is available at www.NDCF.net/BowmanSlope.



A 2024 grant to Southwest Healthcare Services helped purchase 10 AED units for the area.

Grant History Since 2014



Community Development (library, Slope Fair Assoc., etc.)	\$240,585
Emergency Services	\$220,870
Parks and Recreation	\$39,976
Education & School	\$32,807
Healthcare	\$23,450
Historical	\$6,339
Support Services (food pantry, etc.)	\$4,125
	\$568,152

Thank you...

to our many donors, especially the North Plains Connector Community Investment Program. Your generosity made these grants possible!

Leave A Legacy in Southwest ND!

If you would like to leave some or all of your estate to the Bowman & Slope County Community Foundation, the following wording can be a start for adding to your will, trust, or beneficiary designation:

"I give and bequeath to the North Dakota Community Foundation (Tax ID 45-0336015), a qualified charitable organization under IRS 501 (c)(3), located in Bismarck, North Dakota, _____(a percentage, specific dollar amount, or remainder) to the **Bowman & Slope County Community Foundation**, a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation."

* Be sure to visit with your attorney



The new green space by the Bowman Regional Public Library has transformed the area into a gathering spot for library patrons, tourists, and others. The project was funded by many entities, including grants from the North Plains Connector Community Investment Program as well as the North Dakota Community Foundation.



Above: Carla Teske and Ila Kelner present Ryan Pagel of the Slope Farmers Fair Association with a \$150,000 grant on November 21, 2025. This is the largest grant ever distributed through the BSCCF.

Questions or want more information?

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