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2026 Annual Update

Dear Friends,

Our partner in philanthropy, the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF), is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year!

NDCF administers the Dunn County Community Foundation and its assets, sends receipts to our donors, files the proper paperwork with the IRS, provides fundraising and marketing support to our committee, and has relationships with other funding entities and donors in the region, sometimes guiding grant dollars our way. **We couldn't do it without them!**

Our community and entire area has benefitted greatly from this organization that believes strongly in the power of place-based philanthropy and especially in endowed funds like our permanent fund. **Thanks to NDCF for all the support over the years and congrats on reaching this milestone!**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of our Advisory Committee members: Daryl Dukart, Carie Boster, Samantha Kukla, or Austin Moreno.

- Linda Kittleson, Committee Chair

$7,760 Awarded in 2026

The Dunn County Community Foundation Advisory Committee awarded three grants totaling $7,760 to the following organizations in September of 2026:

- **Hill Top Heritage Foundation:** $3,300 for an AED Unit Semi-Automatic Zoll
- **Killdeer Area Ambulance Service:** $3,000 for Dunn County AED Replacement Initiative
- **Dunn County RoundUp:** $1,460 to purchase vaious meat locally for clients

Grants are awarded once a year. More information and grant applications are available online at **www.NDCF.net/DunnCounty**

Our Grants in Action

A 2025 grant from the Dunn County Community Foundation to the Coal Country Community Health Center contributed to a critical upgrade to the Killdeer clinic's xray technology.



Coal Country Community Health Center also received grants from other funds at the North Dakota Community Foundation in 2025 for a scissors lift for their Hazen clinic and a new vitals cart for their Beulah facility. CCCHC operates four health center delivery sites in the communities of Beulah, Center, Hazen and Killdeer, where staff provides comprehensive health services to its populations across the lifespan, including required primary medical care services.

Dunn County Community Foundation*

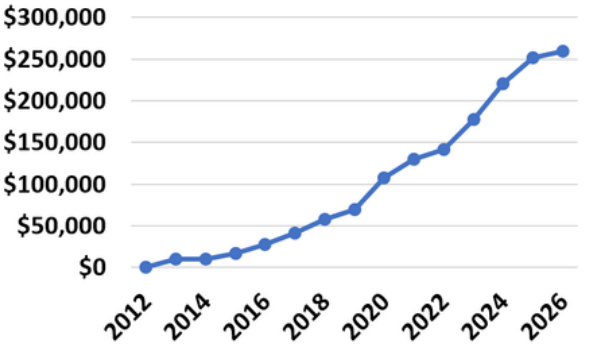
- **Established in 2012**
- **Market Value of Endowment Fund as of 9/30/26: $259,175**
- **Total Grants Awarded in 2026: 3 grants totaling $7,760**
- **Total Grants Awarded since inception: 14 grants totaling $33,264**

Fund Growth Through the Years

The Dunn County Community Foundation has a market value of more than $250,000! As this fund grows, so does the amount of grants we can award every year.

How did we get to this amount? Through consistent donations from many different businesses, families, and individuals. Most notably, Northern Plains Engineering has been our largest and most consistent supporter.

The chart below shows our fund balance as of Dec. 31 every year (2026 number is from Sept. 30). ***Thank you*** to all of our donors for investing back into Dunn County and ensuring a bright future for our residents!



Don't Forget About the Tax Credit!

The North Dakota Charitable Income Tax Credit allows individuals that donate $5,000 or more and businesses that donate *any amount* to qualified endowment funds to receive up to a 40% state tax credit (some restrictions apply).

Depending on your tax bracket, this means a $5,000 gift to the Dunn County Community Foundation Endowment may end up only costing about $2,000 after taking advantage of the tax credit and other deductions! (see chart below).

Gift Amount:	$5,000	$25,000	$50,000
Federal tax savings*	($960)	($4,800)	($9,600)
ND state income tax credit	($2,000)	($10,000)	($20,000)
Net cost of gift	**$2,040**	**$10,200**	**$20,400**

**For illustration purposes only. Federal tax savings may vary. Consult your tax advisor*

Find more information about the State Tax Credit, go to the NDCF website – **www.NDCF.net/40**

QCD (Charitable Distribution) with RMD

Individuals that are over 70 and 1/2 may make gifts of up to $111,000 directly from their IRA to the North Dakota Community Foundation, benefiting the Dunn County Community Foundation or another fund. This type of gift is referred to as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) and offers many benefits. You can:

- **Avoid taxes** on transfers of up to $111,000 from your IRA to the North Dakota Community Foundation. For married couples, each spouse can make QCDs up to the $111,000 limit for a potential total of $222,000.
- **Satisfy your required minimum distribution** (RMD) for the year (if you are of an age where you must take distributions)
- **Reduce your taxable income**, even if you do not itemize deductions
- **Support the Dunn County Community Foundation** or your favorite North Dakota charity forever with a gift to their fund at NDCF.
- **Gifts may be eligible for the North Dakota 40% Income Tax Credit** (limits apply).
- **Eligible Accounts:** Traditional IRAs, rollover IRAs, inherited IRAs, and inactive SEP or SIMPLE IRAs qualify. Active SEP/SIMPLE plans and workplace plans like 401(k)s do not qualify.

NOTE: The transfer must go directly from your IRA custodian to NDCF, either by electronic transfer of funds or a check.



For more information, contact John at John@NDCF.net or 701-590-4614.

Questions - Donate - Apply for Grants?

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