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NDCF AWARDS \$227,330 IN GRANTS

Bismarck, North Dakota . . . The North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) has awarded \$227,330 in grants from its Statewide Greatest Needs (Unrestricted) Fund to 61 organizations across the state working to improve the quality of life for state residents.

“This fund supports a wide range of projects and programs all across our state,” said Steve Lipp, President of NDCF. “We are proud to partner with these organizations who are improving the quality of life for residents in their area.”

The NDCF Board of Directors reviewed and discussed 133 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 Auxiliary - Gackle	Remodeling the kitchen and renovation of complete basement	\$5,000
Central	Bismarck Adult Learning Center	Bismarck Adult Learning Center Student Bus Passes	\$5,000
Central	Central Dakota Forensic Nurse Examiners - Bismarck	Shower Kits for Survivors	\$5,000
Central	City of Kramer	Control panel and lift station pumps project	\$2,500
Central	City of Sherwood	Sherwood City Park Picnic Tables	\$2,500
Central	City of Steele	Community Building Bathroom Updates	\$5,000
Central	Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch - Bismarck	Healing Spaces for At-Risk Children	\$5,000
Central	Dakota Prairie Regional Center for the Arts - New Rockford	Old Church Theatre Restroom Renovation (Phase 1)	\$5,000
Central	McHenry County Historical Society - Voltaire	Upper-Level Restoration of Museum	\$2,500
Central	Minnewaukan Rural Fire Protection District	SCBA Fill Station	\$5,000
Central	Minot Family YMCA	Child Watch Flood Recovery	\$5,000
Central	Mohall Lansford Sherwood School District #1	Physical Education Equipment	\$2,500
Central	Newburg Community Club	Install lights, power panel and outlets for the new pavilion in Newburg City Park.	\$2,500
Central	Sheridan County Food Shelf - McClusky	Community Outreach and Program Improvement	\$3,750
Central	Strasburg Fire & Rescue	Strasburg Fire Department Building Addition	\$5,000

Central	Tracy's Sanctuary House - Bismarck	Room to Heal – Guest Room & Outdoor Comfort Upgrades	\$5,000
Central	Tri-County Senior Meals & Services - Rugby	Nutrition services for 60 and older adults	\$5,000
Central	Trinity Health Foundation - Minot	Healthcare Careers Scholarship	\$2,500
Central	Washburn Volunteer Ambulance Service	Powered Stair Chair	\$5,000
Central	Western North Dakota Honor Flight - Bismarck	2026 Western ND Honor Flight to Washington, D.C.	\$2,500
East	Amachi Mentoring - Devils Lake	Rehab to Lake Region Community Shelter	\$5,000
East	City of Walhalla	Walhalla Swimming Pool	\$5,000
East	Fairdale Community Center	Freezer for the cafe	\$1,000
East	New Life Center - Fargo	Harbor Program	\$2,500
East	Garden of Healing Park - Horace	Crosses for Cameron: Statewide Organ Donation Awareness & Support	\$2,500
East	Grand Forks Senior Center	Transportation Fare Assistance Program for Older Adults	\$2,500
East	Hatton Helping Hand Food Pantry	Filling Our Shelves	\$5,000
East	HERO (Healthcare Equipment Equipment Recycling) Organization - Fargo	HERO Cares	\$5,000
East	Larimore Park District	Tensioned Backstop System for Larimore Softball Field	\$2,500
East	Manvel Community Center	Bathroom Remodel	\$2,500
East	Northeast North Dakota Pioneer Machinery Association - Park River	Kitchen exterior repair in building 6	\$2,500
East	Northlands Rescue Mission - Grand Forks	In-House Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Treatment for the Homeless	\$5,000
East	Osnabrock Community Living Center	Roof repair	\$5,000
East	Park River Area School District #8	Park River Area Early Learning Center Playground	\$2,500
East	Pembina Ambulance Service, Inc.	Replace worn straps and mattress on the ambulance cot and provide ambulance jackets to the crew	\$2,475
East	St. Ann's Indian Mission - Belcourt	Community Center Windows Replacement	\$3,000
East	Stray Safe Inn - Park River	Air Conditioning install project	\$2,500
East	The Village Family Service Center - Fargo	Support for Under/Uninsured Behavioral Health for FSR/IOP Programs	\$2,500
East	Wimbledon Community Museum	Third Phase window restoration at the Depot	\$2,500
East	YMCA of the Northern Sky - Fargo	Connecting Kids to Meals throughout Eastern ND in the Summer of 2026	\$2,500
East	Zach's Foundation - Fargo	Zach's Buddy Bags: Delivering Joy, Gifts, and Hope to Children Fighting Cancer	\$2,500
Southeast	Dickey County - Ellendale	Dickey County Park Board Outdoor Grills	\$2,106
Southeast	Richland Wilkin Emergency Food Pantry - Wahpeton	Richland Wilkin Backpack Program	\$5,000
Southeast	Wyndmere Child and Adolescent Resources and Education (CARE)	The Nest PlaySpace Enhancement	\$5,000

West	Association to Meet Emergency Needs, Inc. (AMEN) - Dickinson	Association To Meet Emergency Needs	\$5,000
West	Coal Country Community Health Center - Beulah	Vitals Cart CCCHC	\$4,000
West	Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center - Elgin	Purchase of a decontamination system	\$5,000
West	McKenzie County Public School District #1 - Watford City	Small Engines for Agriculture Mechanics Education	\$2,500
West	Mercer & McLean Counties Commission on Aging - Hazen	Blast Chiller	\$5,000
West	Rising Stars Equestrian Therapy - Epping	Wheel Chair Lift	\$2,500
West	The Fred and Clara Eckert Foundation for Children - Williston	Plexiglass Windows and Mirrors for Residential Rooms	\$5,000
West	Vision West ND, Inc. - Dickinson	Building Capacity in Western Child Care Deserts	\$2,500
West	Women Empowering Women - Dickinson	Computer Coding/Technology Camp for Girls	\$3,500
Statewide	American Diabetes Association	ADA Camp Maverick	\$2,500
Statewide	BIO Girls	BIO Girls – Rural North Dakota – 2026	\$5,000
Statewide	Dental Lifeline Network of North Dakota	Donated Dental Services	\$5,000
Statewide	Haley's Hope	Virtual Dyslexia Resource Hub	\$5,000
Statewide	Heroes Compass	Care Packages	\$2,500
Statewide	LISTEN, Inc.	Therapeutic sensory swing for individuals with developmental disabilities	\$5,000
Statewide	North Dakota EMS Foundation	To assist in providing EMS scholarships and sponsorships for EMS continuing education	\$2,500
Statewide	Valley Lake Boys Home	Recreation That Restores: Enhancing Wellness and Behavioral Growth	\$5,000

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 \$180 million in assets in over 1,000 component funds, including 69 local community foundations, organizational endowment funds, donor-advised funds, and scholarships. It has made over \$127 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.

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