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2025 Year-End Report

A Status Update for Donors and Supporters of New England’s Permanent Endowment Fund.

Dear Friends -

The New England Community Foundation has been able to do some incredible things in our community, thanks to our donors and the infusion of grant money from the North Plains Connector Community Investment Program.

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 continue to support important initiatives in our area!**

**New England Area Community Foundation
Advisory Committee**

Shannay Witte, Committee Chair
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New England Community Found.*

- Established 2012
- Total Assets (as of 10/31/25): **\$192,975**
- Total Grants Awarded in 2025: **11 grants totaling \$103,751**
- Total Number of Grants since inception: **50 grants totaling \$282,414**

**Includes data from the Ishmael & Rose Diede Charitable Fund for New England and the North Plains Connector Community Investment Program for New England*

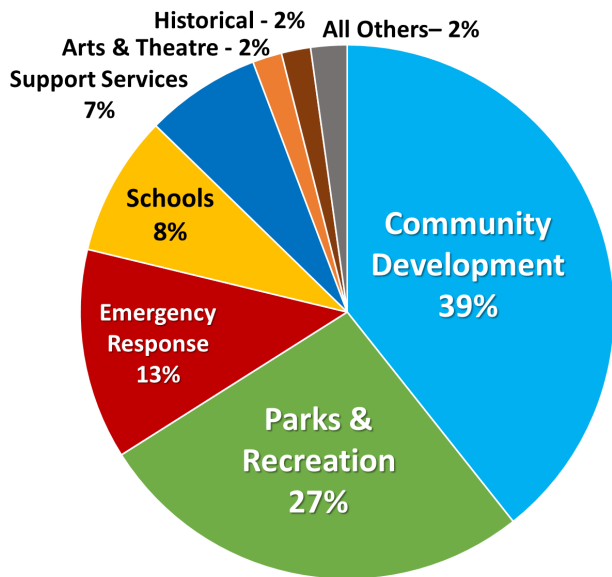
\$103,751 Awarded in 2025

- **New England Community Grocery:**
 - \$20,000 to reset and refloor, high efficiency cooler upgrades for fresh food expansion/conversion
 - \$15,000 for a 24/7 app-based store w/added fresh/warm food and flexible management model
- **New England Golf Association:** \$27,501 for the creation of a 9-hole golf course in New England
- **New England Rural Fire Protection District:** \$10,000 for personal protective gear and other needs
- **New England Park Board:** \$10,000 for a tennis and basketball court
- **New England Public School:** \$6,000 for the library
- **Cannonball Sportsmen:** \$5,400 for a 5 stand field
- **Hettinger County Historical Society:** \$5,000 to replace the roof on their office building
- **New England Public Library:** \$2,500 for a library furniture upgrade, facility repair and STEM/sensory equipment
- **ND Newspaper Association Education Foundation:** \$1,350 for Kid Scoop news
- **Furever Full Pet Food Pantry:** \$1,000 for their spay and neuter project



The Cannonball Country Club will be opening in 2027, thanks in part to grants from this foundation!

Grant History Since Inception



Community Development	\$111,089
Parks & Recreation	\$75,381
Emergency Response	\$36,000
Education & Schools	\$24,039
Support Services (food pantry)	\$19,700
Arts & Theatre	\$5,000
Historical	\$5,000
All Others	\$6,205
	\$282,414

Thank you to our donors and the North Plains Connector Community Investment Program for **making these grants possible!**

Leave Your Legacy in New England

If you would like to leave some or all of your estate to the New England Community Foundation, the bequest language is as follows:

*"I give, devise 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 **New England Community Foundation**, a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation."*

** Be sure to consult an attorney*

Generous Tax Credit Provides Big Incentive To Give

Are you able to make a more substantial gift to our community foundation? If so, you may be interested in the significant tax benefits available to you.

The North Dakota Charitable Income Tax Credit, passed by the ND State Legislature in 2011, 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.

The New England Community Foundation (NECF) is managed as a "qualified endowment fund" so donations may qualify for the tax credit if they meet the above criteria. Several donors have already taken advantage of this incentive and contributed to our fund.

Depending on your tax bracket, this means a \$5,000 gift to the NECF 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	\$10,000	\$25,000
Estimated Federal Tax Savings	(\$960)	(\$1,920)	(\$4,800)
ND State Income Tax Credit	(\$2,000)	(\$4,000)	(\$10,000)
Net Cost of Gift	\$2,040	\$4,080	\$10,200

The credit can be carried forward for three additional tax years, if it cannot all be used in one year.

Find more information about the State Tax Credit, go to www.NDCF.net/40 or call John Heinen at 701-590-4614.

Questions or want more information?



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To donate to our fund, please write a check to "NDCF" with "New England CF" on the memo line and mail it to the address above. **Thank you!**



The New England Area Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). Established in 1976, NDCF provides comprehensive charitable services including donor gift planning, bequest planning, and fiduciary services such as accounting, audit, and money management.