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## North Dakota Community Foundation grants \$12.9 million in 2024

The North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) has announced that it awarded more than \$12.9 million in grants and charitable program expenses in 2024. The organization was founded in 1976 to improve the quality of life of North Dakotans through charitable giving and promoting philanthropy.

NDCF currently manages more than 1,000 charitable funds, including 69 local community foundations in the state and over 200 scholarship funds for North Dakota students. It also administers organizational endowment funds, donor-advised funds, school foundations, and special interest funds for individuals and nonprofit organizations across North Dakota.

Most of NDCF's assets are in endowment funds, providing permanent grant dollars to North Dakota communities, schools, and nonprofit organizations. The organization has awarded more than \$121 million in grants and charitable program expenses since its inception. NDCF has offices in Bismarck, Larimore, Dickinson, and Wahpeton, North Dakota.

Some of the community foundations at NDCF in this area of the state are the

- Golden Valley County Community Foundation
- Killdeer Area Community Foundation
- Bowman & Slope County Community Foundation
- New England Area Community Foundation
- Mott-Regent Community Foundation
- Adams County Community Foundation
- Dickinson Area Community Foundation

The Golden Valley County Community Foundation was established in 2008 and had assets at the end of 2024 of \$256,424. The fund has awarded 43 grants, totaling more than \$139,000, which includes \$100,000 of grant dollars provided by Grid United's North Plains Connector project. Grantees have included over the years the Golden Valley County Fair Board, Community Ambulance Service, the Golva Rural Fire Protection District, the Golden Valley Historical Society and the City of Beach for the hiking trail and baseball field improvements.

The Killdeer Area Community Foundation was established in 2012 and had assets at the end of 2024 of \$218,503. The fund has awarded eight grants so far, totaling more than \$17,000.

Grantees have included Dunn County Social Services, the Hill Top Heritage Foundation, the Dunn County Historical Society, the Grassy Butte Quick Response Unit, and the Dunn County Food Pantry.

The Bowman & Slope County Community Foundation was established in 2014 and ended 2024 with \$391,265 in total assets. It has awarded 46 grants to date, totaling more than \$340,000, which includes over \$208,000 in grant dollars provided by Grid United's North Plains Connector project. Grantees have included the Amidon Community Cupboard, Bowman Parks & Recreation, the Scranton Quick Response Unit, Southwest Healthcare Services, Bowman Regional Public Library, the Slope Farmers Fair Association, and Hope and Healing Therapeutic Riding.

The New England Community Foundation had \$179,698 in assets in 2024, which includes assets from the Ishmael & Rose Diede Fund for New England. It has awarded 37 grants totaling over \$178,000, which includes \$117,000 in grant dollars provided by Grid United's North Plains Connector project. Grantees have included New England Public Schools, the New England Community Renovation Project, the New England Community Grocery Store, Hettinger County 4-H Council, the Open Door Food Pantry, and the New England Theatrical Arts Committee.

The Mott-Regent Community Foundation has assets of \$176,287 at the end of 2024, which includes assets from the Ishmael & Rose Diede Fund for Mott-Regent. It has awarded 67 grants totaling more than \$239,000 since its inception, which includes over \$170,000 in grant dollars from the Grid United North Plains Connector project. Grantees have included the Mott Food Pantry, the Hettinger County Historical Society, Playhouse Theatre, the Maercklein Conservation & Charitable Corporation, the Hettinger County Sheriff's Office K9 program, the Mott Gallery of History and Art, and the Fire Protection Districts of both communities.

The Adams County Community Foundation had \$195,521 in assets at the end of 2024. It has awarded 11 grants since its inception in 2015, totaling more than \$11,000. Grantees have included Adams County Social Services, the Hettinger Golf Association, Dakota Prairie Helping Hands, Hettinger Public School and the Adams County Food Pantry.

The Dickinson Area Community Foundation was established in 2016 and ended 2024 with \$548,291 in net assets in its endowment fund. It has awarded 36 grants totaling over \$120,000 since its inception, which includes grants from its non-endowed fund. There are several other project-specific funds at NDCF for the Dickinson area, including the Town Square Dickinson Endowment and Non-endowment Funds, the Friendship Park Endowment and Non-endowment Funds, the Dickinson Rotary Charitable Endowment Fund, and the United Way of Dickinson's Endowment Fund.

All of NDCF's community endowment funds are guided by advisory committees made up of local volunteers who are responsible for fundraising to help grow their endowment fund and who recommend grant awards every year. All gifts to community endowment funds are tax deductible. In addition, individuals who donate at least \$5,000 and businesses that donate any amount to a community endowment fund at NDCF may be eligible for the 40% ND state tax credit.


More detailed information about NDCF's activities in 2024 can be found in its Annual Report, which is available on the organization's website at [www.NDCF.net/news](http://www.NDCF.net/news).

For more information about the North Dakota Community Foundation or to start a charitable fund, call 701-222-8349 or go online to [www.NDCF.net](http://www.NDCF.net).

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