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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA RESOURCES						
Bank of North Dakota	Funding	Flex Pace Program	Competitive interest rate loans for eligible communities and financially strong companies moving or expanding in North Dakota.	www.BND.gov/business	701-328-5600	Always available
		Match Program				
		Infrastructure Loan Fund	Competitive interest rate loans for eligible communities to support infrastructure improvement.	www.BND.nd.gov/infrastructure		
		School Construction Assistance Revolving Loan Fund	Competitive interest rate loans for eligible school districts to support school construction projects.			
		Community Water Facility Revolving Loan Fund	Competitive interest rate loans for eligible communities given on behalf of the State Water Commission to support water management projects.	https://bnd.nd.gov/infrastructure/community-water-facility-revolving-loan-fund/		
		Business Loans	Loans for businesses through your local lender.	https://bnd.nd.gov/business/		
	Information	College Awareness	Assists students and parents with information on financial options for college.	www.BND.nd.gov/studentloans		
	Funding	Deal One Program				
Center for Rural Health - University of North Dakota	Information	Importance of Community in Rural Health	Resource for rural health information and solutions.	https://RuralHealth.und.edu/assets/1005-3357/120717-importance-of-community-in-rural-health.pdf	701-777-2569	Always available
Job Service North Dakota	Incentive	New Jobs Training Program	Assists new or expanding primary sector businesses to offset the cost of training new employees.	www.JobsND.com/business/business-related-sources	701-328-5000	Always available
	Incentive	Work Opportunity Tax Credit	Assists eligible employers who hire job seekers facing employment barriers.	www.JobsND.com/wotc		
	Incentive	Trade Adjustment Assistance	Assistance to train employees needing experience or education to fill available positions.	www.JobsND.com/individuals/training		

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Job Service North Dakota	Collaboration	Business Service Consultation; Employee Recruitment; Job Fairs; Labor Market Information	Assists employers in identifying workforce needs, recruitment, job postings and fairs, and providing insights into trends in the job market.	www.JobsND.com/business	701-328-5000	Always available
	Collaboration	Foreign Labor Certification -H2A Agriculture -H2B Non-Agriculture	Assists employers in hiring foreign labor to meet domestic-worker shortages.	www.JobsND.com/business/business-related-resources		
NDCares	Information		Services for those who have served in the military and their families to receive behavior health care and assistance.	www.NDCares.org		Always available
NDSU Extension Center for Community Vitality	Collaboration	Community Impressions	Tool for communities to learn about their existing strengths and challenges through the eyes of a first-time visitor.	https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/lead/civic-engagement-programs/community-impressions	701-349-3249, ext. *127	Contact NDSU Extension or your county Extension Agent to learn how to participate in these programs
	Collaboration	Marketing Hometown America	Community study process to better understand local community assets.	https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/lead/civic-engagement-programs/marketing-hometown-america		
	Collaboration	Rural Leadership North Dakota	Leadership development to prepare and develop effective leaders to strengthen rural North Dakota.	www.ag.NDSU.edu/rhnd	701-231-5640	
	Collaboration	Lead Local	Training in communities for leaders serving on boards, councils and committees.	https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/lead/leadership-development-program/lead-local	701-231-7782	
	Collaboration	Growing Leaders Short Course	Leadership training in a region to help participants build skills, gain confidence and work together on a local community project.	https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/lead/leadership-development-program/growing-leaders-short-course	701-523-6239	
	Collaboration	Parent & Family Resource Centers	Programs focused on parent education.	www.ag.NDSU.edu/cff	701-231-7450	
NDSU Extension Center for Community Vitality	Collaboration	Design Your Succession Plan	Resources and support for succession planning	https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/succession		Contact NDSU Extension or your county Extension Agent to learn how to participate in these programs
	Collaboration	Youth Lead Local	Training for Jr. and Sr. high youth to teach effective meeting management and moving ideas to action.	https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/lead/leadership-development-program/youth-lead-local	701-349-3249, ext. *127	

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NDSU Extension Center for Community Vitality	Collaboration	Building Tomorrow's Leaders	Program to empower high school students to get involved and strengthen their leadership skills.	https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/lead/leadership-development-program/building-tomorrows-leaders	701-349-3249, ext. *127	Contact NDSU Extension or your county Extension Agent to learn how to participate in these programs
NDSU Extension	Information	Health & Nutrition Programs	Programs designed to change health behaviors.	www.ag.NDSU.edu/food	701-231-8592	Always available
	Information	Tools for Caregivers	Program to support family caregivers.	www.ag.NDSU.edu/aqing	701-231-5948	
	Collaboration	Stepping On	Assists older adults in reducing falls and explores coping behaviors.	www.ag.NDSU.edu/aqing	701-231-5949	
NDSU State Soil Conservation Committee	Training	Soil and Water Conservation Leadership Academy	Leadership development training to enhance the ability to lead community-based projects.	https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndssc/leadership-academy	701-328-9717	Contact program coordinator for more information
NDSU	Information		Publication on starting a community orchard in North Dakota.	www.ag.NDSU.edu/publications/landing-pages/gardens-lawns-trees/starting-a-community-orchard-in-north-dakota-publication-h1558		Always available
			Publication on building pollinator gardens.	www.ag.NDSU.edu/publications/landing-pages/gardens-lawns-trees/bee-utiful-landscapes-h-1811		
North Dakota Aeronautics Commission	Collaboration	Technical assistance	Technical and economic assistance for the aviation community	https://aero.nd.gov/contact-us/	701- 328-9650	Always available
	Funding	Aviation Education Grant	Educational grants for a number of aviation education related purposes, ranging from \$120 to \$20,000.	https://aero.nd.gov/education-programs/aviation-education-grants/		Contact for availability
North Dakota Center for Distance Education	Information		Assists K-12 schools with options for online courses, project-based learning and other programs.	www.NDCDE.org	701-298-4830	Always available
North Dakota Compass	Information		Demographic data for communities.	www.NDCompass.org		Always available
North Dakota Council on the Arts	Funding	Community Arts Access	Provides financial assistance to nonprofits in communities to create arts programming or arts events.	www.ND.gov/arts/grants/general/community-arts-access	701-328-7594	Annual funding cycle; generally due in spring; more information available at http://www.nd.gov/arts/sites/default/files/PDFs/ndcagrantsquickview.pdf
		Artist in Residence Grant	Funds for schools and other non-profit organizations to connect artists and North Dakota students and teachers.	http://www.nd.gov/arts/grants/arts-in-education/artist-in-residence		

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North Dakota Council on the Arts	Funding	Institutional Support	General support for qualifying arts and cultural organizations.	http://www.nd.gov/arts/grants/general/institutional-support	701-328-7594	Annual funding cycle; generally due in spring; more information available at http://www.nd.gov/arts/sites/default/files/PDFs/ndcagrantsquickview.pdf	
	Funding	Folk and Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	Grants that allow master traditional artists to pass their skills and knowledge to apprentices on a one-to-one basis over an extended period of time.	http://www.nd.gov/arts/grants/folk-and-traditional-arts/traditional-arts-apprenticeship			
		Arts in Education Collaboration	Grants for arts organizations, schools, school districts, non-profits, and government agencies to increase access arts education North Dakota students.	http://www.nd.gov/arts/grants/arts-in-education/steam-team			
		Individual Artist Fellowship	This program is designed to support professional artists with outstanding talent and ability to improve their artistic skills and enhance their career opportunities.	http://www.nd.gov/arts/grants/general/individual-artist-fellowship			
	Funding	Special Projects	Provides financial assistance to communities for new arts projects or to capitalize on touring arts events.	www.ND.gov/arts/grants/general/special-projects			Applications accepted year round; check website for availability
	Collaboration	General	Assists communities and artists through programs and grants focused on creating engagement with arts.	www.ND.gov/arts			Information available online
		Art for Life	Provides information to eldercare facilities and resources such as toolkits to help improve the physical and mental health of community elders.	www.ND.gov/arts/programs/art-for-life			Toolkit always available online

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North Dakota Department of Agriculture	Funding	Specialty Crop Block Grant	Funding for a project that enhances the competitiveness of a North Dakota grown specialty crop through education, research, marketing, production, and food safety.	https://www.nd.gov/ndda/administrative-services-division/specialty-crop-block-grant-program	701-328-2659	Annual funding cycle; generally due in late winter. Check website for updated deadlines
	Funding	Community Orchard Project	Grants to begin a community or school orchard or garden project.	https://www.nd.gov/ndda/government-affairs-division/local-foods/community-orchard-project		
North Dakota Department of Commerce	Incentive	Renaissance Zone Program	Tool for communities to offer state and local tax incentives to entice investment in the community.	www.CommunityServices.nd.gov/communitydevelopment/Programs/RenaissanceZoneProgram	701-328-5300	Always available
	Funding	Community Development Block Grants	Financial assistance to eligible communities for public facilities, housing rehabilitation and economic development projects.	https://www.communityservices.nd.gov/communitydevelopment/Programs/CommunityDevelopmentBlockGrant/	701- 328-2676	Multiple funding cycles; contact your regional council or Division of Community Services for more information
	Funding	Partners in Marketing - Main Street Grants	Assists local and regional economic development organizations to enhance their marketing efforts.	www.Commerce.nd.gov/services/GrantPrograms/PartnersinMarketing/	701- 328-7263	Applications accepted on a rolling basis; check to see if funds are currently available
	Funding	AmeriCorps Grants	Assistance to programs to recruit, train and supervise AmeriCorps members to address critical community needs.	www.NDAmeriCorps.com	701-328-6048	Check website for program availability
	Funding	Operation Intern	Financial assistance available to businesses to expand the number of new internships and apprenticeships.	www.OperationIntern.com	701-328-7268	Generally two funding rounds; check website for program availability
	Collaboration	Recruiter Network	Collaboration among businesses and recruiters to connect people to career opportunities while serving as a resource network.	www.Workforce.nd.gov/workforce/RecruiterNetwork	701-328-5300	Always available
	Collaboration	Registered Apprenticeships	Assists businesses in creation of registered apprenticeships for talent recruitment.	www.Workforce.nd.gov/workforce/apprenticeship		
	Funding	APUC (Agricultural Products Utilization Commission) Grants	Grants for companies that add value to agriculture.	https://www.business.nd.gov/apuc/	701-328-5323	Four annual funding cycles; check the website for the most up to date information

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North Dakota Department of Commerce	Funding	North Dakota Development Fund	Offers flexible gap financing options for new or expanding primary sector businesses or licensed childcare centers.	www.Business.nd.gov/development_fund/	701-328-5300	Always available
North Dakota Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation	Collaboration	Various resources	Assists in identifying effective treatment resources and training for mental health/opioid issues.	www.ND.gov/docr	701-328-6390	Always available
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality	Funding	Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund Program	Low interest loan program to assist communities with a wide range of water quality infrastructure projects.	https://deq.nd.gov/MF/CWSRF/	701-328-5212	Check program website for funding availability
	Funding	Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Program	Low interest loan program to assist communities with a wide range of water quality infrastructure projects.	https://deq.nd.gov/MF/DWSRF/	701-328-5220	
	Information	Environmental Health Section	Resources for improving environmental health (indoor and outdoor) in your community	https://deq.nd.gov/default.aspx	701-328-5150	Always available
	Collaboration					
	Funding	Brownfields	Financial support to address contaminated or potentially contaminated, underdeveloped, unproductive property and convert it into productive real estate.	https://deq.nd.gov/WM/Brownfields/	dahall@nd.gov	Contact for program availability
North Dakota Department of Health	Information		Licensure/certification of health care facilities including hospitals, long term care facilities, basic care facilities	https://www.ndhealth.gov/		Always available
	Funding	EMS Grants	Funding for Emergency Medical Service (EMS) agency and personnel training and education.	https://www.health.nd.gov/epr/emergency-medical-systems/emergency-medical-services-system/ems-grants/	701-328-2270	Contact for funding availability and deadlines
North Dakota Department of Human Services - Behavioral Health Division	Collaboration	Prevention Resource and Media Center	Resources and technical assistance for communities implementing substance abuse prevention efforts.	www.Prevention.nd.gov	701-328-8919	Contact for information
	Collaboration	Parents Lead	Evidence-based underage drinking prevention program targeting parents.	www.ParentsLead.org		
	Collaboration	Stop Overdose	Resources for individuals at risk of overdose, their family and providers.	www.Prevention.nd.gov/stopoverdose		

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North Dakota Department of Human Services - Behavioral Health Division	Collaboration	Lock. Monitor. Take Back.	Free resources regarding safe use, storage and disposal of medications.	www.Prevention.nd.gov/takeback	701-328-8919	Contact for information
	Collaboration	Substance Use North Dakota	Provides data on alcohol, tobacco, and other drug consumption patterns and contributing factors.	www.SUND.nd.gov		
	Collaboration	Substance Use Disorder Treatment Locator	A confidential and anonymous source of information for persons seeking treatment facilities in North Dakota.	https://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/index.html		
	Information	Health & Wellbeing Toolkit	Resource toolkit for health behaviors and prevention of substance abuse.	www.Prevention.nd.gov/get-involved		Always available
North Dakota Department of Transportation	Funding	Urban Grant Program	Financial assistance for communities above 5,000 to maintain state highways/roads in Federal Aid System. Match varies based on project type.	https://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/localgov/ugp.htm	701-328-2217	Funding cycles vary; contact for most up to date information
	Funding	County Program	Financial assistance for counties for major roads in Federal Aid System. Match: Federal 80%, Local 20%	https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/#funding-programs		
	Funding	Federal Lands Access Program	Funding to improve roadways that access federal lands within ND.	https://www.dot.nd.gov/manuals/localgov/localgovernmentmanual.pdf#page=54		
	Funding	Transportation Alternatives Program	Financial assistance to communities for items such as paths, bike facilities, pedestrian trails, scenic viewing areas, etc. Match: Federal 80%, Local 20%	https://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/localgov/TA.htm		
	Funding	ND STREET Program	Financial assistance for communities below 5,000 to make improvements along state highways, such as lighting, sidewalks, drainage, etc. Match: Federal 80%, State 10%, Local 10%	https://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/localgov/ndstreet.htm		
	Funding	Special Road Fund Program	Financial assistance to fund projects on roads within recreational, tourist or historical areas.	https://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/localgov/special-road-fund.htm		

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North Dakota Department of Transportation	Funding	State Planning and Research; Local Transportation Planning	Funding to assist communities with Transportation Planning efforts, particularly to create or update a Long Range Transportation Plan and Corridor Study.	https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/#funding-programs	701-328-2217	Funding cycles vary; contact for most up to date information
	Funding	Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Grant	Financial assistance for improvements to roadways for public safety. Match: Federal 90%, Local 10%	https://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/hsip/		
	Funding	Rail Crossing Program	Assistance to improve public highway rail crossings and grade separations. If you are interested in this program or have questions, please contact NDDOT's Planning/Asset Management Division.	https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/#funding-programs	701-328-2642	
	Funding (Loan)	Rail Loan Program	Provides loans to upgrade and enhance rail infrastructure.	www.DOT.nd.gov/divisions/planning/railinfo.htm		
	Funding	Transit Grant Program	Financial assistance for transit providers. Can be operating and/or capital improvements. Match varies based on project type.	https://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/localgov/transit.htm		
	Funding	Funding for Bridges	Funding for replacing or repairing bridges is available to counties. Counties need to contact NDDOT's Local Government Division and submit bridges they would like considered for funding.	https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/#funding-programs	701-328-2217	
	Funding	Funding for Historic Bridges	Funds to rehabilitate bridges considered historic within the state of ND. If you have a structure you would like considered for this program, contact the Local Government Division of the NDDOT.	https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/#funding-programs		
	Funding	Safety Division Grants	Funding for behavioral safety programs to reduce fatalities and injuries from motor vehicles.	https://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/safety/trafficsafety.htm	701-328-4434	

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North Dakota Department of Transportation	Funding	Small Rural Economic Development Program	Financial assistance to upgrade roadway and pavement infrastructure to a new business. Match: Federal 80%, Local 20%. Counties interested in this grant should contact NDDOT's Local Government Division.	www.DOT.nd.gov/divisions/localgov/special-road-fund	701-328-2217	Funding cycles vary; contact for most up to date information
North Dakota Forest Service	Training	Wildland Fire Training	Provide wildland training for volunteer fire personnel.	www.ad.NDSU.edu/ndfs	701-328-9944	Contact to learn about program availability
	Collaboration	Community Wildfire Planning	Support for community wildfire planning.	https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndfs/documents/community-fire-planning-guidance.pdf		
	Funding	Cooperative Fire Protection Assistance Grant	Provide grant funds to enable volunteer fire departments an opportunity to enhance their firefighting capacity.	https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndfs/volunteer-fire-department-grant-opportunities	701-934-5124	Funding cycles vary; contact for most up to date information
	Funding	Volunteer Fire Department Grants	Grants to Volunteer Fire Departments across the state to pay for vehicles or projects. These reimbursable grants are based on a 50/50 cost share.	https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndfs/volunteer-fire-department-grant-opportunities		Funding cycles vary; contact for most up to date information
	Collaboration	Federal Excess Personal and Firefighter Property Program	Makes surplus federal equipment available to departments for enhancing firefighting capabilities.	https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndfs/volunteer-fire-department-grant-opportunities		Contact to learn about program availability
	Funding	America The Beautiful Tree Planting	This tree planting grant is co-sponsored by the US Forest Service, and is intended to stimulate the development of innovative and effective tree planting projects that increase the diversity of trees in the community. Maximum grant award is \$10,000. Multiple entities within the same community can apply for this grant.	https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndfs/programs-and-services/america-the-beautiful-grant-opportunities	701-328-9948 701-652-2951 701-683-4323 x 12	Funding cycles vary; contact for most up to date information

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North Dakota Forest Service	Funding	Community Family Forest	The purpose of these grants is to honor families in the state by planting trees in ND communities and strengthening the tradition of annual tree planting.	https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndfs/programs-and-services/america-the-beautiful-grant-opportunities	701-328-9948 701-652-2951 701-683-4323 x 12	Funding cycles vary; contact for most up to date information
	Collaboration	Tree City USA	Assist communities with programs to attain Tree City USA status.	https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndfs/tree-city-usa	701-652-2951	Contact to learn about program availability
North Dakota Game & Fish Department	Funding	Sponsorship/ Education Grants	Sponsorship/Education Grants provide funding to organizations for projects/events that closely relate to or assist in fulfilling the Department's mission.	https://gf.nd.gov/education/sponsorship-grant	701-328-6300	Funding availability varies; contact for most up to date information
	Funding	Hooked on Fishing Grant	Hooked on fishing is a statewide project primarily designed to deliver that first fishing experience.	https://gf.nd.gov/education/hooked-on-fishing		
	Collaboration	Community Fishing Opportunities	Support for communities who want to implement or expand fishing opportunities	Apply online https://gf.nd.gov/education/sponsorship-grant		Contact Game and Fish to learn more about this opportunity
	Funding	Encouraging Tomorrow's Hunters Grant	Provides grant funding for clubs and organizations that conduct shooting and hunting activities for the youth of North Dakota.	https://gf.nd.gov/education/tomorrows-hunters-grant		Funding availability varies; contact for most up to date information
	Funding	State Wildlife Grants	Funding for conservation aimed at protecting wildlife.	www.GF.nd.gov/wildlife/swg		Contact Game and Fish to learn more about this opportunity
	Funding	Pollinator Plots Grants	Funding for establishing pollinator plots	Apply online https://gf.nd.gov/education/sponsorship-grant		Funding availability varies; contact for most up to date information
	Funding	Shooting Range Grants	Shooting range enhancements grants (including, but not limited to: berms, benches, target hanger and throwers, and access, storage buildings, sanitary facilities, lighting).	www.GF.nd.gov/education/range-grant		
	Funding	High School Trap League Grant	Infrastructure and team startup grants.	https://gf.nd.gov/education/range-grant-hs		
Funding	Archery in the Schools Grant	Grant to assist schools with getting a NASP program started.	https://gf.nd.gov/education/nasp-grant			

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North Dakota Highway Patrol	Collaboration	Assistance	Assists communities with enforcement of permitting and size/weight regulations on roadways.	www.ND.gov/ndhp	701-328-2447	Contact to learn about program availability
	Collaboration	Assistance	Assists communities with public safety services, training and provides cross-agency assistance.			
North Dakota Housing Finance Agency	Funding	Housing Market Survey Grant	The Housing Market Survey Grant program helps pay for an analysis of a community's current and future housing needs. Grants are equal to 50 percent of the cost of a market survey not to exceed \$5,000.	https://www.ndhfa.org/Development/HousingMarketSurvey.html	701-328-8080	Funding availability varies; contact for most up to date information
	Collaboration	Statewide Technical Assistance Team	STAT aids communities in developing a housing strategy and offers the continued education and support they need to meet their housing goals.	https://www.ndhfa.org/Development/STAT.html		Contact to learn about program availability
	Funding	Housing Incentive Fund	Supports the development of affordable multi-family housing units for low- to moderate-wage workers, the state's aging population, individuals with disabilities, and persons at-risk of homelessness.	https://www.ndhfa.org/Development/HIFDevelopment.html		Funding availability varies; contact for most up to date information
	Funding	Housing Trust Fund	The National Housing Trust Fund (HTF) is a federal program, administered by the states, to support the development and preservation of affordable rental housing for extremely low-income households, including homeless individuals and families.	https://www.ndhfa.org/Development/HousingTrustFund.html		
	Funding	Development Programs	Financing for predevelopment soft costs.	https://www.ndhfa.org/Development/Programs.html		



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North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission	Collaboration	North Dakota Indian Business Alliance	Assists communities in encouraging Native American entrepreneurship and business development.	https://www.ndiba.com/	701-328-2447	Contact for information
	Collaboration	North Dakota Native Tourism Alliance	Assists communities in encouraging Native American entrepreneurship and tourism development.	https://www.facebook.com/NDNTA/	701-328-2428	
North Dakota Industrial Commission	Funding	Outdoor Heritage Fund	Grants to state agencies, tribal governments, political subdivisions, and nonprofits, with higher priority given to projects that enhance conservation practices in this state.	https://www.nd.gov/ndic/outdoor-infopage.htm	701-328-3722	Multiple funding cycles each year; check website for updated information
North Dakota Information Technology Department	Information	State Longitudinal Data System	Provides data from education, training and employment programs to support workforce development.	https://slds.ndcloud.gov/SitePages/Default.aspx	701-328-4470	Always available
North Dakota National Guard	Collaboration	Community Assistance Projects Program	Assists communities with engineering and construction of public projects.	https://nd.ng.mil/resources/SMFS/Pages/default.aspx	701-333-2000	Contact for information
	Collaboration	Other assistance	Partners with communities to encourage wellness and awareness of issues at events, or through community based public safety training opportunities.	https://nd.ng.mil/resources/SMFS/Pages/default.aspx	701-328-3722	
North Dakota OMB State Procurement Office	Collaboration	Cooperative Purchasing Agreement	Local, Tribal and County governments can make purchases through the State of North Dakota Procurement Office to benefit from reduced rates.	https://www.nd.gov/omb/agency/procurement	701-328-2740	Contact for information
	Collaboration	State Surplus Property	Eligible entities (includes political subdivisions) can receive state surplus property.	https://www.nd.gov/omb/agency/state-surplus-property	701-328-9665	
North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department	Funding	Land and Water Conservation Fund	Grants for planning, acquisition and development of outdoor recreation resources.	https://www.parkrec.nd.gov/business/grants/land-and-water-conservation-fund	701-328-5369	Funding cycles vary; generally open in late winter; check website for up to date information

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North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department	Funding	Recreational Trails Program	Grants to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for motorized and nonmotorized recreational trail uses.	https://www.parkrec.nd.gov/business/grants/recreation-trails-program	701-328-3190	Funding cycles vary; generally open in late winter; check website for up to date information
	Funding	Community Grant	Grants for development of outdoor recreation facilities and recreation programs.	https://www.parkrec.nd.gov/business/grants/community-grant		This program was not funded for 2018-2019; check back for more information
	Funding	Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation (OHV) Trail Grant	Grant for development of OHV areas, enforcement and safety programs.	https://www.parkrec.nd.gov/business/grants/ohv-trail-grant		Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis; check website for more information
	Collaboration	State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan	Assists local governments with planning for outdoor recreation facilities and programs.	https://www.parkrec.nd.gov/business/planning/state-comprehensive-outdoor-recreation-plan-scop		Always available online
North Dakota Public Finance Authority	Funding	Capital Financing Program - Disaster Loans	Available to political subdivisions with a qualifying disaster declaration.	www.ND.gov/pfa/disaster-financing.html	701-328-7100	Contact for most updated funding information
	Funding	Capital Financing Program	Loans for the purpose of financing political subdivision projects through the issuance of municipal securities.	www.ND.gov/pfa/cfp.html		
	Funding	State Revolving Loan Fund - Clean Water - Clean Drinking Water	Administered jointly with the North Dakota Department of Health this financing support projects authorized under the Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act. Projects primarily intended to serve future growth are not eligible.	www.ND.gov/pfa/srf.html		
North Dakota Securities Commission	Collaboration	Various resources	Assists businesses with capital formation and registration, and use of securities to raise capital.	www.ND.gov/securities	701-328-2910	Contact for information
North Dakota State Historical Society	Funding	Historic Preservation Grants	Grants to assist in the identification, evaluation, and preservation of cultural resources listed in the National Register of Historic Places.	www.History.nd.gov/hp/grantshpfund.html	701-328-3573	This grant is not funded as of 2019; check back for updates
North Dakota State Water Commission	Funding	Cost Sharing Assistance Program	Assist local governments with funding for water supply and flood control projects.	http://www.swc.nd.gov/project_development/cost_share.html	701-328-4862	Contact for funding availability

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North Dakota Workforce Safety & Insurance	Collaboration	Various resources	Provides workers' compensation coverage and offers incentives/ discounts, grants and return-to-work programs for eligible businesses.	www.WorkforceSafety.com	701-328-2666	Contact for information
Secretary of State	Collaboration	Various resources	Provides information to create new businesses and to maintain existing businesses including licenses, contractors, commissions and Notaries Public.	www.ND.gov/businessreg www.SOS.nd.gov/business	701-328-2900	Contact for information
UND Center for Rural Health	Information	Center for Rural Health	Resources for promoting health in rural North Dakota.	www.RuralHealth.und.edu		Available online
	Collaboration	Health Workforce Recruitment Assistance	Assistance in developing a recruitment plan, identify resources to assist in the recruitment process, and source leads for open healthcare opportunities.	www.RuralHealth.und.edu/what-we-do/health-workforce/recruitment	701-777-3300	Contact for information
Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI)	Collaboration	Various resources	Resources and technical assistance for transportation and livability.	https://www.ugpti.org/resources/	701-231-7767	Contact for information
North Dakota Regional Education Associations	Information		Supports schools in giving students a successful transition from school to college and careers.	www.NDREA.org	701-838-3025	Always available online
AARP	Funding	AARP Community Challenge Grant	Challenge to fund projects to build momentum to improve livability for residents.	www.aarp.org/communitychallenge	701-355-3642	Annual funding cycle; usually opens in late winter. Check website for updated deadlines
	Information	AARP Community Livability Index	The Livability Index scores neighborhoods and communities across the U.S. for the services and amenities that impact quality of life the most.	https://livabilityindex.aarp.org/		Always available online

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UND Center for Rural Health	Funding	Caring Foundation Rural Health Grant Program	Grant program to improve health in rural North Dakota communities.	www.RuralHealth.und.edu/projects/bcbs-grant-program	701-777-5381	Annual funding cycle; usually due in the winter. Check website for updated deadlines
	Funding	Flex Program Funding for Critical Access Hospitals	Funding for hospitals.	www.RuralHealth.und.edu/projects/flex/funding-programs		Deadlines vary, check website for updated information
Center for Technology & Business	Collaboration		Assists small business/entrepreneurs through training and technology, and works with economic developers and communities to foster growth.	www.TrainingND.com	701-223-0707	Always available
Childcare Aware of ND	Information Collaboration	Community Innovation Grant	Resources for starting or improving childcare.	https://ndchildcare.org/projects/	800-977-8515	Always available
Consensus Council	Funding	Community Innovation Grant	Supports communities in problem-solving processes that lead to more effective and sustainable solutions.	www.Agree.org/CommunityInnovationGrants	701-224-0588	Three funding cycles each year; check website for updated information
Dakota Business Lending	Funding	Varied Loan Programs	Provides loans from \$1,000 to \$5.5 million for businesses at any state of growth.	www.DakotaBusinessLending.com	701-293-8892	Always available
Independence, Inc.	Collaboration	Community Services	Provides services to increase the capacity of communities to support the full inclusion of people with disabilities.	www.Independencecil.org/Services/Community-Services	701-839-4724	Always available
North Dakota League of Cities	Collaboration	Leadership Training Program	Training program that provides tools for effective local leadership.	www.NDLC.org/134/LeadershipTraining-Program	701-223-3518	Always available
	Training		Organization connecting local leaders across the state through networking and educational	https://www.ndlc.org/		
	Collaboration Information					
Lewis and Clark Development Group	Funding	Home Loans	Financing for single family housing as well as down payment and closing cost assistance for essential employees	https://lcdgroup.org/home-loans/	701-667-7600	Always available

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Lewis and Clark Development Group	Funding	Business Loans	Loans from the Small Business Administration, the North Dakota Opportunity Fund, and other business loans available by county	https://lcdgroup.org/business-loans/	701-667-7600	Always available
	Funding	Housing Development Financing	Assistance on low-income and affordable single or multi-family housing projects	https://lcdgroup.org/multi-family-loans-development/		
	Funding	Community Development Block Grant	Grant funding available to local governments in Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan and Sioux Counties.	https://lcdgroup.org/community-grants/		Annual funding cycle; contact for more up to date information
Lake Agassiz Development Group	Funding	Community Development Block Grant	Grant funding available to local governments in Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele and Traill Counties	https://www.lakeagassiz.com/community-development/community-development-block-grant/	701-235-1197	Annual funding cycle; contact for more up to date information
	Funding	Business Loans	Loans for businesses from a variety a resources	https://www.lakeagassiz.com/business-lending/		Always available
	Collaboration	Entrepreneurial Resources	Resources, funding, and information for entrepreneurs	https://www.lakeagassiz.com/entrepreneurial-resources/resources/		
	Collaboration	Planning services	Support with projects related to economic development, hazard mitigation, main street revitalization, housing, tourism, and branding and marketing	https://www.lakeagassiz.com/community-development/planning-zoning/		
Red River Regional Council	Funding	Business Loans	Financing for new and expanding businesses through three loan programs including the Red River Revolving Loan Fund (RLF), Progress Fund, and Community Development Loan Fund (CDLF).	https://www.redriverrc.com/business-loan-programs/	701-352-3550	Always available

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Red River Regional Council	Collaboration	Community Development Assistance	Support on projects related to infrastructure, housing, tourism, historic preservation, emergency services, healthcare, parks and recreation, and disaster mitigation	https://www.redriverrc.com/developing-our-communities/	701-352-3550	Always available
	Funding	Community Development Block Grant	Grant funding available to local governments in Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina and Walsh Counties	https://www.redriverrc.com/communities/		Annual funding cycle; contact for more up to date information
South Central Dakota Regional Council	Funding	Community Development Block Grant	Grant funding available to local governments in Wells, Foster, Griggs, Barnes, Stutsman, Logan, LaMoure, McIntosh and Dickey Counties	http://www.scdrc.org/cdbg.html	701-952-8060	Annual funding cycle; contact for more up to date information
	Training					
	Assistance					
Roosevelt-Custer Regional Council	Funding	Community Development Block Grant	Grant funding available to local governments in Golden Valley, Billings, Slope, Bowman, Adams, Hettinger, Stark and Dunn Counties		701-483-1241	Annual funding cycle; contact for more up to date information
North Central Planning Council	Funding	Community Development Block Grant	Grant funding available to local governments in Rolette, Towner, Benson, Ramsey, Eddy, and Cavalier Counties	http://www.northcentralplanningcouncil.com/	701-662-8131	Annual funding cycle; contact for more up to date information
	Collaboration					
North Dakota Association of Non- Profit Organizations	Collaboration		Best practices and training about nonprofit management.	www.NDANO.org/best-practices.html	701-258-9101	Always available
North Dakota Community Foundation	Collaboration	Community Endowment Fund	Assists communities in creating permanent, flexible financial resources to support nonprofit projects.	www.NDCF.net/learn/community-endowment-funds	701-222-8349	Check with your local community endowment fund for information
	Funding					
North Dakota Small Business Development Centers	Collaboration		Provides direct assistance to small businesses to start, manage and grow.	www.NDSBDC.org	701-777-3700	Always available
Rural Electric Cooperatives	Funding	Operation Round Up	Offered by many rural electric companies, provides assistance with utility bills.	www.NDAREC.com/node/44		Contact your local cooperative to learn more about availability

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Dakota Fiber Initiative	Information		Working to ensure high-speed Internet access across the state.	www.TechND.org	701-355-4458	Always available
Small Urban & Rural Livability Center	Information	Multiple resources	Information on transit and livability in rural communities.	www.SURLC.org/research	701-231-8082	Always available
Economic Development Association of North Dakota (EDND)	Information		Professional development opportunities and other resources	https://ednd.org/	701-355-4458	Always available
	Collaboration					
Strengthen ND	Collaboration	Multiple resources	Technical assistance for grant writing, planning, and fundraising.	www.StrengthenND.com		Always available

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Center for Disease Control & Prevention	Information		Tools and resources for promoting healthy communities.	https://NCCD.cdc.gov/DCH_CHORC/	800-232-4636	Available online
Corporation for National & Community Service	Collaboration	AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America)	Volunteers for organizations in your community.	https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameri-corps/ameri-corps-programs/ameri-corps-vista/sponsor-vista-member	701-232-0320	Deadlines vary; contact for up to date information
	Collaboration	Senior Corps	Volunteers for organizations in your community.	www.NationalService.gov/programs/senior-corps		
	Funding	Social Innovation Fund	Technical assistance and funding for innovative community solutions.	www.NationalService.gov/programs/social-innovation-fund		
	Collaboration	AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)	Volunteers to provide 6-8 weeks of service for your community.	www.NationalService.gov/programs/ameri-corps/ameri-corps-nccc		
Economic Development Administration	Funding	Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program	Funding opportunities for economic development.	www.EDA.gov/funding-opportunities	720-402-7686	Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis; contact for updated information
	Collaboration	EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program	Technical assistance with strategic planning and business plans.	www.EDA.gov/funding-opportunities		

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Environmental Protection Agency	Funding	Community Revitalization Assistance	Helps cities and towns envision and implement design strategies for more vibrant, healthy and sustainable communities.	https://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth	303-312-6312	Available online
	Information					
	Collaboration					
	Funding	Brownfields Cleanup Grant	Grant for remediating and redeveloping facilities.	www.EPA.gov/brownfields		Funding deadlines vary; check website for most updated information
Federal Public Participation Working Group	Information	U.S. Public Participation Playbook	Tips and guidance for engaging community members.	https://participation.usa.gov/		Available online
National Endowment for the Arts	Funding	Art Works Grants Program	Grants to expand art in communities.	www.Arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works/grant-program-description	202-682-5566	Deadlines and funding availability vary; check website for most updated information
	Funding	Challenge America Grants Program	Grants to support small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations.	www.Arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america/grant-program-description	202-682-5700	Funding cycle varies annually; check website
	Funding	Our Town Grants Program	Grant for creative placemaking projects.	www.Arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/introduction	OT@arts.gov	
National Endowment for the Humanities	Funding	Humanities Grants	Grants for communities to promote the humanities.	www.NEH.gov/grants		Several programs; deadlines and funding availability vary; check website
	Funding	Public Humanities Projects Grants	Grants for local programs that bring the humanities to life.	www.NEH.gov/grants/public/public-humanities-projects		Funding cycle varies annually; check website
National Park Service	Collaboration	Community Assistance in Conservation and Outdoor Recreation	Assistance with planning for conservation and protection.	www.NPS.gov/orgs/rtca/apply.htm		Contact for information about program availability and deadlines
	Collaboration	Certified Local Government Program	Signing up to be a certified local government opens the doors to new funding opportunities for historic preservation projects	https://www.nps.gov/clg/		
	Incentive	Historic Tax Credit	Tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic buildings that are determined to be certified historic structures.	www.NPS.gov/tps/tax-incentives.htm		Information available online

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National Park Service	Collaboration	Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program	Assistance with planning for trails and natural spaces.	www.NPS.gov/orgs/rtca/whatwedo.htm		Contact for information about program availability and deadlines
U.S. Census Office	Information	American FactFinder	Access to data from several censuses and surveys.	www.FactFinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml		Available online
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Funding	Funding Programs by Topic	Variety of programs related to housing and community development.	https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/hud-office/		Funding deadlines vary; check website for most updated information
	Collaboration					
	Funding	Choice Neighborhoods	https://www.hud.gov/cn			
	Funding	Healthy Homes Program	https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/healthy_homes/hhi			
	Funding	Rural Housing Stability Assistance Program	Competitive grants for rental, housing, utility, relocation, emergency assistance and more.	www.HUD.gov/hudprograms/rural-housing		
U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development	Funding	Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant	Grant funding for public bodies and nonprofits to pay for assistance on community facility projects.	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-technical-assistance-and-training-grant	701-530-2029	Funding cycle varies annually; check website for updated information
	Funding	Community Facilities Grant and Loan Program	Funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas.	www.rd.USDA.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program		
	Funding	Water & Waste Disposal Grants and Loans	Funding to develop drinking water and waste water disposal systems.	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program		
	Funding	Intermediary Relending Program	Low-interest loan to communities and community organizations that they can re-loan for economic development projects	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/intermediary-relending-program	701-662-8634 ext. 141	Applications accepted on an ongoing basis; contact for more information
	Funding	Rural Business Development Grant	Competitive grant to support activities leading to the development/ expansion of businesses in rural areas.	www.rd.USDA.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants/nd		Funding cycle varies annually; contact for updated information

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U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development	Funding	Rural Cooperative Development Grant	Grant to help individuals or businesses start or expand a rural cooperative and other mutually-owned businesses.	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-cooperative-development-grant-program	701-530-2068	Funding cycle varies annually; contact for updated information
	Funding	Value-Added Producer Grants	Helps agricultural producers enter into value-added activities.	www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/value-added-producer-grants/nd		
	Funding	Rural Energy for America Program	Provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements.	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency/nd	701-530-2047	Application deadlines vary and depend on grant size and purpose; contact for updated information
	Funding	Single Family Housing Loan	Provides payment assistance to eligible low-income applicants to reduce mortgage payments for a period of time.	www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-direct-home-loans	701-530-2045	Applications accepted on an ongoing basis; contact for more information
	Funding	Single Family Housing Repair Grant/Loan	Provides loans/grants to low-income or elderly to improve homes or health and safety concerns.	www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants		
	Funding	Multi-Family Housing Loan Guarantees	Loans to private-sector lenders to provide financing to increase affordable housing in rural areas.	www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/multi-family-housing-loan-guarantees		
	Funding	Housing Preservation Grants	Grants to organizations for the repair or rehabilitation of housing occupied by low and very low income people.	www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/housing-preservation-grants	701-225-9168 ext. 133	Funding availability varies; contact for more information
	Funding	Multi-Family Housing Direct Loans	Provides competitive financing for affordable multi-family rental housing for low-income, elderly, or disabled individuals in eligible rural areas.	www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/multi-family-housing-direct-loans		
	Funding	Rural Community Development Initiative Grants	Grants to help support housing, community facilities and development projects in rural areas.	www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-community-development-initiative-grants/nd	701-530-2029	
	Funding	Community Connect Grants	Helps fund broadband deployment into rural communities.	www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-connect-grants	701-214-9869	Funding cycle varies annually; contact for updated information

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U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development	Funding	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program	Assists rural communities in using telecommunications to connect to each other overcoming the effects of remoteness density.	www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants	701-214-9869	Funding cycle varies annually; contact for updated information
U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service	Information	Food and Nutrition Services Food Desert Locator tool	Data on food access for community planning purposes.	www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-access-research-atlas		Available online
U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service	Funding	Farm to School Grant Program	Assist in implementing farm-to-school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools.	www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool/farm-school-grant-program		Funding cycle varies annually; contact for updated information

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL RESOURCES						
Seed Money	Funding	Various grants	Funding and technical support for gardening projects.	www.SeedMoney.org		Deadlines that vary; check websites for up to date information
AgriBank & Farm Credit Services	Funding	Rural Community Grant Fund	Grants for communities in North Dakota to facilitate infrastructure improvement and/or development initiatives.	http://info.agribank.com/communityinvolvement/rcgf/Pages/default.aspx		Deadline and funding amount announced annually; check website
America Walks	Information		Technical resources for improving walkability.	www.AmericaWalks.org/learning-center/technical-resources		Always available
Art Space	Information	Do-it-Yourself Community Art Toolkit	Resource for communities looking to develop affordable space for artists and arts organizations.	www.ArtSpace.org/artspace-consulting/our-services		Always available
	Information	Creative Placemaking Toolbox	Tools and resources to start cultural facility development or to explore the practice of creative placemaking.	www.ArtScapediy.org/Resources/Artscapediy-Resources.aspx		
Bush Foundation	Funding	Grant Programs	Invests in organizations working on issues that are important to their community in matched focus areas.	www.BushFoundation.org/grants		Applications accepted year-round
Center for Rural Affairs	Information	Various types of information and resources	Information and resources for small towns and small businesses	https://www.cfra.org/		Always available online

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Conservation Fund	Collaboration	Various resources	Information on conservation and economic vitality through partnership with government, business and colleague organizations.	www.ConservationFund.org/about-us		Always available
Farmers Market Coalition	Information		General resources for farmers markets.	www.FarmersMarketCoalition.org		Always available
FirstLink	Information		Database of community resources	https://prd.icarol.com/landing.html?token=22978899-2ed3-4b35-8687-8773159d829b&cssMode=Publish&orgNum=2318&db=2318		Always available
Fisher House	Funding	Grants, resources and support	Fisher House Foundation builds comfort homes where military & veterans families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital.	https://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/		Various deadlines; check website for up to date grant and deadline information
Fiskars	Funding	Project Orange Thumb	Grant for community gardens.	http://www2.fiskars.com/Community/Project-Orange-Thumb		Annual funding cycle; check website for up to date information
Healthy Food Access Portal	Information		Assessment to help evaluate capacity and determine a healthy food business strategy for a community.	www.HealthyFoodAccess.org/retail-strategies		Always available
Helmsley Trust	Funding	Grants for rural health	Grants for rural communities to improve health	https://helmsleytrust.org/programs/health-rural-healthcare/grants		Various deadlines; check website for up to date grant and deadline information
Home Depot Foundation	Funding	Community Impact Grant	Grants for non-profits that use the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community.	https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants		Grant is open until the end of the year; check website for updated information
International Association for Public Participation	Information		Resources for empowering community through public participation.	www.IAP2.org		Always available
Kresge Foundation	Funding	Grants	Grants for planning for healthy communities	www.Kresge.org/programs/health/		Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis; check website for funding availability
	Funding	Grants	Grants for creative placemaking.	www.Kresge.org/programs/arts-culture/place-based-initiatives-0		Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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Main Street America	Information	Main Street Toolkit	Toolkit for improving main streets.	www.MainStreet.org/home		Always available
Medica Foundation	Funding	Grants	Grants for healthy communities	http://www.medicafoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant		Various deadlines; check website for up to date grant and deadline information
National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations	Information Funding		Various funding opportunities	https://www.naceda.org/funding-opportunities		Various deadlines; check website for up to date grant and deadline information
National Center for Safe Routes to School	Information	Vision Zero for Youth	Assists cities in creating thriving, safer communities for everyone.	www.VisionZeroForYouth.org/take-action		Always available
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation	Funding	Various grants	Grants for conservation and protection of outdoor spaces.	www.NFWF.org/whatwedo/grants/search/Pages/Grant-Search.aspx		Various deadlines; check website for up to date grant and deadline information
National League of Cities	Collaboration	Institute for Youth Education and Families	Resource for city leaders to improve outcomes for children and families.	www.NLC.org/program-initiative/institute-for-youth-education-and-families		Always available
	Collaboration	Authentic Youth Civic Engagement: A Guide for Municipal Leaders	Guide to assist city leaders in the critical elements of the Authentic Youth Civic Engagement framework.	www.NLC.org/sites/default/files/authentic-youth-engagement-gid-jul10.pdf		
National Trust for Historic Preservation	Funding		Funding and resources for historic preservation.	www.SavingPlaces.org/grants#.WOU7A3JMTIU		Grants awarded annually in three rounds; check website for this year's dates
Newman's Own Foundation	Funding	Grants	Various grants for communities	http://newmansownfoundation.org/what-we-support/		Various deadlines; check website for up to date grant and deadline information
Northwest Area Foundation	Funding	Grants and Resources	Supports organizations in expanding economic opportunity to diverse populations.	www.NWAF.org/for-grantseekers	651-225-3885	Most applications are invite only but they do have several competitive funding opportunities throughout the year; check their website for updates
Orton Family Foundation	Information	Civic Infrastructure and Community Matters	Tools and resources for communities.	www.CommunityMatters.org/about-civic-infrastructure		Always available
	Collaboration	Community Heart and Soul Community Planning and Development Program	Community development model that's resident-driven.	www.Orton.org/heart-soul		

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Otto Bremer Trust	Funding	Various programs	Makes grants to nonprofit and other organizations to improve lives in the North Dakota.	https://ottobremer.org/social-return/		Four annual grant cycles for all grant programs; check website for this year's deadlines
Pedestrian & Bicycle Information Center	Information		Provides funding guidance on how to make your community more walkable/ bikeable.	www.PedBikeInfo.org/community/index.cfm		Always available
Project for Public Spaces	Information	Rural Placemaking and Main Street	Information on rural placemaking.	www.PPS.org/blog/rural-placemaking-and-main-street		Always available
	Information	Lighter, Quicker, Cheaper: A Low-Cost, High-Impact Approach	Guide to quick placemaking strategies.	www.PPS.org/reference/lighter-quicker-cheaper-a-low-cost-high-impact-approach		
	Information	Various resources	Resources for placemaking tools.	www.PPS.org/reference/reference-categories/placemaking-tools		
Scotts Miracle Gro	Funding	GRO1000	Community garden grant program.	www.ScottsMiracleGro.com/responsibility/gro1000		Annual funding cycle; check website for up to date information
Seed Savers Exchange	Collaboration	Seed Donation Program	Program offering seed donations to communities.	www.SeedSavers.org/seed-donation-program		Always available
Streetmix	Information	Streetmix	Free website where communities can try out various street mix designs	https://streetmix.net/-/850554		Always available
Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education	Funding	Grants	Grants for communities and others related to agricultural interests.	https://www.sare.org/Grants/Apply-for-a-Grant		Various deadlines; check website for up to date grant and deadline information
	Collaboration	ND Specific SARE	Support to attend or host field days, workshops, farm tours, etc.	www.NorthCentralSARE.org/State-Programs/North-Dakota		
The Institute for Local Government	Information		Tips and best practices for community websites and social media.	www.ca-ILG.org/public-engagement-technology		Always available
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	Information	Community Marketing Buffalo Commons Survey	Survey with information about attracting new residents.	www.AgEcon.unl.edu/communitymarketing/buffalo-commons-survey		Always available
Walk Score	Information	Walk Score	Find out how walkable your community is.	www.WalkScore.com		Always available
Welcoming America	Information		Guide to becoming a more inclusive community.	www.WelcomingAmerica.org		Always available

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AGENCY	TYPE	RESOURCE	SUMMARY	WEBSITE	CONTACT	TIMELINE
OPTIONS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS						
NA	Incentive	Business Improvement District (BID)	Allows communities to establish a district in which businesses pay an additional tax in order to fund projects within the district's boundaries. Can be used for planning, beautification, event creation, marketing, etc.	NDCC § 40-22.1		
NA	Incentive	Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT or PILOT)	Allows communities (few than 40,000) to grant a partial or complete property tax exemption for new or expanding retail business.	NDCC § 40-57.1-03		
NA	Incentive	Tax Increment Financing (TIF)	Allows communities to establish a program for urban renewal to use public and private resources to address underdeveloped, blighted or underemployed areas.	NDCC § 40-58		

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