

BELLE FOURCHE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



BFDC Board of Directors Meeting

February 10, 2021

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Location: BFDC Conference Room -
5th & Grant Plaza, 608 5th Ave.

Build Dakota Scholarship

Applications Open:
January 1 - March 31, 2021

Full-ride scholarship for technical students, recipients commit to work in their chosen field in SD for 3 years following graduation. FMI:
BuildDakotaScholarships.com

Leadership Belle Fourche Class

January 21, 2021

Time: 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Course Topic: Economics & Community Development

March

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*Save the **NEW** Date*

Belle Fourche Development Corporation
Annual Meeting | Grap's Banquet Room
Please RSVP by February 26th



Belle Fourche Development Corporation

2021 Investment Campaign ~

Your investment creates opportunities in Belle Fourche!

Membership is an investment in the future growth and development of our community. Select your membership level and return this Member Application with your pledged amount.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Belle Fourche Development Corporation

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Contact Person: _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Website: _____

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\$500 - \$999
- ☐ Silver
\$250 - \$499
- ☐ Bronze
\$100 - \$249
- ☐ Associate or Individual
\$50 - \$99

See page 2 for membership benefits and payment options

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- ~ member shout-outs in the BFDC newsletter and social media posts
- ~ a special BFDC gift

2. \$500-\$999 Membership

- ~ member shout-outs in the BFDC newsletter and social media posts
- ~ a special BFDC gift

3. \$250-\$499 Membership

- ~ member name listed & social media shout-outs

4. \$100-\$249 Membership

- ~ member name listed

Submit this application and membership investment to:
Belle Fourche Development Corporation
PO Box 344
Belle Fourche, SD 57717

3 Easy Ways to Pay!

1. Mail this application and membership investment

2. Mail this application with card information:

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Card # _____

Card expiration date: _____

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3. **OR Apply AND Pay Online**
at [**www.bfdcsd.com/memberships/**](http://www.bfdcsd.com/memberships/)



BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION FORM

March 3, 2021 Annual Meeting Election

Belle Fourche Development Corporation has opened nominations to our members for a seat on the board of directors. Interested candidates may complete this form and return it with a cover letter by mail, email or in person to:

Belle Fourche Development Corporation

PO Box 344

Belle Fourche, SD 57717

or e-mail it to director@bellefourchedevcorp.com

no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, March 1, 2021.

Three (3) of the nine (9) elected director positions are open.

The election will be held at the March 3rd Annual Meeting.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Short biography: _____

Reasons for seeking a board seat:

First Woman Chair of Butte County Commission Takes Her Spot

COLLEEN BRUNNER | news@bellefourchebeacon.com

BELLE FOURCHE - A year after handing off her opportunity to take the helm of the Butte County Commission, Vice-Chairman Karrol Herman stepped into a role she finally felt she was ready to move to the Chairperson position.

The move came during the first monthly meeting in 2021 during the wrap-up of 2020 and the opening of the 2021 year.

The reorganization included naming Kim Richards as Vice-Chairperson, and committee appointments made by the new incoming Chair. They included: Herman to Extension, Weed & Pest, Highway/ Transportation and an alternate to Planning Commission. Kim Richards was appointed to Ambulance, B.H. Council of Local Government, Alternate for Resource & Conservation Development, and Highway/ Transportation Committee. Frank Walton was named to Ambulance, County Buildings, Jail & Juvenile Services, and B.F. Economic Development. James Ager was named as alternate to B. H. Council of Local Government, County Buildings, Resource & Conservation Development, and Butte-Lawrence County Fair Board. Commissioner Stan Harms was named to Dispatch Advisory Board, Planning Commission and TIF Committee.

Karrol Herman took the oath of Commissioner for District 2, Stan Harms for Commissioner for District 4, Cassie Wendt as State's Attorney and Debra Lensegrav for Treasurer, all four-year terms.

Sheriff Fred Lamphere introduced new Sheriff's Deputy Dan Bothwell, saying, "He's from Pierre and has been working with the brand inspector and livestock investigator there and is certified through the state. I had Gary (Brunner-former deputy) working with him the last couple days. He's familiar with the area as he lived here before."

Read the full article at: BelleFourcheBeacon.com



CIRCUIT JUDGE MIKE DAY, PRESIDED OVER THE SWEARING CEREMONIES AT LAST WEEK'S BUTTE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING. KARROL HERMAN BECAME THE COMMISSIONS FIRST FEMALE CHAIRPERSON. ALSO PICTURED STAN HARMS (LEFT) AND JAMES AGER (SEATED) BRUNNER PHOTO



JUDGE MIKE DAY, ADMINISTERS THE OATH OF OFFICE TO BUTTE COUNTY TREASURER DEBBIE LENSEGRAV, SWEARING HER IN TO A NEW FOUR-YEAR TERM. BRUNNER PHOTO



A concrete slab is poured and awaits construction of the new shed, an 80x150 building that is to be built just south of Belle at Old Hickory's to accommodate growth in their mini shed construction facility. They are planning to be in it and operational by April.

Hunter Anderson photo



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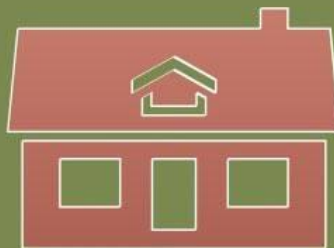
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FMI: BlackHillsCommunityLoanFund.com/ | Application Form: <https://bit.ly/3bbHUHx>

Belle Fourche awarded Historic Preservation Grant to restore band shell



By Lacey Peterson, Black Hills Pioneer

BELLE FOURCHE – The Belle Fourche Band Shell, located in Herrmann Park, was recently awarded a \$15,000 matching grant from the South Dakota State Historical Society.

THE CITY OF BELLE FOURCHE WAS RECENTLY AWARDED A \$15,000 MATCHING GRANT TO ASSIST WITH THE REPAIR OF THE INTERIOR WOODEN SHELL OF THE HERRMANN PARK BAND SHELL. PIONEER PHOTO BY LACEY PETERSON

The band shell was among four projects awarded historic preservation grant funds. The other communities awarded grants were St. Onge, Sioux Falls, and Mitchell.

The state historical society made the announcement Friday, declared by Ted M. Spencer, state historic preservation officer.

“This historic preservation grants program is designed to encourage restoration or rehabilitation of historic properties and is one more way we can promote and protect our history and culture,” Spencer said. “In 2020, we awarded \$111,050 among seven projects which had matching funds of \$374,441. The resulting total public-private investment is \$485,491.”

The grants are awarded through the State Historical Society’s Deadwood Fund grant program. Deadwood gaming revenue funds earmarked by the state finance the grant program, administered by the society’s State Historic Preservation Office at the Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre.

The band shell in Herrmann Park was built in 1954. In 2016, it was listed in the National Register of Historic Places for the entertainment and recreational activity opportunities it has provided to the community for more than six decades. It has served as a focal point for outdoor band concerts, speeches, performances, and other gatherings since its construction.

The band shell is also listed on the register as a local vernacular adaptation of a band shell – a resource type made popular throughout the country in the 1920s and 1930s. Although not built until later, it embodies the features of earlier, larger band shells. The band shell, according to the register, exemplifies the half-dome shape and illustrates a local builder’s ability to engineer the structure, using local materials and developing tools when necessary.

Local resident Dr. John Chassell donated \$4,000 towards the construction of the band shell. This, along with \$1,200 from the park’s trust account, paid for its construction. Local contractor Carl Anderson and Son built the structure.

The structure was awarded a \$15,000 Deadwood Fund Grant to assist with repair of the interior wooden shell.

Belle Fourche Mayor Gloria Landphere said this renovation has been a long time coming.

“We’ve been looking at it for a while,” she said. “And now we’re going to be on our way. We’re going to get this all renovated and ... it’s a real exciting time.”

Landphere said there is some paperwork to finish up and that the hope is to have the work started as soon as possible.

The following projects also recently received grants to supplement their work:

St. Onge: Anderson-Ridley Barn, built 1902, received \$11,000 to assist in mortar/wall repair of a sandstone barn.

Sioux Falls: Porter Peck House, built around 1887, received \$15,000 to assist in porch rehabilitation/stabilization.

Mitchell: Western National Bank, built 1906, received \$20,000 to assist in repointing and window repair/replacement.

These new recipients represent a total award amount of \$61,000 and matching funds of \$145,275. The total public-private investment is \$206,275. These figures are reflected in the 2020 statistics above.

Deadwood Fund grants are awarded twice a year, with grant application deadlines of Feb. 1 and Oct. 1. Applications are reviewed at the spring and winter meetings of the State Historical Society’s board of trustees. For more information on the Deadwood Fund grant program, contact the State Historic Preservation Office at the Cultural Heritage Center, 900 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501-2217; telephone (605) 773-3458; or website history.sd.gov/Preservation. For information on State Historical Society membership, call 605-773-6000 or visit history.sd.gov/membership.

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HOW IT WORKS

- Students of any age are eligible to apply.
- Scholarship supports tuition, fees, books and other required program expenses in eligible technical college programs.
- Recipients of the scholarships commit to working in South Dakota, in their field of study, for three years following graduation.
- Applications are open **January 1–March 31, 2021**.

QUALIFYING PROGRAMS:

- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Building Trades/Construction
- Energy Technicians
- Engineering Technicians
- Healthcare
- IT/Computer Information Systems
- Precision Manufacturing
- Welding

HOW TO APPLY

Learn more about the program and apply at
BuildDakotaScholarships.com





2021-22 Build Dakota Eligible Programs by Industry Area

Agriculture

Lake Area Technical College

Agriculture Dairy Option
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Ag Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Precision Ag Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Automotive

Lake Area Technical College

Automotive Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Custom Paint and Fabrication
1-Year Program, Diploma

Custom Paint and Fabrication
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Diesel Power Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Automotive Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Collision Repair & Refinish
Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology: Agriculture/Construction
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology: Transportation
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Automotive Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Industrial Maintenance
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Building Trades/Construction

Lake Area Technical College

Building Trades Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Heavy Equipment Operator
1-Year Program, Diploma

Heavy Equipment Operator
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Architectural Design & Building Construction
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Electrical Construction & Maintenance
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Heating & Cooling Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Heating & Cooling Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Construction Management Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Electrician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

HVAC
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mechanical Systems/Plumbing
1-Year Program, Diploma

Residential Heating & Cooling Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Western Dakota Technical College

Construction Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Electrical Trades
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

HVAC/Refrigeration Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Plumbing Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Energy Technicians

Lake Area Technical College

Energy Operations
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Energy Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Electrical Utilities & Substation Technology
2-Year Program, Diploma or AAS

Natural Gas Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Wind Turbine Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Engineering Technicians

Lake Area Technical College

Environmental Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Environmental Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Automation Engineering
Technician/Advanced Manufacturing
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

GPS/GIS Mapping
1-Year Program, Diploma

Wi-Fi & Broadband Technologies (Telecom)
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Civil Engineering Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Land Surveying Science
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mechanical Engineering Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Computer-Aided Drafting
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Environmental Engineering
Technician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Healthcare

Lake Area Technical College

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)
1-Year Program, Diploma

Med/Fire Rescue - Paramedic
2-Year Program, AAS Degree
**Must be employed as an EMT or Paramedic to complete 3 year employment requirement.*

Medical Lab Technician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse (RN)
1-Year Program, AAS Degree

**To enroll in RN program, must hold active and current LPN license without restrictions. Contact school for details.*

Mitchell Technical College

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)
1-Year Program, Diploma

Medical Laboratory Technician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Radiologic Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse (RN)
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

**To enroll in RN program, must hold active and current LPN license without restrictions. Contact school for details.*

Southeast Technical College

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)
1-Year Program, Diploma

Invasive Cardiovascular
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse (RN)
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

**To enroll in RN program, must hold active and current LPN license without restrictions. Contact school for details.*

Surgical Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Licensed Practical Nursing
1.5-Year Program, Diploma

Medical Laboratory Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Paramedic
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse (RN)
1.5-Year Program, AAS Degree
**To enroll in RN program, must hold active and current LPN license without restrictions. Contact school for details.*

Surgical Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Information Technology/ Computer Information Systems

Lake Area Technical College

Computer Information Systems
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Information Systems Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Computer Programming
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Information Technology Security
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Network Administrator
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

System Administrator
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Computer Science: Information
Technology Specialist
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Manufacturing

Lake Area Technical College

Electronic Systems Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

High Performance Engine
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Machining
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Robotics
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Automation Controls/SCADA
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Mechatronics Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Drafting & Machining Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Machining
1-Year Program, Diploma

Welding

Lake Area Technical College

Welding Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Welding Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Welding & Manufacturing Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Welding & Manufacturing Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Welding
1-Year Program, Diploma

Western Dakota Technical College

Welding & Fabrication
1-Year Program, Diploma

Welding & Fabrication
2-Year Program, AAS Degree