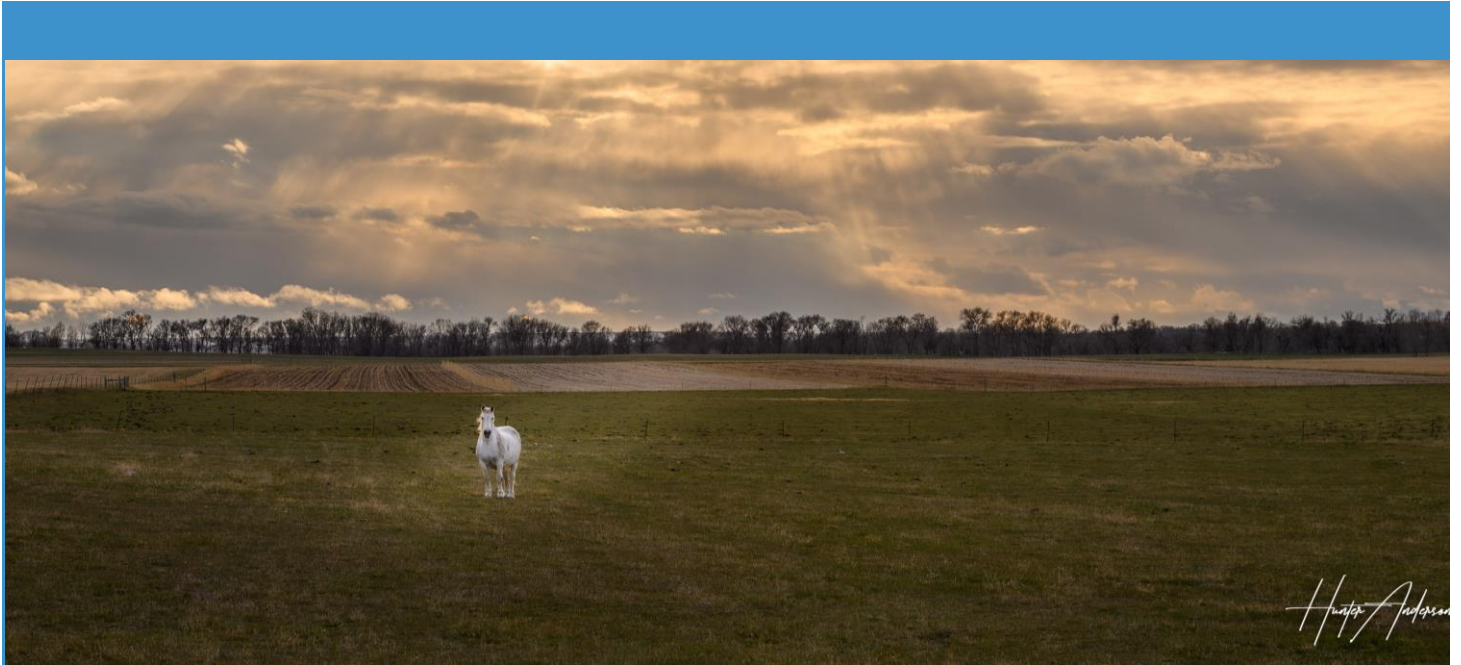


BELLE FOURCHE ECONOMIC ID DEVELOPMENT



Leadership Belle Fourche

January 20, 2022

Time: 12:00 p.m.

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

BFDC Board of Directors Meeting

January 26, 2022

Time: 7:00 a.m.

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

RESOURCE

Rushmore Region Economic Development Alliance

RushmoreRegion.com

We hope you enjoy and share this video of the amazing resources available in our 6-county region. Belle Fourche is in two different spots in the video.

Watch Video [HERE](#)



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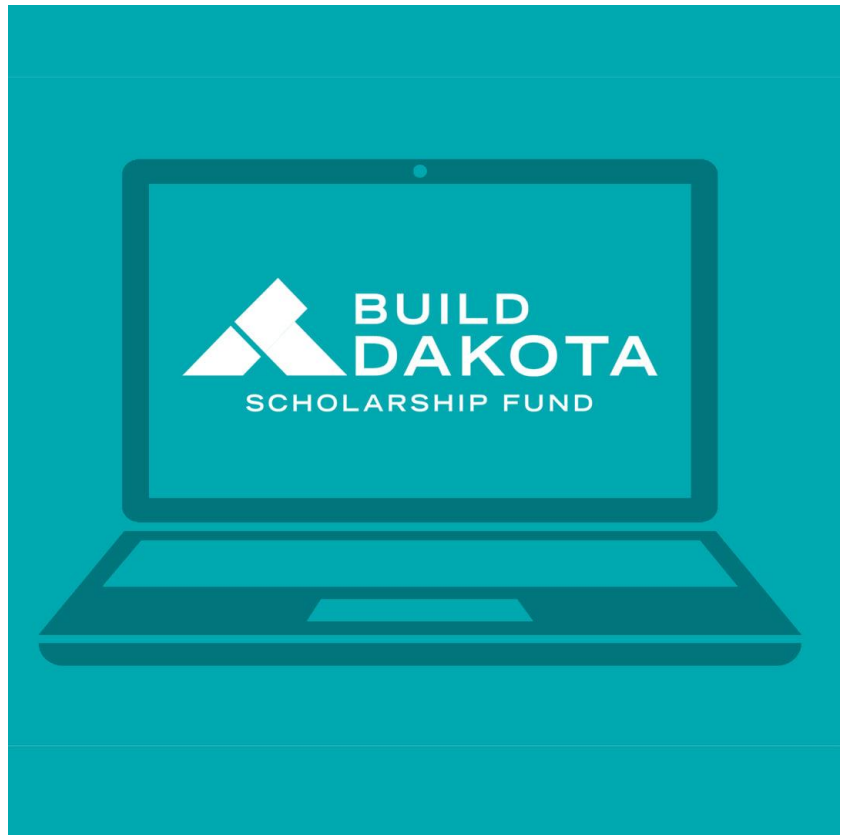
Membership Is An Investment In The Future Growth And Development Of Our Community.

Apply & Pay Online:
bfdcsd.com/memberships/

How Build Dakota Began

A growing South Dakota economy means new jobs are created daily. But there aren't enough employees with required skills to meet the need—especially in skilled labor industries—which leaves our state in high demand of the highly skilled. That's why in 2015, business leaders and lawmakers decided to build a program that utilizes technical education to address South Dakota's workforce shortage.

A \$25 million gift from local philanthropist T. Denny Sanford and a matching contribution from the South Dakota Future Fund combined to create the Build Dakota Scholarship program. The initial \$50 million provided over 1,900 students with the opportunity to graduate debt-free and enter the workforce in South Dakota. In 2020, an additional \$20 million was invested to keep the program running and supporting students for another five years.



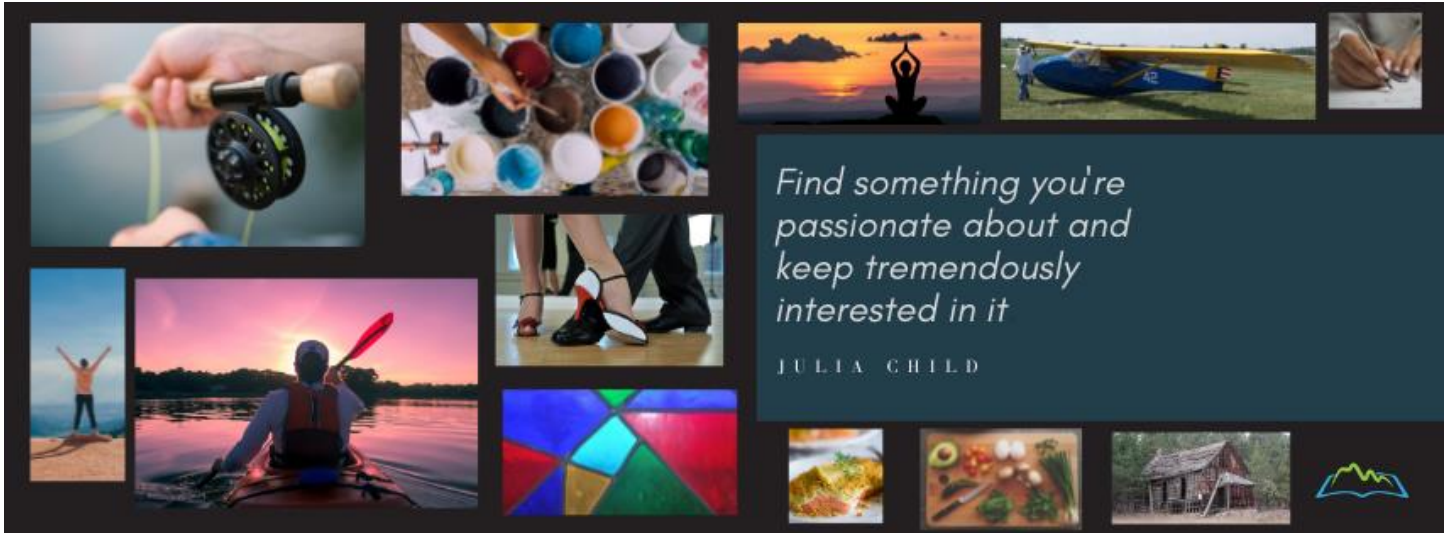
Scholarship Details & Student Commitment

If you receive a Build Dakota Scholarship, you're one step closer to a successful future. And you'll be able to get there faster and debt-free, as the scholarships will support tuition, fees, books and other required program expenses in the eligible technical college programs. Accepting the scholarship means you agree to:

- Enroll full-time in a high-need industry program at a South Dakota technical college.
- Following graduation, work full-time in your field of study for a minimum of three years in South Dakota.
- Students who graduate from South Dakota technical colleges have a 98-100% placement rate.

These high-need fields of study have been approved for the 2022-2023 Build Dakota Scholarship Program. [Download the full list.](#)

Applications Open Through March 31, 2022: builddakotascholarships.com



Find something you're passionate about and keep tremendously interested in it

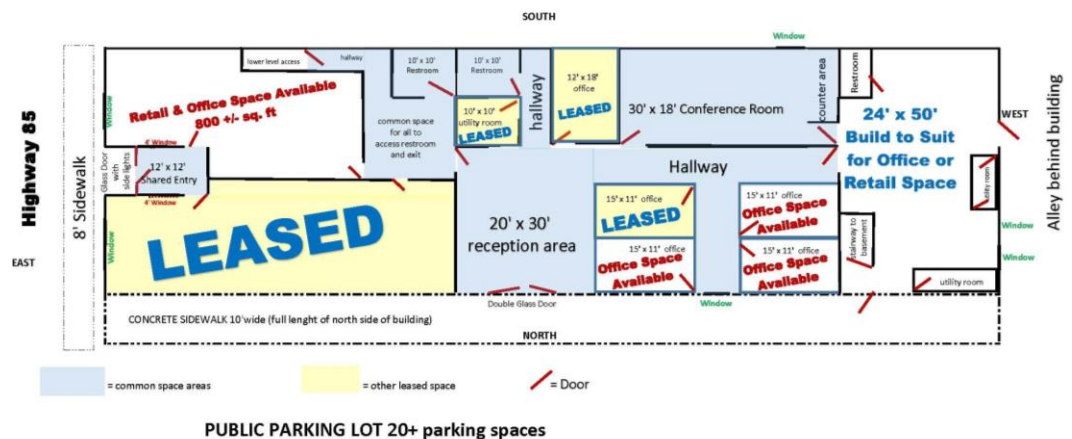
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Community Education of the Black Hills

Enjoy your life-long learning opportunities in Belle Fourche, Box Elder, Custer, Deadwood, Edgemont, Hill City, Hot Springs, Lead, Philip, Rapid City, Spearfish, Sturgis, and Wall!

Learn a new hobby, hone a skill, and enjoy meeting new friends! Peruse classes and register on the web site. Registration for new classes started January 1, 2022!! bhcommunityed.digitalsignup.com

- 767 +/- sq. ft. of retail or office space
- 3 – 11x15 offices
- Build to suit space in the west end of the building



Located in a downtown business plaza, excellent parking, and Highway 85 signage. Shared common space lobby and restrooms. Shared scheduled space of oversized conference room with technology in place. FREE Wi-Fi throughout the facility. For more information: 605-892-5065



Belle Fourche High School

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 "Acquiring skills to build futures."

Principal, Mathew Raba
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Activities Director, Adam Nowowiejski
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Guidance Counselor, Jeff Caldwell
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November 30, 2021

What: Belle Fourche High School Career Learning and Community Job Fair

Who: Hosted by Belle Fourche High School in conjunction with the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, Belle Fourche Economic Development, and the Belle Fourche Area Community Center.

Where: Belle Fourche Area Community Center (1111 National Street) – Belle Fourche, SD

When: Thursday, February 17, 2022 7:50 to 9:50 AM

For the past several years, Belle Fourche High School has hosted a career learning fair, where BFHS students learn about a variety of careers and post-high school opportunities from the area business owners, service professionals, the armed forces and institutes of higher learning. The response from the community has been so supportive that we are expanding the event to accommodate more booths and to open the format up to more businesses, more potential employees and more schools.

It "takes a village" to make this event bigger, and we are thankful that the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, the Belle Fourche Area Community Center, and the Belle Fourche Economic Development are partnering with the school this year to make this event bigger and better.

This year's schedule looks like this:

7:00 to 7:50 AM - set up at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center

7:50 to 8:50 AM – High School students

8:50 to 9:50 AM – Newell High School students and Belle Fourche 8th graders

If you are interested in participating, email me at jeff.caldwell@k12.sd.us or call me at (605) 723-3350 no later than January 21, 2022. Space is limited to 67 exhibitors. Reserve your space early. Let us know if you need access to electricity.

If school were to be cancelled or a two hour late start due to inclement weather, the career fair will be cancelled. Please check the close line on the local television stations.

Thank you for your consideration in participating in the Belle Fourche High School Career Learning Fair.

Respectfully,

Jeff Caldwell
 High School Counselor



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Join Us!

*As we celebrate our community's
many successes!*

*We cordially invite you to join us for our
annual meeting as we recognize our
community accomplishments and look at
the future of Belle Fourche.*

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Location: Grap's Banquet Room;
512 National Street

Social: 5-6 p.m.

Dinner: 6 p.m.

*Meeting to follow with election for three board of director's seats.
Each 2022 membership has one vote in the election.*

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RSVP by January 14th, 2022 to Hollie Stalder
Email: director@bellefourchedevcorp.com
or call ~ 605-892-5065



BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION FORM

January 19, 2022 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, January 17, 2021.

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

The election will be held at the January 19th Annual Meeting.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Short biography: _____

Reasons for seeking a board seat:



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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

Date: _____

Name of Business: _____

Contact Person: _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Website: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____

Please check one:

Platinum
\$1,000 or above

Gold
\$500 - \$999

Silver
\$250 - \$499

Bronze
\$100 - \$249

Associate or Individual
\$50 - \$99

See page 2 for membership benefits and payment options

We appreciate your investment and offer these member benefits in our promotional material:

1. **\$1000 & above Membership**
 ~ receives a scrolling logo on the BFDCSD.com home page.
 ~ member shout-outs in the BFDC newsletter and social media posts
2. **\$500-\$999 Membership**
 ~ member shout-outs in the BFDC newsletter and social media posts
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:
 Name on card: _____
 Card # _____
 Card expiration date: _____
 Security Code: _____ Amount: \$ _____
 _____ VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____ DISCOVER
 A 3.5% transaction fee added to all credit card payments.

3. **OR Apply AND Pay Online**
 at www.bfdcsd.com/memberships/