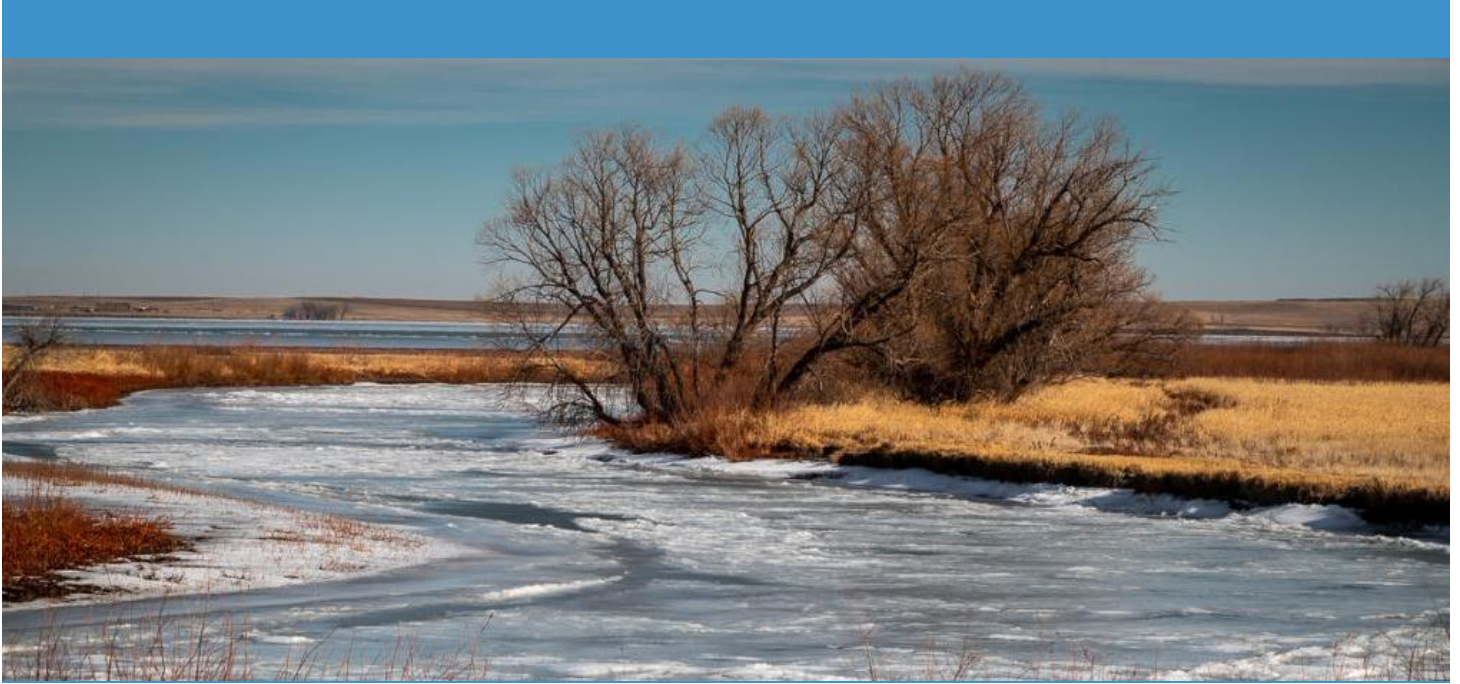


BELLE FOURCHE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Leadership Belle Fourche

Feb 15, 2024

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

BFDC Board of Directors Meeting

Feb 21, 2024

Time: 7:00 a.m.

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

Contact us to work with our team for connections to the resources to take your business to the next level. Whether starting a new business or expanding an existing business, we can connect you with resources to help. Contact us here: 605-892-5065



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

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bfdcsd.com/memberships/

BELLE FOURCHE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP

This class session included economic development, team building, strategic planning and the Governor's Office of Economic Development programs and financing.

January 18, 2024 Leadership BF schedule:

1. County auditor - Election process in Butte County; Auditor's role in the County operations
2. Economic Development 101 - Mutch Usera.
3. Economic development exercise - Hollie Stalder & Mutch Usera (mock RFI reviews)
4. Belle Fourche Economic Development - Hollie Stalder
5. Team Building - Mutch Usera
6. Strategic Planning - Mutch Usera
7. Joe Fiala of the Governor's Office of Economic Development GOED programs, financing and CBDG funds.







Our Vision

GOED drives the economic development environment that ensures the next generation can succeed in South Dakota.

meet our team



Chris Schilken
Commissioner



Jesse Fonkert
Deputy Commissioner

Business Development

Adam Molseed | Sioux Falls
Tanner Beukelman | Sioux Falls
Brenna Block | Rapid City
Curtis Egan | Sioux Falls
Katherine Kirby | Sioux Falls

Finance & Administrative Services

Travis Dovre | Pierre
Nadine Agneau | Pierre
Stephanie Deyo | Pierre
Karen Hirsch | Pierre
Dale Knapp | Pierre
Missy Lock | Sioux Falls
Ashley Moore | Pierre
Lexxy Phillips | Rapid City
Nick Rabern | Pierre
Jeryl Lynn Stein | Pierre
Jack Valentine | Rapid City

Broadband

Mike Waldner | Madison
Haleigh Overseth | Madison
Sage Swenson | Madison

Partner Relations

Joe Fiala | Miller
Casey Peterka | Sioux Falls
Hannah Sage | Rapid City
Bradi Stampe | Pierre
Laure Swanson | Aberdeen

Business Analytics

Ann Gesick-Johnson | Sioux Falls
Colten Bengs | Sioux Falls
Jenny Ondell | Sioux Falls
Sarah Zvolanek | Sioux Falls

Marketing

Missy Sinner | Watertown
Josh Bixler | Sioux Falls
Sarah Ebeling | Sioux Falls
McCade Iversen | Sioux Falls
Ashley McCloud | Pierre

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What is Economic Development?

International Economic Development Council (IEDC) Definition:

Economic development can be defined as a program, group of policies, or set of activities that seeks to improve the economic well-being and quality of life for a community by creating and/or retaining jobs that facilitate growth and provide a stable tax base.

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“What Does the South Dakota Governor’s Office of Economic Development do?”

Chat GPT

The South Dakota Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) is responsible for promoting economic development in the state. GOED works with businesses, communities, and individuals to identify opportunities for economic growth and job creation. Its primary functions include:

1. Business recruitment: GOED identifies businesses that may be interested in expanding to South Dakota and assists them in finding suitable locations, financing solutions, and workforce development resources.
2. Business retention and expansion: GOED works with existing businesses in South Dakota to help them grow and expand within the state through access to resources, workforce development, and other support services.
3. Workforce development: GOED collaborates with educational institutions, businesses, and workforce development agencies to develop a skilled workforce that meets the needs of South Dakota's growing economy.
4. Community development: GOED provides technical assistance and funding to communities in South Dakota for developing infrastructure, enhancing quality of life, and supporting economic development initiatives.

Overall, the South Dakota Governor's Office of Economic Development plays a crucial role in driving economic growth and development in the state by offering various programs, resources and initiatives that attract, retain and grow businesses while also improving the quality of life for South Dakotans.

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GOED Programs

Geared towards getting projects over the finish line.

Combination of grants/loans for businesses and economic development groups.

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Purpose of CDBG

To aid in enhancing public health or safety by showcasing the utmost necessity and addressing the specific requirements of individuals with low to moderate income within the local community.

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Eligibility

Project must meet the National Program Objectives:

benefit
low- and
moderate-
income
persons

eliminate
slum and
blight

urgent
need or
imminent
threat to
public
health or
safety

70% of Federal HUD Allocation must benefit low- and moderate- income persons

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Projects must also meet the State's CDBG Objectives:

Promote
rational
land use

Provide
increased
economic
opportunities
for low- and
moderate-
income
persons

Correct
deficiencies
in public
facilities
that affect
the public's
health,
safety, or
welfare

**especially of low- and moderate- income persons*

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01

Applications are submitted twice
a year:
April 1st & October 1st

- Applicants must submit
through their Regional
Planning Districts

02

The annual Federal HUD
allocation of funds to the state of
South Dakota is approximately
\$5.5 million

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Uses/Projects

The purpose is to bolster American's industrial base, protect national security, and support higher paying jobs.

Applies to public infrastructure projects:

- a. roads, highways, and bridges;
- b. public transportation;
- c. freight and intermodal facilities;
- d. water system: including drinking water and wastewater systems;
- e. electrical transmission facilities and systems;
- f. utilities;
- g. broadband infrastructure;
- h. buildings and real property (excludes private homes for personal use).

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STATE OF THE COMMUNITY



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PANEL DISCUSSIONS FROM OUR COMMUNITY LEADERS

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Representatives from the following areas of leadership will be
answering questions:

Belle Fourche Economic Development

Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce

SD Legislature from 1:00-2:00. (Also in at Newell 9:30)

To submit questions call: 605-892-2676

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3RD
12:30PM - 2PM
BRANDING IRON
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There's more than one path to a high-paying career. With the Build Dakota Scholarship, you can earn a full-ride scholarship at one of four South Dakota technical colleges. That's a diploma or AAS degree and a ticket to a rewarding career. Don't wait for your future. Start building it today.

How It Works:

- Scholarship supports tuition, fees, books and other required program expenses in eligible technical college programs.
- Recipients of the scholarship commit to working in South Dakota, in their field of study, for three years following graduation.
- Students of any age are eligible to apply.

How to Apply:

Applications are open
January 1– March 31, 2024

Learn more about the program and apply at
BuildDakotaScholarships.com

Qualifying Programs In:

Agriculture*
Automotive
Building Trades/Construction
Dental Assisting
Energy Technicians
Engineering Technicians
Healthcare/Public Service
IT/Computer Information Systems
Precision Manufacturing
Welding

*These programs may require an industry partner to receive the Build Dakota Scholarship.



Contact Build Dakota:

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2024-2025 Build Dakota Eligible Programs by Industry Area

Agriculture

Lake Area Technical College

Agriculture: Agri-Production Option
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Agriculture: Dairy Option
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Agriculture: Precision Technology Option
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Agronomy
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Ag Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Horticulture
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Sports Turf Management
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Environmental Engineering:
Controlled Environment Agriculture
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Automotive

Lake Area Technical College

Automotive Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Auto Body & Paint Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma OR
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 Trucking
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 OR
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 OR
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Construction Management Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Electrician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

HVAC/R
1-Year Program, Diploma

Mechanical Systems
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Plumbing 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 Degree

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 OR
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

Architectural Engineering Technicians
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Civil Engineering Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Land Surveying Science Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mechanical Engineering Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Architecture & Engineering Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Environmental Engineering
Technician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Healthcare/Public Service

Lake Area Technical College

Dental Assisting
1-Year Program, Diploma OR
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Law Enforcement
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

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

Med/Fire Rescue
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Medical Lab Technician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Paramedic
1-Year Program, Diploma

Registered Nursing (RN)
1-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

Mitchell Technical College

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

Medical Laboratory Technician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Medical Office Professional
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

Dental Assisting
1-Year Program, Diploma

Invasive Cardiovascular Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Law Enforcement Science
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

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

Medical Lab Assistant
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Paramedic Science
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse (RN)
1-1.5-Year Program, AAS Degree

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current LPN license without restrictions. Contact
school for details.

Respiratory Therapy
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Surgical Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Criminal Justice Law Enforcement
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Dental Assisting
1-Year Program, Diploma

Health Information Management -
Coding Specialty
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

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

Medical Laboratory Technician
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

System and Network Security
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

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
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 OR
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Welding & Manufacturing Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma OR
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Welding
1-Year Program, Diploma

Western Dakota Technical College

Welding & Fabrication
1-Year Program, Diploma OR
2-Year Program, AAS Degree





BUILD DAKOTA. BUILD YOUR WORKFORCE. INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

If you're a business in South Dakota that specializes in a high-need field, a Build Dakota partnership may be the right fit for you. The Build Dakota Scholarship Fund gives technical students a full-ride scholarship in exchange for a commitment to work in their chosen field in South Dakota. Industry partners can use Build Dakota as a recruitment and retention tool for their business.

How to Become an Industry Partner:

Businesses can sponsor a scholar, paying a portion of their tuition and program expenses. You may sponsor a current employee or a technical college may help you match with a new applicant in a high-demand program.* Build Dakota scholars commit to working in South Dakota, and for your business, for three-years after graduation.

*All technical colleges manage their industry partner programs, so each school may have different forms, procedures and costs for your participation.

Qualifying Programs In:

Agriculture*
Automotive
Building Trades/Construction
Dental Assisting
Energy Technicians
Engineering Technicians
Healthcare/Public Service
IT/Computer Information Systems
Precision Manufacturing
Welding

*These programs may require an industry partner to receive the Build Dakota Scholarship.

For a full list of eligible programs, visit
BuildDakotaScholarships.com/Programs



Employer Benefits:

- A cost-effective training pipeline
- Guaranteed work from qualified, highly-skilled graduates
- Free advertising on the Build Dakota website

Industry Partner Programs:

Each technical school has their own Build Dakota Industry Partner Program. To learn more or to inquire about becoming a partner, please contact the schools directly.



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Tourists, visitor spending reach record heights

2023 saw extensive media coverage of South Dakota attractions.

[JONATHAN ELLIS](#) | The Dakota Scout

PIERRE – South Dakota saw a record 14.7 million visitors in 2023, generating \$4.96 billion in visitor spending.

“This, too, is an all-time record and oh so close to eclipsing the \$5 billion mark of visitor spending,” Secretary of Tourism Jim Hagen announced Wednesday.



The billions in visitor spending marked a 4.9 percent increase, and that spending also generated \$384 million in revenues for state and local governments. Nearly 58,000 jobs are supported by the industry.

Hagen spoke to hundreds of tourist industry representatives in a luncheon during the second day of the three-day South Dakota Governor’s Conference on Tourism.





Belle Fourche Development Corporation

2024 Investment Campaign ~

Your investment creates opportunities in Belle Fourche!

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

MEMBERSHIP FORM

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 investment benefits and payment options

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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/