

# BELLE FOURCHE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



## Leadership Belle Fourche

April 27, 2024

Time: 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Rapid City, SD - Day of Excellence

## BFDC Board of Directors Meeting

April 17, 2024

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Location: BFDC Conference Room - 5th & Grant Plaza, 608 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.

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SOUTH DAKOTA

# WOMAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR



## Julie Wingen, Pain & Movement Solutions

SIOUX FALLS - This week, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Administrator Isabel Casillas Guzman, the voice in President Biden's Cabinet for America's more than 33 million small businesses, announced the National Small Business Week (NSBW) 2024 Award Winners, comprised of business owners, lending partners, and advocates who embody the grit and determination that power our nation's economy and ensure disaster-impacted communities can recover. This year's Women owned Business of the Year was Julie Wingen's Pain and Movement Solutions.

National Small Business Week award winners exemplify excellence, innovation, and commitment, and the SBA is proud to showcase their incredible achievements and es and our economy," said Administrator Guzman. "National impact on their communities

Small Business Week is the nation's opportunity business advocates, local partners, advisors, lenders, and investors who support America's to lift up the amazing entrepreneurs, small entrepreneurial spirit. According to SBA Regional Administrator Aikta Marcoulier, the Rocky Mountain Region including Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming includes some of the most rural business sectors in the entire U.S. "National Small Business Week showcases the collective impact being made across our region including strong economy states like South Dakota.

Pain Movement Solutions provides its outpatient physical therapy practice with clinics in Belle Fourche, Sturgis, and Rapid City.



**SDPB Presents Buddy's Early Learning Expedition – Belle Fourche, SD**

Now that SDPB has launched a new logo and a fresh look, the installation of community early learning spaces in Belle Fourche is underway. The goal is to provide information about how young children learn to families and the community and opportunities for them to engage in play and learning wherever they are.

Up first is Belle Laundry, the only laundromat in town. In March 2024, SDPB transformed a small corner of the business into a cozy space for reading, relaxing, and learning.

The seating corner before...



during...



And after!

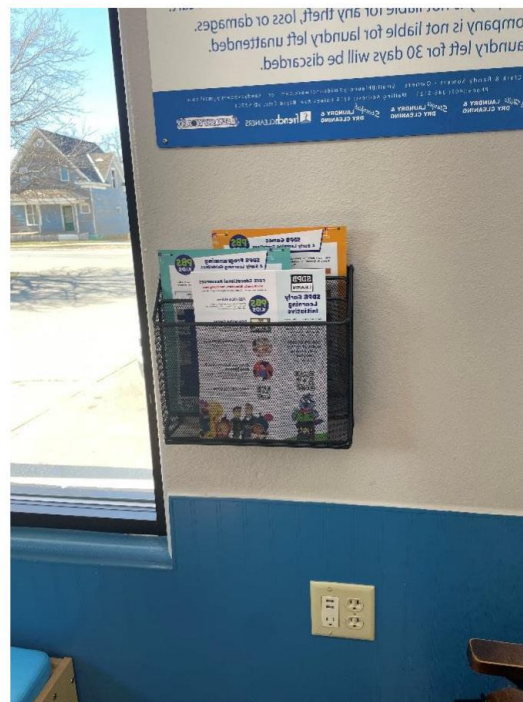




A bench seat near the window holds books appropriate for toddlers, preschoolers, and young readers. The mounted bookshelf safely displays even more books for families to enjoy together. The child-sized table and soft rug invite children to sit and explore. The bench seats that were already in the space provide a comfortable place for adults to sit, read, and play as they wait for their laundry.

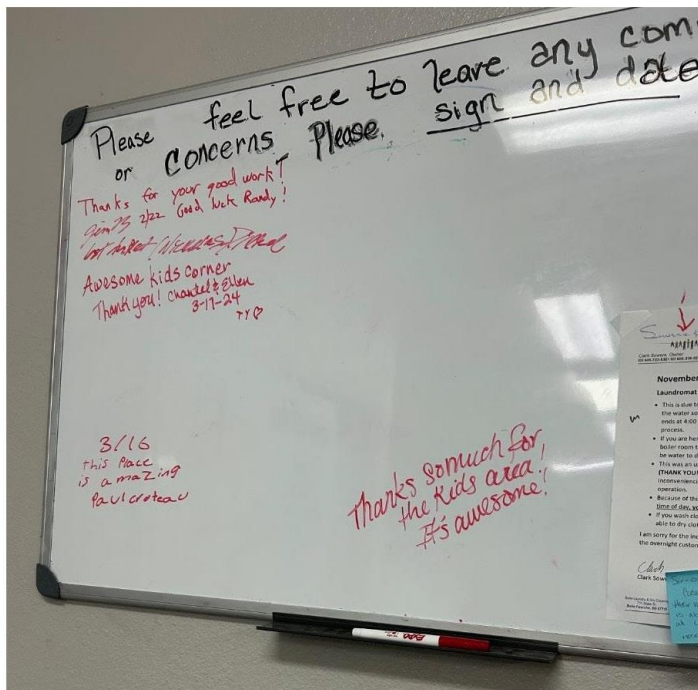
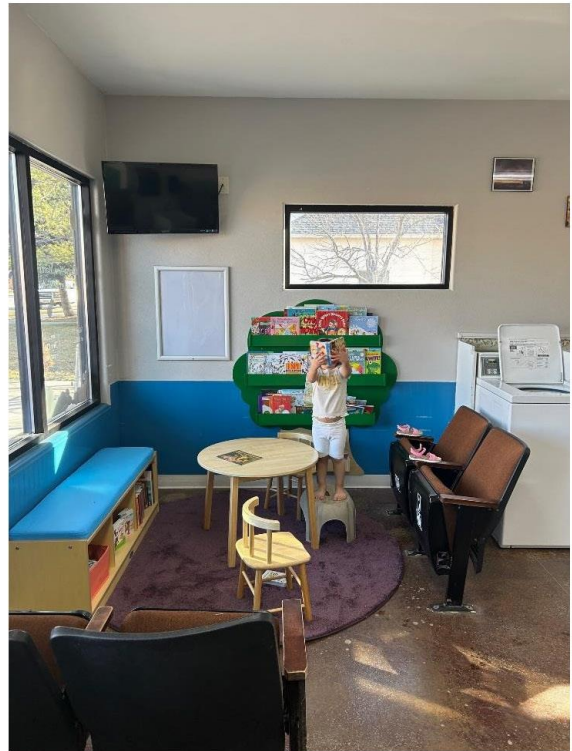


Our mascot, Buddy the Bird, finds a perch on the tree-shaped bookshelf. From here, he leads families to a treasure trove of educational games, programs, and interactive activities at SDPB.org. The display materials serve as a roadmap, guiding families to these additional resources that they can take with them wherever they go. Many of these resources have been aligned with the SD Early Learning Guidelines, ensuring they are research-based and developmentally appropriate.



Early feedback has been incredibly positive.  
The owner at Belle Laundry shared a photo of their granddaughter trying out the area as our first customer!

The laundromat has a board for customer comments, and they have received some feedback about the new space from visitors. The comments on the board include,  
"Awesome kids' corner thank you!"  
"This place is amazing"  
"Thanks so much for the kids area! It's awesome!"



Still to come are learning opportunities at Lueders Grocery Store, and the Belle Fourche Public Library. SDPB will continue to work with partners in Belle Fourche to promote family engagement with Buddy's Early Learning Expedition!



*Congratulations* on your new home Kathryn! Thank you to all of those that joined NeighborWorks Dakota Home Resources to welcome Kathryn and her family into their new Belle Fourche home.







# Belle Fourche

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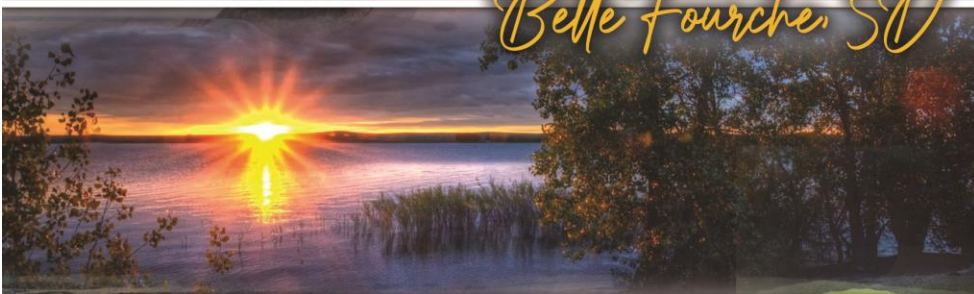
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# BELLE FOURCHE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP

## Session Title: Personal Development and Business & Industry Tours



PERSONALITY PROFILES WITH KAYLA GRAMS OF  
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IDIC SPECIALTY INDUSTRY TOUR



RING CONTAINER TECHNOLOGIES INDUSTRY TOUR



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# BUILD DAKOTA. BUILD YOUR FUTURE.



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](https://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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Build Dakota Scholarship  
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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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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

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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](https://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.



### Stretch-the-Million

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### Double Edge

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### Sponsor-a-Scholar

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### Have Your Pick

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## WHO WE ARE

South Dakota Trade navigates international trade for South Dakota. The association – a 501 c (6) public-private partnership – administers South Dakota's STEP grant program, conducts export education, facilitates trade missions, and offers free and confidential trade consulting services to South Dakotan companies.

## OUR PROGRAMS

### TRADE MISSIONS

South Dakota Trade coordinates trade missions and reverse trade missions on behalf of the state to develop important relationships with foreign buyers and those looking to do business in South Dakota.

### STATE TRADE EXPANSION PROGRAM (STEP)

South Dakota Trade has been designated by Governor Kristi Noem as the host for the State Trade Expansion Program (STEP) for South Dakota. This U.S. Small Business Administration grant program will reimburse your small business for eligible expenses related to export development.

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE CONSULTING

South Dakota Trade offers free and confidential consultations to South Dakotan businesses who need advice, strategic support, and problem-solving while conducting or planning to conduct international trade.

### EXPORT EDUCATION

South Dakota Trade offers seminars and courses that will enhance your company's export-readiness. Classes range from beginner to advanced and can often be covered by STEP grant funds.

For more information on South Dakota Trade and how to become a member, please visit [www.SouthDakotaTrade.com](http://www.SouthDakotaTrade.com).



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SD SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT

# SD RANGE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

**JUNE 25-27, 2024**  
**2024 THEME: FOUNDATIONS OF  
RANGE MANAGEMENT**

## EVENT DETAILS

**Registration:** \$150

**Location:** Belle Fourche, SD

**Audience:** Agency staff - USFS, BLM, BIA, NRCS, NGOs, etc.

**Topics:** range soils, ecological sites, state and transition models, plant ID, prescribed burn as a management tool

**Agenda:** detailed agenda emailed out the week prior

**\*\*Registration will go live on March 15 at  
[sdrangelands.com](http://sdrangelands.com)\*\***

**\*\*Registration limited to 35-40 people.\*\***

**For more information:**

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OR

Matt Scott, USFS, 307-399-3425, [matthew.c.scott@usda.gov](mailto:matthew.c.scott@usda.gov)

*You're  
Invited!*

# WOMEN ON THE RANGE

## GRAZING WORKSHOP

**JULY**  
**8-10**

Cost: \$175

Includes meals: 7/8 = lunch, supper; 7/9 = lunch, supper; 7/10 = lunch

Location: Wedge Tent Ranch, Faith, SD

Come join us to learn more about grazing ecology and management, with our host, Shannon Carmichael!!

*Emphasis of this workshop will be on understanding your system, and not just the parts.*

Topics will include, but are not limited to:

- Range health
- How to graze more efficiently
- Principles of grazing
- Ecosystem processes
- The importance of supply and demand in your stocking rates
- Range ecology - the intersection between plants and grazing ruminants

**Registration will be live April 15, 2024 on the SDSU Extension Events Page.**

**For questions and more information:**

- Wedge Tent Ranch - Shannon Carmichael,
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## 2024 Investment Campaign ~

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

**Page 1**

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

- 1. \$1000 & above Membership**
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  - ~ 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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A 3.5% transaction fee added to all credit card payments.
- 3.** **OR Apply AND Pay Online**  
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