

# Belle Fourche Development Corporation

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR BELLE FOURCHE AND SURROUNDING AREA

**2020 CAMPAIGN KICK OFF**



**Belle Fourche  
Development  
Corporation**

**2020 Investment Campaign ~**  
*Your investment creates opportunities in Belle Fourche!*

### Board of Directors Meeting

**\*\*DATE CHANGE\*\***  
 December 11, 2019  
 ~meetings are now the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month.  
 Time: 7: 00 a.m.  
 Location: 5<sup>th</sup> & Grant Plaza

### BF Downtown Businesses Meeting

December 4, 2019  
 Time: noon  
 Location: Don Pratt Building - Front Room  
 Kevin Kuchenbecker speaker

### Leadership Belle Fourche

December 19, 2019  
 Time: 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Course Topic: Regional Industry - Yesterday and Today



**Mark Your Calendar:**  
**Belle Fourche Development Corporation**  
**Annual Meeting**  
**January 15, 2020**

## BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE - FOR YOU AND FOR SOUTH DAKOTA

Build Dakota gives students entering South Dakota tech schools an opportunity to plan a foundation for their future. You'll come out of school with no student debt and a set of skills in high demand, so you'll be ready to hit the ground running and start your career right away.



### PROGRAM DETAILS

- Both in-state students and out-of-state students are eligible for the scholarships.
- Scholars of all ages are welcome to apply.
- The scholarships will support tuition, fees, books and other required program expenses in the eligible technical institute programs.
- Recipients of the scholarships will commit to living and working in the state, in their field of study, for three years following graduation.
- In the first five years, a projected 300 scholarships will be awarded annually. Beyond the first five years, the endowment will support approximately 50 full-ride scholarships.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. citizen or U.S. national (May be eligible if you have a green card and are eligible for federal financial aid.)
- Applicants need not be South Dakota residents.
- Must complete the FAFSA (Federal Application for Federal Student Aid).
- Demonstrated aptitude through one or more of the following:
- The National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) or other industry-recognized certifications in the career area.
- Technical, dual or concurrent credit courses taken in the career interest area.
- Career & Technical Education coursework completed in the career interest area.
- Work-based learning experiences, internships or work experience in the career interest area.
- Enrolling as a first-time student in a high need program. Previous college or technical institute attendance is acceptable.

### STUDENT COMMITMENT

In accepting scholarship awards, recipients will agree to:

- Enroll full-time in a technical institute program determined as a high-need workforce area in South Dakota.
- Following graduation, work full-time in the field of study in South Dakota for a minimum of three years.



*A full house at the Belle Fourche Rec Center Auditorium for the presenters of the Build Dakota Scholarship program to the Belle Fourche High School students and the Leadership Belle Fourche program on Thursday. Build Dakota Director Deni Amundson along with Western Dakota Tech's Jenny Best and Mitchell Tech's Clayton Deuter were presenters.*



*Deni Amundson of the Build Dakota Scholarship program talks to students of Belle Fourche High School and the Leadership Belle Fourche program about scholarships and community partners for the program.*

## YOUR FUTURE IS WAITING

The following high-need fields of study have been approved for the 2020-2021 Build Dakota Scholarship Program. Is one in your future? View the full [list of eligible programs here](#).

Agriculture; Automotive; Building Trades/Construction; Energy Technician; Engineering Technician; Healthcare; Information Technology / Computer Information Systems; Precision Manufacturing; Welding.

For more information and to apply go to: [www.builddakotascholarships.com](http://www.builddakotascholarships.com)



*Clayton Deuter of Mitchell Tech and Deni Amundson of the Build Dakota scholarship program have fun with students while presenting the program material and answering questions.*

## Leadership Belle Fourche: City Operations



*Leadership Belle Fourche at City Hall | Front row L-R: Mayor Gloria Landphere, Jane Summers, Theresa Proezeller, Lee Capp, Mark Kapsa, Mary Maltaverne, Melissa Kraft and Belle Fourche Development Corp executive director, Hollie Stalder; Back row L-R: Mark Kreager, Jason LaFayette and Andy Bears. Photo: Annie Reich*

Leadership Belle Fourche toured the city departments and had an excellent overview of city functions on Thursday.

Mayor Gloria Landphere led the way with oversight of governance and city leaders' roles in the community. The tour included the finance department with finance officer, Breanna Schaefer; Engineering with Mayor Landphere and Building Permit Representative/Admin Assist. Krysti Weed; Water, sewer, landfill and streets tour with Ryan Stedillie; Police Department with Police Chief Marlyn Pomrenke and Code Enforcement officer, Clint Hafner; the Belle Fourche Rec Center with Mayor Landphere. The Belle Fourche Museum and Visitor Center will be part of the December Leadership program session.



*Backstage with the Mayor | Leadership Belle Fourche had a backstage pass for a tour of the City facilities and front row seats for an overview of operations. L-R: Mary Maltaverne, Mark Kreager, Melissa Kraft, Mark Kapsa, Jason LaFayette, Mayor Gloria Landphere, Lee Capp, Jane Summers and Andy Bears. Photo: Hollie Stalder*

**Fun Facts:**

The Belle Fourche Rec Center receives 200,000 visitors a year - 35,000 for the pool.

Belle Fourche City flows 1.2 million gallons of water a day on average. Some summers have hit 4 million gallons a day.

Belle Fourche Police Department January through September 2019:

- \*7471 Calls for Service thru September 2019
- \*669 Cases through September 2019
- \*8036 Calls for Service in 2018
- \*804 Cases in 2018

**Some of the 2019 calls:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 99 Domestic Violence Investigations</li> <li>▪ 39 Assaults</li> <li>▪ 115 Accident Response</li> <li>▪ 18 Sexual Assault Investigations</li> <li>▪ 198 Arrests</li> <li>▪ 173 Dog/Wildlife calls</li> <li>▪ 19 Livestock calls</li> <li>▪ 1596 Traffic Stops</li> <li>▪ 252 Traffic Citations</li> <li>▪ 1285 Traffic Warnings Issued</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 26 Drug reports</li> <li>▪ 348 City Ordinance Violations</li> <li>▪ 51 Mental Health Calls, Suicide Attempts/Threats</li> <li>▪ 0 Suicides completed</li> <li>▪ 57 Keep the Peace/Civil</li> <li>▪ 310 Ambulance Assists</li> <li>▪ 25 DUI</li> <li>▪ 143 Assist other agencies</li> </ul> |
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*Leadership Belle Fourche at City Hall with Mayor Gloria Landphere and city finance officer, Breanna Schaefer.*

We thank the hard-working crew for their time and service, going above and beyond for our community. It was a very informative and interesting day of learning more about the function of our great community and the folks who provide the services with care.



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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 Membership**
  - ~ receives a scrolling logo on the BFDCSD.com home page.
  - ~ 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:  
 Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ DISCOVER  
 A 3.5% transaction fee added to all credit card payments.

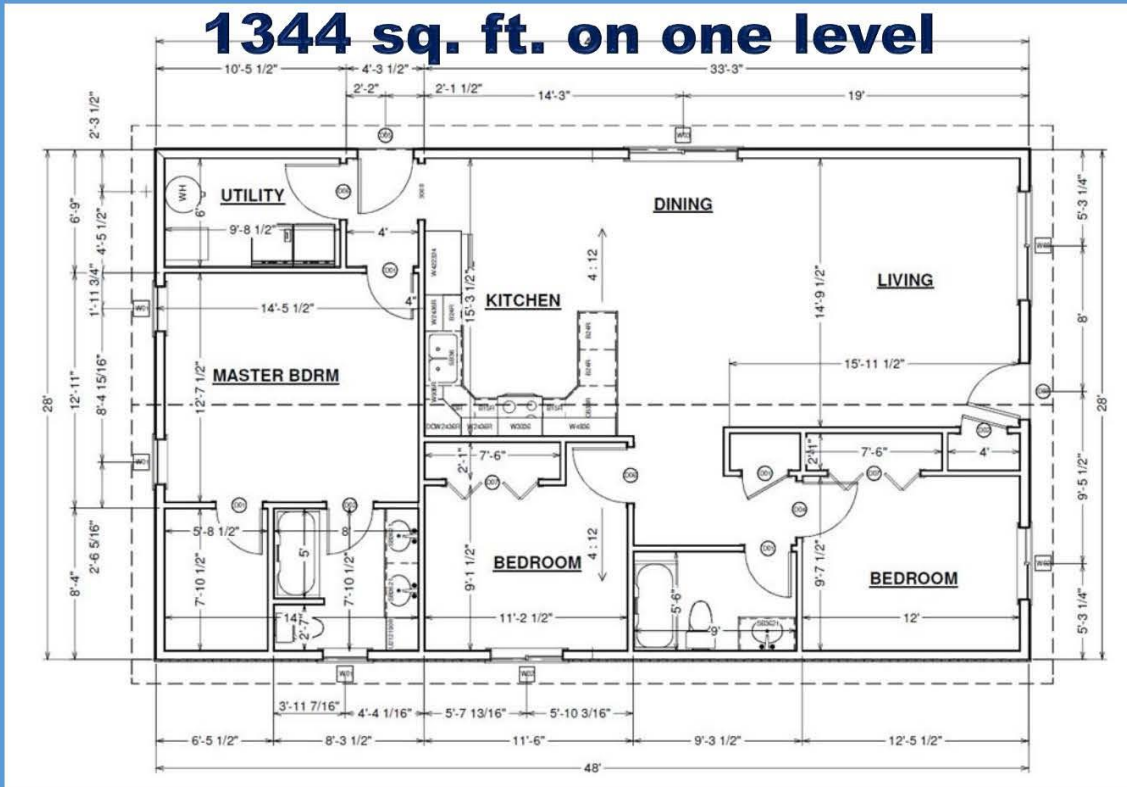
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 at [www.bfdcsd.com/memberships/](http://www.bfdcsd.com/memberships/)

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