

Resource Links

[Candid.org](#) – nonprofit information and training materials

[The Grantsmanship Center](#) - training and general information

[Grantstation](#)

[Grants, Funding and Grant Writing](#) - general information; not just for libraries

[Attaining a UEI \(Unique Entity Identifier\)](#)

[Applying for 501\(c\)\(3\) tax-exempt status](#)

[Understanding in-kind contributions](#)

Foundations and Funders

*not a comprehensive list

[Community Foundations across South Dakota](#)

[Aberdeen Area Community Foundation](#)

[South Dakota Community Foundation](#)

[Sam Weller Family Foundation](#) - Mitchell Area

[Central SD Enhancement District](#)

[First District Association of Local Governments](#) – serving northeast South Dakota

[Northeast Council of Governments](#) – serving NE and north central South Dakota

[Southeast Council of Governments](#) – serving far southeast South Dakota

[Planning & Development District III](#) – serving SE and south central South Dakota

[Black Hills Community Foundation](#)

[Black Hills Council of Local Governments](#)

[Mary Chilton DAR Foundation Sioux Falls](#)

[T-Mobile Hometown Grants](#)

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#)

[Annie E. Casey Foundation](#)

[Burlington Northern Sante Fe Railway Foundation](#)

[Brandon Community Foundation](#)

[Bush Foundation Community Innovation](#)

[Collective Abundance Fund](#) - available to Indigenous individuals and families in the tri-state region of MN, ND, and SD.

[Environmental Protection Agency](#) – South Dakota Region 8 grants

[First Dakota Bank](#)

[First Interstate Bank](#)

[Wells Fargo Bank](#)

[Funding for Educators and Community Based Leaders](#)

[Good Relatives Collaborative](#) – North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota grants for Native Nations

[Federal Grant Opportunities](#) - single source to find federal government-wide competitive grants

[Larson Foundation](#) – based in Brookings

[MHCH Foundation](#) - to improve quality of life and create opportunities for growth and enterprise development primarily in rural South Dakota

[Midco Foundation](#)

[National Endowment for the Arts](#)

[National Endowment for the Humanities](#)

[Native Governance Center](#)

[Northwestern Energy](#)

[Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation](#)

[Grant: Funds Strengthen Public Library and Archival Services](#)

[Peggy Barber Tribute Grant](#)

[Bolger Foundation](#) - Capital Improvements Grant

SD State Government Sites

Department of Health doh.sd.gov/programs/grants/

Department of Labor dlr.sd.gov/

[South Dakota Community Development Block Grants](#)

[South Dakota Historic Preservation Office](#)

[Other South Dakota state departments](#)

[USDA Rural Development South Dakota](#)

[USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Programs](#)

[Verizon Giving and Grants](#)

[John T. Vucurevich Foundation](#)

[Xcel Energy Foundation](#)

Additional Ideas

1. check for other utility company foundations in your area
2. United Way agencies across South Dakota
3. Check for other bank opportunities in your area

Demographic Links – useful for gathering stats in grant writing

[Census of Agriculture](#)

[United States Census Bureau](#)

[Census Business Builder](#) - a suite of services that provide selected demographic and economic data from the Census Bureau tailored to specific types of users in a simple to access and use format.

[Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#)

[Wide-ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research](#)

[County Business Patterns](#)

[OnTheMap](#)

[State Health Facts](#)

[World Life Expectancy](#)

[Missouri Census Data Center](#) – includes information for all states

[South Dakota Health Data and Statistics](#)

[South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation](#)

[Center for Rural Vitality and Community Well-Being](#) at SDSU 688-4322.

[State Data Center \(SDC\) Clearinghouse](#)

[U.S. Government Open Data](#)

[Atlas of Rural and small town America](#)

[Rural Health Information Hub](#)

Libraries and Literacy

[Library Grants](#) - blog maintained by author Stephanie Gerding

[South Dakota Humanities Council Grants](#)

[South Dakota Arts Council](#)

[National Network of Libraries of Medicine](#)

[The Pilcrow Foundation Children's Book Project Program Grants](#)

[American Library Association Grants](#)

[Junior Library Guild](#)

[Institute of Museum and Library Services](#)

[Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations](#)

[Libraries Transforming Communities Grants](#)

[Dollar General Literacy Grants](#)

[Public Library Association Awards and Grants](#)

[T|H|E Journal's calendar of grants, mainly for K-12](#)

[Demco's library and education grant search](#) - free database

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