

| AGENCY | TYPE OF ASSISTANCE | PROGRAMS | SUMMARY | WEBSITE | PHONE |
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| FEDERAL SOURCES | | | | | |
| Center for Disease Control & Prevention | Information | | Tools and resources for promoting healthy communities. | https://NCCD.cdc.gov/DCH_CHORC/ | |
| Corporation for National & Community Service | Collaboration | AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) | Volunteers for organizations in your community. | www.NationalService.gov/programs/amicorps/amicorpsvista/sponsor-vista-project | |
| | | Senior Corps | Volunteers for organizations in your community. | www.NationalService.gov/programs/senior-corps | |
| | | Social Innovation Fund | Technical assistance and funding for innovative community solutions. | www.NationalService.gov/programs/social-innovation-fund | |
| | | AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) | Volunteers to provide 6-8 weeks of service for your community. | www.NationalService.gov/programs/amicorps/amicorps-nccc | |
| Economic Development Administration | Funding | | Funding opportunities for economic development. | www.EDA.gov/funding-opportunities | |
| | Information | | Offers technical assistance with strategic planning and business plans. | | |
| Environmental Protection Agency | Collaboration | Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities | Technical assistance to implement smart growth development approaches. | www.EPA.gov/smartgrowth/building-blocks-sustainable-communities | |
| | | Healthy Places for Healthy People | Assists in creating walkable, healthy, vibrant places, engaging with health care partners. | www.EPA.gov/smartgrowth/healthy-places-healthy-people | |
| | | Cool & Connected | Helps rural communities use broadband to revitalize main streets and promote economic development. | www.EPA.gov/smartgrowth/cool-connected | |
| | | Greening America's Communities | Helps cities and towns envision and implement design strategies for more sustainable communities. | www.EPA.gov/smartgrowth/greening-americas-communities | |

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| Environmental Protection Agency | Information | Local Foods, Local Places | Helps develop action plans that promote local foods and downtown revitalization. | www.EPA.gov/smartgrowth/local-foods-local-places | |
| | | Putting Smart Growth to Work in Rural Communities | Report on smart growth strategies to guide growth in rural areas while protecting natural resources. | www.EPA.gov/smartgrowth/putting-smart-growth-work-rural-communities | |
| | | Framework for Creating a Smart Growth Economic Development Strategy | Guide to building a place-based economic development strategy. | www.EPA.gov/smartgrowth/framework-creating-smart-growth-economic-development-strategy | |
| | Funding | Brownfields Cleanup Grant | Grant for remediating and redeveloping facilities. | www.EPA.gov/brownfields | |
| Federal Public Participation Working Group | Information | U.S. Public Participation Playbook | Tips and guidance for engaging community members. | www.Participation.usa.gov | |
| National Endowment for the Arts | Funding | Art Works Grants Program | Grants to expand art in communities. | www.Arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works/grant-program-description | |
| | | Challenge America Grants Program | | www.Arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america/grant-program-description | |
| | | Our Town Grants Program | Grant for creative placemaking projects. | www.Arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/introduction | |
| National Endowment for the Humanities | Funding | Humanities Grants | Grants for communities to promote the humanities. | www.NEH.gov/grants | |
| | | Public Humanities Projects Grants | Grants for projects that bring the humanities to life. | www.NEH.gov/grants/public/public-humanities-projects | |

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| National Park Service | Collaboration | Community Assistance in Conservation and Outdoor Recreation | Assistance with planning for conservation and protection. | www.NPS.gov/orgs/rtca/apply.htm | |
| | | Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program | Assistance with planning for trails and natural spaces. | www.NPS.gov/orgs/rtca/whatwedo.htm | |
| U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development | Funding | Rural Innovation Fund | Funding and resources for community development. | www.HUDEXchange.info/programs/rif | |
| U.S. Department of Agriculture | Information | Stronger Economies Together (SET) Program | Assistance in developing an economic development blueprint. | www.rd.USDA.gov/about-rd/initiatives/stronger-economies-together | |
| | | Community Facilities Grant and Loan Program | Funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. | www.rd.USDA.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program | |
| | | Food and Nutrition Services Food Desert Locator tool | Data on food access for community planning purposes. | www.ers.USDA.gov/data-products/food-access-research-atlas | |
| | Funding | Rural Business Development Grant | Competitive grant to support activities leading to the development/expansion of businesses in rural areas. | www.rd.USDA.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants/nd | |
| | | Farm to School Grant Program | Assist in implementing farm-to-school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools. | www.fns.USDA.gov/farmtoschool/farm-school-grant-program | |
| | | Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program | Assists rural communities in using telecommunications to connect to each other overcoming the effects of remoteness density. | www.rd.USDA.gov/programs-services/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants | |
| | | Value-Added Producer Grants | Helps agricultural producers enter into value-added activities. | www.rd.USDA.gov/programs-services/value-added-producer-grants/nd | |
| | National Park Service | Incentive | Historic Tax Credit | Tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic buildings that are determined to be certified historic structures. | www.NPS.gov/tps/tax-incentives.htm |

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| LOCAL OPTIONS | | | |
| Business Improvement District (BID) | Incentive | Allows communities to establish a district in which businesses pay an additional tax in order to fund projects within the district's boundaries. Can be used for planning, beautification, event creation, marketing, etc. | NDCC § 40-22.1 |
| Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT or PILOT) | Incentive | Allows communities (fewer than 40,000) to grant a partial or complete property tax exemption for new or expanding retail business. | NDCC § 40-57.1-03 |
| Tax Increment Financing (TIF) | Incentive | Allows communities to establish a program for urban renewal to use public and private resources to address underdeveloped, blighted or underemployed areas. | NDCC § 40-58 |

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| STATE SOURCES | | | | | |
| Bank of North Dakota | Funding | Flex Pace Program | Competitive interest rate loans for eligible communities and financially strong companies moving or expanding in North Dakota. | www.BND.nd.gov/business | 701-328-5600 |
| | | Match Program | | | |
| Center for Rural Health - University of North Dakota | Information | Importance of Community in Rural Health | Resource for rural health information and solutions. | https://RuralHealth.und.edu/assets/1005-3357/120717-importance-of-community-in-rural-health.pdf | 701-777-2569 |
| NDCares | Information | | Services for those who have served in the military and their families to receive behavior health care and assistance. | www.NDCares.org | |
| NDSU Extension | Training | Community Impressions | Tool for communities to learn about their existing strengths and challenges through the eyes of a first-time visitor. | www.ag.NDSU.edu/ccv | 701-349-3249, ext. *127 |
| | | Marketing Hometown America | Community study process to better understand local community assets. | www.ag.NDSU.edu/ccv | 701-349-3249, ext. *127 |
| | | Rural Leadership North Dakota | Leadership development to prepare and develop effective leaders to strengthen rural North Dakota. | www.ag.NDSU.edu/rlnD | 701-231-5640 |
| | | Lead Local | Training in communities for leaders serving on boards, councils and committees. | www.ag.NDSU.edu/ccv | 701-231-7782 |
| | | Growing Leaders Short Course | Leadership training in a region to help participants build skills, gain confidence and work together on a local community project. | www.ag.NDSU.edu/ccv | 701-523-6239 |
| | | Parent & Family Resource Centers | Programs focused on parent education. | www.ag.NDSU.edu/cff | 701-231-7450 |

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| NDSU Extension | Training | ND Watershed Leadership Academy | Educational program to build watershed leaders' skills, enhancing their ability to lead watershed and community-based projects. | www.ag.NDSU.edu/ndssc/north-dakota-watershed-leadership-academy | 701-328-9715 |
| | | Youth Lead Local | Training for Jr. and Sr. high youth to teach effective meeting management and moving ideas to action. | www.ag.NDSU.edu/ccv | 701-349-3249, ext. *127 |
| | | Building Tomorrow's Leaders | Program to empower high school students to get involved and strengthen their leadership skills. | www.ag.NDSU.edu/ccv | 701-349-3249, ext. *127 |
| | | Health & Nutrition Programs | Programs designed to change health behaviors. | www.ag.NDSU.edu/food | 701-231-8592 |
| | | Tools for Caregivers | Program to support family caregivers. | www.ag.NDSU.edu/aging | 701-231-5948 |
| | | Stepping On | Assists older adults in reducing falls and explores coping behaviors. | www.ag.NDSU.edu/aging | 701-231-5949 |
| | Collaboration | Organizational or Community Strategic Planning | Facilitation expertise for communities to develop goals, objectives and strategies for their future. | Contact local County Extension Office: www.ag.NDSU.edu/extension/directory/counties | Local County Extension or 701-231-5640 |
| | | Welcome to Our Town Customer Service Program | Understand basic customer service and how it can help your business, organization or community. | www.ag.NDSU.edu/impact-statements/ | 701-231-5640 |
| | Information | | Publication on starting a community orchard in North Dakota. | www.ag.NDSU.edu/publications/landing-pages/gardens-lawns-trees/starting-a-community-orchard-in-north-dakota-publication-h1558 | |
| | | | Publication on building pollinator gardens. | www.ag.NDSU.edu/publications/landing-pages/gardens-lawns-trees/bee-utiful-landscapes-h-1811 | |

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| North Dakota Council on the Arts | Funding | Community Arts Access | Provides financial assistance to nonprofits in communities to create arts programming or arts events. | www.ND.gov/arts/grants/general/community-arts-access | 701-328-7594 |
| | | Special Projects | Provides financial assistance to communities for new arts projects or to capitalize on touring arts events. | www.ND.gov/arts/grants/general/special-projects | |
| | Collaboration | | Assists communities and artists through programs and grants focused on creating engagement with arts. | www.ND.gov/arts | |
| | | Art for Life | Provides information to eldercare facilities and resources such as toolkits to help improve the physical and mental health of community elders. | www.ND.gov/arts/programs/art-for-life | |
| North Dakota Department of Commerce | Incentive | Renaissance Zone Program | Tool for communities to offer state and local tax incentives to entice investment in the community. | www.CommunityServices.nd.gov/communitydevelopment/Programs/RenaissanceZoneProgram | 701-328-5300 |
| | Funding | Community Development Block Grants | Financial assistance to eligible communities for public facilities, housing rehabilitation and economic development projects. | www.CommunityServices.nd.gov/communitydevelopment/Programs/ | |
| | | AmeriCorps Grants | Assistance to recruit, train and supervise AmeriCorps members to address critical community needs. | www.NDAmeriCorps.com | |
| | | Agricultural Products Utilization Commission Grants | Grants for companies that add value to agriculture. | www.NDAPUC.com | |
| | | Partners in Marketing - Main Street Grants | Assists local and regional economic development organizations to enhance their marketing efforts. | www.Commerce.nd.gov/services/GrantPrograms/PartnersinMarketing/ | |
| | | Tourism Main Street Grant | Grant supports new or expanding businesses that provide an improved visitor experience, with emphasis on attracting visitors to downtown. | www.NDtourism.com/industry/north-dakota-tourism-grant | 701-328-3505 |

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| North Dakota Department of Commerce | Funding | North Dakota Development Fund | Offers flexible gap financing options for new or expanding primary sector businesses or licensed childcare centers. | www.Business.nd.gov/development_fund/ | 701-328-5300 |
| North Dakota Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation | Collaboration | Loan | Assists in identifying effective treatment resources and training for mental health/opioid issues. | www.ND.gov/docr | 701-328-6390 |
| North Dakota Department of Human Services - Behavioral Health Division | Collaboration | Prevention Resource and Media Center | Resources and technical assistance for communities implementing substance abuse prevention efforts. | www.Prevention.nd.gov | 701-328-8919 |
| | | Parents Lead | Evidence-based underage drinking prevention program targeting parents. | www.ParentsLead.org | |
| | | Stop Overdose | Resources for individuals at risk of overdose, their family and providers. | www.Prevention.nd.gov/stopoverdose | |
| | | Lock. Monitor. Take Back. | Free resources regarding safe use, storage and disposal of medications. | www.Prevention.nd.gov/takeback | 701-328-8919 |
| | | Substance Use North Dakota | Provides data on alcohol, tobacco, and other drug consumption patterns and contributing factors. | www.SUND.nd.gov | |
| | | Substance Use Disorder Treatment Locator | A confidential and anonymous source of information for persons seeking treatment facilities in North Dakota. | www.BehavioralHealth.dhs.nd.gov/addiction/locator | |
| Health & Welbeing Toolkit | Resource toolkit for health behaviors and prevention of substance abuse. | www.Prevention.nd.gov/get-involved | | | |

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| North Dakota Forest Service | Collaboration | Community Forestry | Assist community leaders with tree selection, planting and care; assessments of environmental & economic impacts of invasive pests. | www.ag.NDSU.edu/ndfs | 701-652-2951 |
| | | Tree City USA | Assist communities with programs to attain Tree City USA status. | | |
| | Funding | Tree Planting and Program Development Grants | Financial assistance for public tree planting and forestry program development projects. | | |
| North Dakota Game & Fish Department | Funding | Youth Education Grants | Grant for organizations supporting youth education. | www.GF.nd.gov/education/grants | 701-328-6300 |
| | | State Wildlife Grants | Funding for conservation aimed at protecting wildlife. | www.GF.nd.gov/wildlife/swg | |
| | | Shooting Range Grants | Grants to enhance shooting ranges. | www.GF.nd.gov/education/range-grant | |
| | | Archery in the Schools | Grant for archery programs. | www.GF.nd.gov/education/nasp-grant | |
| North Dakota Highway Patrol | Collaboration | | Assists communities with public safety services, training and provides cross-agency assistance. | www.ND.gov/ndhp | 701-328-2447 |
| North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission | Collaboration | North Dakota Indian Business Alliance | Assists communities in encouraging Native American entrepreneurship and business development. | www.IndianAffairs.nd.gov | 701-328-2428 |
| | | North Dakota Tribal Tourism Alliance | Assists communities in encouraging Native American entrepreneurship and tourism development. | | |

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| North Dakota Industrial Commission | Funding | Outdoor Heritage Fund | Grants to state agencies, tribal governments, political subdivisions, and nonprofits, with higher priority given to projects that enhance conservation practices in this state. | www.ND.gov/ndic/outdoor-infopage.html | 701-328-3722 |
| North Dakota National Guard | Collaboration | | Partners with communities to encourage wellness and awareness of issues at events, or through community based public safety training opportunities. | www.ND.NG.mil | 701-333-2000 |
| North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department | Funding | Land and Water Conservation Fund | Grants to local governments for planning and development of outdoor recreation resources. | www.ParkRec.nd.gov/recreation/grants/lwcf | 701-328-5369 |
| | | Recreational Trails Program | Grants to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for motorized and nonmotorized recreational trail uses. | www.ParkRec.nd.gov/recreation/grants/rtp | |
| | | Community Grant | Grants for development of outdoor recreation facilities and recreation programs. | www.ParkRec.nd.gov/recreation/grants/cgp | |
| | | Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation (OHV) | Grant for development of OHV areas, enforcement and safety programs. | www.ParkRec.nd.gov/recreation/grants/ohv | |
| | Collaboration | | Assist local governments with resources for parks, recreation and conservation. | www.ParkRec.nd.gov | |
| | | State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan | Assists local governments with planning for outdoor recreation facilities and programs. | www.ParkRec.nd.gov/information/department/attachments/scorp-2013-2017.pdf | |
| North Dakota Securities Commission | Collaboration | | Assists businesses with capital formation and registration, and use of securities to raise capital. | www.ND.gov/securities | 701-328-2910 |

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| North Dakota State Historical Society | Funding | Historic Preservation Grants | Grants to assist in the identification, evaluation, and preservation of cultural resources listed in the National Register of Historic Places. | www.History.nd.gov/hp/grantshpfund.html | 701-328-2666 |
| North Dakota Workforce Safety & Insurance | Collaboration | | Provides workers' compensation coverage and offers incentives/ discounts, grants and return-to-work programs for eligible businesses. | www.WorkforceSafety.com | 800-777-5300 |
| Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI) | Collaboration | | Resources and technical assistance for transportation and livability. | www.UGPTI.org/resources | |
| PARTNER SOURCES | | | | | |
| Seed Money | Funding | | Funding and technical support for gardening projects. | www.SeedMoney.org | |
| AARP | Funding | Livable Community Challenge | Challenge to fund projects to build momentum to improve livability for residents. | www.AARP.org/livable-communities/about/info-2017/aarp-community-challenge.html | |
| America Walks | Information | | Technical resources for improving walkability. | www.AmericaWalks.org/learning-center/technical-resources | |
| Art Space | Information | Do-it-Yourself Community Art Toolkit | Resource for communities looking to develop affordable space for artists and arts organizations. | www.ArtSpace.org/artspace-consulting/our-services | |
| | | Creative Placemaking Toolbox | Tools and resources to start cultural facility development or to explore the practice of creative placemaking. | www.ArtScapediy.org/Resources/Artscape-DIY-Resources.aspx | |
| | | | DIY resources for placemaking. | www.ArtScapediy.org/Resources/Artscape-DIY-Resources.aspx | |

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| Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota | Funding | Caring Foundation Rural Health Grant Program | Grant program for communities. | www.RuralHealth.und.edu/ projects/bcbs-grant-program | |
| | | Flex Program Funding for Critical Access Hospitals | Funding for hospitals. | www.RuralHealth.und. edu/projects/flex/funding- programs | |
| Bush Foundation | Funding | Grant Programs | Invests in organizations working on issues that are important to their community in matched focus areas. | www.BushFoundation.org/ grants | |
| Center for Technology & Business | Collaboration | | Assists small business/entrepreneurs through training and technology, and works with economic developers and communities to foster growth. | www.TrainingND.com | 701-223-0707 |
| Childcare Aware of ND | Information | | Resources for starting or improving childcare. | www.NDChildcare.org | |
| Consensus Council | Funding | Community Innovation Grant | Supports communities in problem-solving processes that lead to more effective and sustainable solutions. | www.Agree.org/ CommunityInnovationGrants | |
| Conservation Fund | Collaboration | | Information on conservation and economic vitality through partnership with government, business and colleague organizations. | www.ConservationFund.org/ about-us | |
| Dakota Business Lending | Funding | Varied Loan Programs | Provides loans from \$1,000 to \$5.5 million for businesses at any state of growth. | www.DakotaBusinessLending. com | 701-293-8892 |
| Farmers Market Coalition | Information | | General resources for farmers markets. | www.FarmersMarketCoalition. org | |
| Fiskars | Funding | Project Orange Thumb | Grants for community gardens. | www2.Fiskars.com/ Community/Project-Orange- Thumb | |
| Healthy Food Access Portal | Information | | Assessment to help evaluate capacity and determine a healthy food business strategy for a community. | www.HealthyFoodAccess.org/ retail-strategies | |

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| Home Depot Foundation | Funding | Community Impact Grant | Grants for non-profits that use the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. | www.Corporate.HomeDepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants | |
| Independence, Inc. | Collaboration | | Provides services to increase the capacity of communities to support the full inclusion of people with disabilities. | www.Independencecil.org/Services/Community-Services | |
| International Association for Public Participation | Information | | Resources for empowering community through public participation. | www.IAP2.org | |
| Kresge Foundation | Funding | | Grants for planning for healthy housing. | www.Kresge.org/programs/health/ | |
| | | | Grants for creative placemaking. | www.Kresge.org/programs/arts-culture/place-based-initiatives-0 | |
| Main Street America | Information | Main Street Toolkit | Toolkit for improving main streets. | www.MainStreet.org/home | |
| National Center for Safe Routes to School | Information | Vision Zero for Youth | Assists cities in creating thriving, safer communities for everyone. | www.VisionZeroForYouth.org/take-action | |
| National Fish & Wildlife Foundation | Funding | | Grants for conservation and protection of outdoor spaces. | www.NFWF.org/whatwedo/grants/search/Pages/Grant-Search.aspx | |
| National Trust for Historic Preservation | Funding | | Funding and resources for historic preservation. | www.SavingPlaces.org/grants#.WOU7A3JMTIU | |

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| National League of Cities | Information | | Resources on community health and wellness. | www.NDLC.org/31/Resources | |
| | | Institute for Youth Education and Families | Resource for city leaders to improve outcomes for children and families. | www.NLC.org/program-initiative/institute-for-youth-education-and-families | |
| | | Authentic Youth Civic Engagement: A Guide for Municipal Leaders | Guide to assist city leaders in the critical elements of the Authentic Youth Civic Engagement framework. | www.NLC.org/sites/default/files/authentic-youth-engagement-gid-jul10.pdf | |
| | | Leadership Training Program | Training program that provides tools for effective local leadership. | www.NDLC.org/134/Leadership-Training-Program | |
| North Dakota Association of Non-Profit Organizations | Collaboration | | Best practices and training about nonprofit management. | www.NDANO.org/best-practices.html | |
| North Dakota Community Foundation | Funding | Community Endowment Fund | Assists communities in creating permanent, flexible financial resources to support nonprofit projects. | www.NDCF.net/learn/community-endowment-funds | |
| North Dakota Small Business Development Centers | Information | | Provides direct assistance to small businesses to start, manage and grow. | www.NDSBDC.org | 701-777-3700 |
| Northwest Area Foundation | Funding | Grants and Resources | Supports organizations in expanding economic opportunity to diverse populations. | www.NWAF.org/for-grantseekers | |
| Orton Family Foundation | Information | Civic Infrastructure and Community Matters | Tools and resources for communities. | www.CommunityMatters.org/about-civic-infrastructure | |
| | Collaboration | Community Heart and Soul Community Planning and Development Program | Community development model that's resident-driven. | www.Orton.org/heart-soul | |
| Otto Bremer Trust | Funding | | Makes grants to nonprofit and other organization to improve lives in the Midwest. | www.OttoBremer.org | |

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| Pedestrian & Bicycle Information Center | Information | | Provides funding guidance on how to make your community more walkable/bikable. | www.PedBikeInfo.org/community/index.cfm | |
| Project for Public Spaces | Information | Rural Placemaking and Main Street | Information on rural placemaking. | www.PPS.org/blog/rural-placemaking-and-main-street | |
| | | Lighter, Quicker, Cheaper: A Low-Cost, High-Impact Approach | Guide to quick placemaking strategies. | www.PPS.org/reference/lighter-quicker-cheaper-a-low-cost-high-impact-approach | |
| | | | Resources for placemaking tools. | www.PPS.org/reference/reference-categories/placemaking-tools | |
| Rural Electric Cooperatives - varies in each region | Collaboration | Operation Round Up | Offered by many rural electric companies, provides assistance with utility bills. | Contact your local cooperative to learn more about availability: www.NDAREC.com/node/44 | |
| Scotts Miracle Gro | Funding | | Community garden grant program. | www.ScottsMiracleGro.com/responsibility/gro1000 | |
| Seed Savers Exchange | Collaboration | Seed Donation Program | Program offering seed donations to communities. | www.SeedSavers.org/seed-donation-program | |
| Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education | Funding | Grants | Grants for communities and others related to agricultural interests. | www.SARE.org/Grants | |
| | | ND Specific SARE | Support to attend or host field days, workshops, farm tours, etc. | www.NorthCentralSARE.org/State-Programs/North-Dakota | |
| The Institute for Local Government | Information | | Tips and best practices for community websites and social media. | www.ca-ILG.org/public-engagement-technology | |
| WALC Institute | Collaboration | | Helps communities retrofit existing streets or design new places to support active living. | www.WalkLive.org/workshops | |
| Walk Score | Information | | Find out how walkable your community is. | www.WalkScore.com | |

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| U.S. Census Office | Collaboration | American FactFinder | Access to data from several censuses and surveys. | www.FactFinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml | |
| U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development | Funding | Rural Housing Stability Assistance Program | Competitive grants for rental, housing, utility, relocation, emergency assistance and more. | www.HUD.gov/hudprograms/rural-housing | |
| U.S. Department of Agriculture | Funding | Single Family Housing Loan | Provides payment assistance to eligible low-income applicants to reduce mortgage payments for a period of time. | www.rd.USDA.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-direct-home-loans | |
| | | Single Family Housing Repoari Grant/Loan | Provides loans/grants to low-income or elderly to improve homes or health and safety concerns. | www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants | |
| | | Multi-Family Housing Loan Guarantees | Loans to private-sector lenders to provide financing to increase affordable housing in rural areas. | www.rd.USDA.gov/programs-services/multi-family-housing-loan-guarantees | |
| | | Housing Preservation Grants | Grants to organizations for the repair or rehabilitation of housing occupied by low and very low income people. | www.rd.USDA.gov/programs-services/housing-preservation-grants | |
| | | Rural Community Development Initiative Grants | Grants to help support housing, community facilities and development projects in rural areas. | www.rd.USDA.gov/programs-services/rural-community-development-initiative-grants/nd | |
| | | Community Connect Grants | Helps fund broadband deployment into rural communities. | www.rd.USDA.gov/programs-services/community-connect-grants | |
| | | Community Facilities Direct Loan/Grant Program | Provides funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. | www.rd.USDA.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/nd | |
| | | Community Facilities Technical Assistance & Traning Grant | Grants for technical assistance/training for essential community facilities programs. | www.rd.USDA.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-technical-assistance-and-training-grant | |

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| U.S. Department of Agriculture | Information | Water & Environmental Program | Technical assistance to develop drinking water and waste water disposal systems. | www.rd.USDA.gov/programs-services/all-programs/water-environmental-programs | |
| STATE SOURCES | | | | | |
| Bank of North Dakota | Funding | Infrastructure Loan Fund | Competitive interest rate loans for eligible communities to support infrastructure improvement. | www.BND.nd.gov/infrastructure | 701-328-5600 |
| | | School Construction Assistance Revolving Loan Fund | Competitive interest rate loans for eligible school districts to support school construction projects. | www.BND.nd.gov/infrastructure/community-water | |
| | | Community Water Facility Revolving Loan Fund | Competitive interest rate loans for eligible communities given on behalf of the State Water Commission to support water management projects. | | |
| North Dakota Compass | Information | | Demographic data for communities. | www.NDCompass.org | |
| North Dakota Department of Commerce | Incentive | Renaissance Zone Program | Tool for communities to offer state and local tax incentives to entice investment in the community. | www.CommunityServices.nd.gov/communitydevelopment/Programs/RenaissanceZoneProgram | 701-328-5300 |
| | Funding | Community Development Block Grants | Financial assistance to eligible communities for public facilities, housing rehabilitation and economic development projects. | www.CommunityServices.nd.gov/communitydevelopment/Programs/CDBG | |
| | Funding | Partners in Marketing - Main Street Grants | Assists local and regional economic development organizations to enhance their marketing efforts. | www.Commerce.nd.gov/services/GrantPrograms/PartnersinMarketing/ | |

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| North Dakota Department of Transportation | Funding | Urban Program | Financial assistance for communities above 5,000 to maintain state highways/roads in Federal Aid System. Match varies based on project type. | www.DOT.nd.gov/divisions/localgov/#programareas | 701-328-2500 |
| | | County Program | Financial assistance for counties for major roads in Federal Aid System. Match: Federal 80%, Local 20% | | |
| | | Transportation Alternative Program | Financial assistance to communities for items such as paths, bike facilities, pedestrian trails, scenic viewing areas, etc. Match: Federal 80%, Local 20% | www.DOT.nd.gov/divisions/localgov/TA.htm | |
| | | North Dakota Streets Program | Financial assistance for communities below 5,000 to make improvements along state highways, such as lighting, sidewalks, drainage, etc. Match: Federal 80%, State 10%, Local 10% | www.DOT.nd.gov/divisions/localgov/#programareas | |
| | | Special Roads Fund Program | Financial assistance to fund projects on roads within recreational, tourist or historical areas. | www.DOT.nd.gov/divisions/localgov/special-road-fund.htm | |
| | | Highway Safety Improvement Program | Financial assistance for improvements to roadways for public safety. Match: Federal 90%, Local 10% | www.DOT.nd.gov/divisions/localgov/#programareas | |
| | | Rail Crossing Program | Assistance to improve public highway-rail crossings and grade separations. | https://Safety.fhwa.dot.gov/legislationandpolicy/fast/xing_ga.cfm | |
| | | Rail Loan Program | Provides upgrade and enhancement to develop rail infrastructure. | www.DOT.nd.gov/divisions/planning/railinfo.htm | |
| | | Transit Program | Financial assistance for transit providers. Can be operating and/or capital improvements. Match varies based on project type. | www.DOT.nd.gov/divisions/localgov/transit.htm | |

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| North Dakota Department of Transportation | Funding | Small Rural Economic Development Program | Financial assistance to upgrade roadway and pavement infrastructure to a new business. Match: Federal 80%, Local 20% | www.DOT.nd.gov/divisions/localgov/special-road-fund | 701-328-2500 |
| | | State Highway Projects | Financial assistance for upgrades to interstate or state highway projects. Match varies based on project type. | www.DOT.nd.gov/business/#programs-planning | |
| North Dakota Forest Service | Training | Wildland Fire Training | Provide wildland training for volunteer fire personnel. | www.ag.NDSU.edu/ndfs | 701-328-9944 |
| | Funding | Cooperative Fire Protection Grants | Provide grant funds to enable volunteer fire departments an opportunity to enhance their firefighting capacity. | | |
| | Collaboration | Federal Excess Personal Property and Firefighter Property Programs | Makes surplus federal equipment available to departments for enhancing firefighting capabilities. | | |
| North Dakota Highway Patrol | Collaboration | | Assists communities with enforcement of permitting and size/weight regulations on roadways. | www.ND.gov/ndhp | 701-328-2447 |
| North Dakota Housing Finance Agency | Funding | Housing Market Survey Grant | Funding for single-family and multi-family home rehabilitation. | www.NDHFA.org/Development/HousingMarketSurvey.html | 701-328-8080 |
| | | Helping HAND Program | Financing for predevelopment soft costs. | www.NDHFA.org/Rehab/HelpingHAND | |
| | | Rural Housing Development Loan | Financing for predevelopment soft costs. | www.NDHFA.org/Development/RuralHousingDevelopment.html | |
| | | Construction Loan Guarantee Program | Construction loan guarantees for lenders on affordable housing. | www.NDHFA.org/Development/ConstructionLoanGuarantee.html | |

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| North Dakota National Guard | Collaboration | Community Assistance Projects Program | Assists communities with engineering and construction of public projects. | www.ND.NG.mil | 701-333-2000 |
| North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department | Funding | Land and Water Conservation Fund | Grants for planning, acquisition and development of outdoor recreation resources. | www.ParkRec.nd.gov/recreation/grants/lwcf | 701-328-5369 |
| | | Recreational Trails Program | Grants to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for motorized and nonmotorized recreational trail uses. | www.ParkRec.nd.gov/recreation/grants/rtp | |
| | | Community Grant | Grants for development of outdoor recreation facilities and recreation programs. | www.ParkRec.nd.gov/recreation/grants/cgp | |
| North Dakota Public Finance Authority | Funding | Capital Financing Program - Disaster Loans | Available to political subdivisions with a qualifying disaster declaration. | www.ND.gov/pfa/disaster-financing.html | 701-328-7100 |
| | | Capital Financing Program | Loans for the purpose of financing political subdivision projects through the issuance of municipal securities. | www.ND.gov/pfa/cfp.html | |
| | | State Revolving Loan Fund - Clean Water - Clean Drinking Water | Administered jointly with the North Dakota Department of Health this financing support projects authorized under the Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act. Projects primarily intended to serve future growth are not eligible. | www.ND.gov/pfa/srf.html | |
| North Dakota State Historical Society | Funding | Historic Preservation Grants | Grants to assist in the identification, evaluation, and preservation of cultural resources listed in the National Register of Historic Places. | www.History.nd.gov/hp/grantshpfund.html | 701-328-2666 |
| North Dakota State Water Commission | Funding | Cost Sharing Assistance Program | Assist local governments with funding for water supply and flood control projects. | www.SWC.nd.gov | 701-328-2750 |
| UND Center for Rural Health | Information | Center for Rural Health | Resources for promoting health in rural North Dakota. | www.RuralHealth.und.edu | |

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| Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI) | Collaboration | | Resources and technical assistance for transportation and livability. | www.UGPTI.org/resources | 701-237-7767 |
| | Information | | Information on transit and livability in North Dakota's rural communities. | www.UGPTI.org/resources/reports/downloads/sur1c16-004-executive-summary.pdf | |
| PARTNER SOURCES | | | | | |
| AgriBank & Farm Credit Services | Funding | Rural Community Grant Fund | Grants to facilitate infrastructure improvement and/or development initiatives. | www.info.AgriBank.com/communityinvolvement/rcgf/Pages/default.aspx | |
| | | Multi-Family Housing Direct Loans | Provides competitive financing for affordable multi-family rental housing for low-income, elderly, or disabled individuals in eligible rural areas. | www.rd.USDA.gov/programs-services/multi-family-housing-direct-loans | |
| Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota | Funding | Caring Foundation Rural Health Grant Program | Grant program for communities. | www.RuralHealth.und.edu/projects/bcbs-grant-program | |
| | | Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program | Provides support to rural hospitals with implementation of delivery system changes. | www.RuralHealth.und.edu/projects/small-hospital-improvement-program | |
| Center for Housing Policy | Information | | Guide and resources for creating inclusionary housing. | www.InclusivePolicy.org | |
| Center for Technology & Business | Collaboration | | Assists small business/entrepreneurs through training and technology, and works with communities to foster growth in rural areas. | www.TrainingND.com | 701-223-0707 |
| Childcare Aware of ND | Information | | Resources for starting or improving childcare. | www.NDChildcare.org | 800-997-8515 |
| Dakota Fiber Initiative | Information | | Working to ensure high-speed Internet access across the state. | www.TechND.org | 701-355-4458 |
| Kresge Foundation | Funding | | Grants for planning for healthy housing. | www.Kresge.org/programs/health/ | |

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| National League of Cities | Information | Institute for Youth Education and Families | Assists city leaders seeking to improve outcomes for children and families. | www.NLC.org/program-initiative/institute-for-youth-education-and-families | |
| | | Authentic Youth Civic Engagement: A Guide for Municipal Leaders | Guide to help leaders address elements of the Authentic Youth Civic Engagement framework. | www.NLC.org/sites/default/files/authentic-youth-engagement-gid-jul10.pdf | |
| Small Urban & Rural Livability Center | Information | | Information on transit and livability in rural communities. | www.SURLC.org/research | |
| StrengthenND | Collaboration | | Technical assistance for grant writing, planning, and fundraising. | www.StrengthenND.com | |
| University of Nebraska at Lincoln | Information | Community Marketing Buffalo Commons Survey | Survey on attracting new residents. | www.AgEcon.unl.edu/communitymarketing/buffalo-commons-survey | |

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| FEDERAL SOURCES | | | | | |
| Corporation for National and Community Service | Collaboration | AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) | Volunteers for organizations in your community. | www.NationalService.gov/programs/amicorps/amicorpsvista/sponsor-vista-project | |
| | | Senior Corps | Volunteers for organizations in your community. | www.NationalService.gov/programs/senior-corps | |
| | | Social Innovation Fund | Technical assistance and funding for innovative community solutions. | www.NationalService.gov/programs/social-innovation-fund | |
| | | AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) | Volunteers to provide 6-8 weeks of service for your community. | www.NationalService.gov/programs/amicorps/amicorps-nccc | |
| Economic Development Administration | Funding | | Funding opportunities for economic development. | https://EDA.gov/funding-opportunities/ | |
| Environmental Protection Agency | Collaboration | Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities | Technical assistance to implement smart growth development approaches. | www.EPA.gov/smartgrowth/building-blocks-sustainable-communities | |
| | | Healthy Places for Healthy People | Assists in creating walkable, healthy, vibrant places, engaging with health care partners. | www.EPA.gov/smartgrowth/healthy-places-healthy-people | |
| | Information | Local Foods, Local Places | Helps develop action plans that promote local foods and downtown revitalization. | www.EPA.gov/smartgrowth/local-foods-local-places | |
| | | Putting Smart Growth to Work in Rural Communities | Report on smart growth strategies to guide growth in rural areas while protecting natural resources. | www.EPA.gov/smartgrowth/putting-smart-growth-work-rural-communities | |
| U.S. Department of Agriculture | Funding | Intermediary Relending Program | Provides 1 percent loans to intermediaries that relend to businesses to create jobs in rural communities. | www.rd.USDA.gov/programs-services/intermediary-relending-program | |

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| STATE SOURCES | | | | | |
| Bank of North Dakota | Information | College Awareness | Assists students and parents with information on financial options for college. | www.BND.nd.gov/studentloans | 701-328-5600 |
| | Funding | Deal One Program | | | |
| Job Service North Dakota | Incentive | New Jobs Training Program | Assists new or expanding primary sector businesses to offset the cost of training new employees. | www.JobsND.com/business/business-related-sources | 701-328-5000 |
| | | Work Opportunity Tax Credit | Assists eligible employers who hire job seekers facing employment barriers. | www.JobsND.com/wotc | |
| | Incentive | Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act | Grant for remediating and redeveloping facilities. | www.JobsND.com/individuals/workforce-councils | |
| | | Trade Adjustment Assistance | Assistance to train employees needing experience or education to fill available positions. | www.JobsND.com/individuals/training | |
| | Collaboration | Business Service Consultation; Employee Recruitment; Job Fairs; Labor Market Information | Assists employers in identifying workforce needs, recruitment, job postings and fairs, and providing insights into trends in the job market. | www.JobsND.com/business | |
| | | Foreign Labor Certification -H2A Agriculture -H2B Non-Agriculture | Assists employers in hiring foreign labor to meet domestic-worker shortages. | www.JobsND.com/business/business-related-resources | |
| North Dakota Career & Technical Education | Training | TrainND | Provides customized employee development and training specific to business/industry needs. | www.TrainND.com | Southwest - 701-224-5600 Northwest - 701-572-2835 Southeast - 701-671-1600 Northeast - 701-662-1600 |

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| North Dakota Center for Distance Education | Information | | Assists K-12 schools with options for online courses, project-based learning and other programs. | www.NDCDE.org | 701-298-4830 |
| North Dakota Department of Commerce | Funding | AmeriCorps Grants | Assistance to programs to recruit, train and supervise AmeriCorps members to address critical community needs. | www.NDAmeriCorps.com | 701-328-5300 |
| | Funding | Operation Intern | Financial assistance available to businesses to expand the number of new internships and apprenticeships. | www.OperationIntern.com | |
| | Collaboration | Recruiter Network | Collaboration among businesses and recruiters to connect people to career opportunities while serving as a resource network. | www.Workforce.nd.gov/workforce/RecruiterNetwork | |
| | Collaboration | Registered Apprenticeships | Assists businesses in creation of registered apprenticeships for talent recruitment. | www.Workforce.nd.gov/workforce/apprenticeship | |
| North Dakota Information Technology Department | Information | State Longitudinal Data System | Provides data from education, training and employment programs to support workforce development. | www.SLDS.ndcloud.gov | 701-328-4470 |
| North Dakota State University | Information | Business Retention and Expansion Visitation Fundamentals Self-Assessment Guide for Communities | Self-assessment to help a community guide an effective business retention and expansion visitation program. | www.ag.NDSU.edu/publications/landing-pages/community-development/business-retention-and-expansion-visitation-fundamentals-self-assessment-guide-for-communities-cd1605a | |
| North Dakota Workforce Safety & Insurance | Collaboration | | Provide workers' compensation coverage and offers incentives/ discounts, grants and return-to-work programs for eligible businesses. | www.WorkforceSafety.com | 800-777-5033 |

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| Secretary of State | Collaboration | | Provides information to create new businesses and to maintain existing businesses. Licenses contractors and commissions Notaries Public. | www.ND.gov/businessreg www.SOS.nd.gov/business | 701-328-2900 |
| UND Center for Rural Health | Collaboration | Health Workforce Recruitment Assistance | Assistance in developing a recruitment plan, identify resources to assist in the recruitment process, and source leads for open healthcare opportunities. | www.RuralHealth.und.edu/what-we-do/health-workforce/recruitment | 701-777-3300 |
| PARTNER SOURCES | | | | | |
| Center for Technology & Business | Collaboration | Health Workforce Recruitment Assistance | Assists small business/entrepreneurs through training and technology, and works with communities to foster growth in rural areas. | www.TrainingND.com | 701-223-0707 |
| North Dakota Regional Education Associations | Information | | Supports schools in giving students a successful transition from school to college and careers. | www.NDREA.org | |
| Welcoming America | Information | | Movement of inclusive communities. | www.WelcomingAmerica.org | |