



North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations

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Video Conference

Presenter



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About the Bush Foundation

What we do.

We invest in **great ideas** and the **people** who power them in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and the 23 Native nations that share the same geography.

Why we do it.

To inspire and support creative problem solving – **within and across sectors** – to make our region better for everyone.

How we do it.

Support people and organizations working on **any issue** that is most important to their communities.

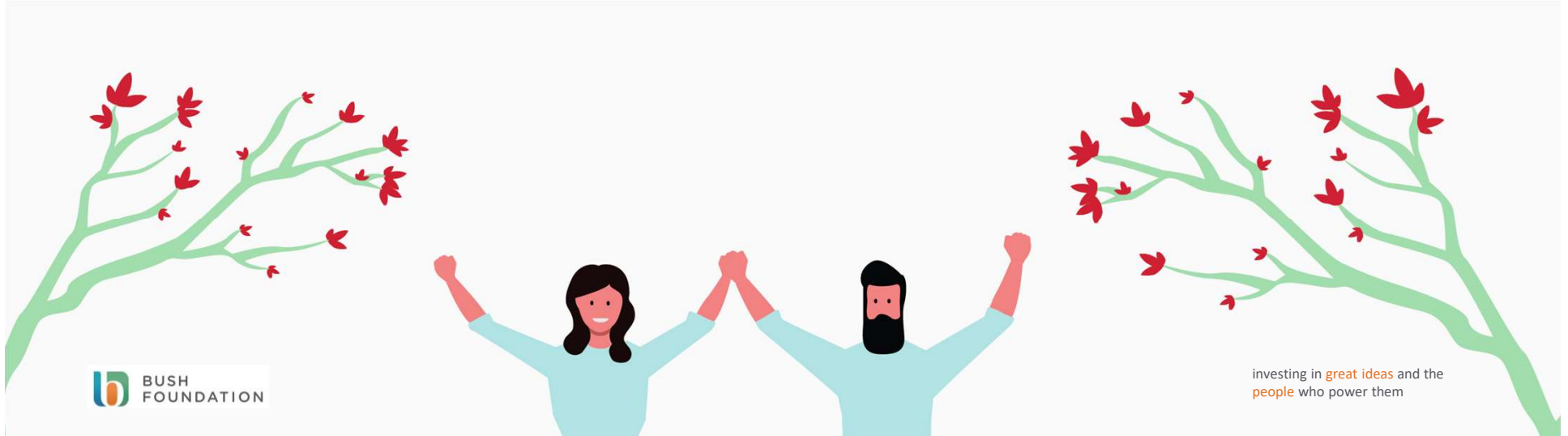


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Community Innovation Programs

Community Innovation Program purpose

To **inspire** and **support** communities to create innovative solutions to the problems they face.



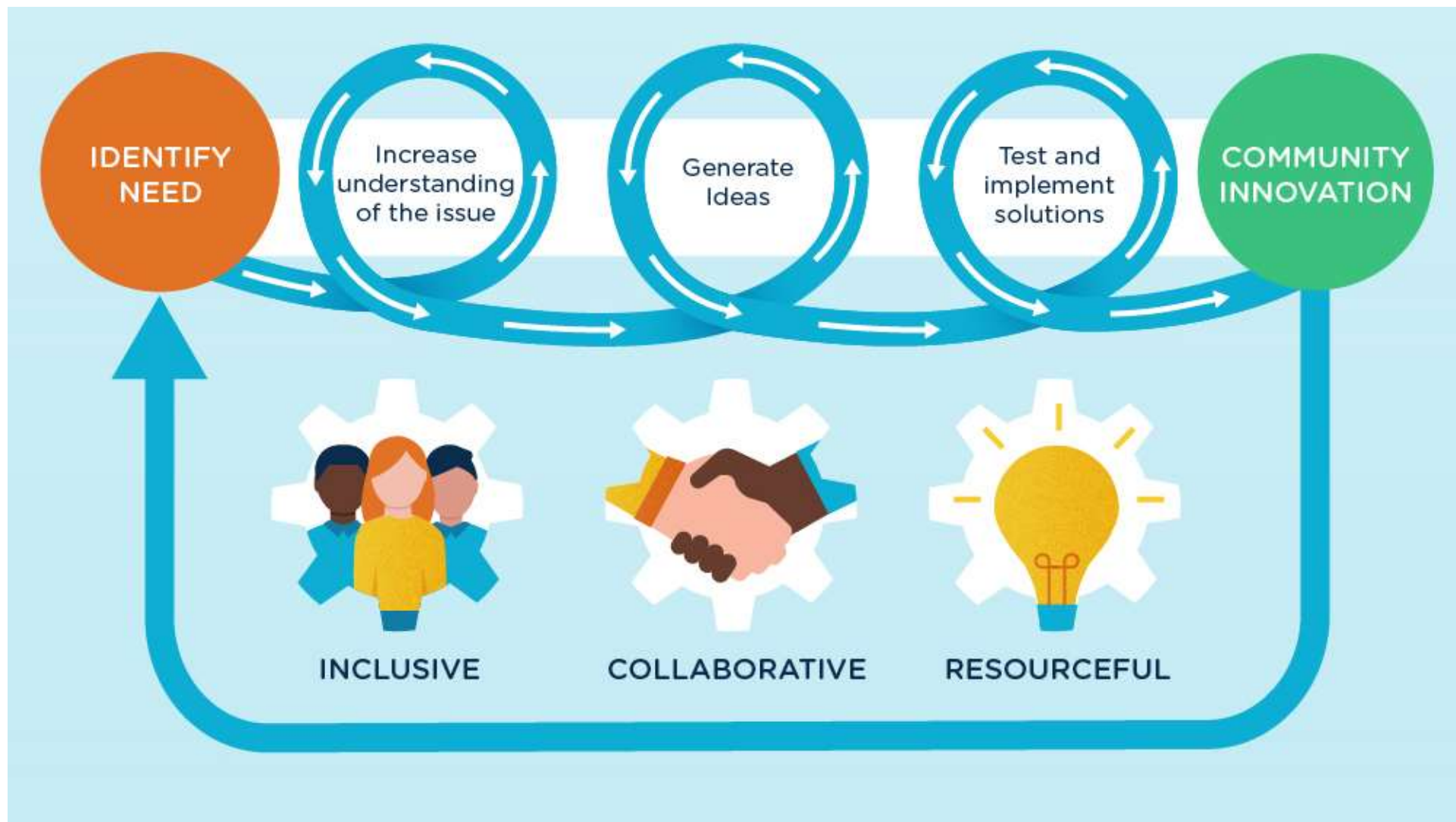
About Community Innovation Grants

Community Innovation grants fund problem-solving projects that make the region better for everyone. Grantees work inclusively with their communities, make the most of existing resources and collaborate with other organizations as part of their problem-solving process.

The Bush Foundation provides Community Innovation grants of \$10,000 to \$200,000. Grants under \$20,000 are available from our intermediary partner organizations: [Headwaters Foundation for Justice \(MN\)](#), [The Consensus Council \(ND\)](#) and the [South Dakota Community Foundation \(SD\)](#)



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PROBLEM SOLVING

2019 Community Innovation Grantees



DUNN COUNTY

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CLOSED:

We canceled the 2020 Bush Prize program in order to redirect funds to aid people dealing with the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic in our region.

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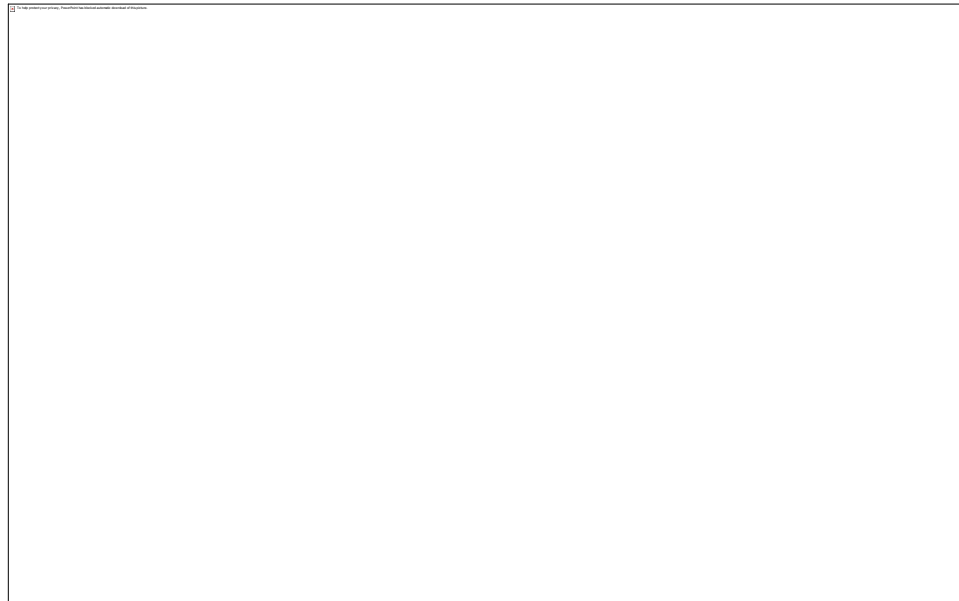
About the Bush Prize

The Bush Prize for Community Innovation celebrates organizations with a track record of successful community problem solving. Bush Prize winners are extraordinary not only in what they do, but in how they do it. They work inclusively, in partnership with others, to make our region better for everyone.

Winners receive a package of recognition, including a flexible grant of 25% of the organization's last fiscal year expenses, up to \$500,000.



Bush Prize for Community Innovation 2019: City of Valley City Valley City-Barnes County Development Corporation



<https://youtu.be/jPYIoVYzar4>

Community Innovation Grant Program | How to connect

- Schedule online to talk with a CI team member:
<https://slotted.co/bushfoundation>
- Community Innovation Phone: (651) 379-2266
- Community Innovation Email:
CommunityInnovation@BushFoundation.org
- Apply before July of 2020!



Bush Fellowship

CLOSED: Accepting applications August 18 to September 17, 2020.

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About the Bush Fellowship

The Bush Fellowship is a recognition of your extraordinary accomplishments and support for your potential. It is an investment in you, so that you can make a difference in your community.

The Fellowship is a flexible grant of up to \$100,000 to help you strengthen and develop your leadership. As a Fellow, you define your own vision and create a unique Fellowship plan to learn the skills and build the relationships that will help you make



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2020 Bush Fellows will
be announced June 9th

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We're Here to Help

For more information, or to talk with someone on the Leadership Programs Team, use our [online scheduling system](#) to set up a call. You can also contact the Leadership Programs Team at fellowships@bushfoundation.org or [651-379-2249](tel:651-379-2249).



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Other Opportunities

ND Change Network

You see...

opportunities for your organization and community to become more diverse and inclusive.

You want...

to learn new skills and discuss ideas that will help you become a strong leader and affect real change in your community.

You'll gain...

tailored advising from industry experts, receiving guidance on your project as you work to realize your goal.

You'll join...

a network of change makers from North Dakota and Native Nation communities dedicated to assisting one another in their work.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: June 26, 2020



OPEN: Deadline June 18, 2020.

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About Event Sponsorship Grants

The Bush Foundation believes in developing and supporting leaders who can create positive change in our region.

To that end, we dedicate a limited amount of funds every year to sponsor events that inspire, equip and connect people to think bigger and think differently about what's possible in their communities and to lead more effectively.

In this time of pandemic, events are particularly affected as in-person gatherings pose a real public safety risk. At this point, we anticipate that we will only fund virtual events for the remainder of 2020. Given this assumption, plus the number of event cancellations, the typically lower cost of virtual events, and the urgent basic needs in our region, we are reducing the funding for additional 2020 event sponsorships by 50%. We will repurpose that funding toward COVID-19 response. In this very unusual and uncertain time, it is as important as ever that we find ways to connect and support each other. And to be creative and resourceful in new ways, including how we gather.

We encourage all event organizers to follow the latest guidelines from the CDC and your state or tribal government's health officials. We will stay in touch to be supportive of our existing grantees, and will be flexible in adjusting timelines as needed to postpone or change an event.

APPLY NOW

2020 COVID-19 response so far

With the money repurposed from the Bush Prize, we made several grants to response efforts assisting communities across our region:

- \$1 million to the Minnesota Disaster Recovery Fund.
- \$500,000 to the Dakota Medical Foundation's Critical Safety Net Fund serving North Dakota and northwest Minnesota.
- \$500,000 to the South Dakota Community Foundation's Coronavirus Response Fund.
- \$500,000 to the NDN Collective Covid-19 Project to provide immediate relief to Indigenous communities in our region.
- Let us know if you're hearing about great community innovation projects in North Dakota.