



## Grant Money Available!

- **Regional Workforce Impact Program (RWIP)** – Region 6 has \$160,000 left to grant out. Let's try to keep this funding in our region! For more information check out this link: <https://www.commerce.nd.gov/workforce/workforce-programs/regional-workforce-impact-program>
  - Application Window: May 14th - 1:00 CST - July 9th - 5:00 CST
  - RWIP Review Window: July 10th - August 1st
  - Notification of Decision: August 5th
- **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PRE-APPLICATION**\* – The North Dakota Department of Commerce Division of Community Services (NDDCS) is announcing the opening of a pre-application period for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) FY2024 beginning May 30, 2024, through July 25, 2024. Pre-applications must be received by 5pm central time on July 25, 2024, to be considered for funding.

Click [HERE](#) for application!

  - Pre-applications will be reviewed based on the scoring criteria outlined in the 2024 CDBG Program Distribution Statement (PDS). All Application submission questions can be directed to CDBG staff at 701-328-5300 or [DSC@ND.GOV](mailto:DSC@ND.GOV)

### North Dakota Department of Agriculture Regional Livestock Development and Planning Grant Program.

The North Dakota Department of Agriculture's mission is to serve, advocate, protect, and promote agriculture to benefit everyone. Visit [ndda.nd.gov](http://ndda.nd.gov) to learn more about the Regional Livestock Development and Planning Grant Program.

We have one county already taking advantage of this program in our region and would like to get all counties on board!

- **NEW VENDOR GRANT**

- NDFMGA grants \$500 to first and second year vendors selling at farmers markets or directly to consumers of 'Dakota Grown' products.
- Eligible for NDFMGA members,
- Requires display of NDFMGA logo on materials.
- GAP through Dakota College of Bottineau.

- **GRANT FOR NDFMGA MEMBERS**

- NDFMGA offers \$500 mini grants for farmers markets and members to boost visibility, sales, and consumption of ND grown products.
- \$500 grant per applicant.
- Funds used for promotional items, marketing, or events.
- Requires promotion of 'Dakota Grown, It's All Good' products.

- **YOUTH VENDOR GRANT**

- Youth entrepreneurs ages 10-18 receive \$300 grants for farmers market ventures, emphasizing NDFMGA logo display and supply purchase.
- Eligible for two youth vendor grants, then new vendor grant.
- financial aid for setting up at farmers markets.
- Requires display of NDFMGA logo on materials.
- Funds are for supplies and tools.



### JREC EVENTS

The JREC is hosting a variety of free and virtual workshops in June and July. All event details are posted on [www.jrecenter.com/events](http://www.jrecenter.com/events).

Those who register will receive a recording. Please share the attached information with your friends and family!

