

SFY2027 Alternatives to Detention Support Subgrant Application

Title II Formula Grant

South Dakota Department of Corrections

APPLICATION DUE: June 18, 2026

Applicants with original signatures must be **submitted and received** by the Department of Corrections by the close of business on **June 18, 2026**. Faxed and emailed applications will not be accepted. Submit complete applications to:

John Stewart
Department of Corrections
3200 East Highway 34
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

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DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS

Funding under this application is non-competitive and not guaranteed to each applicant. The application narrative and budget must be approved by both the SD Department of Corrections and the Council of Juvenile Services. If approved, the application content will be presented to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for their approval of any addition of program purpose areas that may be needed to support the approved plan.

SECTION 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant: Clay County		
Address: 211 W. Main St.		
City/State/Zip: Vermillion SD 57069	Phone: 605-777-7123	Fax:
Email:	Federal Employer or Payee Identification Number (FEIN):	
Project Director Name: Ariana Johnson		Title: Youth Diversion Director
Agency: Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion	Address: 300 High St.	
City/State/Zip: Vermillion SD 57069	Phone: 605-692-3333	Fax:
Email: ajohnson@greatfuturessd.org		
Please indicate the name of the service(s) implemented:		
Diversion and JDAI Services		
Project Title:	Clay County JDAI Services	
Requested Project Period:	July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027	

SECTION 2. PROJECT BUDGET

The Council of Juvenile Services will award or not award funding based the extent to which program design addresses a recognized need and whether the proposal is financially responsible and efficient. Funds will be paid through a reimbursement process for items specifically outlined and approved in the application.

Applicants may apply for up to \$75,000.

Non-supplanting Requirements: Funds or other resources of the applicant normally devoted to programs and activities designed to meet the needs of criminal justice will not be diminished in any way as a result of a grant award of federal funds. The project for which assistance is being requested will be in addition to, and not a substitute for, criminal justice services previously provided without federal assistance.

A. Personnel	TOTAL
Diversion Director @ 100%; Vermillion Unit Director @ 10%; Chief Operations Officer @ 10%	\$66,800
Employee Fringe Benefits : FICA, Work Com, SUTA @ 8.9%	\$5,925
TOTAL	\$72,725
B. Contracted Services	TOTAL
	\$
TOTAL	\$
C. Travel and Per Diem	TOTAL
Travel to Conferences	\$1,675
TOTAL	\$1,675
D. Equipment	TOTAL
TOTAL	\$
E. Operating Expenses	TOTAL
Supplies	\$600
TOTAL	\$600
Total Project Budget -- Combined totals for all columns	\$75,000

NOTE: If there is a change in the above budget, programs will need to request an amendment to their budget. All amendments must be requested in writing **prior to the expenditure of funds.**

SECTION 3. BUDGET NARRATIVE

In the space provided, explain the relationship between budgeted items listed in Section 2 and project activities. Include information (data and criteria) as to how you arrived at budget estimates. Discuss all items by category and in full.

Personnel Narrative - Explain how the compensation and expenses were calculated, duties of the position, and any other information about personnel of the project. If proposed funding covers more than one position, you must identify the duties and estimated percent of time for duties that directly relate to the successful implementation of the program(s).

Position #1: **Youth Diversion Coordinator**

Justification for the position : Enhanced JDAI services in Clay County and Union County including Teen Court operations, youth diversion, case management and referral services, data tracking and analysis.

If the position is **existing staff**, explain how duties associated with this award are **outside the current scope** of their position and a provide a **plan** explaining how all duties associated with the position will continue to be provided and funded during this award:

Personnel Responsibilities & Duties <i>(must directly relate to the implementation of the program)</i>	Estimated % Time
1. JDAI coordination and diversion services	50%
2. Case management, referral, data tracking, analysis	50
3.	
4.	

Wage/Salary: \$50,000 annual salary

Benefits: Employer liabilities (unemployment insurance, social security, Medicare, workman's comp) FICA 7.65%, SUTA .60% WC .65%

Position #2: **Unit Director and Chief Operations Officer**

Justification for the position : The Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion Unit Director and COO will provide supervision, involvement in meetings, coordinate training events, and be the primary contacts for the Club with the County and State as this program is implemented over the remaining grant period.

If the position is **existing staff**, explain how duties associated with this award are **outside the current scope** of their position and a provide a **plan** explaining how all duties associated with the position will continue to be provided and funded during this award:

Personnel Responsibilities & Duties <i>(must directly relate to the implementation of the program)</i>	Estimated % Time
1. Supervision of staff, attendance at meetings, coordinating meetings	10% each
2.	
3.	
4.	

Wage/Salary: \$16,800

Benefits: Employer liabilities (unemployment insurance, social security, Medicare, workman's comp) FICA 7.65%, SUTA .60% WC .65%

Please attach additional sheets for more than 2 positions

SECTION 3. BUDGET NARRATIVE CONTINUED

Contracted Services Narrative - Explain the consultant fees, consultant expenses, contracted services, the cost per service/per youth being served, how the cost for services was calculated, and the process that would be or has been conducted to select the consultant. **Contracted services fees cannot exceed \$650 per day.**

Consultant #1:

Consultant Fees:

Contracted Service:

Selection Process:

Consultant #2:

Consultant Fees:

Contracted Service:

Selection Process:

Travel and Per Diem Narrative – Explain the calculation of travel costs for travel **outside the home jurisdiction**, (travel must be calculated at current state rates (\$0.70 per mile and \$40 per diem)), how the expenses are directly related to the implementation of the project, and if out-of-state travel is anticipated, give particulars (i.e., location, state, dates, purpose, cost).

Purpose of Travel: **Attend annual State JDAI conference in Rapid City and quarterly meetings in Pierre to learn about other JDAI reform efforts and strategies from leaders across South Dakota**

RT mileage to Rapid City x1 (780) and RT mileage to Pierre x 1 (520) x \$0.67 = \$870.00 7 Travel Days for per diem x \$40.00 = \$280.00 3 Hotel Nights x \$175.00 = \$525.00

Purpose of Travel:

Equipment and Operating Expenses Narrative – Explain the supplies and equipment costs directly related to the implementation of the program or project. You must be specific regarding the items in which you intend to use federal funding. For example, a budget item of “office expenses” will not be accepted as these items must be detailed. You need to identify what you anticipate for office expenses and list each item and the estimated costs. Items not specifically outlined will not be eligible for reimbursement.

Equipment – List nonexpendable items that are to be purchased and show how you calculated these costs. Nonexpendable equipment is tangible property having a useful life of more than 2 years.

Operating Expenses – List items by type (office supplies, postage, training materials, copying paper, and expendable equipment) and show how you calculated these costs. Generally, supplies include any materials that are expendable or consumed during the course of the project.

Miscellaneous office supplies (paper, envelopes, stamps, pens) needed to run the program @ \$600

SECTION 4. APPLICATION NARRATIVE

Technical Requirements

Applications will be reviewed initially for compliance with technical requirements. Noncompliance with these requirements may result in the application being deemed non-responsive, and therefore, not acceptable to award.

1. The Alternatives to Detention Support Application is limited to thirty (30) standard 8.5 x 11 pages with one inch margins, excluding attachments.
2. Applications must be typewritten in 12-point Times New Roman font and must be double-spaced.
3. Applications must be bound using a binder clip. Do not staple or submit applications in three-ring binders.
4. Applications must be single sided, not duplexed.
5. Pages must be numbered sequentially.
6. The application must contain original signatures.

Please provide a description, in the order listed below, of each component requested. Clearly present each topic, separated by subject headings. The narrative includes the following sections:

- A Project Abstract and Demonstration of Need;
- B Community Readiness;
- C Alignment with South Dakota JDAI Implementation;
- D Strategy for Implementation;
- E Project Performance Measures and Evaluation;
- F Description of Project Geographic Boundaries; and
- G Target Population.

A. PROJECT ABSTRACT AND DEMONSTRATION OF NEED

Provide a narrative overview of the proposed project including a demonstration of need through findings of assessments and data. This section is not to exceed one page.

Clay County is seeking continued support for the offering of diversion services, alternatives to detention, and staff time to assist with these efforts in the community and county. The goal is that Clay County will continue their continuum of services to benefit the outcome of system-involved youth at every decision point while analyzing diversion referral offenses and ensuring programs and services to fit the needs of youth and promote successful outcomes. The program continues to include Union County as well.

The Alternatives to Detention award continues to expand the scope of diversion programs offered alongside the existing Teen Court Club program. The need for the diversion services was

prevalent after the 2023 fiscal year, when 43 cases were served through Teen Court and 43 total juvenile petitions in Clay County were misdemeanor or citable offenses.

B. COMMUNITY READINESS

Describe your community's readiness to adopt or continue to implement alternatives to detention strategies specifically describing the following:

1. Community readiness and willingness to adopt or continue the strategies;
2. Justice system readiness;
3. School system readiness; and
4. Any barriers that may prevent change in your community.

Please attach letters of commitment from key leaders and partners describing their support and willingness to continue to collaborate with you to implement alternatives to detention.

Clay County/Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion (BGCV) has coordinated with multiple community partners in creating a JDAI collaborative/workgroup that includes the juvenile judge, juvenile prosecutor, sheriff, detention administration, high school administration, local service providers, court services, county commission, and law enforcement. This includes community partners in Union County. Many of these organizations previously had connections with BGCV through the Teen Court and Teen Club program. With the Alternatives to Detention Support grant, BGCV continues to integrate the JDAI program and the Youth Diversion Director position that continues to focus on implementing and expanding diversion efforts for the county. In addition, the agency currently provides diversion and prevention options through Teen Court and other programming focused on preventative services.

In Year 2, the Youth Diversion Director position has blended in well into the current BGCV infrastructure. The mission of BGCV is "to inspire and enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens." BGCV's vision is to "be a dynamic, diverse organization that is recognized as champions for youth, as well as a leader for positive change in our world." BGCV recognizes the value in mentors and support systems helping youth to learn from past mistakes as the corporate organization, Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Plains,

started as a vision from a Brookings police officer who was shot at by a teen. After the incident, he recognized the missed opportunities to reach the teens that could have prevented the incident. The officer recognized a huge role diversion plays in shaping lives for the better, and that vision has stuck with the organization as it has grown and expanded into other communities.

Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion (BGCV) opened in 2022, with a membership of roughly 124 unduplicated youth and an average daily attendance of approx. 48, and we now serve over 76 youth on average each day and had 230 unduplicated youth served. Following the national Boys & Girls Club of America, BGCV for the last several years has heavily focused and will continue to target three priority outcomes: academic success, good character/leadership, and healthy lifestyles and serves all youth in need, regardless of background or economic standing.

In 2022, BGCV joined the Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Plains. During the Summer 2024, BGCV moved into their new facility (previously the Austin Elementary School building). This new facility has allowed for the growth of teen programming. The facility has allowed for continued growth with the goal of serving more youth, more often with more impact. BGCV is working to create a more secure environment with a door access key fob system, security cameras, and other security features. The facility has created a positive gathering place for JDAI committee meetings and youth and family meetings with the Youth Diversion Director.

BGCV has a successful history of administering a variety of evidence-based programs. Recent programs offered include LifeSkills: a healthy lifestyles program that educates youth on the dangers of vaping and other at-risk behaviors; 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC): a program which reinforces academic enrichment through homework help, tutoring, and games; and OJJDP Mentoring: pairs groups of youth in need of positive adult relationships/guidance with a vetted adult volunteer meeting bi-weekly for a year. We are confident that BGCV will continue to

make a positive impact and share evidence of that impact on the youth in Clay County through the continued support of this position.

The Youth Diversion Director position works closely with the 21st CCLC teen program and other teen programming, along with the Unit Director, to offer the continuum of diversion services through the Teen Court, which is facilitated through both BGCV and Boys & Girls Club of Yankton (BGCY).

The Teen Court program, offered through both BGCV and BGCY, has been in existence in Yankton since 2013 and started in Vermillion in 2022. With this program, defendants between the ages of 10 and 18 have another opportunity for a clean record. Through a referral from the State's Attorney Office, these students are given a chance to stand in front of a jury of their peers to explain the crime they committed. Each defendant is assigned to a student defense attorney, and his or her case is heard. After the case has been heard, the teen jury deliberates on a disposition. This disposition is made up of community service, community action points, essays, classes, and an opportunity to serve as a juror for futures sessions. The defendant then has 90 days to complete this disposition.

Through Teen Court, the courses referred have ranged from possession of marijuana and alcohol, burglary, juvenile sexting, to simple assault. Since the start of the program at BGCY and then adding BGCV, there has been an increasing need for a case management style of diversion for teens who may not thrive in the Teen Court environment or in special circumstances, are in need of a different level of support and direct oversight by a case manager. Teen Court along with Diversion gives the State's Attorney multiple options to divert youth from detention and the formal juvenile justice system.

BGCV's organization has the knowledge, background, and capacity to support juvenile justice services and already has many partnerships in Clay County and is working to build greater partnerships in Union County. Both counties will work closely with BGCV in ensuring all programming, reporting, and reimbursement deadlines are fulfilled.

We work directly with school districts in Clay County and Union County as partners in the diversion services. School principals and their counseling teams partner with the Youth Diversion Director and BGCV to be advocates for helping youth succeed. We see no direct barriers to prevent the continued project in Clay County and Union County. Please see the attached letters of support, along with the signature page, which indicates the stakeholder agencies' willingness to adapt and support the JDAI strategies in Clay County and Union County.

C. ALIGNMENT WITH SOUTH DAKOTA JDAI IMPLEMENTATION

1. Include a summary of how your project would align with the following JDAI values:
 - a. Serving the right youth in the right place at the right time;
 - b. Serving youth in the least restrictive setting;
 - c. Protecting public safety;
 - d. Reducing racial, ethnic and gender disparities at all decision points in the juvenile justice system;
 - e. Establishing programs to be efficient and effective; and
 - f. Using data to guide decision-making.
2. Provide a summary of your county's use of the RAI including override statistics.

The JDAI program, along with the pre-existing Teen Court program, uses the scores from the Risk Assessment Instrument (RAI) to determine the most appropriate diversion option. In 2025, the total bed days in Clay County for youth in detention was 23 days. The average daily population was 0.3 and the average length of stay was 6.5 days. For Union County these numbers were 11 total bed days, average population of 0.1, and average length of stay was 11 days.

The BGCY Diversion program during its 3-years saw an override rate reduction of 22%. In its two years, the BGCV Diversion program saw two youth overridden into secure detention through

providing an alternative option for youth and offering supplementary opportunities to limit the use of secure detention.

Both counties will work to decrease barriers to services such as transportation fees and ability to pay for services. This will ultimately create a more equitable system for all youth that encounter law enforcement. Clay County will continue to partner with community advocates and promote culturally responsive programming whenever possible.

The Youth Diversion Director will track all JDAI state required data points and will create a tracking method for youth in diversion. This data will be presented to the local JDAI collaborative/workgroup on a quarterly basis to help guide decision making and program improvements. The Unified Judicial System has and will continue to support this position with training opportunities such as the State JDAI conference, access to JDAI Connect, and Positive Youth Development training. Clay County, Union County and BGCV continue to be a part of a strong JDAI workgroup and our Youth Diversion Director is part of the statewide Tribal JDAI workgroup as well.

D. STRATEGY FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Describe your strategy for implementing and sustaining the chosen plan (including goals, objectives, and a timetable) for the following:

1. Mobilizing the community to assume responsibility for alternatives to detention through involving various sectors;
 2. Obtaining resources to aid in implementing the chosen plan;
 3. Coordinating the implementation of the chosen plan; and
 4. Sustaining the plan following funding under this subgrant.
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1. The Youth Diversion Director will participate in monthly JDAI and Diversion Coordinators calls through the entire grant period.
 2. The Youth Diversion Director will provide case management support and services.
 3. The Youth Diversion Director will hold at least quarterly JDAI collaborative meetings with stakeholders to implement goals on the JDAI work plan. This will include developing and expanding upon existing services while utilizing data to drive decision making.
 4. The Youth Diversion Director will attend and participate in a state JDAI Conference.
 5. The Youth Diversion Director will attend participate in a National Coordinator Convention.
 6. The Youth Diversion Director, along with the State JDAI Coordinator, will hold a Positive Youth Development training for community stakeholders.

7. The Youth Diversion Director, along with the State JDAI Coordinator, will seek to hold a RAI training for law enforcement members during this grant period.
8. The Youth Diversion Director will continue to meet with community stakeholders to determine best resources for evening reporting and/or the supervision method of youth on electronic monitoring.
10. The Youth Diversion Director will track and enhance data collection capabilities through the grant period.
11. The Youth Diversion Director will participate in local government meetings when necessary to promote youth justice work and communicate a sense of urgency for stability after the grant period ends.
12. The Youth Diversion Director will work with the State's Attorney's Office to continue to increase the amount of youth being diverted through and referred to existing and/or new services in the community.
13. The Youth Diversion Director and State's Attorney's Office will review policies and procedures for the diversion process and tracking.
14. The Youth Diversion Director, Detention Center Administration, Sheriff's Department and the County Commission will review data and determine funding for the next fiscal year.
15. The Youth Diversion Director will support juvenile diversion alternative services divided into three responsibilities:
 - a. JDAI coordination
 - b. Teen Court operations and Clay County/Union County Youth Diversion services
 - c. Case management, referral, and data tracking and analytics

JDAI leaders at both the County and State level will work together to determine objectives and activities necessary to make progress on each of these responsibilities. Dedicating a full-time employee to these services will enhance juvenile justice services in Clay County and Union County and will provide consistent and reliable solutions for youth. The Youth Diversion Director will promote collaborations between juvenile court officials in both counties, probation agencies, the State's Attorney's office, schools, and other youth advocates.

As an employee of BGCNP, the Youth Diversion Director will report to the Unit Director of BGCV and the BGCNP Chief Operations Officer. They will participate in the standard semester evaluation and review process as all other full-time club employees. If certain measures that need to be evaluated are unique to this position, these performance measures will be guided by the State JDAI Coordinator and/or from the County.

To ensure the safety and security measures of members and other Boys & Girls Club employees within the youth development setting, the Youth Diversion Director will give permission for an

annual background check that verifies their identity, provides a national sex offender registry search, and provides a comprehensive criminal search which includes a national, statewide or County level search.

The Youth Diversion Director will be considered a Boys & Girls Club employee and will be engaged in staff meetings, training, and will follow all organizational policies and procedures. They will gain important skills related to youth guidance, programming and curriculum development, working as a team, and adaptability.

All grant expenses, receipts and financial documentation for the Youth Diversion Director including salary and benefits, travel and per-diem, and equipment and operating expenses will be completed and sent quarterly to the Department of Corrections for reimbursement and cc'd to the County. Following each claim and reimbursement, the Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Plains Chief Financial Officer will send the approved reimbursement documents to the County Auditor's office.

E. PROJECT PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND EVALUATION

Performance measure reports will be required consistent with individual program goals, federal reporting requirements, and any information identified by the Council of Juvenile Services and the Department of Corrections.

For the purpose of this grant application, describe the following:

1. Ability to collect data from public institutions and record data in a spreadsheet; and
2. Ability to collect and provide juvenile specific information.

Clay County and BGCV have an existing positive collaboration with law enforcement, and the State's Attorney's Office. BGCV will continue to build this collaboration with law enforcement in Union County. BGCV will closely track diversion data and will work in conjunction with the State's Attorney's Office to track recidivism on all diversions. Data will be disaggregated by gender, race, and ethnicity.

Both counties will continue to track the average length of stay and average daily population and will provide this information to BGCV to disseminate to the JDAI collaborative/workgroup quarterly

meetings. The Youth Diversion Director will have access to up-to-date RAI data through the Unified Judicial System's JRAI data reporting system. Continual training will be provided to the Youth Diversion Director on data collection, analysis, and dissemination by the state JDAI Coordinator and through attending the model JDAI site visit and national JDAI conference.

Below are some of the measures we will evaluate.

- Create and implement a case management diversion program.
- Implement a Conditional Release program as an alternative in Clay County and Union County.
- Save both counties a significant amount of money in reduction of juvenile detention costs.
- Increase communication and collaboration with BGCV, the State's Attorney's office, and our other collaborative partners.
- Research and potentially implement the use of electronic ankle monitoring as an option for youth cases, when necessary.
- Develop and implement a JDAI workgroup with subcommittees. The subcommittees will meet quarterly between JDAI workgroup meetings to ensure goals and projects are making progress and being met.

F. DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES

Briefly describe the program's neighborhood or community boundaries in which your program will operate. You may also include a map of the area served as an attachment.

The Youth Diversion Director position will serve youth, families, and community stakeholders in urban and rural Clay County and Union County. To give a better understanding of the Clay County make-up, the 2020 United States Census reported there were 14,967 people and 5,416 households in the County. Persons under the age of 18 years is 17%. The County has a total area of 412 square miles with a population density of an average of 36.3 people per square mile, and the county seat is located in Vermillion, SD. Union County has a 2020 census of 16,818 people and 6,967 households.

Persons under the age of 18 years is 23.5%. The county has a total area of 460 square miles with a population density of an average of 36.5 people per square mile, and the county seat is located in Elk Point, SD.

G: TARGET POPULATION

Provide an overview of the participants eligible for participation through using the table below.

The target population is youth under the age of 18 (and their families), who have had contact with the juvenile justice system or who are at risk of having contact with the juvenile justice system. Target population for the detention reform may also include youth of color, females, youth with school/truancy offenses, domestic assaults on a family member, warrants, and homeless youth.

The goal is to prevent or divert youth involvement in the juvenile justice system and to eliminate or minimize disproportionate minority contact. This project will focus on prevention and intervention for youth engaging in behaviors putting them at risk for justice system involvement. The JDAI collaborations in the counties will work to create an effective, fair, and efficient system that produces positive outcomes for youth, families, and communities while protecting public safety.

Target Population Details (Place an “X” in the box to the <i>left</i> of all those that apply)							
Race(s):			Offender Type(s):			Geography:	
X	American Indian/Alaskan Native		X	At-Risk Population (no prior offense)		X	Rural
X	Asian		X	First Time Offenders		X	Suburban
X	Black/African American		X	Repeat Offenders		X	Tribal
X	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)		X	Sex Offenders			Urban
X	Other Race		X	Status Offenders		Age:	
X	White/Caucasian			Violent Offenders		X	Under 11
Sex:		Referral Source:				X	12-13
X	Female	X	School	X	Court System	X	14-15
X	Male	X	State’s Attorney		Other	X	16 -18

SECTION 5: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND ASSURANCES

Council of Juvenile Services Conflict of Interest Identification

Please identify which Council of Juvenile Services Members, if any, appear to have a conflict of interest with your application and provide a brief narrative explaining the potential conflict of interest.

A council member derives a direct benefit from the contract if one or more of the following is true of the member, the member's spouse, or a person with whom the member lives with and commingles assets:

- 1) Has a five percent ownership or other interest in an entity that is a party to the contract;
- 2) Derives income, compensation or commission directly from the contract or from the entity that is a party to the contract;
- 3) Acquires property under the contract; or
- 4) Serves on the board of directors of an entity (including a nonprofit) that derives income or commission directly from the contract or acquires property under the contract.

"Direct benefit" does not include gain from a contract based solely on the value of a council member's investment in an entity that is a party to the contract, if that investment represents less than a five percent ownership in the entity. It also does not apply to contracts or transactions where the council member only benefits from an act of the Council of Juvenile Services that has general application, such as a decision by the Council of Juvenile Services to increase or decrease a fee that many South Dakotans pay.

List Current Members

Beth O'Toole, Chair and Professor at the University of Sioux Falls;

Sara McGregor-Okroi, Vice-Chair and Director of Aliiive-Roberts County. Day County Commissioner

Dadra Avery, School Counselor at Sturgis Brown High School;

Judge Tami Bern, First Judicial Circuit Judge;

Eric Anderson, Department of Corrections Juvenile Corrections Supervisor;

Amy Witt, Chief Program Officer, Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota

Charles Frieberg, Director of Trial Court Services;

Melanie Boetel, Department of Social Services Behavioral Health Services Director;

Daniel Hagggar, Minnehaha County States Attorney;

Cindy Heiberger, Former Minnehaha County Commissioner;

Doug Herrmann, Executive Director of The Club for Boys;

Sheriff Brad Howell, Codington County Sheriff;

Angela Lisburg, Avera Saint Mary's Hospital;

Dave McNeil, Former Aberdeen Police Department Chief;

Rebecca Rasmussen, Director, Call to Freedom

Ruth Burns, SWO Tribal Court Prosecutor

Skytir Skipper, Youth Member;

Cassidy Frederick, Youth Member.

Julian Woodward, Youth Member, and

Jamin McGray, Youth Member

Special Conditions and Assurances

The following information contains the general conditions and assurances as necessary for recipients of funding awarded under this application. Please note that final assurances and conditions may be different than those

stated below based on the composition of the individual program. Signatures under this section indicate that the applying agency understands that a successful subgrant award under this application you will be subject conditions and awards comparable to those as follows and that failure to adhere to outlined conditions and assurances may result in suspension or termination of the award.

General Award Conditions:

1. The Subgrantee agrees to comply with all Formula Grant program requirements.
2. The Subgrantee agrees to follow the JDAI model and strategies.
3. The Subgrantee agrees to obligate and expend the grant amount within the subgrant award period.
4. The Subgrantee agrees to provide all program reports that are requested by the SD Department of Corrections or the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention by their due date as requested.
5. The Subgrantee agrees to provide all Performance Measure Data and Program Specific data to the SD Department of Corrections.
6. The Subgrantee agrees to request reimbursement on a monthly basis and for only those expenditures outlined in the application approved by the SD Department of Corrections. Claims sheet and all supporting documentation must be submitted within 30 days of the end of the month that the services were paid.

Assurances: The Subgrantee hereby assures and certifies compliance with all applicable Federal statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements, including OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, A-102, A-110, A-122, A-133; Ex. Order 12372 (intergovernmental review of federal programs); and 28 C.F. R. pts. 66 or 70 (administrative requirements for grants and cooperative agreements). The Subgrantee also specifically assures and certifies that:

1. It has the legal authority to apply for federal assistance and the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management, and completion of the project described in this application.
2. It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain. The subrecipient's conflict of interest policy is to be provided to the SDDOC upon request for review.
3. It will give the awarding agency or the General Accounting Office, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all paper or electronic records related to the financial assistance.
4. It will comply with all federal, state, and local laws, regulations, ordinances, guidelines, permits, and requirements applicable to providing services pursuant to this Agreement and will be solely responsible for obtaining current information on such requirements. It will comply with all lawful requirements imposed by the awarding agency, specifically including applicable regulations 28 C.F.R. pts. 18, 22, 23, 30, 35, 38, 42, 46, 61, and 63, and the award term in 2 C.F.R. § 175.15(b).
5. It will assist the awarding agency (if necessary) in assuring compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. § 470), Ex. Order 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. § 469 a-1 et seq.), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. § 4321).
6. It will comply (and will require any subgrantees or contractors to comply) with any applicable statutorily-imposed nondiscrimination requirements, which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. § 3789d); the Victims of Crime Act (42 U.S.C. § 10604(e)); The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. § 5672(b)); The Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); the Americans with Disability Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. § 12131-34); the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §§1681, 1683, 1685-86); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-07); see Ex. Order 13279 (equal protection of the laws for faith-based and community organizations).

If a governmental entity -

- a) it will comply with the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. § 4601 et seq.), which govern the treatment of persons displaced as a result of federal and federally-assisted programs; and
 - b) it will comply with requirements of 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-08 and §§ 7324-28, which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by federal assistance.
7. It will provide language services for limited English proficiency (LEP) individuals as needed in order to provide services as covered under this award in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d.
 8. Applicants should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Acceptance of this form provides for compliance with certification requirements under 28 CFR Part 69, "New Restrictions on Lobbying," 2 CFR Part 2867, "DOJ Implementation of OMB Guidance of Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension," and 28 CFR Part 83, "Government-wide Debarment and Suspension," and Government-wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)."
 9. Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," subrecipients are encouraged to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this award, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.
 10. Any website that is funded in whole or in part under this award must include the following statement on the home page, on all major entry pages, and on any pages from which the visitor may access or use a web-based services "This web site is funded through a grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Neither the U.S. Department of Justice nor any of its components operate, control, are responsible for, or necessarily endorse, the web site."

Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP): Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.301-.301, applicant must take one of the following actions: either submit an EEOP to the SDDOC for submission to the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) for review, maintain an EEOP on file, or submit an EEOP Certification form to the SDDOC for submission to the OCR in order to monitor the subrecipients compliance with the EEOP requirement.

Non-supplanting Requirements: Funds or other resources of the applicant normally devoted to programs and activities designed to meet the needs of criminal justice will not be diminished in any way as a result of a grant award of federal funds. The project for which assistance is being requested will be in addition to, and not a substitute for, criminal justice services previously provided without federal assistance.

Audit Requirement: Acceptance of this grant award requires the subgrantee organization or governmental entity to include this subgrant in the scope of their regularly scheduled annual or biennial audit. The audit must be conducted in accordance with the appropriate OMB Circular (A-128, A-133, A-102/Common Rule). If applicable, the subrecipient is in compliance with the federal Single Audit Act, in compliance with § 4-11-2.1, and audits are displayed on the subrecipient's website

Termination Provision: This Agreement may be terminated by the SDDOC hereto upon thirty-(30) days written notice. In the event the applicant/subgrantee breaches any of the terms or conditions hereof, the SDDOC may terminate this Agreement at any time with or without notice. If termination for such default impacts the SDDOC, any payments due to the applicant/subgrantee at the time of termination may be adjusted to cover any additional costs to the SDDOC because of the applicant/subgrantee's default. Upon termination, the SDDOC may assume the responsibility for the project or may award another party funds to complete the work under this Agreement. If after termination for default by the applicant/subgrantee it is determined that the applicant/subgrantee was not at fault, then the applicant/subgrantee shall be paid for eligible services rendered and expenses incurred up to the date of termination.

Insurance Provision: The Subgrantee, at all times during the term of this Agreement, shall obtain and maintain in force insurance coverage of the types and with the limits as follows:

- o Commercial General Liability Insurance: The Subgrantee shall maintain occurrence based commercial general liability insurance or equivalent form with a limit of not less than **\$1 million** for each occurrence. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit it shall apply separately to this Agreement or be no less than two times the occurrence limit.
- o Professional Liability Insurance or Miscellaneous Professional Liability Insurance: The Subgrantee agrees to procure and maintain professional liability insurance or miscellaneous professional liability insurance with a limit not less than **\$1 million**.
- o Business Automobile Liability Insurance: The Subgrantee shall maintain business automobile liability insurance or equivalent form with a limit not less than **\$1 million** for each accident. Such insurance shall include coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles.
- o Worker's Compensation Insurance: The Subgrantee shall procure and maintain workers' compensation and employers' liability insurance as required by South Dakota law.

Before beginning work under this Agreement, the Subgrantee shall furnish the State with properly executed Certificates of Insurance which shall clearly evidence all insurance required in this Agreement and which provide that such insurance may not be canceled, except on 30 days prior written notice to the State. The Subgrantee shall furnish copies of insurance policies if requested by the State. Such insurance shall contain no special limitations or exclusions as they may relate to this agreement.

Default Provision: This Agreement depends upon the continued availability of federal funds awarded to the SDDOC and appropriated funds and expenditure authority from the Legislature for this purpose. If for any reason the Legislature fails to appropriate funds or grant expenditure authority, or funds become unavailable by operation of law or federal funds rejections, this Agreement will be terminated by the State. Termination for any of these reasons is not default by the State nor does it give rise to a claim against the State. Failing to provide monthly reimbursement and quarterly progress reports may result in termination of the subgrant award.

Amendment Provision: This Agreement may not be assigned without the express prior written consent of the State. This Agreement may not be amended except in writing, which writing shall be expressly identified as a part hereof and be signed by an authorized representative of each of the parties hereto.

Venue Clause: This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of South Dakota. Any lawsuit pertaining to or affecting this Agreement shall be venued in Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Hughes County, South Dakota.

Subcontractors Provision: The Subgrantee may only use subcontractors to perform the services as outlined in their approved grant proposal. Any additional subcontracts or awards may only be granted with the express prior written consent of the State. The Subgrantee will include provisions in its subcontracts requiring its subcontractors to comply with the applicable provisions of this Agreement, to indemnify the State and to provide insurance coverage for the benefit of the State in a manner consistent with this Agreement. The Subgrantee will cause its subcontractors, agents, and employees to comply, with applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, guidelines, permits and requirements and will adopt such review and inspection procedures as are necessary to assure such compliance.

Subgrantee Agreement: It is understood and agreed by the Subgrantee that any grant received as a result of this application shall be subject to the Special Assurances and Conditions and other policies, regulations, and rules issued by the Department of Justice for the administration of grant projects under (P.L. 100-690) including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Competitive bids must be obtained for all equipment, construction and contracted services applications, as required by applicable local, state, or federal law or regulations.
2. If any agency other than the applicant is to contribute supporting or local funds, the Applicant must document the contribution.
3. Any funds awarded under one subgrant cannot be used in another.

4. Expenses or expenditures for items not listed in the original budget will not be reimbursed. Variances from the approved budget will require a budget amendment approved in advance by SD Department of Corrections.
5. All applicants are subject to federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
6. The Subgrantee shall not obligate any funds until the SD Department of Corrections formally awards subgrant.
7. The Subgrantee agrees to comply with the financial and administrative requirements set forth in the current edition of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Financial Guide.
8. Reimbursement of expenses is contingent upon submission of monthly financial reports.
9. The Subgrantee understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, without the express prior written approval of SD Department of Corrections and OJP.
10. When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations, and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal money, all grantees receiving federal funds shall clearly state: 1) the percentage of the total cost of the program or project which will be financed with federal money, and 2) the dollar amount of federal funds for the project or program.
11. In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or age against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Office of Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs and to the SD Department of Corrections.
12. The Subgrantee agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the State of South Dakota, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all actions, suits, damages, liability or other proceedings which may arise as a result of performing services hereunder. This section does not require the Subgrantee to be responsible for or defend against claims of damages arising solely from acts or omissions of the State, its officers or employees. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity or consent to jurisdiction in any court other than the courts of the Unified Judicial System of the State of South Dakota.

State of South Dakota Grant Subrecipient Attestation:

If awarded, the subgrantee will attest to meeting the following requirements per SDCL 1-56-10:

1. A conflict of interest policy is enforced within the subrecipient's organization;
2. The Internal Revenue Service Form 990 has been filed, if applicable, in compliance with federal law, and is displayed immediately after filing on the subrecipient's website;
3. An effective internal control system is employed by the subrecipient's organization; and
4. If applicable, the subrecipient is in compliance with the federal Single Audit Act, in compliance with § 4-11-2.1, and audits are displayed on the subrecipient's website.

SECTION 6. SIGNATURES

Original Signatures are Required			
County Commission Chair			
Name Travis Mockler	Title Chair		
Address 211 W. Main St. Suite 200	City/State/Zip Vermillion, SD 57069		
E-mail travis.mockler@claycountysd.org	Phone 605-670-1641	Fax	
Signature 	Date 6/18/2026		
B. Project Director			
Name Ariana Johnson	Title Youth Diversion Director		
Address 300 High St.	City/State/Zip Vermillion SD 57069		
E-mail ajohnson@youthdiversion.org	Phone 605-692-3333	Fax	
Signature 	Date 06/18/2026		
C. Financial Officer			
Name Carri Crum	Title Clay County Auditor		
Address 211 W. Main St. Suite 200	City/State/Zip Vermillion SD 57069		
E-mail carri.crum@claycountysd.org	Phone 605-677-7120	Fax	
Signature 	Date 6/16/2026		
D. Other Official			
Name Michael Smith	Title Clay County State's Attorney		
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E-mail Michael.smith@claycountysd.org	Phone 605-677-7107	Fax	
Signature 	Date 6/18/26		

The officials who certify this document agree to adhere to all terms and conditions relating to this application. Duplication of responsibilities by one individual for any position listed below is NOT acceptable.

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SECTION 7. ATTACHMENTS

Description of Attachments – Identify and describe the significance of all additional materials you include as attachments. Please limit additional materials to items such as program effectiveness documentation; pertinent letters of support or commitment; research documentation; resource documentation; and any other materials. Attach all additional documents following this page.

Attachment 1
Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Plains Annual Report
Attachment 2
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Attachment 4
Attachment 5
Attachment 6

ENCLOSE RELEVANT ATTACHMENTS AFTER THIS PAGE



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2024 **ANNUAL REPORT**





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Great Futures Start Here



A Note from the CEO

As we reflect on 2024, we are filled with **gratitude** for the progress Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Plains has made in empowering youth across our communities. This year, thanks to the unwavering support of our donors, partners, board members, and staff, we reached more young people **than ever before** with **safe spaces**, caring mentors, and life-enriching programs.

From enhancing academic support and wellness programming to preparing for major facility expansions, we've continued to grow in both reach and impact. Our team has worked hard to meet the evolving needs of kids and families, and we've seen firsthand how access, consistency, and belonging can change lives.

Looking ahead to 2025, we are excited to expand even further. New outreach efforts, strategic partnerships, and added capacity will allow us to deepen our impact across Brookings, Elkton, Moody County, Vermillion, and Yankton. As always, our mission remains at the heart of everything we do: to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

To everyone who has supported us this year — thank you. Your belief in the power of young **people** is **what makes** this work possible. Together, we are **opening** the door to Great Futures every single day.



Jody Hernandez
Chief Executive Officer



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
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Our Mission

To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

Our Vision

Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Plains, Inc. envisions being a dynamic, diverse organization recognized as a champion for youth as well as a leader for positive change in the world.

Our Values

Excellence, Impact Driven, Teamwork and Good Character.



2024 Club Board & Adviosry Councils

Northern Plains Corporate Board

Scott Ramsdell
– President
Becky Bott-Knutson
– Vice President
Mary Beth Fishback
– Treasurer
Andy Schulz
– Secretary
Keith Mahlum
Kelly Kneifl
Kevin Moe
Larry Tidemann
Marc Mooney
Reece Kurtenbach
Rick Ribstein
Scott Krantz
Wayne Ibarolle

Brookings Advisory Council

Michaela Willis
– President
Danee Loban
– Vice President
Mike Aman
– Secretary
Courtney Schlohbom
Dan Nelson
Jenn Barlund
Kate Treiber
Kyrsten Zimmerman
Molly Knutson
Sara Schneider
Scott Krantz
Summer Schultz

Elkton Advisory Council

Brandon Jorgensen
– President
Tal Farnham
– Vice President
Bill Fargen
– Treasurer
Kaye Squires
– Secretary
Brandi McDowell
Mark Hubert
Toni Hegerfeld

Moody County Advisory Council

Kari Burggraff
– President
Rachel Chamblin
– Vice President
Chris Wiese
– Secretary
Bill Nibelink
Brittany Bennett
Bryan Breitling
Cohl Turnquist
Dan Sutton
Gabe Frias
Ingrid Torres
Kathy Doyle
Kyle Elenkiwich
Mandy Sutton
Melissa Bokker
Scott Ramsdell
Zach Weber

Vermillion Advisory Council

Rachel Olson
– President
Jacob Quail
– Vice President
Andy Schulz
– Treasurer
Rachel Oelmann
– Secretary
Alyssa Walker
Amy Schweinle
Courtney Merkwan
Damon Alvey
Doug Peterson
Drew Gortmaker
Jami Baedke
Jim Peterson
Mark Winegar
Matt Callahan
Sam Jacobs
Shannon Fairholm

Yankton Advisory Council

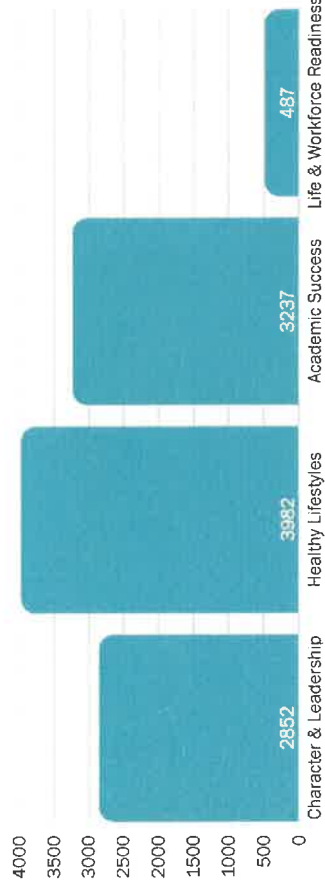
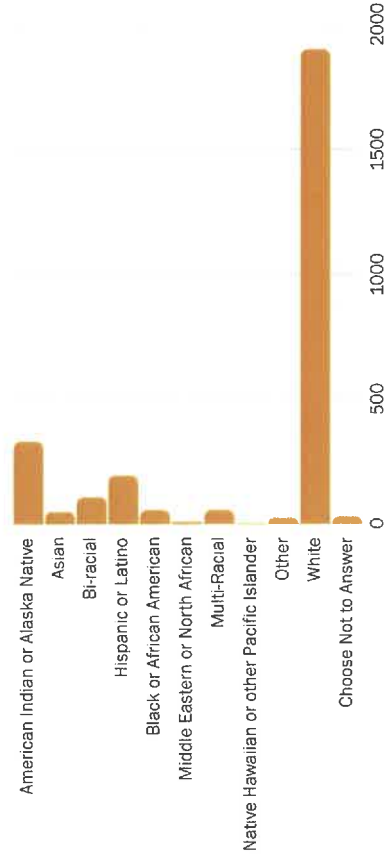
Deb Weddingfeld
– President
Lindsay Flannery
– Vice President
Ashley Dimmer
– Secretary
Don Kettering
Jason Foote
Jean Hunhoff
Kevin Bender
Melanie Ryken
Nick Shudak
Preston Crissey
Rosemarie Maly
Wayne Ibarolle

Formula For Youth Impact



2024 Youth Impact at a Glance

Demographics



Youth made over **24,000 visits** to high-impact programs in 2024

\$25 Membership | \$50 Summer Program;
Year-round access to safe, enriching programs
remains affordable for all families.



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Adult volunteers gave
their time, talents, and
heart to help our
youth succeed.



3,054

Total Youth Reached
2,762
Club Members



152,199

Free, nutritious
meals and snacks
served



200

Trained and caring staff,
delivered meaningful
experiences to
thousands of youth.

Empowering Youth

Mission Moment: Teens Take the Lead

Malts for Mutt's – A Keystone Teen Council Project Teen Center | 2024 Highlight

At Boys & Girls Club, we believe teens are not just the future, they're leaders today. This spring, our Keystone Teen Council brought that belief to life with Malts for Mutt's, a youth-led service project supporting Glacial Lakes Humane Society.

From May 1 to June 10, Keystone members planned, promoted, and ran a weekly malt sale, offering chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry malts every Tuesday during Snack Shack hours. Their creativity, collaboration, and dedication paid off: they raised \$300 to help animals in need.

Through this project, our teens built real-world skills in teamwork, communication, and financial planning, all while giving back to their community. Malts for Mutt's was more than a fundraiser, it was a hands-on lesson in leadership and service, reinforcing our commitment to building Character & Leadership and preparing youth for a Future Ready path.



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Empowering Youth

Mission Moment: Mentors in the Making – Reading Buddies Program

In 2024, Reading Buddies became more than a literacy program, it became a way for youth to grow as role models and make a difference in their Club community. Each week, older members paired up with preschoolers, sharing stories, encouragement, and laughter.

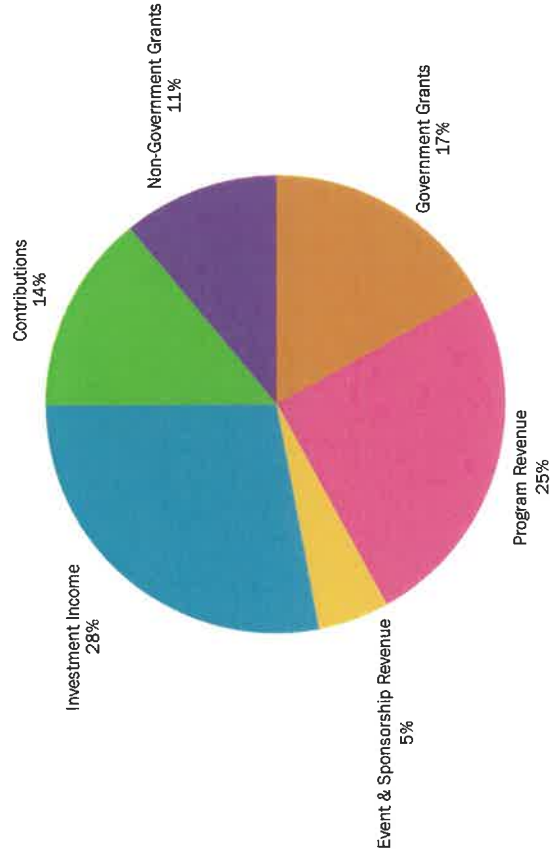
- “I like reading to preschoolers because of the interaction I can have with them.” – Lian A.
- “I enjoy meeting the little kids, it’s so fun reading to them!” – Paislee W.
- “I love helping them with reading and setting a good example.” – Havynn H.
- “I like showing preschoolers that reading is fun!” – Evelyn R.

When young people are trusted with leadership, they show up, and shine. Reading Buddies gave them that chance, helping them build skills in communication, empathy, and mentorship while inspiring a love of reading. It was more than a program. It was a hands-on lesson in Academic Success and Character & Leadership, preparing youth for a Future Ready path.

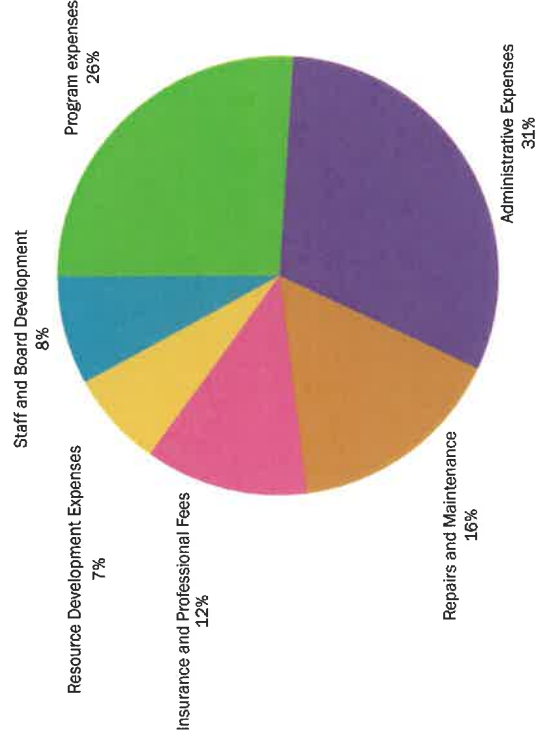


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2025 Organization Budget



Projected Revenue
\$7,136,850



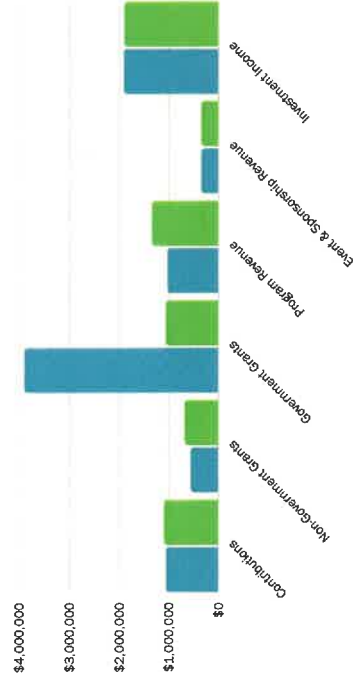
Projected Expenditures
\$7,311,850

2024 Organization Operating Revenue & Expenditures



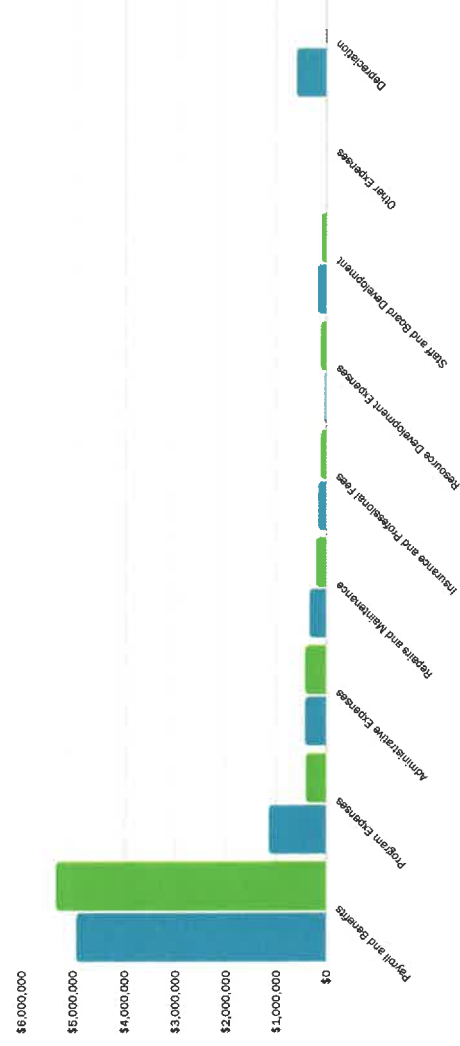
Revenue

ACTUAL: \$8,802,736 BUDGET: \$6,406,475



Expenditures

ACTUAL: \$7,779,721 BUDGET: \$6,632,000



80% of every dollar directly supports Boys & Girls Club program operations. We averaged 47 Full-time and 152 Part-time employees throughout 2024.

2024 DONORS

\$1,000-\$2,499

- Active Heating
- AGAP LLC - Power Source Electric
- Andrew and Brianna Schulz
- Anthony Clanton
- Becky Jennings
- Best Choice Real Estate
- Bill and Janna Ellingson
- Bill and Peggy Cone
- Blaine's Body Shop
- Brookings Lions Club
- Brookings Optimist Club
- Butch and Gloria Becker
- Central Bank
- Charles Yelverton
- Chuck and Nancy Zink
- Chuck Sutton Auctioneer and Land Broker LLC
- Clay County Youth Trust Fund
- CorTrust Bank - Vermillion
- Craig Thompson
- Cubby's Sports Bar & Grill
- Curt Robinson
- Dan and Patti Eisenbraun
- Dan Johnson and Mary Milroy
- David and Lavonne Kurtz
- David Erickson

- Dean and Kendra Katteimann
- Dennis and LaDonna Micko
- Dyanna Ballou
- Eric Biewenga
- Falcon Plastics, Inc.
- Gary and Arlene Heine
- Gary Rasmussen
- Harry and Connie Mansheim
- Hillyard Floor Care Supply
- Hy-Vee Brookings
- Jay Bender
- Jerry and Mary Fiedler
- Jerry's Chevrolet GMC
- Joan Iserberg
- John and Diane Maynes
- John DeJean
- Kibble Equipment
- Kjelden Living Trust
- Knutzen Family Dentistry
- Larry and Gail Tidemann
- Luke and Stephanie Serck
- Mandy Sutton
- Mark and Bonnie Winegar
- Mary Broders
- Melody and Robert Thompson
- Michaela and J.J. Willis
- Northern Extrusion Tooling

- NorthWestern Energy-Brookings
- Resilient Church
- Rob and Lindsay Flannery
- Roberta Ambur and Jim Means
- Rudy and Kathie Gerstner
- Sacred Heart Monastery
- Sandra Moore
- Shirley and Gerald Bergum
- Solventum-Brookings
- Stephan Livingston
- Stephanie and Brian Wieman
- Steve Slowey
- Steven and Mary Waller
- Stoneybrook Inc.
- Taylor and Jarrod Slaght
- The Benevity Community Impact Fund
- Thomas and Julie Stotz
- Walker Construction
- Wayne and Marjorie Kindle
- Will Leyland
- William & Marcie Shorma
- Family Foundation
- Wintz & Ray Funeral Home



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\$2,500-\$4,999

- BankStar Financial
- Big Al's Contracting Inc
- Bobcat Farms, LLC
- Century 21: Ryan & Matt Krogman Real Estate, Inc.
- Charlie Gross
- City of Vermillion
- Dacotah Bank
- Dakota Hospital Foundation
- David and Patricia Meyer
- Devin Anderson
- Don and Pam Kettering
- Ed and Deanne Weninger
- Jack Yonkovich
- James and Ann Fay
- Larry and Marcia Janssen
- Marlow, Woodward & Huff, Prof. LLC
- Mary Willcockson
- Masaba
- Northtown Automotive
- Our Saviors Lutheran Church
- Renhoff Homes LLC
- Rick and Beth Ribstein
- Rob and Amber Ness
- Roger and Mary Jo Renner
- Sandra VanDeWalle
- Scott Krantz
- Sioux Valley Energy Customer Trust, Inc.
- The William and Harriet Gould Foundation
- Tim and Lisa Irwin
- Vanessa and David Merhib
- Vermillion Area Community Foundation
- Yankton Area Foundation

\$5,000-\$9,999

- Al & Irene Kurtenbach Foundation
- Avera Community Partnership Program
- Bel Brands USA
- Brookings Billboard
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Craig and Della Tschetter
- Doug and Mary Miller
- Interlakes Area United Way
- Jacob and Shelby Quail
- Larson Manufacturing
- Moody County
- Morgen LLC dba South Point Gaming Lounge
- Slowey Construction Management
- Susan and Douglas Tuve
- Ted and Karen Muenster
- Yankton Sertoma Club

\$10,000-\$19,999

- Brookings Marathon
- City of Flandreau
- First Dakota National Bank
- Geoffrey Grant
- Guy Bender
- Harms Oil Company
- Lewis and Clark Behavioral Health
- Mark Hunhoff
- United Way of Vermillion
- Visit Brookings

\$20,000-\$49,999

- Sea Research Foundation-STEM
- South Dakota Department of Health
- South Dakota Teen Court Association
- Valero

\$50,000-\$99,999

- Brookings Area United Way
- Brookings County
- South Dakota Department of Corrections
- United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton
- US Department of Agriculture - Rural Development
- Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company

\$100,000+

- BGCA
- City of Brookings
- Dakota Layers, LLC
- Governor's Office of Economic Development
- Jim and Dorothy Morgan
- Larson Family Foundation
- South Dakota Department of Education
- South Dakota Department of Social Services
- Vision Brookings



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Jeremiah Milbank Society

The Jeremiah Milbank Society is a national Boys & Girls Clubs of America honor, created to recognize and inspire higher-level unrestricted giving from individuals within local Clubs. Each member of the society has contributed a minimum of \$10,000 in unrestricted funds to Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Plains in 2024 through new gifts or pledges.

Thank you to our 2024 Jeremiah Milbank Society members, New Gifts or Pledges in 2024:

- Guy Bender
- Geoffrey & Sue Grant (in memory of Sue Grant)
- Mark Hunhoff
- Jim & Dorothy Morgan

Payments Toward Prior-Year Pledges Over \$10,000:

- Wayne & Lori Ibarolle
- Kelly & Lisa Kneifl
- Reece & Kami Kurtenbach
- Rob & Lori Stephenson

We are deeply grateful for these visionary supporters whose generosity helps ensure life-changing opportunities for thousands of youth.



Heritage Club

Thank you to our Heritage Club members for their lasting impact!

Leave a legacy that empowers future generations by including the Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Plains in your will or estate plans. Your planned gift helps us continue reaching more youth today and for years to come.

Thank you to our Heritage Club members for their lasting impact:

- Curt & Michelle Osmanski
- Dale Larson
- Frank Kurtenbach
- Harry & Connie Mansheim
- Larry & Gail Tidemann
- Rob & Lori Stephenson
- Tara Mills
- Vanessa Merhib
- Wayne & Lori Ibarolle

If you are interested in learning more about Planned Giving at the Boys & Girls Club, please contact our Resource Development office at 605.692.3333



2024 Annual Meeting Award Winners

Each year, we recognize standout Boys & Girls Club volunteers for their service and impact on the Club. Here are the incredible leaders we honored in 2024:

Champion of Youth: Jacob Quail – Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion

The Champion of Youth award is bestowed upon individuals who exhibit above-and-beyond service to their Boys & Girls Club. This award is one of the highest honors we give to exemplary board or council members who have dedicated years of service to the Club, our youth, and our mission. Jacob's leadership, commitment, and support of Club staff and families have made a lasting impact in the Vermillion community.

Gary Isenberg Advocacy Award: Larry Tidemann – Corporate Board of Directors

Gary Isenberg served on the Boys & Girls Club of Brookings Advisory Council and the Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Plains Corporate Board for over a decade. To honor his legacy, this award is presented to an individual who demonstrates a similar passion for promoting and advocating for our Club mission. Larry's 14 years of service, leadership, and behind-the-scenes commitment reflect the spirit of this award.

Community Champion

To continually recognize the amazing work of valued advocates within our Boys & Girls Club communities, we would like to present Community Champion awards.

A Community Champion is an individual who champions the youth and Club in their community through involvement, service, dedication, and heart. A Community Champion fights to find solutions, volunteers valuable time, and is committed to our mission to serving youth who need us most.

- Kyrsten Zimmerman – Boys & Girls Club of Brookings
- Kaye Squires – Boys & Girls Club of Elkton
- Chris Wiese – Boys & Girls Club of Moody County



- Mark Winegar – Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion
- Deb Weddingfeld – Boys & Girls Club of Yankton



Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Plains exists to provide all youth with a safe, positive, and enriching place to learn, grow, and thrive. Through outcome-driven programs focused on Academic Success, Character & Leadership, Health & Wellbeing, and Life & Workforce Readiness, we empower young people to discover their potential and prepare for great futures.

By supporting the whole child, academically, emotionally, and socially, we ensure every member has access to opportunities that inspire confidence, build skills, and foster a sense of belonging. As we continue to prioritize youth well-being, Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Plains remains a dynamic, inclusive organization recognized as a champion for youth and a leader in youth development.





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