

CITY OF SIOUX FALLS SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY GRANT



The Sustainable Community Grant began in 2016 with the purpose of partnering with nonprofits to help amplify community-wide sustainability efforts and help meet the City's Sustainability Program goals.

For the past seven years, \$10,000 has been awarded annually to a total of eight nonprofits contributing to Sioux Falls sustainability.

What Grant Dollars Have Supported



Reducing Waste

- Thousands of pounds of material recycled at Sioux Falls summer events
- 15,000 pounds of food waste diverted from the landfill annually
- 475 tons of construction and building material diverted from the landfill annually



Water Resource Protection

- 11 river cleanups removed hundreds of pounds of trash and debris
- Rainwater collection system conserves water while watering urban farm



Food Access

- 20,000 pounds of leftover food each month redistributed to those in need
- Urban farm teaches 140 elementary students annually to garden and provides families with produce



Community Vitality

- 134 families provided with furniture that has been refurbished, repurposed, cleaned, and delivered
- 1st residential composting program for food scraps creates compost to nourish soil and people



Education

- Hands-on recycling, water conservation, and composting education
- Tuition assistance for middle-school-aged campers from low-income families to attend a science summer camp

Grant Recipients

- SoDak Compost
- Bread Break
- IronFox Farm
- Friends of the Big Sioux River
- Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sioux Falls
- Furniture Mission of South Dakota
- Ecomaniacs
- Augustana University



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