



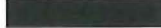
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Investor #: 655

Invoice #: 119645

Date: 06/13/2014

INVOICE DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
08/01/2014	Forward Sioux Falls 2011-2016 pledge payment due	\$25,000.00
	Less Amt. Paid	\$0.00
	Balance Due :	<u>\$25,000.00</u>

The amount of your pledge to Forward Sioux Falls 2011-2016 was \$125,000.00

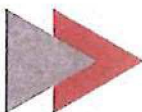
The amount that has been paid on your pledge is \$75,000.00

Thank you!

A direct investment in Forward Sioux Falls should be deductible as a trade or business expense, if ordinary and necessary in the conduct of business. Forward Sioux Falls is a joint-venture of the Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce and the Sioux Falls Development Foundation. Both, the Chamber and the Development Foundation qualify as tax exempt organizations under section 501(c)6 of the Internal Revenue code. It is important that you seek the counsel of a qualified tax consultant regarding the deductibility of your investment.

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Please call Carolyn Winchell (373-2008) with questions about your account.





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 200 NORTH PHILLIPS AVENUE
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INVOICE

***Lincoln County Economic Development Association
200 N. Phillips Ave. - Suite 101
PO Box 907
Sioux Falls, SD 57101***

DATE: January 21, 2014

BILL TO: Eric Pauli, Community Relations Manager
Xcel Energy
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

ITEM: 2014 LCEDA Dues

Total Amount Due: \$18,800.00

DUE DATE: March 31, 2014

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***Minnehaha County Economic Development Association
200 N. Phillips Ave. - Suite 101
PO Box 907
Sioux Falls, SD 57101***

DATE: *January 21, 2014*

BILL TO: Eric Pauli, Community Relations Manager
Xcel Energy
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

ITEM: 2014 MCEDA Dues

Amount Due: \$11,000.00

DUE DATE: March 31, 2014

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Pymt Comments: 2014 Annual Investment for Xcel Energy				
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South Eastern Development Foundation

To: Jim Wilcox
Xcel Energy
P.O. Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-8350

Date: April 30, 2014
Invoice #: 2014-02

Amount: \$10,000.00

Description: 2014 Annual Investment

Total Due.....\$10,000.00

500 N. Western Avenue, Suite 100
Sioux Falls, S.D. 57104
Phone: (605) 367-5390 Fax: (605) 367-5394



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**South Dakota Small Business Development Center
University of South Dakota, 306 Beacom School of Business
414 E. Clark St.
Vermillion, SD 57069
Phone: 605-677-5287
TAX ID: 46-6000364**

TO:

Jim Wilcox Xcel Energy 500 W. Russell Street PO Box 988 Sioux Falls, SD 57101	Invoice #: 2014-1016 Invoice Date: June 12, 2014
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Qty.	Description of Merchandise or Service	Amount
	Xcel Energy Support for: SBDC	\$10,000
Total Amount Due		\$10,000

Please make check payable to: USD Foundation



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 Sponsor Conference
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 SIOUX FALLS SC

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DATE: March 10, 2014

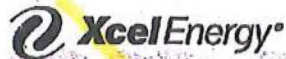
TO: Jim Wilcox
Xcel Energy
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0988

RE: Utility Sponsorship for the 2014 Governor's Economic
Development Conference

AMOUNT DUE: \$1500

PLEASE REMIT PAYMENT TO: Governor's Office of Economic Development
Attn: Mary Lehecka Nelson
711 E. Wells Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-3369

Thank you!



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February 18, 2014

Jim Wilcox
Xcel Energy
Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0988

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Sioux Falls Development Foundation 2014 Membership Dues

Please pay this amount: \$1,500.00
Please make check payable to: **Sioux Falls Development Foundation**

Thank you for your generous support!

Payments to the Sioux Falls Development Foundation are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. However, they may be deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Jim Wilcox
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\$7,000.00 USD

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To The Order Of
 CITY OF CANTON
 600 W 5TH ST
 CANTON SD 57013

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Name of Community: Canton

Contact Name: Lisa Alden

Address: P.O. Box 34, 600 W. 5th St., Canton, SD 57013

Phone 764-7864 Fax _____ Email lisa.canton@iw.net

Total amount requested \$ \$7000 Total cost of project \$ \$20,000

Number of job created 10-20

Other sources of funding: Chamber /Downtown Business Owners Amount: \$13,000

Community project description:

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will for the 5th year be offering matching grants to Canton downtown business owners to improve and enhance local facilities, and develop a renewed and revitalized downtown area. The matching grants will provide assistance to improve the condition of the community's downtown. Street and alley clean-up, colorful banners, landscaping, and lighting all improve the physical image of the downtown as a quality place to shop, work, walk, invest in, and live. Three of the past four years, thanks in part to your funding, we have been able to help 12 downtown area businesses with enhancing their facilities. Last year's funds made it possible for us to put flowers and flags on our downtown light poles and purchase banners for the Canton Area Car Show and Canton Cycling Classic. We were also able to hire a marketing firm to help us promote the Canton community and the downtown area with new Canton logo's and marketing materials. This year we have several buildings that are currently not open for business due to the improvements that need to be done, i.e. new windows, sand blasting and repainting, fresh awnings and new signage.

Benefit to Community:

Design improvements result in a reinvestment of public and private dollars to downtown. Frequent visible changes in the look and activities of the downtown district will reinforce the perception of positive change. Exterior improvements that will significantly contribute to the revitalization or redevelopment of downtown may attract more business to the area. Small, but dramatic, improvements early in the process will remind the community that the revitalization effort is in progress. Several of the businesses that will be revitalized will be able to reopen and create **10-20 new jobs** in the community as well as new living space for new residents in Canton.

Send information to: Xcel Energy, Economic Development Grant Program,
P.O. Box 988, Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0988.



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Name of community: Tea, South Dakota

Contact name: Jenni White

Address: 600 E. 1st St. – PO Box 128, Tea, SD 57064

Phone: 605-498-5195

Fax: 605-498-5665

Email: cityoftea2@iw.net

Total amount requested: \$5,000.00

Total cost of project: \$6,000.00

Number of jobs created: 10

Other sources of funding: Tea Economic Development Corporation Amount: \$1000.00

Community project description:

Tea Economic Development Corporation (TEDC) would like to release a new community guide; the last issue was released in 2011. The guides will be sized at roughly 10 ¾ inches tall, 8 ¼ inches wide and consist of about 50 high gloss pages. Our previous guides had the thicker paper pages which we want to upgrade the quality of the guide by going to the all gloss magazine quality pages. We feel this will give the guide a more modern and business like look and feel. We will be ordering 6,000 copies which should last us approximately 3 years.

Benefit to Community:

Both TEDC and the City use the community guide as our main print material to promote our community giving it to prospective businesses, potential residents, new residents, and anyone else requesting a copy. The guide has an array of information about Tea; a business listing, community profile, map, parks, pool, useful ordinances, community organizations, etc. TEDC recently started direct mailing monthly informational welcome packets to new residents which the community guide is a key piece within the packets. We take tremendous pride in our community and feel that the community guide is an ideal way to fully portray the greatness of Tea.

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Name of community: Canistota, SD

Contact name: Matt Anderson

Address: 210 W Main St, P.O. Box 128, Canistota, SD 57012

Phone: 605-296-3181 **Fax:** 605-296-3289 **Email:** matt@andersonpublications.com

Total amount requested: \$5,000 **Total cost of project:** \$Currently 220,000

Number of jobs created: 1 ½ seasonally

Other sources of funding: A great many individuals, groups, organizations, businesses and utility companies have contributed.

Amount: \$over 85% of the 220,000 (rest was fundraised)

Community project description:

The community decided to redo the baseball field so as to accommodate a 100 yard football field. Prior an 80 yard field was laid in for just the season. The outfield fence was in disrepair as well. So a new fence, football field was laid in, all new sod, a sprinkler system, new goal posts, and a new bleacher system (from Tea) was purchased and reassembled. The crows nest had to be moved approximately 15 yards and 4 light poles were moved. A NEW huge concession stand/ with bathrooms was built for the baseball and football games. Also at this time, in conjunction with the CAA (Canistota Athletic Association), we built from scratch a new smaller baseball/softball field...w/ sod, sprinkler and all new fencing...just like the big field.

Benefit to Community:

The CAA, amateur4 baseball team and the local school both have a newly updated complex for sports and the smaller field allows for multiple tournaments to come to town (couldn't before with one field). The Concession stand also helps to draw others in as it can be used for family or community events. In addition, community businesses benefit from the business that is produced as a result of these upgrades. Please see other sheet for more details on these questions:

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Pymt Comments: FIRE HALL AND REVITALIZATION				
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Name of community: Marion (Marion Development Foundation)

Contact name: Kari Muller

Address: Box 492 Marion, SD 57043

Phone: 605-648-2869 Fax: 605-648-3539 Email: marionsd@gate.net

Total amount requested: \$ 3000.00 Total cost of project: \$ TBD - minimum \$30,000.00

Number of jobs created: 3

Other sources of funding: Donations; City of Marion Amount: \$ TBD - less than \$10,000.00

Community project description:

Please see attached document.

Benefit to Community:

Please see attached document.

Send information to: Xcel Energy, Economic Development Grant Program, P.O. Box 988, Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0988.

XCEL ENERGY 2014 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT

The project for which the Marion Development Foundation (MDF) is seeking economic/community development funding is commercial property acquisition for a new Fire Hall.

Project Description

The Marion Volunteer Fire Department has been pursuing a new Fire Hall project over the last year, beginning with site identification. Locating in Marion's central business district holds the most appeal, as this is where the current fire hall is located. The MDF recognized the opportunity to not only assist and support the community's fire department, but also continue with our efforts towards Main Street Revitalization. Our goal is to acquire consecutive lots with aging and/or vacant buildings, with the structures to be demolished. The MDF successfully purchased the first property in April 2014 (via a bank loan). We will continue to pursue a minimum of three (3) additional commercial property acquisitions. The funding received would be utilized to purchase properties located in our downtown/business district, all on consecutive lots, and each with a building in a visible state of disrepair. Additionally, funds would go towards the demolition of the existing structures on the lots. These lots would then be prepped and prime for new construction.

Community Benefits

Marion has a strong, thriving and proud volunteer fire department. With the ever-present need for more fire protection, based in part on businesses within our community (an always-expanding elevator and a large ethanol plant), and given the age and size limitations of the current fire hall, there is a clear need for and benefit to constructing a new fire hall. By aiding this effort, there is also a secondary, but also significant, benefit of improving the appearance and public safety of the community's Main Street, as some of the properties are in a visible state of disrepair. The Marion Development Foundation is investing in the business district & community at large to not only sustain, but also grow the services to and pride in our community. As we've seen accomplished previously with the industrial park we developed – activity breeds activity. Through the acquisition of the aforementioned properties, followed by structure removals and lot preparation, we are demonstrating to customers and businesses, both old and new, real work

being done to revitalize the economics and preserve the character of our Main Street. Given the scope of a new Fire Hall project, jobs would be created, even if only temporarily, for the demolition, site prep, and construction of a new building. The vacancy created in the old fire hall location provides an excellent and cost-effective opportunity for a new business interested in locating in an existing building, as opposed to constructing a new building.



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Pynt Comments: New Welcome Sign
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Name of community City of Emery

Contact name Kara Kayser

Address PO Box 38 Emery, SD 57332

Phone 6054494455 Fax 6054494466 Email emerycity@triotel.net

Total amount requested \$ 5,000 Total cost of project \$ 7,500

Number of job created _____

Other sources of funding City & Economic group Amount \$ 2,500

Community project description

The City of Emery is planning a new welcome sign on the east edge of the community. Plans include creating a highly visible welcome sign with brick design and landscaping surrounding the base.

Benefit to Community:

This project will enhance the entrance to our city by welcoming guests and visitors. The sign will portray the vitality of our community as well as let passers-by know that they are welcome to stop and check out what Emery has to offer.

Send information to: Xcel Energy, Economic Development Grant Program, P.O. Box 988, Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0988.



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XCEL ENERGY 2014 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Xcel Energy is dedicated to the communities we serve by supporting local economic development efforts. In 2014 we will award several Economic Development Grants to communities that have an innovative economic development project. We encourage your community to submit an application. The deadline is September 1, 2014. Please note that each community is only eligible to apply for one grant per calendar year. All applicants, successful or unsuccessful, will be contacted and informed of their application status.

Name of community: Canova

Contact name: Tonya Koepsell

Address: 250 Pine Street E Canova, SD 57321

Phone: 605.523.2323 Fax: none Email: ntkoepsell@triotel.net

Total amount requested: \$ 10,000 Total cost of project: \$ 25,000

Number of jobs created: 0

Other sources of funding: Corporate Sponsors as well as income from concession stand Amount: \$ 15,000

Community project description:

Our next envisioned projects to be completed are a covered picnic area to the North of the new concessions stand so that fans can sit down on a picnic table and enjoy a hotdog in the shade while watching ballgames on either the baseball field or the softball field. We also would like to replace the existing grandstand on the baseball field as the current structure is falling down and rotting away leaving an unsafe area for our fans to watch the game. This would require additional cement work as well as the purchase of new bleacher seating.

We also plan to add a grass infield to our baseball field. This added feature to our ballpark would allow us to host district and region tournaments for the teener, legion and amateur teams.

Benefit to Community:

It is no surprise to anyone that one of the main draws to Canova is the town's strong baseball tradition. From kids as young as 4 years old all the way through to the amateur team, the field is buzzing nearly every night from May 1st through the end of July. This time of year brings many players, families and other baseball fans throughout each year. No one can deny that this is a worthy investment for our community. Since the baseball field is the only thing that brings people to Canova, it is the main source of economic development that our community has. Improved conditions at the ball field will enable our other business in town like the gas station, the restaurant and the bar to thrive from the added people coming into our community.

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