

**Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy
2019 Economic Development Membership Report**

Black Hills Power Benefit of Membership

Black Hills Power participates in the Economic Development program to improve the local economy for communities in the Black Hills of South Dakota. It is mutually beneficial for Black Hills Power and local communities to create a partnership to grow the region's economy. Each participating organization is greatly appreciated, as it provides direct avenues to interact and support our customers. Black Hills Power works hard every day to be the energy supplier of choice and to improve life with energy. Below is the list of member organizations that Black Hills Power engaged with in 2019:

Organization: Belle Fourche Development Corp.

2019 Membership Cost:

\$1,000

2019 Organization Mission:

To develop and expand businesses and service opportunities for the community of Belle Fourche. In 2018 work began in several areas to benefit the community and continued through 2019. Range of projects include downtown revitalization, youth programs, and marketing.

Organization: Black Hills & Badlands Association

2019 Membership Cost:

\$313

2019 Organization Mission:

Dedicated to promoting the region as an all-season travel destination for the tourism industry in western South Dakota. Tourism plays an enormous role in the local economies during the summer and there is a tremendous opportunity to grow off-season tourism.

Organization: Dakota Land Trust

2019 Membership Cost:

\$1,000

2019 Organization Mission:

Create opportunities and foster stewardship. Advance affordable housing prospects to families of low to moderate incomes. The process includes aggressively pursuing the vital finding required to develop land resources into homes. Affordable housing provides the framework for workforce development and the recruitment of skilled individuals for the Black Hills region.

Organization: Greater Rapid City Area Economic Development Corp.

2019 Membership Cost:

\$5,000

2019 Organization Mission:

To improve the quality of life and increase personal income levels in the greater Rapid City area. The mission is accomplished by the promotion of a vital business climate that provides quality employment, attracts new business, helps existing businesses, and promotes entrepreneurship.

Organization: South Dakota Chamber & Economic Development Council

2019 Membership Cost:

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\$250

2019 Organization Mission:

The South Dakota Chamber of Commerce and Industry will provide leadership to ensure a vigorous and prosperous business climate for the benefit for all South Dakotans.

Organization: Southern Hills Economic Development Corp.

2019 Membership Cost:

\$1,000

2019 Organization Mission:

The mission of the Southern Hills Economic Development Corporation is to promote economic interest, development, and improvement to the quality of life in the Southern Hills of South Dakota. To continue providing economic development assistance to existing businesses and/or start-ups located in Fall River County. Recruit new businesses that are seeking to expand and/or relocated. Establish new funding programs that support economic development efforts within the community.

Organization: Sturgis Economic Development Corp.

2019 Membership Cost:

\$1,500

2019 Organization Mission:

To actively pursue economic development through assisting new or expanding businesses in the Sturgis and greater Meade County area. SEDC markets the assets of Sturgis and Meade County to businesses looking to expand, relocate, or start-up. Strategies to develop prospects include direct sales, trade shows, website, networking and coordination with State and other development partners.

Organization: Spearfish Economic Development Corp.

2019 Membership Cost:

\$2,000

2019 Organization Mission:

Advocate for the growth and development of Spearfish, South Dakota. Be the community of choice for economic opportunities. Grow the community by expanding business development and job creation. Lend assistance that advances the goal of quality job growth and new business progression. Advocate for infrastructure projects to enhance local and regional commercial opportunities