

**Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy  
2021 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 2021:

**1. Organization: Belle Fourche Development Corporation**

2021 Membership Cost:

\$1,000

2021 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 2020. Range of projects include downtown revitalization, youth programs, and marketing.

**2. Organization: Black Hills & Badlands Association**

2021 Membership Cost:

\$619

2021 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.

**3. Organization: Sturgis Economic Development Corporation**

2021 Membership Cost:

\$1,500

2021 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.

**4. Organization: Spearfish Economic Development Corporation**

2021 Membership Cost:

\$2,000

2021 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

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**5. Organization: Main Street Square**

2021 Membership Cost:

\$10,000

2021 Organization Mission:

Main Street Square is a private, non-profit located in Rapid City that provides visitors with cultural and recreational experiences. Main Street Square receives no City funding, so all contributions are greatly appreciated. The mission is to bring life and foster Downtown Rapid City through economic development while creating a vibrant gathering space that is rich in appeal, cultural heritage, arts, and entertainment for everyone regardless of age, sex, race, or economic background.

**6. Organization: Deadwood-Lead Economic Development Corporation**

2021 Membership Cost:

\$1,000

2021 Organization Mission:

Deadwood-Lead Economic Development Corporation is a non-profit organization that works to promote business in the area. Information about upcoming events and business resources are provided for the betterment to the residents of Deadwood and Lead, South Dakota.

**7. Organization: Heart of the Hills Economic Development Corporation**

2021 Membership Cost:

\$750

2021 Organization Mission:

The mission of the Heart of the Hills Economic Development Corporation is to develop and expand businesses and service opportunities for the community of Hill City, South Dakota. They are a group of dedicated business professionals committed to the economic development of new and existing business in the Hill City area. A fundamental factor to that mission is bringing new businesses and residents to their community.

**8. Organization: Southern Hills Economic Development Corporation**

2021 Membership Cost:

\$1,000

2021 Organization Mission:

Southern Hills Economic Development Corporation promotes business growth and quality of life improvements in the Southern Black Hills of South Dakota. They aid existing businesses and start-ups located in Fall River County.

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**9. Organization: Custer Area Economic Development**

2021 Membership Cost:

\$1,000

2021 Organization Mission:

To drive community and economic development growth. Custer Area Economic Development is a member organization with a volunteer board and leadership that has formed associations with other regional and state economic development organizations assisting with access to funds, leadership, and entrepreneurial training.