



2025 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION

Please complete the Black Hills Energy Economic Development Grant application with detailed information. Include any materials that may support your request, including but not limited to: a marketing or business plan, a list of board members and stakeholders, job creation forecasts and the project's economic impact. Submit grant application and materials to: Black Hills Energy, ATTN: Eric Wolff, Business Development Manager, P.O. Box 1400, Rapid City, SD, 57709 or email information in PDF format to Eric.Wolff@blackhillscorp.com.

Date of application: _____ Submitted by: _____

1. Organization name: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Address 2: _____

4. Website: _____ Other: _____

5. Contact person: _____

6. Title: _____

7. Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

8. Email address: _____

9. Please check the type of grant you are requesting:

- a. Economic Development Organization annual meeting sponsorship
- b. Other sponsorship or event
- c. Cooperative marketing assistance
- d. Professional development scholarship for ED professional or staff
- e. Organizational development, training or planning
- f. Research/Development/Project incentives
- g. Shovel ready site readiness incentives
- h. Other:

10. How much money are you requesting: \$ _____

11. Is your organization a Black Hills Energy customer? Yes No

12. Is the project/event within Black Hills Energy service territory? Yes No

13. What city and county does your organization represent?

City: _____ County: _____

14. IRS information:

- a. Tax ID Number: _____
- b. Business name assigned to Tax ID Number: _____
- c. Is your group a designated 501(c)3? Yes No
If yes, please submit copy of 501(c)3 information.
- d. Please submit Form W-9

Economic Development Organization Annual Meeting Sponsorship requests only

Please list the date, time, location and any tickets and recognition that Black Hills Energy will receive.



**If this is an Economic Development Organization Annual Meeting Sponsorship request
STOP HERE**



All Other Grant Requests

1. How will the requested funds be used? If they will support an event, please list the date, time, location and any tickets and recognition that Black Hills Energy will receive.

2. Do you plan to receive funding support from other sources? Yes No
If yes, please submit sources and funding amount:

3. Please describe the expected economic development impact of this project on your community (e.g., business outreach, capital investment, number of jobs related):

4. Please describe or include detailed materials about the project or event (e.g., marketing materials, advertising, sponsorship levels):

5. Please confirm that the dollars budgeted for 2025 Economic Development will not cover lobbying expenses and/or political advertising.

6. Has your organization received funding, grant or sponsorship dollars from Black Hills Energy within the past two years? Yes No
If yes, when was the last time you received funding?: _____