

2026 Proposed Economic Development Budget  
NorthWestern Energy Electric Utility

Category	2026 Total Budget	Electric Allocation	2026 Adjusted Budget	Customer Share without \$35,000 cap <sup>A</sup>
Abedeen Chamber of Commerce	\$ 7,350	69%	\$ 5,072	\$ 2,536
Aberdeen Development Corporation	\$ 20,000	69%	\$ 13,800	\$ 6,900
Advantage SD marketing	\$ 40,000	69%	\$ 27,600	\$ 13,800
Armour Community Dev. Club	\$ 125	100%	\$ 125	\$ 63
Avon Chamber of Commerce	\$ 100	100%	\$ 100	\$ 50
Chamberlain-Oacoma Area Chamber	\$ 625	100%	\$ 625	\$ 313
Clark Area Chamber of Commerce	\$ 500	69%	\$ 345	\$ 173
Corsica Area Commercial Club	\$ 250	100%	\$ 250	\$ 125
Dakota Heartland Development Assn.	\$ 2,000	100%	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000
Dakota Institute	\$ 5,000	69%	\$ 3,450	\$ 1,725
Deuel Area Development Corporation	\$ 500	69%	\$ 345	\$ 173
Freeman Community Development Corp	\$ 250	69%	\$ 173	\$ 86
Governor's Office of Economic Development <sup>B</sup>	\$ 15,000	69%	\$ 10,350	\$ 5,175
Greater Huron Development Corp.	\$ 3,000	69%	\$ 2,070	\$ 1,035
Huron Chamber and Visitors Bureau	\$ 2,310	69%	\$ 1,594	\$ 797
Kimball Economic Development Corporation	\$ 500	100%	\$ 500	\$ 250
Kimball Chamber of Commerce	\$ 100	100%	\$ 100	\$ 50
Lake Francis Case Development Corporation	\$ 1,000	100%	\$ 1,000	\$ 500
Mitchell Area Chamber of Commerce	\$ 2,717	69%	\$ 1,875	\$ 937
Mitchell Area Development Corp	\$ 1,191	69%	\$ 822	\$ 411
Parkston Area Development	\$ 250	69%	\$ 173	\$ 86
Parkston Commercial Club	\$ 150	69%	\$ 104	\$ 52
Platte Area Chamber of Commerce	\$ 350	100%	\$ 350	\$ 175
Redfield Area Chamber	\$ 340	69%	\$ 235	\$ 117
Scotland Chamber of Commerce	\$ 300	69%	\$ 207	\$ 104
SD Chamber Econ. Dev. Seminar Sponsorship	\$ 5,000	69%	\$ 3,450	\$ 1,725
SD Renewable Energy Assn.	\$ 4,532	100%	\$ 4,532	\$ 2,266
Springfield Chamber of Commerce	\$ 50	100%	\$ 50	\$ 25
Staffing	\$ 84,921	69%	\$ 58,595	\$ 29,298
Wagner Chamber of Commerce	\$ 550	100%	\$ 550	\$ 275
Webster Chamber of Commerce	\$ 500	69%	\$ 345	\$ 173
Webster Area Development Corporation	\$ 1,000	69%	\$ 690	\$ 345
Thrive Yankton	\$ 15,000	100%	\$ 15,000	\$ 7,500
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>\$ 215,461</b>		<b>\$ 156,475</b>	<b>\$ 78,237</b>

<sup>A</sup>EL14-106 established a cost share between the customers and company at 50/50 on an annual program of \$70,000 in expenses, capping the revenue requirement at \$35,000 total.

<sup>B</sup>GOED support is for the annual economic development conference and an all-inclusive sponsorship of the Governor's Hunt.