

2026 Proposed Budget
NorthWestern Energy Natural Gas Utility
Economic Development

Category	2026 Total Budget	NG Allocation	2026 Adjusted Budget	Customer Share without \$25,000 cap ^A
Abedeen Chamber of Commerce	\$ 7,350	31%	\$ 2,279	\$ 1,139
Aberdeen Development Corporation	\$ 20,000	31%	\$ 6,200	\$ 3,100
Advantage SD marketing	\$ 40,000	31%	\$ 12,400	\$ 6,200
Arlington Chamber of Commerce	\$ 500	100%	\$ 500	\$ 250
Brookings Chamber of Commerce	\$ 2,750	100%	\$ 2,750	\$ 1,375
Brookings Economic Development Corp	\$ 7,500	100%	\$ 7,500	\$ 3,750
Clark Area Chamber of Commerce	\$ 500	31%	\$ 155	\$ 78
Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce	\$ 95	100%	\$ 95	\$ 48
Deuel Area Development Corporation	\$ 500	31%	\$ 155	\$ 78
Dakota Institute	\$ 5,000	31%	\$ 1,550	\$ 775
Forward Sioux Falls	\$ 30,000	100%	\$ 30,000	\$ 15,000
Freeman Community Development Corp	\$ 250	31%	\$ 78	\$ 39
Greater Sioux Falls Chamber	\$ 817	100%	\$ 817	\$ 409
Governor's Office of Economic Development ^B	\$ 15,000	31%	\$ 4,650	\$ 2,325
Greater Huron Development Corp.	\$ 3,000	31%	\$ 930	\$ 465
Groton Area Chamber of Commerce	\$ 270	100%	\$ 270	\$ 135
Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce	\$ 1,295	100%	\$ 1,295	\$ 648
Harrisburg Economic Development Corporation	\$ 5,000	100%	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500
Huron Chamber and Visitors Bureau	\$ 2,310	31%	\$ 716	\$ 358
Madison Area Chamber	\$ 6,200	100%	\$ 6,200	\$ 3,100
Marion Business & Professional Organization	\$ 200	100%	\$ 200	\$ 100
Madison Area Development Corporation	\$ 5,000	100%	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500
Mitchell Area Chamber of Commerce	\$ 2,717	31%	\$ 842	\$ 421
Mitchell Area Development Corp	\$ 1,191	31%	\$ 369	\$ 185
Parkston Area Development	\$ 250	31%	\$ 78	\$ 39
Parkston Commercial Club	\$ 150	31%	\$ 47	\$ 23
Redfield Area Chamber	\$ 340	31%	\$ 105	\$ 53
Scotland Chamber of Commerce	\$ 300	31%	\$ 93	\$ 47
SD Chamber Econ Dev Seminar Sponsorship	\$ 5,000	31%	\$ 1,550	\$ 775
Southeast Enterprise Facilitation Project	\$ 2,000	100%	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000
Tea Economic Development Corporation	\$ 75	100%	\$ 75	\$ 38
Tea Chamber for Development	\$ 295	100%	\$ 295	\$ 148
Webster Chamber of Commerce	\$ 500	31%	\$ 155	\$ 78
Webster Area Development Corporation	\$ 1,000	31%	\$ 310	\$ 155
Sioux Metro Growth Alliance	\$ 5,500	100%	\$ 5,500	\$ 2,750
Staffing	\$ 84,921	31%	\$ 26,326	\$ 13,163
TOTAL	\$ 257,776		\$ 126,483	\$ 63,242

^ANG24-005 established a cost share between the customers and company at 50/50 on an annual program of \$50,000 in expenses, capping the revenue requirement at \$25,000 total.

⁸GOED support is for the annual economic development conference and an all-inclusive sponsorship of the Governor's Hunt.