

Grant County Community Foundation announces fall 2025 grant recipients

The Grant County Community Foundation (GCCF) Advisory Committee awarded \$71,500 in grants during the Fall 2025 Grant Round.

The grant recipients were:

- New Leipzig Ambulance Service: \$15,000 Cardiac Ready Community Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Program
 - Elgin Fire Protection District: \$10,000 Flatbed And Tank
 - Kidz Clubhouse: \$10,000 Kidz Clubhouse fencing project
 - New Leipzig Firemen's Auxiliary: \$10,000 Backup Generator
 - Country Community Cupboard Inc. : \$10,000 Food/Supplies for our annual fundraiser
 - Carson Food Pantry: \$10,000 Carson Food Pantry
 - Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center: \$5,000 Autoclave purchase
 - Grant County Historical Society: \$1,500 Stone Church Preservation Project
- The funding for these grants came from the North Plains Connector Community Investment Program (NPC CIP). "We owe a

big thanks to NPC for all their support in making these grants available to our community," said GCCF Chair Ryan Roth.

Nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies providing services in Grant County are encouraged to apply to future grant rounds. Learn more and apply online at www.NDCF.net/GrantCounty.

The GCCF Advisory Committee is made up of local residents who review grant applications and recommend grant awards. Members include Chair Ryan Roth (New Leipzig), Jennifer Hauge (Carson), Kathy Hoff (Leith), Sara Meier (Carson), and Brianna Ricks (Elgin).

For more information about the GCCF or its grant awards, contact one of the committee members listed above, or call Nicole Wadsworth, Regional Grants Manager for the North Dakota Community Foundation at (701) 204-7371.

The Grant County Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation. Established in 1976, NDCF offers support to the committee and to donors who want to help the foundation grow.



GRANT COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS and grant recipients from the Fall 2025 Grant Round. Back row (l-r): Cary Kehr, Brian Richardson, Bethany Sauter, Leslie Bartz, Colleen Vetter, and Jennifer Hauge. Front row: Andrew Roth, Ryan Roth, Kathy Hoff, and Brianna Ricks.

REWARDING CAREER IN AGRONOMY AWAITS IN CENTRAL N.D.

Hefty Seed is hiring sales agronomists in New Rockford and Wilton, ND. In an area that boasts some of the region's best hunting and fishing, the right candidates will be able to enjoy acreage for hunting and many beautiful lakes nearby. Some great housing options are available. We are looking to invest in individuals who will be a great fit with our established, yet growing team of agronomists. These positions include top pay and benefits. If you are looking to work in an enjoyable environment while providing top notch service to our valued customers, we invite you to send your resume and cover letter to matt.elder@heftyseed.com or call Matt at 701-425-8384. We look forward to working with you.

NEW LEIPZIG RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING

The New Leipzig Rural Fire Protection District will hold a special meeting to establish new bylaws on **Thursday, December 11, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.** at the New Leipzig Fire Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

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ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF WATER TREATMENT FACILITY OPERATORS, WATER DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE SYSTEM OPERATORS, WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY OPERATORS, AND WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TRANSFER SYSTEM OPERATORS

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") will hold a public hearing to address amendments to North Dakota Administrative Code (N.D. Admin. Code) chapter 33.1-19-01 regarding certification of water treatment facility operators, water distribution and storage system operators, wastewater treatment facility operators, and wastewater collection and transfer system operators at the following time and location:

2nd Floor Conference Room
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324
December 30, 2025
10:00 AM CST

A copy of the proposed rule amendments may be requested by writing the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, operator certification program, 4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324 or calling (701) 328-5150. Written comments on the proposed rule amendments may be submitted to the above mailing address or by email to DEQ-MF-Inspection@nd.gov until January 9, 2025.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department at the above address or telephone number below at least two days prior to the public hearing. The Department will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities, language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and translations of written material necessary to access programs and information. Language assistance services are available free of charge to you. To request accommodations or language assistance, contact the Department's Non-discrimination/EJ Coordinator at (701) 328-5150 or deqEJ@nd.gov. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

There will be real time public streaming of the public hearing through a Microsoft Teams meeting. No testimony will be accepted through the Microsoft Teams meeting. Information concerning listening access by telephone or through Microsoft Teams can be obtained by calling (701) 328-5150 or can be found on the Department's website at: <https://deq.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx>.

Dated this 25th day of November, 2025.
L. David Glatt, P. E.
Director, Department of Environmental Quality

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or call 584-2900!

WEST RIVER TRANSIT QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING

**December 11, 2025
10:00 a.m. CST**

West River Transit
3750 East Rosser Avenue, Bismarck, ND.

Advertisement for BIDS at Lake Tschida

Tri-Cities Joint Job Development Authority is now accepting bids for the following work to be completed at Lake Tschida:

Remodeling three four-bedroom double wide trailers located at Lake Tschida.

The work would include, but may not be limited to:

- Flooring installation - estimated 1440 sq./ft.
- Deck construction - estimated 10'x10'
- Skirting installation - 25' x 60'
- Installation of doors

Any person interested in bidding on all or parts of this project must send an e-mail to recreation@laketschida.com with your interest in submitting a bid and a request for further information. You will then be contacted by the Lake Tschida Office and further information will be provided. We encourage an onsite visit to fully understand the project needs. Bids will be accepted up until 4:00 p.m. MDT on December 10, 2025.

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GRANT COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Grant County's Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will be holding a meeting

**Wednesday, December 10, 2025
12:30 p.m. MT.
Grant County Courtroom
106 2nd Ave. NE in Carson, ND.**

Topics to be discussed include:

- Grant County's Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Hazardous Materials Response Plan and Tier II Reports
- Training and Exercise plans for Grant County first responders
- SIRN Update
- Electing a LEPC Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary (1 year term)
- T-Mobile for First Responders Demo at 1:00 p.m.

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