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 200 N PHILLIPS AVE STE 101
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***Minnehaha County Economic Development Association
200 N. Phillips Ave. - Suite 101
PO Box 907
Sioux Falls, SD 57101***

DATE: *May 13, 2013*

BILL TO: Jim Wilcox
Xcel Energy
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

ITEM: 2013 MCEDA Dues

Amount Due: \$11,000

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Sioux Falls, SD 57101

ITEM: 2013 LCEDA Dues

Total Amount Due: \$18,500.00

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June 12, 2013

Xcel Energy
Attention: Mary E. B. Hutchison
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

Dear Ms. Hutchison:

Thank you for your gift to the **South Dakota Small Business Development Center Current Fund** at The University of South Dakota Foundation.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA FOUNDATION

Exempt Corporation – IRS NO. 46-6018891

WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF: **\$10,000.00***

Date: 6/7/2013

DESIGNATION: South Dakota Small Business Development Center Current Fund

* No goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution.

A comprehensive annual gift statement for all gifts totaling \$250 or more will be sent to you after the calendar year end.

P.O. Box 5555

• Vermillion, SD

• 605.677.6703

• 800.521.3575

• Fax: 605.677.6717

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South Dakota Small Business Development Center
University of South Dakota, 306 Beacom School of Business
414 E. Clark St.
Vermillion, SD 57069
Phone: 605-677-5287
TAX ID: 46-6000364

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Karen-677-6709

Put on M.E.N. cc on 6/7/13

TO:

Jim Wilcox Xcel Energy 500 W. Russell Street PO Box 988 Sioux Falls, SD 57101	Invoice #: 2013-905 Invoice Date: March 22, 2013
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Qty.	Description of Merchandise or Service	Amount
	Xcel Energy Support for: SBDC <i>805002-723837</i>	\$10,000.00
Total Amount Due		\$10,000.00

Please make check payable to: USD Foundation

Karen. Davies @ USD Foundation



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Pymt Comments: 2013 Annual Investment
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South Eastern Development Foundation

To: Jim Wilcox
Xcel Energy
P.O. Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-8350

Date: May 1, 2013
Invoice #: 2013-01

Amount: \$10,000.00

Description: 2013 Annual Investment

Total Due.....\$10,000.00

500 N. Western Avenue, Suite 100
Sioux Falls, S.D. 57104
Phone: (605) 367-5390 Fax: (605) 367-5394



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Pledge Payment Invoice

Jim Wilcox
Xcel Energy
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0988

Investor #: 655

Invoice #: 111529

Date: 06/14/2013

INVOICE DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
08/01/2013	Forward Sioux Falls 2011-2016 pledge payment due	\$25,000.00
	Less Amt. Paid	\$0.00
	Balance Due :	<u>\$25,000.00</u>

The amount of your pledge to Forward Sioux Falls 2011-2016 was \$125,000.00

The amount that has been paid on your pledge is \$50,000.00

*Jim Wilcox
economic development
Thank you Jim!
805002.723837*

A direct investment in Forward Sioux Falls should be deductible as a trade or business expense, if ordinary and necessary in the conduct of business. Forward Sioux Falls is a joint-venture of the Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce and the Sioux Falls Development Foundation. Both, the Chamber and the Development Foundation qualify as tax exempt organizations under section 501(c)6 of the Internal Revenue code. It is important that you seek the counsel of a qualified tax consultant regarding the deductibility of your investment.

Please return a copy of this invoice with your payment.
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Please call Carolyn Winchell (373-2008) with questions about your account.



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 2013 ED Conference
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SOUTH DAKOTA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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DATE: March 19, 2013

TO: Jim Wilcox
Xcel Energy
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0988

RE: Utility Sponsorship for the 2013 Governor's Economic
Development Conference

AMOUNT DUE: \$1500

PLEASE REMIT PAYMENT TO: Governor's Office of Economic Development
Attn: Mary Lehecka Nelson
711 E. Wells Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-3369

Thank you!



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\$2500.00 USD

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605.224.6161 ~ FAX 605.224.7198 ~ contactus@sdchamber.biz

BILL TO:

Xcel Energy
Jim Wilcox Manager
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls SD 57101-0988

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Giant Vision Sponsorship	2,500.00
<i>805002 723837</i>	
<i>paying remainder of pledged amount.</i>	
TOTAL	\$2,500.00



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629038400000	21113		.00	\$1500.00

Pymt Comments: 2013 Membership Dues from Xcel Energy
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February 8, 2013

Jim Wilcox
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Sioux Falls Development Foundation 2013 Membership Dues

Please pay this amount: \$ 1500.00

Please make check payable to: **Sioux Falls Development Foundation**

Thank you for your generous support!

Payments to the Sioux Falls Development Foundation are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. However, they may be deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

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CITY OF HARRISBURG
 702 COTTONWOOD DR
 HARRISBURG SD 57032

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Pymt Comments:		WELCOME SIGN/MESSAGE BOARD ROUTE TO ERIC PAUL SIOUX FALLS SC		

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Name of community: Harrisburg, South Dakota

Contact name: Mary McClung

Address 203 Prairie Street P.O. Box 26 Harrisburg, SD 57032

Phone (605) 743-5872 Fax (605) 743-2831 Email Mary.mcclung@harrisburgsd.gov

Total amount requested: \$ 5,000 Total cost of project: \$ \$31,405.70

Number of job created: 3-5 PT Construction workers for installation,

Other sources of funding: City of Harrisburg & HEDC Amount \$ \$26,405.70

Community project description:

The Harrisburg Economic Development Corporation (HEDC) would like to construct a sign on the west side of Cliff Avenue just north of town. The sign would serve as a welcoming tool for Harrisburg, as well as a way of communication between residents, the school district, and the city through the use of a Daktronics sign that would be incorporated in the sign itself.

Benefit to Community:

Harrisburg views the sign as a major community asset that would help establish the city as an important asset to the state, as well as the surrounding communities. The sign would serve as a safety feature to alert commuters of possible storms, snow emergencies, and general cancelations. The community would also benefit from the economic development that would be generated by businesses being able to advertise using the sign since there is no daily newspaper in town.

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CITY OF CENTERVILLE
 2201 STATE STREET
 CENTERVILLE SD 57014

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Name of community: Centerville, South Dakota

Contact name: Bill Hansen

Address: 2201 State Street, Centerville, SD 57014

Phone: (605)201-7593 Fax: (605)563-2484 Email: billhansen@hccinet.net

Total amount requested: \$5,000 Total cost of project: \$502,000.00

Number of jobs created/retained: 45

Other sources of funding:

First Dakota National Bank (FDNB) & South Eastern Development Foundation (SEDF)
Amount: \$400,000 FDNB & \$97,000 SEDF

Community project description:

The Good Samaritan Society decided in November, 2012, that they planned to close the Centerville nursing home. After exploring several other alternatives, the Centerville Development Corporation decided that the only way to keep the nursing home open was to own and operate it ourselves. It may not have worked financially for the Good Samaritan Society, but we will find a way to make it work for us. We obtained operating financing, installed a fire sprinkler system, chose a manager and as of June 1st, 2013, are the owner and operator of Centerville Care & Rehab Center.

Benefit to Community: By assuming ownership of the nursing home we are in control of its future. Over 40 local residents can continue to live in Centerville. Our community retains over 40 jobs. We have the opportunity to help support our local business community, including the clinic and pharmacy, that rely heavily on the nursing home business. Since deciding to assume ownership, our census has continued to grow. The employees and the community are optimistic about the future of Centerville Care & Rehab Center.

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494461500000	090513		.00	\$3000.00
Pymt Comments: INFRASTRUCTURE 24 NEW LIGHTS POLES ROUTE TO ERIC PAUL SIOUX FALLS SC				

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Name of community: CITY OF SALEM

Contact name: LORI HEUMILLER

Address: PO BOX 249, SALEM SD 57058

Phone (605) 425-2301 Fax: (605) 425-3194 Email: citysaalem@triotel.net

Total amount requested \$5,000.00 **Total cost of project** \$326,270.00

Number of job created No jobs created – local electrician is the contractor.

Other sources of funding City of Salem Funds **Amount** \$321,270.00 (\$91,220 over estimate)

Community project description:

Replacing 24 poles and light fixtures on Main Street & Norton Ave in the Central Business District in Salem. The original poles are 45+ years old. The project will also add four poles and lights on Vermont Ave (also in the Central Business District).

Benefit to Community:

The light fixtures will house LED lights which are more energy efficient and provide higher quality lighting. Salem's Main Street, Central Business District, houses 35% of the local businesses in Salem. This new infrastructure will enhance the aesthetics and provide downtown with more curb appeal to those visiting. The Central Business District has gained and maintained businesses over the past few years and continuing to make improvements is a must throughout town in order to keep this trend going.

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642671500000	090513		.00	\$3000.00
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Name of community City of Baltic

Contact name Elaine Hendrickson

Address PO Box 327, Baltic, SD 57003

Phone 605-529-5497 Fax 605-529-5419 Email: balticcityfo@midconetwork.com

Total amount requested \$ 50,000 per year for 5 years

Total cost of project \$ 2,000,000

Number of job created 1 full time and 3-5 part-time

Other sources of funding Resident and business donations, City funds, Corporate donations Amount \$ varying amounts from above sources

Community project description

Purchasing land near the Baltic Heights Park and constructing a Community Event Center for use by both residents of the City and local area residents as well as business events.

Benefit to Community: A community center will provide a place for groups, families, businesses and organizations to gather for social interaction, educational activities, and cultural events. Events and programs can be tailored to meet the needs of children, youth and seniors, and everyone in between. Business meetings, Weddings, Fund raisers, Receptions, and Reunions are ideally suited for a community center. By accommodating these events, our area residents will have a place to gather and people who have never visited our community may be encouraged to attend an event. Once they are in our community they may decide that Baltic would be a good place to live. A community center will encourage the existence and growth of clubs, church and community groups and events. Additionally, it would be a gathering location after an emergency event as a disaster relief facility.

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535791500000	100913		.00	\$4000.00
Pymt Comments:		Attn: Marvin Wieman Crooks Development Corp Economic Development Grant ROTO ROUTE TO ERIC PAULI SIOUX FALLS SC		

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Name of Community: Crooks, SD

Submitted: 3 October 2013

Contact Name: Marvin Wieman

Address: 309 Western Drive, Crooks, SD 57020

Phone: 605-543-5213 **Fax:** 605-543-6668 **Email:** marvwieman@yahoo.com

Total Amount Requested: \$4,000.00 **Total Cost of Project:** \$8,000.00

Number of jobs created: 5-10 in 1 to 3 years as plan is implemented

Other sources of funding: Crooks Dev Corp and donated labor Amount: \$4,000.00

Community project description: Develop and determine the feasibility of establishing a community grocery store coop in Crooks. Explore options on financing, organization, membership, location, size, and other pertinent details that would be required.

Funds would be used to finance a business school intern(s) or other expertise from local colleges and universities. Some funds would be used for materials and associated costs of developing the plan.

Benefit to Community: The revenue generated from sales tax on merchandise sold by new retail establishments would add significant windfall to the City of Crooks to help them finance other economic developments. New businesses would also provide the services persons are looking for when they are choosing a new place to live and settle down, while also serving the needs of the community in order to improve the quality of life for all Crooks residents.