**Working Here Fund Grant Program Information and Application**

Current Grant Application Period for $2,000 Grant Option Runs through **June 30, 2019**.

Current Grant Application Period for $10,000 Grant Option Runs through **June 30, 2019**

https://www.fcsamerica.com/contact/grant-program/grant-program-information

**$2,000:** Up to $2,000 in grant funds is available for projects that address short-term goals, and could include projects such as, but not limited to, community gardens, 4-H and FFA chapter projects, foodbank needs, backpack summer programs, *Rural Disaster Relief/Essential Services “Grain bin rescue equipment***”, CASE curricula, and drone technology for the classroom. Current Grant Cycle deadline is **June 30, 2019**.

**$10,000:** The Working Here Fund grants of up to $10,000 each are available for larger, more long-term community projects focused in smaller rural communities (population 5,000 or less). This includes projects such as, but not limited to, start-up FFA chapters, **campaigns for a new fire hall** or community building, geodesic domes, larger community greenhouses or high tunnels, or other capital campaign fundraising for community projects. **A documented long-term plan is required in the application process for this grant.** Grant deadline is **June 30, 2019**.

**Golden West Donation Request**

Golden West will accept donation requests for $250usd, from Fire Departments that are in their service territory.

https://www.goldenwest.com/about/community-involvement/donation-requests/
Independent Insurance Agents of South Dakota, EMS Grant applications are available at https://www.iiasd.org/Resources/SiteAssets/Pages/default/IIASD%20EMS%20Grant%20Application%202019.pdf

Closes May 31st, 2019

This grant is for “Stand Alone Volunteer Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Departments (not a part of a fire department, hospital system, or full-time department)”

Grant applications may not be submitted directly, but must go through an affiliated insurance agency.

Heather Blair is an insurance agent and invites you to submit an application through her.

You can submit your application through the mail, fax or email. Heather’s information is as follows:

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