



The Horneck Family, Owners  
McVile Grocery, McVile, ND

# BOARD REPORT

April 2026

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The first quarter has done us well. We are getting closer to our goals - one more storefront improvement project, a new BND Flex PACE loan, and one grocery store financially supported. The NCJDA looks forward to continuing to meet goals as the year goes on, and, with hope, exceed them.



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## FUNDING AND GRANTS SUMMARY

### Rural Catalyst Grant

- Awarded to the City of Lakota - \$104,000 for NCHS clinic space on Main Street
- Rural Catalyst not awarded to McVile, Tolna stores

### AMEX Shop Small Grant

- Lyndi's Market awarded \$20,000 for new flooring

## UP NEXT

### Rural Healthcare Transformation Grant

- Opening soon!
- Considering all grocery stores for this program

### Committed \$15,000 to Apprenticeships

- Searching for interested employers
- Finalizing guidelines

### Brownsfield Program

- NCJDA needs to apply on own

### Housing Rehab

- 22 housing rehab projects submitted to CHDO committee for prioritization and approval - January 2026
- Looking for 1 more Veteran home

## STRATEGIC GOALS PROGRESS

**Economy**

**GOAL:** Engage at least 5 businesses in storefront improvement program



**GOAL:** Assist at least 3 add'l businesses with Flex Pace Loans



**GOAL:** Support at least 3 grocery stores with funding



**Community Vitality**

**GOAL:** Reach at least 2 communities for beautification



**Workforce**

**GOAL:** Assist 2 businesses to establish apprenticeships



**GOAL:** Host at least 1 career-focused event



**Housing**

**GOAL:** Assist at least 10 homes with housing rehabilitation projects



**GOAL:** Identify 2 additional communities for SparkBuild homes



## HERE'S WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

Discover some projects that may fit within the Rural Healthcare Transformation Grant

