Bowman
TAX AND TOURISM

APPLICATION FOR FUNDS

- Applications will not be reviewed without a completed overall budget of the project/event or a financial report from the previous year. Please attach to your application with any additional information.
- Representation may be requested at the meeting to answer any questions that might be asked about your project/event. *(2:15pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month)*
- Applications must be submitted before the project/event has begun. *(some exceptions may apply)*
- Applicants must submit a report after the project/event upon request.
- No personal checks will be processed. Checks must be made to an organization/entity.
- Limited consideration will be given to for-profit organizations.
- Application will be scored on the following:
  - Total hotel room occupancy – up to 40 points
  - Season (preference given to winter and spring) – up to 30 points
  - Additional considerations – up to 40 points
    - Attraction attendance
    - Uniqueness
    - Creates economic impact
    - Impacts the community
    - Leverages funding

Sponsoring entity: Bowman County Development

Name of event: So God Blessed a Rancher

Date of event: _____

Location: Propoint Building

Total cost of project/event: $9,000.00

Amount of request: $5,000.00

Intended use of funds: Artist fee

Has this project/event been funded with a Tourism Grant before?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you receiving other grants, scholarships, donations, or outside funding? (Outside funding is encouraged.)

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please list out leveraged funding.

In the spirit of this grant, how will revenue generated from this event be used?

Estimated number of out-of-town attendees: _____

Estimated number of local attendance: _____

Expected number of lodging rooms: _____

Expected number of nights being booked for the event: _____

Description of event (attach additional information as needed):

Contact person: Jessica Buer

Contact number: 701-523-5880

Contact email: jessica@swnd.org

Contact mailing address: _____

Confirmation needed by: ASAP/ April 24 2024

Signature: Jessica Buer Date: 4/8/24

Proposal to Complete the "So God Blessed a Rancher" Mural
04.08.2026

Current Status
While significant progress has been made, portions of the mural remain incomplete. The remaining work requires a high level of artistic skill, consistency, and efficiency to ensure a professional final product. Attempting to complete the mural through volunteer or internal efforts would present significant challenges in terms of time, coordination, and artistic continuity.

Proposal
We have been in contact with a professional mural artist based in Miles City who has agreed to complete the mural in May 2026. Her portfolio demonstrates strong experience in large-scale, detailed mural work that aligns with the vision for this project.

Her ability to complete the mural within a matter of days ensures:

- A high-quality, professional final product
- Timely completion aligned with seasonal tourism
- Consistency with the vision and design

Budget Request
The artist has requested a total of $5,000, which includes:

- Artist fee (supplies not included in this cost)
- Travel expenses

*We do have remaining funds from the initial project budget. Those funds will be used to cover the remaining paint and supplies needed to complete the mural.

This is a practical, cost-effective way to get the mural finished without putting extra strain on staff or relying on volunteer coordination. Bringing in a professional artist means we can wrap this project up before tourism season and ensure that it's done right.

(Attached: Please see examples of the artist's past work and the proposed final mural design.)




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Thank you so much!
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