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**SD Community Foundation awards \$5,000 to Four Bands Community Fund, Inc.**

The South Dakota Community Foundation is pleased to announce that Four Bands Community Fund, Inc. of Eagle Butte has been awarded a \$5,000 matching grant for the expansion of three of their core programs. This grant was presented through the South Dakota Community Foundation's statewide grant program.

Four Bands Community Fund is a US Treasury-certified community development financial institution (CDFI) with a small business loan fund.

According to Ginger Niemann, Program Officer of the South Dakota Community Foundation, "These funds will enable Four Bands to continue providing programs and services crucial to the success of creating financial independence and an expanding economy on the Cheyenne River Reservation. The South Dakota Community Foundation is pleased to be a partner with Four Bands Community Fund."

The South Dakota Community Foundation is a public non-profit organization established in 1987. The Foundation commingles money from over 360 funds for investment and administration purposes. Earnings from the \$67 million are available for distribution for no-profit, charitable and scholarship purposes. For more information about the South Dakota Community Foundation, call 800-888-1842.

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