



SOUTH DAKOTA

CHANGE NETWORK

Creating change, together.

A lot of people across the region are working to make their communities better for everyone.

This year-long program will support you as you advance both the skills and networks you need as you make the places you live and work more inclusive. You will participate in two in-person convenings and online learning and exchange activities. You will have access to tailored advising and a small project grant. This challenging and supportive environment will build your self-awareness, leadership and systems change skills sets.

If you see opportunities to make equitable change in your South Dakota community, this program is for you.

Up to 20 South Dakotans will be selected for the Change Network. Will you be one of them?

Applications open through May 31, 2018.

Program Dates

APPLICATIONS OPEN

April 1 - May 31, 2018

CONVENING: LEADING CHANGE FROM WITHIN

September 25 - 28, 2018
IN-PERSON

ONLINE LEARNING & EXCHANGE

October 2018 - May 2019

CONVENING: LEADING SYSTEMIC CHANGE

Mid to Late-June 2019
IN-PERSON

PROJECT CHECK-IN & NEXT STEPS

July - September 2019

Our Partnership

Through the support of the Bush Foundation, our diverse [team of leaders](#) hail from Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Virginia. Our approach gives the cohort cross-sector insights, expertise and resources. We seek to infuse our cohort with empathy, understanding, and tools to create lasting and meaningful change within your organizations and communities.





"I am realizing how important it is to embrace our differences and to talk about those things to learn and grow together. "

STACEY BERRY
Madison, SD



AS A PART OF THIS NETWORK, YOU WILL:



Identify objectives related to your desire to engage across difference



Develop a personal action plan, including concrete steps to achieve your stated goals



Receive support and learn from industry experts located both locally and nationally



Share your experiences with colleagues in this program, your organization and community



Support a project to embed your learning and implement change in your organization or community, aided by a small Change Network grant

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Participants represent many dimensions of diversity such as thinking style, gender, expertise, sexual orientation and race

You are ready to learn and apply the ideas and skills from the program to create organizational change and community impact

You are hungry to learn and see the opportunities to make change

You are ready for new leadership development opportunities and funds to make positive change in your world

Participants represent many sectors, from health care to education, and organization types including nonprofits, corporations, academia and government.

IT'S FREE.

All expenses including meals, private hotel room and program materials are completely underwritten. Mileage driven to and from each in-person convening will be reimbursed.

If you need additional support for accessibility options may be available.

QUESTIONS?

LET'S TALK.

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