

Creating a Value-Added Community

COMMUNITY PROCESS APPLICATION

Please submit two unbound copies of the application to:

South Dakota Rural Enterprise
629 S Minnesota Ave, Suite 201
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Community or cluster of communities applying for the process:

Community sponsoring organization(s): _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

In five pages or less, provide the details and timelines for your Creating Value Added Process including:

- Community Encourager (fondly referred to as Cheerweaver). Please provide name, address, phone, email.
- Financial support to cover the process fee (attach commitment letters)
 - Fee is based on 2000 Census population data. Please contact our office for amount of process fee for your community.
- Additional financial and in-kind support that will help the program be successful, i.e. donated meeting space, photocopy services, hospitality for participants, etc.
- Recruitment plan: How will you recruit a minimum of 10 and maximum of 25 total participants? (a maximum of 4 participants per community if you are submitting a multiple community application) You are encouraged to work toward diversity of gender, sector, age, leadership experience (a sample local participant's application is available at www.sdrei.org)
- Logistics: When and where the program will take place
- Marketing and information: How will the broader community be informed about the *Creating a Value Added Community* participants, process and outcome?

Answer the following questions:

- How will your community benefit by having a *Creating a Value Added Community* process?
- Tell us about existing or recent leadership programs in your community.
- What examples do you have of current or previous community collaboration?

Deadline to apply: September 15, 2007

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