



BLACK HILLS READS

# Early Learner Communities Grants



Up to \$15,000 per community

Black Hills Reads, an initiative of United Way of the Black Hills, believes that all communities should have the opportunity to make Early Learning a priority. As such, we are excited to offer the **Early Learner Communities Grant** to any Black Hills area community looking to make early learning a priority.

## ELIGIBILITY

Any Black Hills area community who is committed to starting the "Early Learner Community Process" (ELC) through Early Learner South Dakota (ELSD).

This is a rolling grant. Communities may choose to apply at any time.

## WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ELC PROCESS?



Visit the ELSD website:

[www.earlylearnersd.org/get-your-community-involved](http://www.earlylearnersd.org/get-your-community-involved)

## GRANT PHASES:

### Building Grant

For communities who have begun the ELC process.

**Apply for up to \$5,000**

### Sustaining Grant

For communities who have previously received a 'Building Grant' and completed the first year of the ELC Process.

**Apply for up to \$10,000**

## MORE INFORMATION

Learn more about the grant online at: [www.unitedwayblackhills.org/early-learner-communities-grants](http://www.unitedwayblackhills.org/early-learner-communities-grants)

## HOW TO APPLY

Visit the United Way grant portal at <https://agency.e-cimpact.com/login.aspx?org=44150U> or scan the QR code below:



If you've applied for a grant before, you can log-in. If you are a new organization that has never applied for a UWBH grant before, click on the button that says: "Click here to create a new account."

To access the grant application forms, click on 'ELC Building Grant Application' or 'ELC Sustaining Grant Application.'

## NEED HELP?

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