



NDC empowers entrepreneurs through four integrated programs:

- 1. Entrepreneur Training & Small Business Workshops**
- 2. Small Business Loans**
- 3. Business Services & Technical Assistance**
- 4. Commercial Real Estate & Small Business Incubator Development**

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NDC Across the State of Minnesota

Greater MN communities adopting the NDC model of entrepreneur training, technical assistance, small business lending, and incubators include:

- Duluth
- Brainerd, via Initiative Foundation
- St. Cloud, via Initiative Foundation
- Lower Sioux Indian Community

Leveraged an additional \$177,000 from Otto Bremer Trust.

From 2019 - 2020, NDC has provided capacity building activities to these organizations, including:

- Conducted 90 hours of training to organization staff to deliver NDC's 12-week Plan It! Entrepreneur Training Program.
- 7 training cohorts have been conducted, resulting in 170 classroom hours to over 32 students, in addition to over 40 one-on-one hours with aspiring entrepreneurs.
- Provided 40 hours of training to organization staff on how to deliver technical assistance to entrepreneurs, resulting in over 100 hours of TA being provided to rural entrepreneurs.