

BUSINESS POWERUP



Growing Local Communities

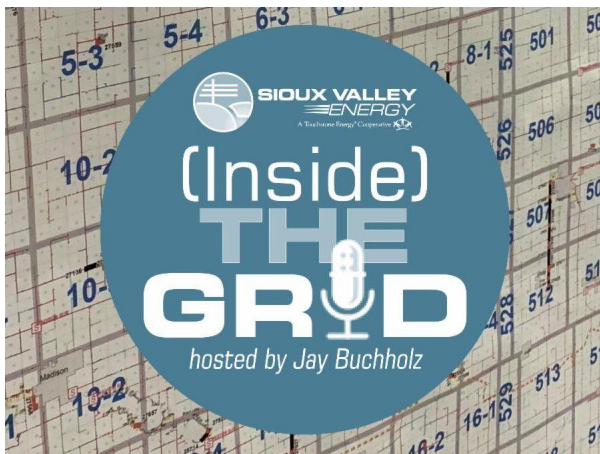
As your local energy cooperative, Sioux Valley Energy is committed to the communities where you and your business are located. When our region prospers, we all prosper.

In the latest episode of our [Inside the Grid](#) podcast, we talk with a USDA business loan specialist regarding rural development programs and initiatives for your business and community.

If you have suggestions for future issues or wish to discuss your operation's current and future energy needs, please contact me at jay.buchholz@siouxvalleyenergy.com or call my cell phone at 605-940-2053.

You can find previous issues of *Business PowerUP* [here](#).

Inside The Grid Podcast



In this month's episode of [Inside The Grid](#) podcast, I speak with Cayla Holleman, a business loan specialist with the USDA South Dakota Rural Business and Cooperative Programs, about initiatives to help grow rural communities and businesses. We touch on the REDLG program as well as REAP.

ITG: USDA South Dakota
Programs for Rural
Communities and
Businesses



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Co-op launches program to identify local community needs and seek solutions

Brandon Lane has joined Sioux Valley Energy as the Cooperative's Economic Development and Community Relations Executive. He will be working directly with communities on Sioux Valley Energy's new REVIVE 2030 program and, along with teammate Jay Buchholz, will offer assistance on other community/economic development initiatives. Lane is identifying ways the Cooperative can provide assistance to and collaborate with communities on business growth and expansion, workforce development, leadership training, housing, placemaking, and asset planning initiatives.

In his first six weeks on the job, Lane said he has been "hitting the streets in the discovery phase" as he seeks to learn about challenges and opportunities within area communities.

If you would like to talk with Sioux Valley Energy about how the Co-op could assist or connect your community with resources, contact Brandon Lane at brandon.lane@siouxvalleyenergy.com.



Brandon Lane
Sioux Valley Energy
Economic Development and
Community Relations
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Thank you from CEO/General Manager after May 2022 Derecho

CEO/General Manager Tim McCarthy posted this message to members after the May 2022 Derecho as power restoration was wrapping up. He offered a quick overview of the storm and appreciation for all those who helped.



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Registration & Complimentary Meal
Grilled and Smoked Chicken, Pulled Smoked Pork Sandwiches, Coleslaw, Mac-n-Cheese, Baked Beans, Kettle Chips and Apple Pie

Activity Fair
Bingo with Prizes plus Children's Games

7 p.m.
Annual Meeting

Entertainment following meeting
Enjoy music from The Abbey Road Band which has been performing their Beatles tribute since 2002.



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