

# United Way



## United Way of the Black Hills

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Literacy Council of the Black Hills  
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Lutheran Social Services-Canyon Hills Residential Center  
MEALS Program  
Meade County Senior Citizen Association  
Minneluzahan Senior Citizens Center  
Neighborhood Housing Services of the Black Hills  
Northern Black Hills RSVP  
Northern Hills Alcohol & Drug Services  
Northern Hills Family YMCA  
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Rapid City Club for Boys  
Rapid City Community Health Center  
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COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

Barbara Garcia  
Community Development Specialist  
300 Sixth Street  
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Dear Ms. Garcia,

The United Way and other interested non-profit organizations have contracted with the Chiesman Foundation to conduct a Community Needs Assessment for Rapid City, Pennington, Meade, Lawrence and Butte counties. The new Needs Assessment is needed by our agencies for the development of long-range plans and grant applications.

It is our understanding that the City will be required to develop a new five year Consolidated Plan for 2008 over the next year and a half, which also requires an updated Community Needs Assessment.

We would like to invite the City to participate in our Community Needs Assessment, as it would be mutually beneficial and the cost for conducting one would be less per participant if done in partnership with a shared cost. We have raised enough money to conduct an assessment with a  $\pm 5\%$  margin of error. If the City would participate and contribute \$10,000, the assessment could be done to meet a  $\pm 3\%$  margin of error. The lower margin of error assessment will send surveys to 25,000 people and guarantee responses from at least 6,000 people, which is double the higher margin of error assessment.

If the City would like to participate in this Community Needs Assessment, please sign the attached Agreement and return it to our office as soon as possible. We have already started work on developing the survey instrument and want to begin mailing out surveys by early September, with a final report delivered on or before February 15, 2007.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Renee Parker  
Executive Director  
United Way of the Black Hills

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