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COMMUNITY SERVICES WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

The North Dakota Workforce Development Council – State Commission on National and Community Service is announcing a series of workshops to discuss three topics: general grant writing techniques, the North Dakota Faith-Based and Community Initiative and a funding opportunity through the North Dakota State Commission on National and Community Services.

These meetings are free, open to the public and pre-registration is not required.

Interested participants include non-profit and faith-based organizations, local and state government entities, American Indian tribes, school and police districts, institutions of higher education, and partnerships among any of the above.

More information on the grant writing, the faith-based initiative and the National and Community Service AmeriCorps program is available at <http://www.workforce.nd.gov/> or by contacting Jerry J. Houn, Senior Program Officer for the AmeriCorps State program at 328-7263 or via e-mail at jhoun@nd.gov.

Town Hall meetings will be held at the following dates, times, and locations:

- Oct. 20th Dickinson Job Service office building at 66 Osborn Drive from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **MT**
- Oct. 21st Minot Job Service office building at 3416 North Broadway from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **CT**
- Oct. 22nd Jamestown Chamber of Commerce office building 120 Second Street SE from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **CT**
- Oct. 24th Bismarck ND Department of Commerce office building at 1600 East Century Avenue from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. **CT**
- Oct. 29th Grand Forks Job Service office building at 1501 28th Ave South from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **CT**
- Oct. 30th Fargo Job Service office building at 1350 32nd Street South from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. **CT**

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