

2017 BIG Idea Competition

Finalists Concept Overviews

Dakota Cubs

As the trend of purchasing locally manufactured products becomes more popular, it is also becoming more expensive. Dakota Cubs aspires to sell themed and customized handmade teddy bears to the community surrounding the McCook County area. Consumers are able to purchase inexpensive and handcrafted merchandise for themselves or their loved ones.

Soap Opera Laundromat & Dry Cleaning

'Come On In and Wash Your Worries Away!' At 'Soap Opera,' our goal is to provide the best laundry services to our clientele by delivering exceptional quality and efficiency. The laundromat will be open to the public in Eureka, SD. The dry cleaning service will be available so people can drop off and pick up their dry cleaning items. The dry cleaning vehicle will also travel to the area towns to do pick ups.

Hot Look

If you take a long time or can't decide what to wear don't worry, Hot Look is an app that will give you a suggested outfit every morning based on the weather in your town/city. It gives you recommended clothing and even jewelry that you can buy right from the app so if you struggle or are late, hang in there and use Hot Look.

Antisocial-Eats

Our restaurant Anti-Social Eats is a different kind of restaurant. It is perfect for people who aren't looking to be social or are just very shy. There are tablets at every table. You can use the tablet to order food, ask for refills, etc. You'll also get a notification telling you when your food is done and where you can pick it up. There will be 5 windows where the cooks will put the food.

Hire a Ranch-Hand

My business is Hire a Ranch-Hand and I would be willing to help farmers and ranchers get chores done and whatever needs to be done or if they need help during the busy season. The problem I am solving is the stress farmers have when they are behind and don't have time to do certain things while they are busy with other things.

Pribyl Pool

Our business idea is an outdoor pool in our town. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays will be water aerobics for any ages in the mornings. Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings will be swimming lessons for children. We will have water slides for all ages. Families could come during the day, they wouldn't have to drive to other towns to go to a pool. This would keep kids from being bored and out of trouble in the summer.

Know-How

Know-How, a community business, is a skills center designed to create an opportunity for people in our community to learn and improve his or her talents. Within Warner, there are no available opportunities to learn skills. With Know-How, the people in our community are able to satisfy these desires.

Safe Haven Shelters

Safe Haven Shelters is a shelter built in the middle of a town for people who are struggling with their living conditions. It will be like a homeless shelter but we will have a staff that helps the people get up on their feet again. I am solving the problem of people and families that are living on the streets. The people will always have a warm meal and a nice, warm place to stay.

Kharel's Kolors

Kharel's Kolors would be a relaxing coloring shop where customers can relieve stress through art. The shop would be membership based, allowing customers to purchase punch passes to come in, color, and relax. The shop would also offer lessons in arts and crafts. In an fast-paced world, individuals are not stopping and taking time for themselves. Kharel's Kolors would solve this problem.