North Dakota is often known for its small towns. The small towns are dwindling because of the lack of resources available to their residents. Most residents are of poverty level and taxes alone aren't enough to support the updates needed to maintain roads, sewers, and recreational facilities just to name a few. Anyone who has lived in a small town appreciates the "help thy neighbor" experiences but considering the age of most residents, that task gets put to those who can afford to help or has the physical ability. Those kind hearted people live in a small town and are deserving of funds to keep them thriving.