

SGA GROUP LLC

Landscape Architecture • Planning • Urban Design

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

For University of Minnesota

FIRM PROFILE

SGA Group (SGA), a certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), was formed in January of 2011. We are a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Minnesota and certified as a Small Business Enterprise (SBE). Our background is in park and recreation design, small-scale public space design, athletic facilities, and land-use planning.

COMPANY INFORMATION

- Consultant Name: SGA Group, LLC, 105 2nd Street South, Suite 1, Buffalo, MN 55313. (763) 355-9002
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- Year firm established: 2011
- Primary contact within the company: Robert Gunderson, President | main (763) 355-9002 | cell (651) 788-5523 email rgunderson@sgagroupinc.com.
- Number of employees in firm and office location: Two, Buffalo, MN
- Licensed to practice in: Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota
- Client type: 70% Municipal/Public, 15% Corporate, 15% Private

CORPORATE DATA (Federal)

- UEI: **FSD6JJYACMK5**
- CAGE code: **5DXT3**
- NAICS code: **541320**

CERTIFICATIONS (Socio-economic)

- National: **SDVOSB, VOSB**
- State/County/Local: **VOSB, SBE**

CERTIFICATIONS (Technical)

- National: **CLARB** (Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards)

LICENSURE (Prof. Landscape Architect-PLA)

- Robert Gunderson: **PLA**
- Graham Sones: **PLA**

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Robert Gunderson: **FASLA, CLARB**
- Graham Sones: **ASLA**

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Community Outreach & Public Engagement (COPE)
- Recreational Grant Writing
- Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS)
- Site Analysis & Landscape Design
- Sustainability/Resiliency Plans
- Bioretention & Rain Garden Design

DIFFERENTIATORS

Contract Vehicles:

- National – General Services Administration (GSA)-System for Award Management (SAM.gov). Approved as a federal vendor.
- State – Minnesota Department of Administration Real Estate and Construction Services (ADMIN) (RECS). Approved as a state vendor.
- County – Hennepin County, MN. Approved as a county vendor.
- Local – City of Minneapolis, MN. Approved as a city vendor.
- Local – City of Minneapolis, MN, Park and Recreation Board (MPRB). Approved as a park vendor.
- Local – City of Bloomington, MN. Approved as a city vendor.
- Local – City of Brainerd, MN. Approved as a city vendor.

- **In-depth knowledge** of landscape irrigation design & analysis, over a 30-year timeframe.

- Graham Sones, ASLA, PLA, is a **published historical landscape architect**, qualified by the National Park Service (NPS).

- Robert Gunderson, FASLA, PLA, is a **Fellow** of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), elected in 2023, for “significantly advancing the profession of Landscape Architecture in the eyes of the public.”

PAST PERFORMANCE

- **City of Fairmont, MN.** Gomsrud Park Redevelopment. Site Planning and Phase 1 construction services for a 14-acre signature park in the city. Planning completed in 2024; Phase 1 construction completed in 2026. Scope: Grading, native planting design, stormwater management design. Cost of report and designs for planning: \$45,000; project cost for Phase 1: \$1,200,000. Client: Mr. Nick Lardy, Public Works Superintendent.
- **City of Sandstone, MN.** Basswood Court Landscape Design Services. Schematic Design; Community Outreach & Public Engagement; and a Housing Study for a city-owned property in Sandstone, MN. Project completed in 2025. Cost of report and designs for the city: \$40,000. Client: Ms. Kathy George, City Administrator.
- **City of Buffalo, MN.** Buffalo Veterans Memorial and Honoring Service Park. “Visioning” and Schematic Design for a new Veterans memorial, in Buffalo, MN. Design completed in 2025. Est. project cost: \$500,000. Client: Mr. Lee Ryan, Parks and Recreation Director.