

## Renville County EDA Community Impact Funds Program Guidelines

This program has been designed for projects that will enhance community aesthetics, building capacity and amenities within your community.

GRANT AMOUNT: The maximum grant amount is \$1,000.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: Townships and Cities.

### ELIGIBLE USES:

- Blight removal
- City Park projects
- Community amenity projects
- Community development/capacity
- Community enhancement projects
- Community related sign purchases
- Comprehensive plans
- Trail development

### CRITERIA:

- A minimum of a 1:1 match from applicant contribution and/or other funds is required.
- Must be a specific project that has the potential to enhance the community.
- Application must be submitted to the EDA prior to project completion.
- *Community education/recreation and community festival projects are not eligible.*

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- **Applications are due by April 1st and October 1st if funds are available.**
- This is a competitive application process where projects will be scored based on need, potential impact, leveraging of other funds, realism of project plan and ability to use the funds in a timely fashion.
- One grant per township or city per calendar year.
- All invoices and receipts must be submitted to the EDA prior to December 10.
- Application can be filled out online or printed off the website [www.renvillecountymn.gov](http://www.renvillecountymn.gov) or by contacting the EDA at 320-523-3656 or [eda@renvillecountymn.gov](mailto:eda@renvillecountymn.gov).