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Renville County Opioid Settlement Funds: Community Survey Results and Next Steps

Opioid-related overdose deaths remain a leading cause of injury-related death in the U.S. **In 2021, opioids were the drug involved in the greatest number of overdose deaths among Renville County residents.** This highlights the importance of counties getting input and using Opioid Settlement Funds well to address the unique needs of their communities.

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT?

Attorney Generals investigated and sued opioid manufacturers and distributors throughout the United States for their actions in fueling the opioid crisis. More than 3,000 state and local governments worked together to sue related parties to

Information on the background of opioids can be found in the June 2023 Messenger article: <https://bit.ly/OpioidBackground>



Do you have personal or professional experience with the opioid crisis?



<https://bit.ly/49f9UoA>

Sign up now to participate in this important work!

Join our upcoming Opioid Focus Groups !

Help us understand the opioid crisis and identify opioid intervention successes and failures.

★ End of March ★ 1.5 hour time commitment

recover funds in hopes that they could use it to address the effects of the opioid crisis across the nation.

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS FOR RENVILLE COUNTY?

Renville County held an open community meeting on December 19, 2023, to share information and will continue to hold an annual meeting in order to gather input on use of the funds and provide updates. Focus groups will be held in March to gain deeper insights into the opioid crisis.

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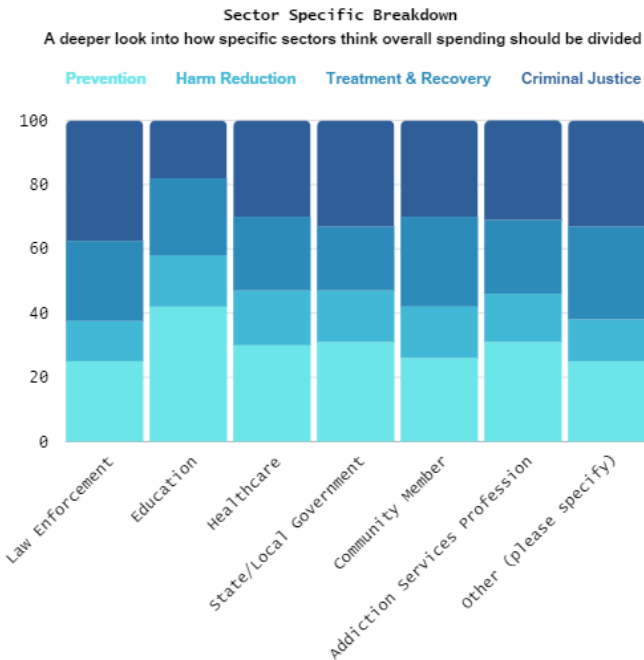
HOW WILL MINNESOTA UTILIZE THIS MONEY?

Each participating state has the flexibility to decide how to distribute its portion of the settlement money. Minnesota has chosen to distribute the money to all 87 counties plus major cities. 75% will go to counties and cities directly to combat the opioid crisis, and 25% will go to the state to be used by the Opioid Epidemic Response Advisory Council (OERAC). You can find details and the Memorandum of Agreement at www.ag.state.mn.us/opioids/.

Minnesota has been allocated \$300 million over the next 18 years. Of that, Renville County will receive more than \$1 million. Money must be spent on the following areas: Prevention, Harm Reduction, Criminal Justice, and Treatment & Recovery.

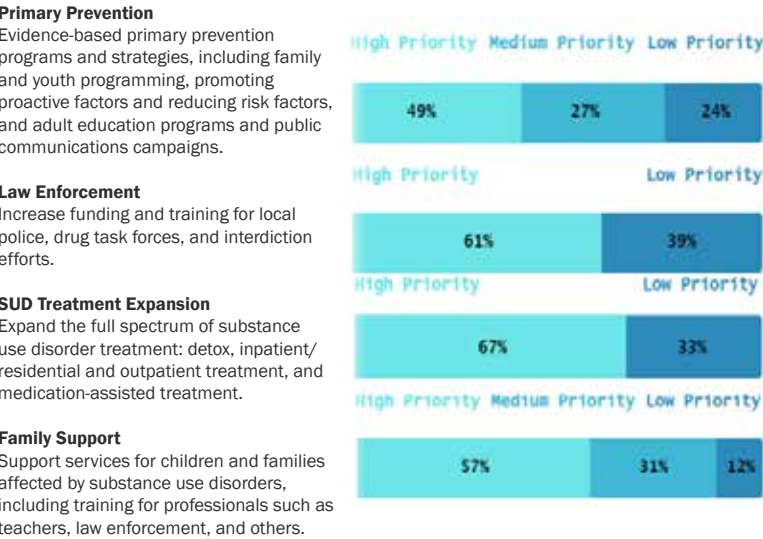
WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF THE RENVILLE COUNTY COMMUNITY SURVEY?

Renville County sought public input to determine where to spend Opioid Settlement Funds using a community survey that was completed by 65 individuals. Overall, there was a representative sample from the largest demographic groups but little to none from others. The majority of respondents were white (94%), between the ages of 35 and 54 (52%), had a relationship to Renville County (100% live, work, receive services, or have children that attend school in Renville County), and had an income of \$50,000-\$100,000 (60%).



The graph above shows a percentage breakdown adding up to 100% to demonstrate how different sectors (shown on the bottom) differed in their priorities for funding in Prevention, Harm Reduction, Treatment & Recovery, and Criminal Justice. (Colors coded across top). The bigger the color section, the more important it is to that group.

This correlates to major demographics for the County from 2021 census data. Since studies have found that those with lower incomes are more likely to experience the effects of the opioid crisis including death, our survey is missing key data to inform decision making for our community.



Four funding areas were described in the survey, and respondents were asked to allocate a percentage of funds to each: Prevention, Criminal Justice, Treatment & Recovery, and Harm Reduction. Most respondents indicated they wanted to prioritize Prevention, Criminal Justice, and Treatment & Recovery funding areas, respectively. Respondents were also asked to rank programs and strategies within each funding area. Primary priorities for each funding area were primary prevention, law enforcement, substance use disorder treatment expansion, and family support, respectively. (See graph above)

Overall, different sectors had similar breakdowns: in order of priority, they picked Prevention, Criminal Justice, and Treatment & Recovery over the Harm Reduction category. However, law enforcement and education sectors differed significantly since they had opposite priorities. Law enforcement’s priority is the Criminal Justice category (less Prevention), while education’s priority is the Prevention category (less Criminal Justice).

Questions? Contact Renville County Public Health at 320-523-2570 or rcph@renvillecountymn.gov.

Minnesota Homeowner's Homestead Credit Refund



The Minnesota Homestead Credit Refund can provide relief to homeowners paying property taxes.

TO QUALIFY, YOU MUST:

- Own and occupy a home
- Have your home classified as a homestead with your county
- Pay or arrange to pay your property taxes

THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF HOMESTEAD CREDIT REFUND:

- A **regular refund** based on your income and property taxes
- A **special refund** based on how much your property tax increased
- You may qualify for one or both of these refunds.

CERTAIN SUBTRACTIONS CAN HELP YOU QUALIFY FOR THE REFUND OR INCREASE YOUR REFUND AMOUNT. YOU MAY CLAIM A SUBTRACTION FOR EACH OF THESE THAT APPLY:

- You had dependents
- You or your spouse were age 65 or older on or before January 1, 2023
- You contributed to a retirement account
- You or your spouse had a permanent and total disability on or before December 31, 2023

To learn more or apply for your refund, visit www.revenue.state.mn.us/homeowners-homestead-credit-refund or call the Minnesota Department of Revenue at 800-652-9094. Filing for 2023 opens March 15, 2024, and is due August 15, 2024.

| TYPE OF REFUND | REQUIREMENTS TO CLAIM THE REFUND |
|----------------|--|
| Regular | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You owned and lived in your home on January 2, 2024• Your household income for 2023 was less than \$135,410 |
| Special | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You owned and lived in the same home on January 2, 2023 and January 2, 2024• Your home's net property tax increased by more than 12% from 2023 to 2024• The net property tax increase was at least \$100• The increase was not because of improvements you made to the property |

Traffic Safety Improvements Implemented: New Four-Way Stops Installed

RENNVILLE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS INSTALLED NEW STOP SIGNS AT THE FOLLOWING INTERSECTIONS:

- County Road #5 and County Road #4 South of Bird Island
 - County Road #1 and County Road #4 South of Danube
- Both of these intersections are now **FOUR-WAY** stops.

Renville County asks the public to be aware of these safety improvements and to completely stop at all stop signs.



Presidential Primary Reminder

Minnesota's Presidential Nomination Primary is March 5, 2024.

Remember to go to your precinct to vote!

To find your polling location call the Auditor/Treasurer's Office at 320-523-3621 or visit pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us



YOU Can Make a Difference: Become a Restorative Justice Volunteer Today!



Restorative Justice is a fundamental change in approach when working to repair damages caused from crimes or wrongdoings within a community. This is not only a restorative philosophy but a way of life that emphasizes the need to restore the relationships harmed in these situations.

What is a Circle? The Circle process is an intentional way of gathering and organizing effective group communication, building relationships, establishing accountability, problem solving, and healthy decision making. As a group, members work with the family or individual to determine what they can do to repair the harm they have caused by the circumstances that brought them to Circle. While in Circle, participants and volunteers discuss what is going well, any current concerns or worries, and potential next steps to restore the situation that brings them there.

This is a great way to get involved with people in your community or the one down the road. **The need for connection, support, and mentoring continues to grow as evidenced by the times we are in.** With that comes the

"It is so worth your time volunteering with Restorative Justice! We work as a team creating a safe circle of adults that they (the participants) can be responsible to and receive support from. One caring adult can make a big difference in a child's life, which is really what it's all about."

- Restorative Justice Volunteer

reality that the number of youth and families in need of extra support is certainly not declining. Your time and willingness to listen to someone's life story and share the lessons learned from your own can make a difference that neither one of you would have ever imagined possible.

Do you have two hours every other week to spare to participate in conversations and mentoring of folks that are awaiting your support? If this sparks something within you, please don't be afraid to reach out and ask more questions or visit the Restorative Justice Department page at www.renvillecountymn.gov.

If you are interested in volunteering to support families in your community, please contact Andrew Peltz, Restorative Justice Coordinator, at andrew.peltz@renvillecountymn.gov or 320-522-1573 for more information.

Small Business Revolving Loan Fund Accepting Applications



Renville County HRA/EDA has a Small Business Revolving Loan Fund designed to provide business financing, in conjunction with banks and credit unions, for new, expanding, or relocating businesses in Renville County.

For guidelines and application, visit www.renvillecountymn.gov.

Questions? Contact Jordan, Economic Developer, at 320-523-3837 or jordan.zeller@renvillecountymn.gov.

Blight Removal Grant Applications Due April 5

Grants of up to \$5,000 (residential) or \$10,000 (commercial) are available to assist with the proper cleanup of blighted structures. Grants require a 1:1 cash match and are reimbursed upon submission of paid receipts for costs incurred.

The objective of this program is to remove and remediate blighted property in Renville County.

For guidelines and application, visit www.renvillecountymn.gov.

Questions? Contact Raven, HRA Executive Director, at 507-637-4004 or admin@radc.org.



Stretch Your Home Improvement Dollars!

If you are a first-time homebuyer or want to fix up your current home, the Renville County HRA/EDA may be able to help. **The Homeownership Down Payment and Rehab Program offers matching loans of up to \$6,000 at 0% interest to qualified applicants.**



Income Guidelines:

(115% of Renville County's Median Income)

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| 1 person..... | \$71,300 |
| 2 people..... | \$81,434 |
| 3 people..... | \$91,641 |
| 4 people..... | \$101,775 |
| 5 people..... | \$109,969 |
| 6 people..... | \$118,091 |
| 7 people..... | \$126,213 |
| 8 people..... | \$134,406 |

Learn more at www.renvillecountymn.gov. Questions? Contact Raven, HRA Executive Director, at 507-637-4004 or admin@radc.org

Pamela Winzenburg Hired as Conservation Agronomist

- Submitted by Renville County Soil and Water Conservation District

The Renville County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and Farmward Cooperative noticed a recent uptick in the number of growers interested in regenerative agriculture. After extensive planning, the SWCD and Farmward hired Pamela Winzenburg as a Conservation Agronomist in October 2023. She will serve as a liaison between the public and private sectors in Renville, Redwood, and Brown Counties.

Pamela grew up north of Danube and attended Renville County West High School. While in high school, she was a very active FFA member, which inspired her to apply to colleges as an agriculture major. Pamela graduated from Southwest Minnesota State University in December of 2022, with a B.S. in Agronomy and a minor in Environmental Science.

Pamela is grateful to have found a position that supports her vision of what agriculture and the environment connection should look like. Each operation is vastly different, but Pamela believes that everyone can incorporate at least one soil health principle in their day-to-day operation.

Pamela hopes to be a reputable source for growers and Farmward agronomy account managers on conservation practices, soil health, and cost-share program availability. She also hopes to be a voice for area farmers on agronomic impacts of conservation practices to the SWCD, Board

of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR), National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), and other government bodies. In this position, her goal is to help growers in Renville, Redwood, and Brown Counties find support in implementing soil health practices.



Pamela Winzenburg,
Conservation
Agronomist

Through the SWCD, Pamela has been working closely with the Hawk Creek Watershed Project to continue the Soil Health Cost-Share Program in Renville County and the Hawk Creek Watershed boundary. They offer cost-share up to \$5,000 per grower, per practice, for implementing reduced tillage or cover crops into their system. The financial assistance is first-come, first-serve, but the SWCD will always be available to give options and resources for growers looking to transition.

Most days, Pamela can be found in the Renville County SWCD office in the Ag Services Building at 1008 W Lincoln Avenue, Olivia, MN 56277. Once a week Pamela travels to various Farmward locations to connect with agronomy account managers and growers to implement soil health.

For more information, contact the Renville SWCD at 320-523-1559 or visit www.renvilleswcd.com.

Renville County Tax Abatement – Building Incentive Program

Goal: To encourage new construction of residential properties in Renville County and encourage replacement of dilapidated housing structures.

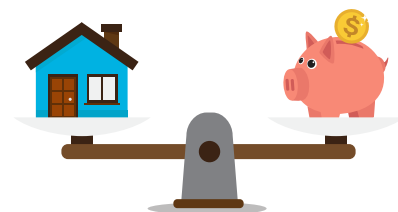
Program: Eligible applicants may qualify for county and/or city property tax abatement for residential properties built within Renville County boundaries, in accordance with Minn. Stat. 469.1813. This will include single-family homes and multi-family residential units.

- Newly constructed single-family residences may receive abatement of up to \$200,000 in assessed value for up to five (5) years.
- Multi-family residences may receive the same \$200,000 assessed value, plus an additional \$10,000 assessed value per additional unit. (For example: a four-unit apartment complex may qualify for up to \$230,000 in assessed value property tax abatement).

Eligibility:

- 1) Property must be located within Renville County and built to building codes adopted at the time building permit is obtained.
- 2) Property taxes must be current at time of application.
- 3) Applicant must apply for abatement within six (6) months of obtaining appropriate land use/building permit.
- 4) Abatement may transfer with the sale of the property for the balance of the original five-year abatement period.
- 5) Abatement only applies to the new property being built. It does not apply to any special assessments, accessory structures, etc.
- 6) Each Renville County city will have its own guidelines on if it allows abatement of its portion of its taxes.

For a full list of guidelines and application, visit the Auditor/Treasurer Department page at www.renvillecountymn.gov or call the Auditor/Treasurer's Office at 320-523-2071.



Southwest Initiative Foundation: Renville County Education and Community Foundation Updates

Good things are happening in Renville County! Your local education foundation and community foundations are catalysts for philanthropy and community improvement.

The Renville County West Public School Foundation enhances educational opportunities and invests in opportunities to expand educational opportunities for RCW students. In May 2022, the foundation completed one of its largest projects, the Restore the Roar Campaign. Through generous donations from the community, alumni, and local businesses, the gymnasium was upgraded with new, comfortable stadium seating. The upgraded seating enhances opportunities for students and community members through curricular and co-curricular experiences.



The Bird Island-Olivia Community Foundation aims to enhance the rural lifestyle in the Bird Island and Olivia area by supporting ideas and projects that strengthen the communities in four pillar areas: education, recreation, health, and amenities. In Fall 2023, the foundation awarded a grant to BOLD Public Schools to support the Small Engines/Ag Mechanics class. With the help of a grant from the foundation, the Warrior Repair Shop was able to get two airlift tables and two fully stocked toolboxes.

The Morton Area Community Foundation supports community and business growth by building a permanent resource through the generosity of past, present, and future residents. In Fall 2023, the foundation granted dollars to the City of Morton to purchase and install a portable skate park that was set up in a city park. The skate park provides an additional option for recreational activity for residents of all ages.



Do you want to help make good things happen in Renville County? Head to swifoundation.org/donate to find the local fund you want to support.



Renville County West Public School Foundation, Bird Island-Olivia Community Foundation, and Morton Area Community Foundation are organized as fund partners of the Southwest Initiative Foundation (SWIF), a 501(c)(3) charity, which allows gifts to these fund partners to be tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Learn more about SWIF at swifoundation.org.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)



What is SNAP?

SNAP stands for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. SNAP helps families and individuals make sure they get the food they need. SNAP can be used like cash to buy fruits, vegetables, cereal, bread, meat, fish, dairy products, and more. The program issues benefits to an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card, which is used like a debit card.

Who is eligible for SNAP?

Many people, including families, seniors, single adults, children, and immigrant groups, are eligible for SNAP. Eligibility is based on the number of people in your household and the household's total income.

How do I apply?

Renville County Human Services accepts applications. Please call 320-523-2202 or stop into the Human Services office (105 - 5th Street South, Suite 201H in Olivia) to get an application. You may also apply online at mnbenefits.mn.gov.

SNAP Income Guidelines (as of 2.05.2024)

| Number of people | Monthly income before taxes |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | \$2,430 |
| 2 | \$3,287 |
| 3 | \$4,143 |
| 4 | \$5,000 |
| 5 | \$5,857 |
| 6 | \$6,713 |
| 7 | \$7,570 |
| 8 | \$8,427 |

For each additional family member above 8 add \$857.

Low-Interest Loan Programs for Well and Septic Improvements

Renville County administers low-interest loan programs to assist property owners with upgrading or replacing a failing septic system and/or for repairing or replacing a damaged or contaminated well. Loan terms are seven years for septic systems and 10 years for wells with an interest rate of 3%. This loan amount is added to property taxes as a special assessment with payment due twice a year along with property taxes.

Income-Based Septic System Grants

The County also administers an income-based grant program that is available to property owners in Renville County that have an existing, noncompliant septic system. Funds are intended to fix septic systems that are currently failing codes or functionality.

Minimum Grant Qualifications:

- Funding must be for a homesteaded single-family home with an existing, failing subsurface sewage treatment system (SSTS) in Renville County
- The applicant must be the owner of the property
- Taxes must be current
- Income guidelines must be met

A full listing of guidelines is available at www.renvillecountymn.gov or by contacting Environmental Services at 320-523-3768 or ES@renvillecountymn.gov

IS YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM NON-COMPLIANT?

Income-Based Septic System
Grant Funds Available!



WHO WE ARE

Confidential, no-cost
consulting from business
experts and affordable
training in:

Technology and Innovation Operations
Business Model Development
Human Resources
Expansion Loan Packaging
Financial Analysis
Exporting Franchising
Strategic Planning Marketing Plans
Leadership Development
Growth Strategies Government Contracting

WHAT WE DO



Helping you work on
your business, not just
in your business.

- Business and strategic plan development
- Access to capital and loan packaging assistance
- Financial analysis and assessment
- Accounting systems and financial literacy
- Feasibility analysis and start-up assistance

HOW WE HELP

Improve ...

- competitiveness
- business skills
- sales and pro tips
- Minnesota's economy

HOW DO I EMPOWER MY BUSINESS?

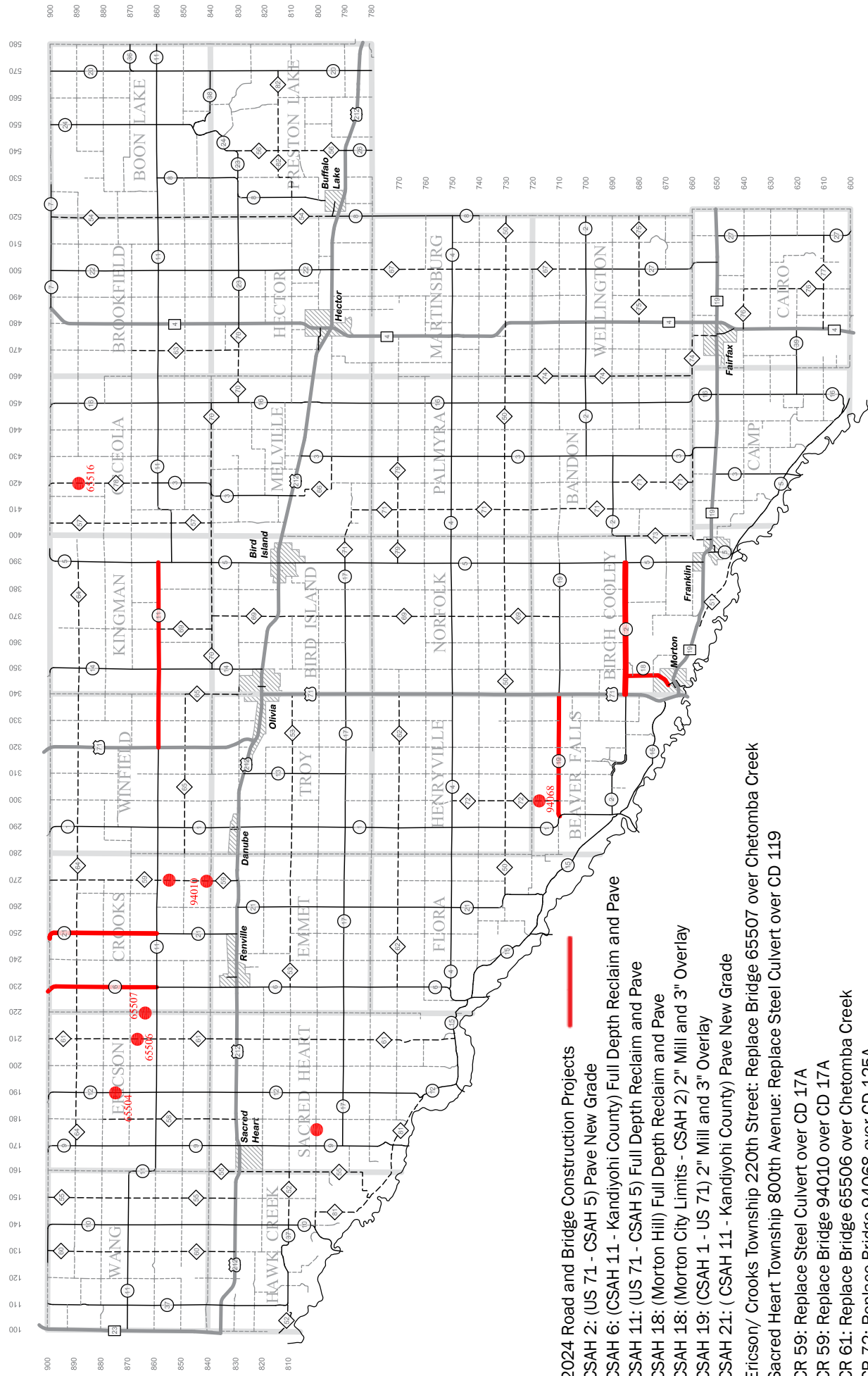
- ✓ Meet with a consultant
- ✓ Attend training
- ✓ Plan and set goals
- ✓ Start on your path to success

**Southwest
Small Business
Development Center**

www.sbdassistance.com
sbdc@smsu.edu
507-537-7386



Renville County 2024 Road and Bridge Construction



Like "Renville County Highway Department" on Facebook!

2023 Renville County Employee Milestones

The Renville County Commissioners and Administration appreciate the dedication and service of employees who have reached their 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 years of service and those employees who retired in 2023.



Retirements

Rhonda Buboltz, Home Health Aide
Tom Hendrichs, Investigator - Patrol Deputy
Kevin Iverson, Public Safety Telecommunicator
Randy Johnson, Highway Maintenance Lead Worker
Diane Oslund, Social Worker
Laurie Thielen, Public Health Nurse
Lora Waibel, Child Support Supervisor
Shar Widmer, Social Worker

35 years

Cindy Firme, Public Health Supervisor
Randy Johnson, Highway Maintenance Lead Worker
Shar Widmer, Social Worker

30 years

Cindy Grosklags, Human Services Director
Tom Robinson, Highway Maintenance Supervisor

25 years

Brad Klinghagen, Mechanic
Carol Loftness, LPN
Julie Sander, Lead Public Safety Telecommunicator

20 years

Tom Hendrichs, Investigator - Patrol Deputy
Jill Oslund, Community Support Technician
Lora Waibel, Child Support Supervisor

15 years

Bonnie Lund, Social Worker Team Lead
Jeffrey Nelson, Investigator - Patrol Deputy
Melanie Netland, Public Health Nurse
Melissa Swyter, Assistant Jail Administrator
Ned Wohlman, Jail Administrator

10 years

Stefan Bombeck, Maintenance Worker
Bruce Brakemeier, Maintenance Worker
Robert Haney, RRRSWA Mechanic & Fabricator/Landfill Manager
Teri Johnson, Social Worker
Rachel Johnson, Social Worker Team Lead
Zachary Johnson, Building Maintenance Specialist
Dale Kennedy, On Call Corrections Officer
Jennifer Knight, Social Worker
Brady Nesburg, Investigator - Patrol Deputy
Chris Randleman, Network Specialist

5 years

Dayna Christensen, Public Safety Telecommunicator
Kaitlyn Fredrickson, Social Services Supervisor
Lisa Neutgens, Human Resources Coordinator
Landon Padnos, Finance Coordinator
Andrew Peltz, Restorative Justice Coordinator
Kenneth Peterson, Patrol Deputy
Jessica Plumley, Administrative Assistant
Stefanie Ryan, Communications and Grants Coordinator
Cory Stock, Maintenance Worker
Connie Swoboda, Social Worker

**Years of Service of Current Employees Recognized as of December 31, 2023*

Renville County Assessor's Office: Notice of Valuation and Classification

The Assessor's Office maintains records on the physical characteristics of each property in the County. This includes analyzing a property's location, amount of land owned, square footage of improvements, and quality of construction. The Assessor's Office is responsible for recording any changes to your property. Appraisers verify classification of properties: residential, commercial, or agricultural. Appraisers also maintain homestead records and receive and process homestead applications. They use sales data to estimate the market value of properties on the assessment date of January 2 each year. Each spring, you will be mailed a Notice of Valuation and Classification. **Questions? Contact the Assessor's Office at 320-523-3645.**

2024 Renville County Local Boards of Appeal & Equalization

MONDAY APRIL 8:

9:00 a.m. – Sacred Heart Twp @ Sacred Heart Town Hall
10:30 a.m. – Hawk Creek Twp @ Hawk Creek Lutheran Church
1:00 p.m. – Ericson Twp @ Ericson Town Hall
2:30 p.m. – Crooks Twp @ Crooks Town Hall

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10:

9:00 a.m. – Birch Cooley Twp @ Flexor Building, Morton
10:30 a.m. – Palmyra Twp @ Palmyra Town Hall
NOON - 6:00 p.m. – Open Book meetings @ Renville County Courthouse, Assessor's Office for: Bandon Twp, Beaver Falls Twp, Bird Island Twp, Brookfield Twp, Cairo Twp, Camp Twp, Emmet Twp, Hector Twp, Martinsburg Twp, Melville Twp, Norfolk Twp, Troy Twp, Wang Twp, City of Bird Island, City of Buffalo Lake, City of Danube, City of Fairfax, City of Franklin, City of Hector, City of Morton, City of Renville, City of Sacred Heart

TUESDAY APRIL 9:

9:00 a.m. – Kingman Twp @ Kingman Town Hall
10:30 a.m. – Osceola Twp @ Osceola Town Hall
1:00 p.m. – Flora Twp @ Flora Town Hall

THURSDAY APRIL 11:

11:00 a.m. – Wellington Twp @ Fairfax Mercantile
1:00 p.m. – Boon Lake Twp @ Boon Lake Town Hall
2:30 p.m. – Preston Lake Twp @ Buffalo Lake Community Center

FRIDAY APRIL 12:

9:00 a.m. – Winfield Twp @ Nancy Jolene Quilting
10:30 a.m. – Henryville Twp @ Henryville Town Hall

MONDAY APRIL 15:

6:00 p.m. – City of Olivia @ Olivia City Hall

Register for CodeRED Emergency Notification Service Today

CodeRED is a **FREE** emergency notification service provided to all residents within Renville County that will notify you of emergency situations and information, including weather warnings and events, through phone calls to your home and/or cell phones, text messages, and emails.



The system is used to keep you informed of local events that may immediately impact your safety, including dangerous weather, if you prefer. As a local resident, Renville County encourages you to take action and register your home and cell phones for this service and verify your home location during the enrollment process so we may target notifications that directly impact your home or business.

ALL RESIDENTS LIVING IN RENVILLE COUNTY ARE ENCOURAGED TO ENROLL VIA ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

1. Visit www.renvillecountymn.gov/sheriff. Click on the CodeRED Community Notification tab in the lower right of the website to enroll using your home and cell phone numbers, text, and email addresses.
2. Text the word "RENVILLE" to 99411 from your smartphone. A sign-up link will immediately be sent to you.
3. Call the Renville County Sheriff's Office at 320-523-1161, and someone will assist you in getting enrolled.

No one should assume they are already included in the emergency contact database. Please enroll today!

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

If you suspect that a child is undergoing abuse, it is critical to report it — and to continue reporting each separate incidence if it continues to occur. Each report you make is a snapshot of what's going on in the family. The more information you can provide, the better the chance of the child getting the help they deserve.

To report suspected abuse or neglect of children, please call Renville County Child Protection at 320-523-2202 and ask to speak with the intake worker.



Home Improvement Loan Programs

Is your home in need of repair?

Minnesota Housing offers a variety of loan programs to help make necessary repairs or updates to your home.

They work with local participating lenders who can answer questions about program eligibility and help you learn about the features of their programs.



Use their Lender Directory to find a local lender at www.mnhousing.gov/lender-directory.

Visit www.mnhousing.gov and select the Homeownership tab to learn more about their Home Improvement Loan Programs online or call 1-800-657-3769.

Come Work With Us!



Renville County is hiring for a variety of positions. Learn more today! Visit www.renvillecountymn.gov and select "Career Opportunities" on the homepage.



Renville
COUNTY
Service • Stewardship • Shared Responsibility



CCT's mission is to provide safe, reliable, cost-effective transportation to all residents of Kandiyohi, Renville, and Meeker Counties.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

- Demand Response Rides (*Dial-a-Ride*)
- Fixed Flexible Route
- Same Day Service
- Saturday and Sunday Service

Learn More:
www.cctbus.org
320-523-3589

VOLUNTEER TRANSPORTATION

- Senior Volunteer Program
- Non Emergency Medical Transportation

CCT CARRIAGE TRANSPORTATION

- Transporting groups from long-term care facilities, senior living residences, group homes, etc.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED!

2024 Electronics and Appliances Recycling Collections

First Wednesday every month from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
(Rotating locations between Renville and Redwood Counties)

PLEASE KEEP AND POST



Renville County Fairgrounds, Bird Island

- May 1, 2024
- July 3, 2024
- September 4, 2024

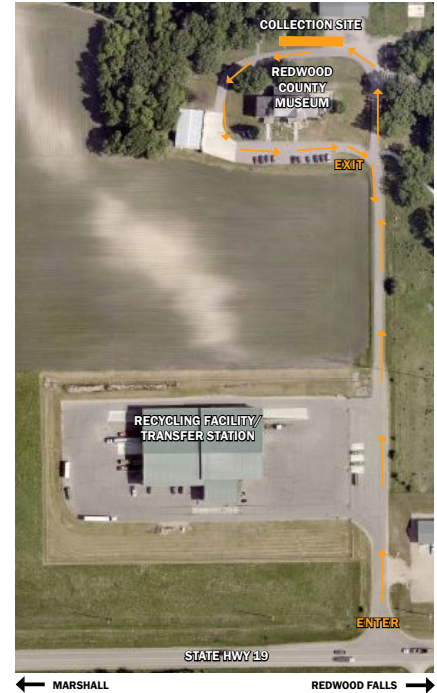


Behind the Redwood County Museum, Redwood Falls

- April 3, 2024
- June 5, 2024
- August 7, 2024
- October 2, 2024

These collections are for
Renville and Redwood
County Residents ONLY.

We reserve the right
to refuse any load.



Electronics

FREE

- CPUs/Hard Drives
- Computer Mouse
- Cell Phones
- Keyboards
- Speakers
- iPods
- Cameras
- GPS Units
- Laptops
- CD Players
- MP3 Players
- Radios/Boom Boxes, etc.

*COST

- \$25.00:**
TVs and Computer Monitors
- \$10.00:**
- Scanners
 - Printers
 - Copiers
 - Fax Machines
 - VCRs
 - DVD Players
 - Stereos

Appliances

FREE

- Washers
 - Dryers
 - Dehumidifiers
 - Refrigerators
 - Vacuum Cleaners
 - Ovens
 - Microwaves
 - Water Softeners, etc.
- (Non-metal water heaters
NOT accepted)

*COST

- \$75.00:**
- RV Refrigerators

SCAN TO LEARN MORE!



Any item with a cord is considered an appliance or electronic device. If you don't see an item listed in the "cost" columns, it is probably accepted for disposal but is most likely free of charge. Non-appliance or electronic items accepted: charcoal/gas grills, furnaces, A/C units, exercise equipment, satellite dishes, and yard maintenance equipment.

The following will NOT be accepted at this collection: General household garbage, household hazardous waste (HHW), standard recyclable materials, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, or tires.
Please contact the RRRSWA for disposal options for these items at 320-523-8002.

For more information, contact S.W. Recycling at 1-800-366-8665 or www.swrecycling.com

*PRICES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Cash or check only. No credit/debit cards accepted.

| County Directory: | Phone: |
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| Administration | 320-523-3710 |
| Assessor | 320-523-3645 |
| Attorney | 320-523-2661 |
| Auditor/Treasurer | 320-523-2071 |
| Court Administrator | 320-523-3680 |
| Court Services/Probation | 320-400-0711 |
| Economic Development Authority | 320-523-3656 |
| Emergency Management | 320-523-3838 |
| Environmental Services | 320-523-3768 |
| Extension (4-H) | 320-523-3713 |
| Driver and Vehicle Services | 320-523-3612 |
| HRA (Housing Programs) | 507-637-4004 |
| Human Services | 320-523-2202 or 800-363-2533 |
| Landfill/Solid Waste | 320-523-1144 |
| Parks | 320-523-3747 |
| Public Health Services | 320-523-2570 |
| Public Works | 320-523-3759 |
| Recorder | 320-523-3669 |
| RRRSWA / Solid Waste / Household Hazardous Waste | 320-523-8002 or 507-637-1800 |
| Restorative Justice | 320-523-3871 |
| Sheriff | 320-523-1161 |
| Veterans Services | 320-523-3763 |

Renville County Board of Commissioners



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Randy Kramer, District 1
Front (L to R): **John Robinson**, District 2; **Greg Snow**, District 4



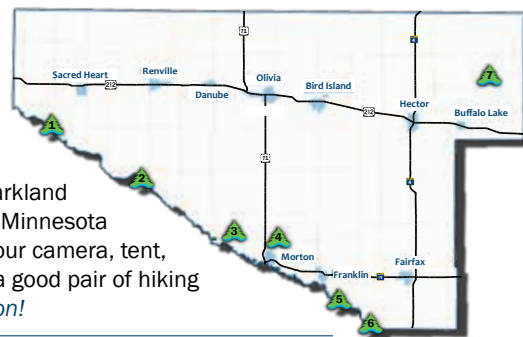
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MORE THAN EXPECTED!

Whether you choose to visit for a day or stay for a lifetime, you will discover **"More Than Expected"** in Renville County!

Visit 1,300 acres of County parkland located along the banks of the Minnesota River. You may want to bring your camera, tent, canoe, binoculars, horse, and a good pair of hiking shoes. *We hope to see you soon!*



320-523-3747

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Renville County Parks

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PARK LEGEND:

- 1 - Skalbekken
- 2 - Vicksburg
- 3 - Beaver Falls
- 4 - Birch Coulee
- 5 - Anderson Lake
- 6 - Mack Lake
- 7 - Lake Allie

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Renville County HRA/EDA: Childcare Forgivable Loan Program

Do you know someone interested in starting a home childcare or childcare center in Renville County?

Direct them to www.renvillecountymn.gov (select Housing & Economic Development under Departments) to learn more about the HRA/EDA's Childcare Forgivable Loan Program. Forgivable loans of \$7,500 for home based and \$15,000 for childcare centers are now available!



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Olivia, MN 56277

Government Services Center
105 South 5th Street
Olivia, MN 56277

Landfill
32877 Co Rd 4
Olivia, MN 56277

RRRSWA
907 West Bridge Street
Redwood Falls, MN 56283

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