

Trail County EDC Beautification Mini-Grant



Program Guidelines

- Purpose:** Provide financial assistance to Trail County, North Dakota businesses or municipalities for the purpose of community beautification, including storefront improvements, updates to commercial property, new public spaces or improvements to existing spaces, and teardowns of dilapidated buildings.
- Timeframe:** Applications will be accepted through May 14, 2021. Applicants will be notified of the status of their requests by May 26, 2021.
- Eligible Organizations:** New or existing businesses or organizations in Trail County, or political subdivisions (cities, park boards) in Trail County communities.
- Grant Amount:** Approved applicants are eligible for up to \$1,000 in matching funds per organization, with a minimum of \$250 in matching funds provided.
- Evaluation Criteria:** Priority will be given to those projects that are deemed to have the greatest impact on community beautification, as described in the project narrative. Priority also will be given to applicants or projects that did not receive an award in the 2020 funding round. Only projects that have not yet been started or that began in spring of 2021 will be considered.
- Application Process:** The financial request must include the Beautification Grant application. The application can be downloaded at trailcountyedc.com. The completed copy should be mailed or emailed to:
Trail County EDC
PO Box 856
Hillsboro, ND 58045
Email: director@trailcountyedc.com | Phone: 701-636-4746
- Other conditions:** The following documentation must be submitted with the application: Detailed project bids or estimates, project schedule, photo of current project site.
- Funding Process:** Funds will be provided once the project has been completed and property has been inspected by Trail County EDC staff. Supporting documentation such as invoices or receipts and canceled checks or proof of payment must be included.