



REDWOOD COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

5 - YEAR SUMMARY

2017 TO 2022

FUNDING DISTRIBUTION

REDWOOD COUNTY REVOLVING LOAN FUND (ONGOING)
\$101,000 DISTRIBUTED TO 3 ORGANIZATIONS
LOAN RANGE \$25,000-50,000
SOURCE: USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT & REDWOOD COUNTY

REDWOOD COUNTY BUSINESS SUBSIDY (ONGOING)
HOUSING REDEVELOPMENT TAX ABATEMENT
HOUSING REDEVELOPMENT LOAN
PRIVATE CHILDCARE CENTER TAX ABATEMENT

REDWOOD COUNTY TAX FORFEITED BLIGHT REMOVAL GRANT (ONGOING)
AWARDED \$15,000 DISTRIBUTED TO 3 CITIES AT \$5,000 EACH
SOURCE: COUNTY TAX FORFEITED RESERVE FUND

FEDERAL AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (2022-2024)
\$2.9 MILLION ALLOCATION
COUNTY FUND ADMINISTRATION
NON-ENTITLEMENT SUPPORT
POLICY AND RESOLUTION DEVELOPMENT

REDWOOD COUNTY PANDEMIC BUSINESS GRANT (2021)
\$300,059 DISTRIBUTED TO 33 ORGANIZATIONS
AWARD RANGE \$500-10,000
SOURCE: STATE OF MINNESOTA

FEDERAL CARES ACT CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND (2020)
SCHOOL DISTRICTS: \$55,000 DISTRIBUTED TO 6 PUBLIC & CHARTER SCHOOLS
SOUTHWEST HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: \$123,000
CITY AND TOWNSHIPS: \$37,000
COUNTY PROJECTS: \$430,000
RESOLUTION DEVELOPMENT

REDWOOD COUNTY COVID SMALL BUSINESS GRANT (2020)
\$1.3 MILLION DISTRIBUTED TO 152 ORGANIZATIONS
AWARD RANGE \$1,500-10,000
SOURCE: FEDERAL CARES ACT CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND

REDWOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COVID LOAN (2020)
\$50,000 DISTRIBUTED TO 10 ORGANIZATIONS
LOAN AT \$5,000 EACH
SOURCE: COUNTY REVOLVING LOAN FUND

REDWOOD COUNTY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM (2019 & 2020)
\$47,000 DISTRIBUTED TO 21 ORGANIZATIONS
AWARD RANGE \$500-2,900
SOURCE: REDWOOD COUNTY

CHILDCARE

PROJECTS

CHILDCARE CENTER - 2 BUSINESSES EXPLORED
\$20,000 GRANT AWARD
72-CAPACITY PRIVATE CHILD CENTER DEVELOPMENT
2018 NET GAIN OF NINE FAMILY-BASED PROVIDERS TO INCLUDE 2 CITIES NOT PREVIOUSLY SERVED

ORGANIZATIONAL PARTICIPATION

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
FIRST CHILDREN'S FINANCE
SOUTHWEST HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
UNITED COMMUNITY ACTION
CHILD CARE AWARE

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION EFFORTS

CITY OF SANBORN SURVEY
CITY OF LAMBERTON CHILDCARE CENTER EXPLORATION PROJECT
WHAT IS IT TO BE A CHILDCARE PROVIDER WORKSHOP
BUSINESS SUPPORT WORKSHOP WITH FIRST CHILDREN'S FINANCE
PUBLIC AWARENESS MEETINGS
CHILDCARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION EVENTS
LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY
PANEL PARTICIPATION
COMMUNITY OUTREACH: SOCIAL MEDIA, PRESS RELEASES & RADIO
SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTNERSHIPS
MONITORING OF FAMILY-BASED CHILDCARE PROVIDERS & CENTERS

WORKFORCE & BUSINESS SUPPORT

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

SALES TAX WORKSHOP
GET YOUR BUSINESS ON GOOGLE WORKSHOP
GROW OUR OWN - SOUTHWEST INITIATIVE FOUNDATION
QUICKBOOKS BASICS WORKSHOP
BUSINESS WORKSHOP SERIES: SHOW ME THE MONEY, PREPARING FOR YOUR FIRST EMPLOYEE, WHAT MAKES A GREAT BUSINESS PLAN?
2020 CENSUS INFORMATIONAL SESSION
CAREER ADVISING & DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

VIRTUAL CAREER FAIRS

SPONSORED SOUTHWEST MN VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR
FALL 2022 & JANUARY 2023

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

PARTICIPATE & ADVOCATE FOR CTE PROGRAMMING
LIASON BETWEEN DISTRICTS AND BUSINESSES
PROMOTE LAUNCH YOUR FUTURE TODAY (LYFT)

BUSINESS VISITS

CONDUCT SITE VISITS WITH BUSINESSES
NEW VENTURE SUPPORT
BUSINESS EXPANSION SUPPORT

BROADBAND

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

DEVELOPED BROADBAND LANDING PAGE
RESEARCHED CASE STUDIES
DEVELOPED A ROAD MAP & KEY MESSAGING
HOSTED TWO WORK SESSIONS WITH COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATED ON PANELS AND INTERVIEWS

LEAD FOR AMERICA FELLOWSHIP

2-YEAR FULL-TIME FELLOWSHIP (COMPLETED 1-YEAR)
\$10,00 GRANT AWARD

SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT CDBG-CV

\$1.7 MILLION TO DEPLOY FIBER NETWORK TO 1 CITY AND 1 TOWNSHIP

ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATION

COUNTY BROADBAND EDA SUBCOMMITTEE
MN RURAL BROADBAND COALITION
OFFICE OF BROADBAND
BLANDIN FOUNDATION COMMUNITY BROADBAND RESOURCE

BORDER TO BORDER BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANT

COUNTY PARTNERSHIP WITH ARVIG
\$1.3 MILLION GRANT AWARD TO DEPLOY FIBER NETWORK TO 8 CITIES

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

COUNTYWIDE SPEED TEST
ESTABLISH & FOSTER RELATIONSHIPS WITH ISP'S
DEVELOPED MAP WITH FIBER CONNECTIONS, PROVIDERS & GAPS
16-WEEK TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS
DEVELOPED A VISION STATEMENT & ATTAINED ENDORSEMENTS
COLLECTED LETTERS OF SUPPORT & ONLINE PLEDGES

COMMUNICATIONS/OUTREACH

ADMINISTRATION

ESTABLISHED MARKETING COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETINGS HELD
ESTABLISHED PURPOSE AND DIRECTION

BRANDING

COUNTY LOGO REDESIGN
EDA COUNTY LOGO REDESIGN
STYLE GUIDE
MARKETING ROADMAP

SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT

FACEBOOK
EMAIL NOTICES
LINKEDIN
YOUTUBE

MEDIA

PRINT/PRESS RELEASES
RADIO INTERVIEWS

VIDEO PRODUCTION

REDWOOD COUNTY QUALITY OF LIFE
PLUM CREEK PARK
PLUM CREEK PARK PADDLE SHARE
SHOPPING IN REDWOOD COUNTY
ASSESSOR DEPARTMENT
VETERAN SERVICE DEPARTMENT

WEBSITE MANAGEMENT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
REDWOOD COUNTY
PLUM CREEK PARK

APPROPRIATIONS

SOUTHWEST INITIATIVE FOUNDATION
SOUTHWEST WORKFORCE COUNCIL (SW PIC)
MINNESOTA RURAL BROADBAND COALITION
EXPLORE SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA TOURISM ASSOCIATION
MINNESOTA SCENIC BYWAY
SOUTHWEST SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
FARMFEST

MISCELLANEOUS

MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF WORKFORCE BOARDS
MEMBER

MN ASSOC. OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
PROFESSIONALS

2022: PRESIDENT 2020-2021: VICE-PRESIDENT AND MEMBER

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

LINC REDWOOD COUNTY: 9-MONTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESIDENT

STRATEGIC PLANNING

STRATEGIC PLANNING CONDUCTED TO INCLUDE INTERVIEWS,
SURVEY & FOCUS GROUPS

COUNTY POLICY DEVELOPMENT

EDA BYLAWS
TAX ABATEMENT POLICY
BUSINESS SUBSIDY POLICY
SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY
TAX FORFEITED BLIGHT REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM
COVID SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM
PANDEMIC BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM

2023-25 STRATEGIC PLANNING OBJECTIVES



BROADBAND



WORKFORCE
RECRUITMENT
& RETENTION



HOUSING



CHILDCARE

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