MAIN STREET ND

INITIATIVE

Vibrancy Grant Overview









ROUND 2 GRANT DEADLINE: 5:00 PM (CT) NOVEMBER 22, 2022

ROUND 2 GRANT AWARD: DECEMBER 13, 2022

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: Any community in North Dakota could benefit from adding a spark of activity and energy to a part of your community. Whether your community wants to add public art, activate underutilized space, or promote outdoor activities, this program may interest you. By starting small and supporting an initial community vibrancy project, this grant program can inspire others in your community to engage and contribute to community vibrancy, improving quality of life for visitors and residents.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS: Public event, public art, cultural celebration, activating underutilized space, community gathering space, promoting active transportation, mitigating impacts of vacant or dilapidated infrastructure in a public area, and others (see full program guidelines for more information).

NEW! Wintertime in North Dakota is a season of opportunity, so take advantage of this unique Winter Placemaking round of Vibrancy grants offered through the Main Street Initiative for activities that can only be enjoyed this time of year. Communities that take this unique opportunity to think creatively about winter centered events, projects, and revitalization efforts will score favorably in this round.

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES: Not-for-profit community organizations and local political entities. Non-governmental entities must be registered with ND Secretary of State's office.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: A total of \$30,000 is available over the 2021-2023 biennium (\$15,000 available each year).

MAXIMUM AWARD LEVELS:

Community: \$1,500 (with 1:1 local cash match)

Main Street Community: \$1,500 (with 1:1 local match with 50% in-kind

allowance)

Main Street Champion Community: \$1,500 (with 1:1 local match with

75% in-kind allowance)

FOR GRANT DETAILS AND TO APPLY: MSND.link/Vibrancy

