



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, EDA STATEWIDE PUBLIC SPACE INITIATIVE — PLACEMAKING (SPSI) PLANNING GRANT

The goal of the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) Placemaking Planning Grant is the planning and design of public space improvements to enhance the statewide attraction of businesses, promotion of economic activity, and the retention and attraction of talented workers, thus strengthening the economic resiliency across North Dakota communities. Community-driven placemaking contributes to creating healthy and prosperous communities where people want to live, work, play, and learn. The planning and design efforts that result from this grant will generate economic benefits and is a complementary strategy to aid workforce development.

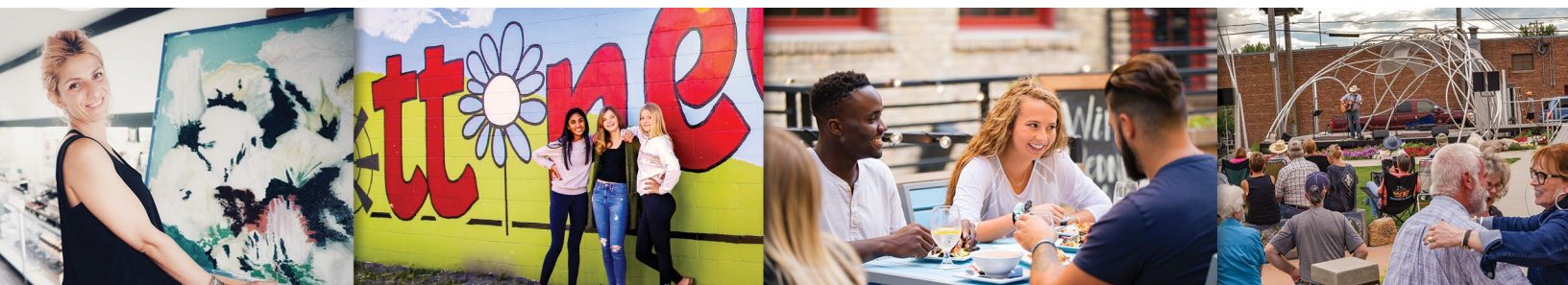
Placemaking activities are a multi-faceted approach to planning, designing, and managing public spaces. These community assets are critical to economic resilience, and workforce attraction and retention across North Dakota. Placemaking as an economic development strategy, also called place-based economic development, is the practice of using a community's public amenities to make economic progress.

Eligible applicants for the EDA Placemaking Grant are city, county, and tribal entities. Up to \$100,000 per award of funding is available, with no match required. All awarded funds must be expended by Oct. 1, 2023. Architectural designs, infrastructure planning, implementation and final architectural plans do not qualify for this grant.

Informational
Webinar
July 12th

Grant Application
Opens
July 15

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Deadline
September 1



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