

Economic Development Structure Grant

As part of Iowa County's strategic planning, a greater County-wide effort is being made in the arena of Economic Development. Iowa County recognizes that our government's ability to provide public services in the future will depend heavily on growing our tax base. Iowa County is asking to serve as a partner in community economic development efforts and this grant will help facilitate that in two separate ways:

1. The County Board has decided that in order to partner with Townships, Cities, and Villages, they have made certain funds available to help fund economic development initiatives in Iowa County. The funds are to be used to reimburse up to 90% of the cost of hiring a grant writer; who shall be pursuing funds that will further economic development in Iowa County. Maximum award for each grant is \$10,000.
2. Applicants must send a representative to the "Iowa County Economic Development" monthly meetings. This group will discuss ways of encouraging further economic growth across the County.

To Apply:

- a. Fill out the attached short application form.
- b. Applicants must present their "use of funds" to the Iowa County Revolving Loan Fund Committee and answer questions about the proposed project prior to their approval.
- c. The applicant, should they be successful in the project they received a Structure Grant for, must attend a County Board meeting and explain how the Structure Grant they received helped their Economic Development efforts.

It is our hope to make this a simple process, distribute all of the Structure Grant dollars available and to see new economic development capacity and tax base as a result. Please let us know if we can make this process any easier for you.

Thank you,



Larry Bierke
Iowa County Administrator



Supervisor Carol Anderson
Revolving Loan Fund Committee Chair

Structure Grant Application

City/Village of _____

Applicant Name: _____

Date: _____

Applicant Phone: _____

Grant Writer Cost: \$ _____

Mailing Address: _____

Structure Grant Request: \$ _____

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1. This Structure Grant will be used to hire a grant writer to apply for a _____ grant, which has an application deadline of _____.
 2. The Grant Writer completing the application for the grant described in #1 above will be:

Name

Phone

This grant will be used to forward Economic Development efforts by:

Be sure to check all the following boxes:

The Township/City/Village applying for the Structure Grant has sent representation to or plans to send a representative to monthly "Iowa County Economic Development" meetings.

The Town Board, City Council, or Village Board is aware of this Structure Grant Application and a motion to apply for said Structure Grant is referenced in the minutes attached.

The Township/City/Village applying for the Structure Grant will use the grant within six (6) months of receiving approval from the Revolving Loan Fund Committee.

The Township/City/Village applying for the Structure Grant shall refund any award if the grant referenced in #1 above is not submitted by the deadline date.

The above statements are true to fact:

Applicant Signature