

APPLY TODAY

Four application rounds per year



Get your planning started! Mini-match PLUS+ requires a well thought out plan and timeline for your beautification project. By expanding into residential areas that may need some assistance, this economic development program becomes a quality of life tool for keeping our residents and attracting new people to the city.

For complete program guidelines and application, please call Wahpeton Economic Development at 701-642-8559 or visit our website: www.wahpeton.com click on the Economic Development tab and download the form. [right sidebar]

There is a sense of pride in a clean and beautiful community and Wahpeton will benefit from this program in terms of economic development , recruitment, and community improvement.

Mini-Match Plus+ Program Guidelines

Established in 1999, this matching grant program was created to assist any City of Wahpeton businesses in good -standing with signage and small scale improvement projects.

With Mini-Match Plus+ the program can now assist large scale projects with greater impact. Dilapidated properties may also be a candidate for this program.

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WHO MAY APPLY

+FOR PROFIT BUSINESSES—must be in good standing with the City & the State; business located in city limits. Special consideration to Sales Tax Permit holders.

+CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS—Rotary, Optimists, Eagles, Kiwanis, Vets Club, etc. whose volunteer time on a Special Project qualifies as the “match” in this program. Civic Organizations who also operate a business may qualify for more than one activity listed.

+ FAITH-BASED GROUPS—Church groups who volunteer their time on a Special Project. Time spent to help clean-up dilapidated properties would qualify as the “match” under this program. Exclusion: A church itself does not qualify for new signage or exterior physical improvements of their building.

NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

Home-based businesses; Other Political Subdivisions; Individuals, Applicants whose project do not fall into the General Purpose of the MM+ Program.

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

First come first served basis; fund account reviewed annually; Applicant may apply on bi-annual basis [every 2 years on award anniversary] by any corporation, partnership, or business structure in which the same individual is a principal. If no funds are available, City reserves the right to deny the request. City of Wahpeton finance programs may not be used as matching dollars. “In-kind” contributions may be used for the match [strictly for non-operating Special Project Match].

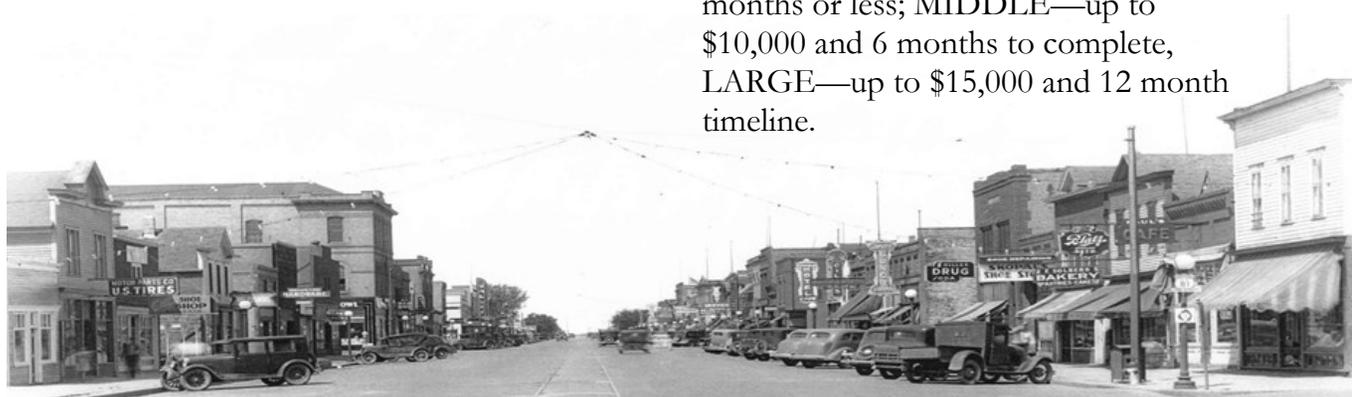
Three Match Levels: SIMPLE—up to \$5,000 for projects completed in 6 months or less; MIDDLE—up to \$10,000 and 6 months to complete, LARGE—up to \$15,000 and 12 month timeline.

ELIGIBLE USE EXAMPLES

+FOR PROFIT BUSINESSES may access a dollar for dollar matching grant for new signage, exterior physical improvements of their store, demolition/clean-up of their properties.

+CIVIC and FAITH-BASED GROUPS may access matching grant dollars for a special project [non-operating]. An example would be if an individual or family needed help with repairs/beautification of their house that is in poor condition. A Civic or Faith-based group may take on this project in support and match the cost for new paint or new roofing with volunteer labor.

Exclusion: Civic Organizations who also run a business may qualify for those activities listed under For Profit Businesses.



Source

City Sales Tax Fund for Economic Development

Application Fee: All applicants: \$150. Non-refundable. Non-matching. Fee is prorated when grant awards require a building permit. Refundable ONLY if funds are not available or project plan does not meet criteria.