

**NEWS RELEASE**  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**GRANTS AVAILABLE TO ENHANCE OR IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE  
FOR RESIDENTS AND/OR VISITORS OF THE TWIN VALLEY-GARY AREA**

**August 10, 2021** – The Twin Valley-Gary Area Community Fund and the Joseph Urdahl Memorial Fund announce the opening of its 2021 Grant Round on September 7, 2021. Grant applications in support of charitable, educational and public purpose projects that will enhance or improve the quality of life for residents and/or visitors of the Twin Valley-Gary area will be considered. This area is further defined as the area covered by the Norman County East school district, and includes Lake Ida, Wild Rice, Flom, Fossum, Rockwell and Home Lake townships.

Grants will be awarded for up to \$20,000. The minimum award is \$500.

Grants will be considered from any nonprofit organization or public agency whose project addresses one of the following topics: education, economic development, health care, environment and recreation, and cultural and community service, and that benefit the residents of the defined area.

Special consideration will be given to a project that collaborates with others, provides a long-term impact, and has the ability to use the grant funds within 12 months of the award. A “Final Report” must be completed by any previous grant recipient prior to consideration of a new application.

Grant applications are due October 29, 2021.

Completed applications may be dropped off or mailed to:

Twin Valley City Hall  
107 Second Street SW  
P.O. Box 307  
Twin Valley, MN 56584-0307

Karen Bergstrom  
1543 County Hwy 28  
Twin Valley, MN 56584

Grants will be awarded by December 1, 2021. For questions about the application, call Karen Bergstrom at 218-584-5266 or 218-368-5113.

The Twin Valley-Gary Area Community Fund and the Joseph Urdahl Memorial Fund are component funds of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, a 501 (c)3 organization. The funds’ mission is to improve the quality of life in the community.



**GRANT APPLICATION**

**ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

Name of Organization

Address

City, County, State, Zip

Federal Tax ID Number

Phone

Fax

Web site

Name of Contact Person Regarding this Application

Title

Phone

E-mail

Tax Status:

- 501(c)(3)\*
- Unit of Government
- Public Agency (government created)
- Other (describe and attach appropriate documentation)

**\*Please attach a copy of your IRS Determination letter, indicating your organizational status.**

If you plan to use a fiscal agent please include contact information below, including their Federal Tax ID Number  
Fiscal agent must sign grant agreement and accept oversight of the project.

**PROPOSAL INFORMATION**

Project Title

Project Duration (Start/End Date)

- Is it geographically within Twin Valley-Gary School District?  Yes  No
- Have you been awarded TV-GACF funds previously?  Yes  No

Please give a summary of request

Population demographic to be served by the project

# Affected Population

\$

\$

Total Project Cost

Amount Requested

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Bergstrom of the Twin Valley-Gary Area Community Fund, at (218) 368-5113  
Please submit the completed application to: Twin Valley-Gary Area Community Fund at the Twin Valley City offices or mail to:  
Karen Bergstrom, 1543 Cty Hwy 28, Twin Valley, MN 56584

**AUTHORIZATION**

I certify that the information contained in this grant application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have the authority to apply for the funds requested.

Name and title of top paid staff or board chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of top paid staff or board chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION

*(Please limit information to this sheet. Do not submit additional materials unless requested.)*

1) Please describe the opportunity, challenge, issue or need that your proposal addresses.

2) How will your project address the above situation? What do you hope to accomplish? Please explain the specific and measurable outcomes of the project. Finally, how will you measure your results?

3) Describe your Organization and discuss the role of any collaborative partners and financial commitments.

WORK PLAN & BUDGET

A successful applicant may be asked to submit a more detailed budget and work plan outlining project costs and completion targets.

- A) How much will your total project cost? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- B) How much are you requesting from the Twin Valley-Gary Area Community Fund? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- C) How much have you or will you receive from other contributions? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(B + C must equal A)
- D) List how this money and other contributions will be spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(The total of D must equal A)

E) How many people and hours do you estimate will be spent working on this project?

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|-------------|------------|
| # of people | # of hours |
|-------------|------------|
- F) List any "in-kind" contributions (In-kind contributions are gifts of goods or services instead of cash): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

G) Method. How are you going to accomplish the goals & objectives?