

Downtown & Business Corridor Grant Program FY17 Report

Purpose:

The Downtown & Business Corridor Grant Program is a competitive grant program designed to incentivize further investment in downtown areas and business corridors by promoting safe and attractive environments for residents, shoppers, workers, and visitors. This program will provide funding for highly visible and creative projects to create excitement, encourage citizen engagement, and generate visible improvements.



FY17 Funding: \$200,000
of Grants Awarded: 6
Agency Investment: \$200,000
Total Project Investment: \$514,300

Grantee	Description	Agency Investment	Total Project Investment
Chisholm KIDS PLUS	Kiwanis Park enhancement, downtown pocket park, historical walking tour and bicycling infrastructure	50,000	114,800
Ely	Benches, Planters, LED Street Lighting, Bike Route Signage and Water Equipment	34,000	87,500
Eveleth	Salute to Hockey & Eveleth Area Community Foundation Plaza	21,500	73,000
Hibbing Area Chamber of Commerce	Downtown bike wayfinding & bike rack and demonstration block	4,500	60,000
Tower	Signage, beautification work on the Civic Center, and lighting	40,000	79,000
Virginia Community Foundation	Acquire and improve property in Virginia's downtown business district.	50,000	100,000