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The Culture and Tourism Grant Program Cycle to Open March 1

Importance:

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The Culture and Tourism program will be accepting applications beginning March 1

Strong arts, culture, heritage and recreational activities are essential to the quality of life and economy of northeastern Minnesota. In support of these activities, Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation's Culture and Tourism grant program will accept applications for its second funding cycle of the fiscal year **from March 1-31.**

The Culture and Tourism program supports capital improvements, historic preservation, community arts and culture, tourism and recreational activities, and promotion to new audiences.

Grants are awarded on a competitive basis to cities, townships, tribal units of government and non-profit organizations with projects within the agency's service area.

- Applicants are required to provide a 1:1 match per project. Grant awards range from \$2,500 to \$30,000.
- Full applications should be submitted with all required documentation no later than March 31st in order to be considered for a grant.
- Applicant may receive one Culture & Tourism grant per fiscal year for a maximum of three consecutive fiscal years.
- At the time of application, the applicant must not have any outstanding or open Culture & Tourism grants.

Learn more about the Culture & Tourism grant program here.

Applicants can access the grants management system (FLUXX) here.

You may contact the program manager, **Danae Beaudette at <u>danae.beaudette@state.mn.us</u> or (218)735-3022** with any questions you may have related to this funding opportunity.

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