

Economic Grant Program

Purpose

The Board of Directors of Marquette-Adams Telephone Cooperative has created an economic grant program to support the growth and development of businesses within our service area. This initiative is aimed at helping small local businesses expand, supporting the establishment of new businesses, and fostering opportunities that contribute to the overall economic growth of the region. The program seeks to drive positive changes, create new opportunities, and enhance the long-term prosperity of both the area and the cooperative.

General Criteria

- A. Projects are generally capped at \$5,000.00. Exceptions shall be dependent upon the project.
- B. Non-profits and other tax-exempt entities may apply.
- C. Applications must be signed and completed.
- D. Quotes must be obtained for all costs for services and materials for which the funds will be used.
- E. Costs that can be included
 - a. Real property and real property attachments, fixtures and improvements.
 - b. Specialty or unique equipment not readily available for purchase.
- F. Excluded costs
 - a. Inventories
 - b. Goods easily consumed or used up
 - c. Items deemed personal property
- G. Applicants must be located in the service area and take services from Marquette-Adams or plan to purchase services in the case of a new business.
- H. All Board decisions are final.

Marquette-Adams Telephone Cooperative Grant Application Form

Your Organization's Name: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Contact Person & Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Requested Grant Amount: _____

On a separate form, please write up a summary to include the following information:

1. Summarize your organization's mission statement, current programs and the benefits of the organization to the broad community.
2. Describe the major goals, purpose, and objectives of the project/campaign for which these funds are requested. Provide price quotes for any specific items or services you wish to purchase with the requested funds.
3. Provide a list of specific, measurable ways in which the grant is projected to benefit the community. Include any new employment positions that this proposed endeavor would create.

Submitted by: _____
(Print full name and title)

(Signature)

(Date)

Once completed, you may return this form and summary to Marquette-Adams for evaluation:

info@marquetteadams.com

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Attn: MA Economic Grant Application