



# Twin Valley-Gary Area Community Fund & Joseph Urdahl Memorial Fund

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

The Twin Valley-Gary Area Community Fund and Joseph Urdahl Memorial Fund announce the opening of its 2023 Grant Round on September 5, 2023. 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.

A single grant maximum of \$10,000 will be considered for funding to a grant applicant. The minimum grant 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, healthcare, environment and recreation, 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 twelve months of the award.

A "Final Report" must be completed by any previous grant recipient prior to consideration of a new application.

Applications can be completed online at <https://form.jotform.com/232336102535143> Electronic applications are automatically submitted and a clickable link can be found at [www.nwmf.org](http://www.nwmf.org) under the open grant rounds tab. If you would like a paper copy of the application, they are available at the Twin Valley City Hall.

Twin Valley-Gary Area Community Fund / Joseph Urdahl Memorial Fund grant applications are due **October 31, 2023**.

Completed paper applications may be dropped off or mailed to:

Twin Valley City Hall  
107 Second Street SW  
P.O. Box 307

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Grants will be awarded by **December 1, 2023**. 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.