



Application Fund

Application Manual

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PURPOSE

The purpose of the Application Fund is to provide communities and manufacturing businesses with funding to defray the costs of grant writing, engineering cost estimates and related proposal development expenses. Application Funds may be used to pay up to half the cost of preparing a grant application for financial support from state (other than Iron Range Resources), federal or private grant programs.

I. APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants are units of government, nonprofits, and educational institutions located in the region statutorily defined as the Taconite Assistance Area (TAA) M.S. §273.1341.

II. PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

Application Funds may be used to defray the costs of professional services required to develop grant applications and supporting documentation. Internal administrative costs and the preparation of pre-applications are ineligible. Applications to the following types of grantors are eligible but not limited to:

- Army Corp of Engineers
- Community Development Block Grants
- MN Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)
- Economic Development Administration
- Foundations such as Bush, McKnight, Mardag, US Bank, United Way
- Housing and Urban Development
- Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)
- Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)
- Minnesota Department of Commerce
- State of Minnesota Capital Investment Plan (Bonding Bill)
- United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- Other funding sources

III. FUNDING

Iron Range Resources provides a 1:1 match of up to \$3,500 per application. All applicants must certify that they will contribute cash equal to, or greater than, funds being requested. Iron Range Resources accepts Application Fund requests on an on-going basis throughout the year.

Application Fund payments are made by reimbursement, after submission of the grantee's invoices for services. Invoices must be accompanied by a copy of the grant proposal prepared using application funds.

Iron Range Resources Application Fund Request

Date Submitted _____

Applicant Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Person _____

Title _____

Work Phone _____

Fax _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Application Funds Requested from IRR \$ _____

(Maximum \$3,500 per funding source)

Project Description:

Total Project cost \$ _____

Names of grantors the applicant is applying to for this project:

Source 1 _____ Contact Person _____

Phone _____ Address _____

Source 2 _____ Contact Person _____

Phone _____ Address _____

Source 3 _____ Contact Person _____

Phone _____ Address _____

Source 4 _____ Contact Person _____

Phone _____ Address _____