

2027 SITE IMPROVEMENT FUND

LODGING TAX REVENUE GRANT APPLICATION

DUE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2026

All fields must be completed, and applicants MUST USE CURRENT FORM.
PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

Sponsoring Organization: _____

NOTE: There is a limit of 3 Improvement Applications.

If your organization is considering applying to fund multiple improvement projects, please number each application form according to your priorities should there not be funding available for all.

Applicant Contact:

Name/Title _____
Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Telephone Number _____ E-mail (required) _____
Website address and/or Facebook page: _____

Site name: _____

Site location:

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Project Title: _____

Project Priority (if applicable- indicate with number): _____

Amount requested (site improvements only) \$ _____ **Total project cost** \$ _____

NOTE: AWARDS GENERALLY LIMITED TO \$1,500 PER PROJECT.

Grant amounts however depend on available funds and number of applications.

Project must be started and completed in 2027 to qualify.

Work must not begin until after grant approval.

*Improvement funds are to be used for projects that enhance Saline County tourism sites.
Permanent projects such as signage, infrastructure repair, painting, etc. will be considered.*

Description of Project: *(Be specific. Attach a photo, plan, or drawing of project if appropriate)*

Estimated project budget: *(please itemize if there are several components to project):*

Projected Completion Date: _____

Additional helpful information:

Signature of person preparing application:

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Return this completed application to: Saline County Clerk

P.O. Box 865, 215 South Court St., Wilber, Nebraska 68465

QUESTIONS? Call Sheryl Kastanek at (402) 821-2668, or Eric Stehlik at (402) 946-2099

Application must be received by 4 p.m.
Tuesday, December 1, 2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Funds must be used for improvements only
- Projects must not begin until official approval letter is received
- The approved grant awards are distributed to sponsoring organizations after projects are completed as reimbursement. After project completion, a follow-up report, and invoices marked "paid," must be submitted within one year of receipt of formal award letter.

Grant funds are generated by lodging tax. Applications are reviewed by the Saline County Visitors Advisory Committee, a group appointed by the Saline County Commissioners. Funds are approved and distributed by the commissioners.