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TITLE:

[Your organization name] receives [dollar amount] from Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation’s [name of grant]

DATE

• Explain what the grant is and what it will be used for/what the problem is that it will address.
• Explain what your organization does.
• List any of the relevant partners who will be working with you on the grant.
• Include a quote from someone from your organization about why this grant will benefit your community.

Include this sentence:

Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF) grants are awarded to nonprofits and local government units that support economic development, early childhood development and community vitality in SMIF’s 20-county region.

Include this at the very end:

About Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation

Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF), a donor-supported foundation, invests for economic growth in the 20 counties of south central and southeastern Minnesota. The Foundation has provided more than $114 million in grants, loans and programming within the region during the past 33 years. SMIF’s key interests include economic and early childhood development and community vitality. To learn more about our work and mission, visit www.smifoundation.org.