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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

MRHD Announces New Community Event Grant for 2024

SIOUX CITY – Missouri River Historical Development, Inc. (MRHD) announced today that it will launch a new “Community Event Grant” in January 2024. Eligible applicants may receive up to \$10,000 for their event. In total, \$50,000 will be available for this inaugural grant cycle.

Grant funds may be used to develop, market, and implement new or existing events that improve the quality of life for Woodbury County residents and have the potential to attract visitors to the community or enhance a participant’s experience.

Eligible events must be open to the public and provide general admission for free or charge a nominal fee, and they must align with at least one of MRHD’s five key-funding areas:

1. Economic Development, Community Improvement, Tourism
2. Human Services, Health Services
3. Civic, Public, Charitable, Patriotic, Religious
4. Leisure, Cultural, Historical
5. Education

“This grant was created to support events in Woodbury County that provide opportunities for people to come together, create fun experiences, and promote a sense of community among the participants”, said Sarah Kleber, President of MRHD. “Community events are vital to placemaking and enhancing quality of life. This grant will help these events be successful and provide organizers with some much-needed support”.

The application period for MRHD’s 2024 Community Event Grant will begin on January 6th and end on February 5th. Funding decisions will be announced on March 1st and grant awards will be made on March 28th.

Applications will only be accepted from local governments and tax-exempt organizations whose principal place of business and event are both in Woodbury County. Educational institutions, for-profit entities, and fundraising events for nonprofits are ineligible for this funding opportunity.

Grant funds may not be used on alcohol or anything contrary to federal, state, or local law or ordinance. Additional grant requirements and restrictions apply.

For complete details regarding the Community Event Grant program, visit: www.mrhdiowa.org.

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