

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR FUNDS

Please Type or Print Clearly and Answer Each Question (If Question Does Not Apply – Mark N/A).

Please Note: The Information Contained in this portion of the document is Public Information and will **NOT** be Considered Confidential.

A. **APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Name of Entity Applying for Assistance: Rotary International District 5650 Foundation

Business Address: PO Box 272 Crete NE 68333
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Contact Person: Shaylene Smith Telephone Number: 4026416599

Fax Number: _____ Email Address: shaylenek@hotmail.com

Federal Tax ID Number: 99-3110287

Type of Entity: ☐ Start-Up ☐ Buyout ☒ Existing

If Existing, Number of Years in Business in Crete: 100 years +

Business Classification: (Please Choose One)

☐ Retail	☐ Manufacturing	☐ Research & Development
☐ Headquarter	☐ Telecommunications	☒ Tourism
☐ Warehouse/Distribution	☐ Government	☐ Other

Business Type: (Please Choose One)

☐ Proprietorship	☒ Corporation	☐ Partnership
☐ LLC	☐ Governmental Entity	☐ Other

Does the Company have a Parent or Subsidiaries? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, Please List Name: Crete Rotary Club is a Member of RI District 5650

Address: c/o Frank Goldberg 13031 Marinda St Omaha NE 68144
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Ownership Identification: Please List all Officers, Directors, Partners, Owners, Co-owners and Stockholders.

Full Name	Title	Ownership Percentage
Jack Thompson	Project Chair	
Shaylene Smith	Club President	
Janelle Snodgrass	Club Secretary	
Jim Johnson	Club Treasurer	

Which type of assistance is the entity applying for?

☒ Grant ☐ Loan Guarantee If so, Lender? _____ ☐ Other

Explain: _____

What is the general purpose of the request (must be an allowed LB840/Economic Dev. Plan Project)?

☐ New Development
 ☐ New Business Startup
 ☐ Building Renovation
 ☒ Public Works
☐ Professional/Employee Recruitment
 ☒ Promotion/Tourism
 ☐ Job Training
☐ Working Capital
 ☐ Low - Moderate Income Housing
 ☐ Workforce Housing
☐ Technology
 ☐ Plan Management
 ☐ Technical Assistance
 ☐ Equity Investment

Does the business qualify to receive any incentives from the State of Nebraska? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ DK

Has the business applied for any incentives from the State of Nebraska? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain: _____

Employee Information: (FTE = Full-Time Equivalent = 2,080 Hours/Per Year)

Number of Existing Full-Time Equivalent Employees: None

Number of Full-Time Equivalent Positions to Be Created: None

Will all of the Full-Time Equivalent Positions be Physically Located within the City of Crete, their Two- Mile Extraterritorial Jurisdiction or on Land Held in the Name of the City of Crete?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain: _____

Does the Company Employ Any Seasonal Employees? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, How Many: _____
 (Seasonal employees must work for at least three continuous months and the position must reoccur annually)

B. PROJECT INFORMATION:

Please provide a Brief Project Summary Description:

The City's park at 9th and Kingwood serves a large geographic area of Crete and the ball fields there are used to host many soccer and t-ball games each year. The Crete Rotary Club started working with the City of Crete to improve these fields more than 40 years ago. Over the years, the Club has improved the backstops, replaced the outfield fencing, and built the dugouts among other things. Understanding that many people attend games and events at the park regularly, the Club built a playground structure in the mid-80's so that families and siblings had a place to play during the ballgames. The Crete Rotary Club has continued to improve the park, adding trees and picnic tables in recent years. The park was renamed Rotary Park in 1991 to recognize this working relationship.

At this time, the 40-year-old playground equipment is nearing the end of its useful life. The all-wood structure is eroding and minimal, occasional repairs won't be a option in the near future. It is often the first area of town that our youngest athletes and their families see, so the community needs to bring this well-traveled space up-to-date. The Crete Rotary Club is seeking an LB840 grant to help replace the playground equipment in this park. This will completely replace the wooden structure with new, state-of-the-art equipment and add a swingset. The bid includes new surfacing and a border for the playground.

Thanks to the Crete Area Improvement & Development Corporation and members of the Crete Rotary Club, we have already raised the match required to order the playground equipment and we are ready to move forward immediately. Rotarians also pledge their physical labor to help remove the existing play structure. That in-kind match isn't represented below.

Use of Funds	Total Project Cost	Econ Dev Funds Requested
Land or Building Acquisition	\$	\$
Renovation/Rehabilitation	\$ 107,650.00	\$ 53,580.00
New Construction	\$	\$
Machinery / Equipment Acquisition	\$	\$
Business / Employee Recruitment Activities	\$	\$
Technology Costs	\$	\$
Small Business Development	\$	\$
Working Capital (Includes Inventory)	\$	\$
Job Training	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$
Total Project Cost	\$ 107,650.00	
	Total LB840 Funds Requested:	\$ 53,580.00

C. FUNDING SOURCES AND EQUITY INJECTION:

If Borrowing, Name of Lender: _____

Loan Amount: _____ Loan Term (Years): _____

Amount Injected Into the Project by Business/Partners/Owners:
\$ 29,700.00

Other Funding Source(s) and Amount(s): CAIDC \$25,000.00

C. PROJECT LOCATION:

Within the Crete City Limits?	☒ Yes	☐ No
Within the Crete Two-Mile Jurisdiction?	☒ Yes	☐ No
Land Owned by the City of Crete?	☒ Yes	☐ No
Not Located in Crete but for area benefit?	☐ Yes	☒ No

If Not in City Jurisdiction, please explain local benefit:

D. ATTACHMENTS: - Please Include the Attachments that Apply to Your Entity – See *checklist Page 5.*

Please Note: The Information provided pursuant to this Section Will be Deemed Confidential and will not be Available for Public Disclosure.

- Business Plan: Brief Description of the Business
- Resumes of all Owners/Co-Owners/Directors/Partners/Stockholders
- For Existing Businesses – Three (3) Yearly Financial Statements
- For Existing Businesses – Current Financial Statements (Less Than Sixty (60) Days Old)
- For Existing Businesses - List of Current Obligations (Include Company Names and Amounts)
- For Start-Up Businesses – Current Business Plan
- For Start-Up Businesses – Three Year Projections
- Tax Returns – Previous Three (3) Years – Personal Tax Returns May be Required for Proprietorship
- Letter from Lending Institution if applicable
- If a Corporation, LLC or Other Legal Entity - Copy of Organizational Documents (Articles, Bylaws)
- Please Note that Other Financial Documents May Be Required

E. APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

I certify that the information contained in this application and all attachments are correct to the best of my knowledge. By signing below, I authorize the City of Crete or their contracted representative to check my credit and the credit of all who are listed within this application. I understand that I must update my credit information if my financial situation changes.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Checklist for Local Economic Development Program Application

For a qualifying business to be considered for direct or indirect financial assistance under the Crete Local Economic Development Program an applicant must provide to the City Administrator or Program Administrator:

- ☒ A completed and signed application with all required support documents including, but not limited to:
 - ☒ A detailed description summary of the proposed project which clearly states what assistance the business is requesting from the program, including evidence that the project qualifies for assistance under the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act and is consistent with the goals of the Crete Local Economic Development Program.
 - ☒ Use of Funds – Total project costs and financing requirement; include copies of any preliminary bids (if applicable/available).
 - ☒ A review of key management and employees and their experience as related to the proposed project.
- ☐ Start Up Business
 - ☐ Current Business Plan for the project and the company, including employment and financial projections;
 - ☐ Three (3) Years Financial Projections
 - ☐ Past three years personal tax returns
- ☐ Existing Business:
 - ☐ Most Current Business Plan *Nonprofit*
 - ☐ Three (3) Yearly Financial Statements: Profit & Loss Statements, Cash Flows and Income Statements covering the last three years of business operation, or if a new business, personal income statements.
 - ☐ List of Current Obligations (include company Names and Amounts)
 - ☐ Past three years personal tax returns
- ☐ Letter from Lending Institution(s) (if applicable): Evidence of private financing commitments for investors or lenders. *N/A*
- ☒ If a Corporation, LLC or Other Legal Entity - Copy of Organizational Documents (Articles, ByLaws)
- ☐ Resume(s) of all owners/co-owners/directors/partners/stockholders: Necessary entity or personal financial information about the Applicant(s), including name, address, past experience, work history, and related information. *on file with the City already*
- ☐ Other information or financial documentation as requested.

Questions: Contact City Administrator, Tom Ourada, at 402-826-4313 or email tom.ourada@crete.ne.gov. **Return** application and supporting documentation to City Administrator, at City Hall, 243 E. 13th Street, Crete, NE 68333

United States Citizenship Attestation Form

For the purpose of complying with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 4-108 through 4-114, I attest as follows:



I am a citizen of the United States.

— OR —



I am a qualified alien under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, my immigration status and alien number are as follows: _____, and I agree to provide a copy of my USCIS documentation upon request.

I hereby attest that my response and the information provided on this form and any related application for public benefits are true, complete, and accurate and I understand that this information may be used to verify my lawful presence in the United States.

PRINT NAME

Shaylene M Smith

(first, middle, last)

SIGNATURE

Shaylene M Smith

DATE

3/27/25

1/19/2010

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