**ARPA Funds Application**

Organizational Eligibility:

* Facility must be located in Dodge County.
* For-profit and non-profit entities are both eligible. For profit organizations will be capped at $25,000.00.
* Organizations that have already received support through other COVID-19 relief funds may not be eligible.
* Priority will be given to attractions open to the public, such as, historic restorations, educational sites and facilities, cultural, arts and tourism facilities, participatory sports facilities, outdoor and trail infrastructure, and outdoor recreation promotion.
* Private institutions of higher education.
* City or township governments.
* Public and State controlled institutions of higher education.

Eligible Uses of Funding:

* Funds may be used for planned expansions, capital, and new and expanded infrastructure needs.
* Funds can be used to implement COVID-19 mitigation and infection prevention measures to enable safe resumption of tourism, travel and hospitality services.
* Operations and programming costs are not eligible.

Grant Amount:

* Award ceiling is up to $100,000.00 per application ($25,000.00 for-profit entities).
* Grants will require a 25% match. Money must be in hand at time of application completion.

Timeline for Program Administration:

* Grant applications will be accepted March 1-August 30, 2023.
* Funding will be expended by the FDCVB December 31, 2025.
* Funding will be required to be expended by grant recipient by August, 31, 2026.
* Final economic impact report must be received to the FDCVB by September 30, 2026.
* Final reports will be reported to Dodge County by October 15, 2026.

**1. APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION**

Applicant Name

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone Number Fax Number

Contact Person

Federal Tax ID

Email Address

**2. PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION**

**3. SERVICE AREA**

Area to be served (City, County, Region)

**4. FUNDING SOURCES**

CVB Funding Request $

Other Funding $

Matching Funds $

Other Funding Requests $

Total Project Funds $

5. Has your organization already received support through other COVID-19 relief funds? If yes, please explain.

6. Briefly describe your organization and any partnering organization (noting its mission and primary activities) and, if applicable, how the partners will collaborate:

7. Describe the initiative for which you seek funding. Clearly articulate your objective for this project. Include key proposed activities, target audience(s) (i.e., to whom this project is directed), and estimated project timeline. Clearly detail how requested funds will be used, include the plan that identifies specific actions that will be used to market this event/initiative to prospective out-of-area visitors:

8. Include or attach a detailed budget that clearly shows revenues and expenditures. identify all other sponsors and indicate whether sponsorship(s) are cash or in-kind:

9. Describe the benefit of this project to Fremont & Dodge County, including any economic benefits; demonstrate clearly how initiative will increase out-of-area visitation; Describe the methods and tools for measuring event success in addition to surveying; target goal for increased overnight or daytrip visits, increased audience/circulation, number of tickets sold, overnight rooms booked/occupied, coupons redeemed or other quantifiable measures:

**6. CERTIFYING OFFICIALS**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, data and information in this application are true and correct, including any commitment of local or other resources.

Signature Title Date

Requests will be reviewed by the FDCVB Grants Review committee and considered by the FDCVB Board.

SUBMIT THE ENTIRE APPLICATION TO:

Fremont & Dodge County Convention & Visitors Bureau

152 E 6th Street, Ste. 103, Fremont, NE 68025

Or

[director@visitfremontne.org](mailto:director@visitfremontne.org)