

# **City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska**

**Tuesday, January 19, 2021**

**Regular Meeting**

## **Item Reports4**

**Council to acknowledge a letter of intent to apply for grant funding to complete the City's 18th Street Plaza with the Nebraska Department of Economic Development through the Community and Civic Center Financing Fund Program.**

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January 14, 2021

Jenny B. Mason, CCCFF Coordinator  
Nebraska Department of Economic Development  
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RE: Letter of Intent to Apply

Dear Jenny,

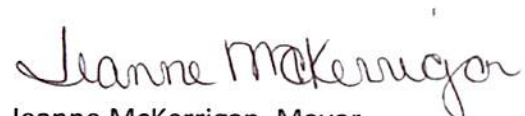
This letter is official notice to the Department of Economic Development that the City of Scottsbluff intends to apply for an award through the Community and Civic Center Financing Fund program. The city has reviewed the grant maximum schedule and is in the process of completing the application for the 2021 program year.

**The City of Scottsbluff** grant application will be a **planning** grant to complete the city's 18<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza in downtown Scottsbluff to make it a destination and gathering place for citizens and visitors.

The **total estimated project cost is \$40,000** with an **anticipated grant request of \$15,000**. The city's Business Improvement District (BID) Committee has been working to make the 18<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza a welcoming space in the community and the city has already invested funds to accomplish this goal.

The City of Scottsbluff is aware that, if awarded, the CCCFF monies cannot account for more than fifty percent of total project costs and has a general accounting system in place to track project costs.

Sincerely,

  
Jeanne McKerrigan, Mayor  
City of Scottsbluff



By: Zachary Gaudelus | December 9, 2020

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