



**FIVE WINGS**  
ARTS COUNCIL  
**Arts News &  
Opportunities For YOU!**

Do you have a great idea? Looking for help to bring it into reality, with the goal of making your community stronger and more resilient? UMN's RSDP (Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships) can help with Research, Planning, Program Development & Implementation through partnerships with the resources of the University of MN. Submit YOUR IDEA BRIEF today. Got ??'s - contact Vicki at Five Wings Arts Council 877-654-2166 or [vicki.fwac@arvig.net](mailto:vicki.fwac@arvig.net)



## What's your idea?

All 5 regions open for sustainable development project ideas:

**Jan 1 - Feb 14, 2020**



Agriculture & food systems



Clean energy



Natural resources



Resilient communities

[z.umn.edu/RSDPideabrief](http://z.umn.edu/RSDPideabrief)

Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
**EXTENSION**

### Mission

The University of Minnesota Extension Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships (RSDP) advance the environmental, economic and social sustainability of Greater Minnesota through authentic community-University partnerships that co-create innovative solutions and fulfill the University's land-grant mission.

### Project Partnering Criteria

Project ideas are submitted to one or more of RSDP's regional boards based on the location of the project. These project ideas are reviewed based on the following shared criteria. Individual regions might include additional criteria reflecting regional priorities. Project review timelines also vary by region. See our regional pages for region-specific

information.

- Community members identify project goals in one or more of the four RSDP sustainable development focus areas.
- The project involves meaningful roles for both local community members and University of Minnesota faculty, staff and/or students.
- The project engages diverse populations and advances new community collaborations.
- The project supports environmental, social and economic sustainability for public purpose or benefit. Project learning or actions will be shared.
- Community partners provide leadership and support throughout the life of the project.
- Priority may be given to projects that leverage funds or other contributions.

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## Idea Brief

Are you encouraged to share your idea? Start the conversation by reaching out to the Executive Director in your region, or by submitting an Idea Brief below. A regional Executive Director will follow-up with you soon! Or contact Vicki at FWAC at [vicki.fwac@arvig.net](mailto:vicki.fwac@arvig.net) or by calling the Five Wings office at 877-654-2166.

Please note that this is a competitive process. RSDP regional boards make decisions based on available regional project dollars and are not able to support all project ideas submitted. Even in cases where a project is not supported by the RSDP regional board, the is that hope your idea will benefit from our early conversations and this application process.

### Submit an Idea Brief:

<https://extension.umn.edu/regional-partnerships/submit-idea-rsdp#sample-completed-idea-brief-form-808810>

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Five Wings Arts Council provides funding to organizations and artists in Cass, Crow Wing, Todd, Morrison or Wadena counties. A variety of grant programs are available to produce, present, and/or promote arts projects in Region Five.

The FWAC staff is ready and willing to assist applicants in providing feedback about project ideas and pre-review your grant application. Read on to find out more about each of our grant programs. If you have questions, please contact Vicki Chepulis, Grants & Program Coordinator, at 877-654-2166 or [vicki.fwac@arvig.net](mailto:vicki.fwac@arvig.net).



### [Overview of FY19Grant Information](#)

#### **Links to Grant Guidelines:**

[Community Arts Access Project Grants](#)

[School Arts Project Grants](#)

[General Operating Support Grants](#)

[Individual Artist Grants](#)

[Small Project Grants](#)

