

Downtown Development Authority

City of Gladstone
1100 Delta Ave
Gladstone, MI 49837

Staff Report

Agenda Date: 09/17/2024
Department: DDA
Presenter: Patricia West

AGENDA ITEM TITLE:

Grant Opportunity – Community Foundation for Delta County

BACKGROUND:

The Community Foundation for Delta County is offering a grant for \$2000 to non-profit organizations, including subdivisions of government. Grants must be for charitable purposes.

Funding would be used to purchase and install commercial grade shade-sails to provide coverage over the Farmers Market Square and eliminate the need to consistently replace broken pop-up canopies.

FISCAL EFFECT:

\$8000 (**Expense Line:** 248-537-880.005)

- \$2000 – Grant Revenue
- ~ \$6000 – DDA Match

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

- **Community Foundation Application**
- **Budget Considerations**
- **Public Act 57 of 2018:** 125.4207
- **City of Gladstone’s Master Plan:** Goal 2: Downtown Gladstone
- **Tax Increment Financing Plan:** Improvement Projects #40, #61, #66

RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to support the Gladstone Downtown Development Authority’s application for the Community Foundation for Delta County’s grant application for \$2000 to pursue funding to purchase commercial grade shade-sail.

