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**FINLEY COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FUND  
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2017 GRANTS**

Finley, ND – The Advisory Committee of the Finley Community Endowment Fund is currently accepting applications from municipal and non-profit organizations for their 2017 grant round. Eligible recipients must have a current 501(c)3 tax status or have an official relationship with local government (such as a school or park district). Applications are available at Citizens State Bank or online at [www.ndcf.net/finley](http://www.ndcf.net/finley). All completed applications must be returned to Citizens State Bank by August 31, 2017 to be considered for a grant.

This year, the Advisory Committee will distribute over \$9,000 to worthy local projects. “Our first grant was made in 2004 and was for \$358”, said Advisory Committee Chair Brian Tuite, “We have really come a long way since then”. Since that time, the fund balance is now over \$226,000 and the committee has actually given over \$54,000 in grants! “Our community endowment fund is so flexible,” added Tuite, “It is available to support whatever projects or programs are most important in Finley every year. We are eager to see what applications we get this year”.

Previous grantees and projects have included the Finley Park District, Finley Sharon Public Schools, Finley Park Board and the Finley EDC.

For more information on the Finley Community Endowment Fund, please see the website at [www.ndcf.net/finley](http://www.ndcf.net/finley) or contact Karla Neset at 524-1921 or Brian Tuite at 524-2880.