

## Non-Competitive Grant Funding Received from Lyon County Riverboat Foundation in 2021

During calendar year 2021, the City of Rock Rapids received \$97,126 in non-competitive grant funding from Lyon County Riverboat Foundation. These funds were used for the following special purposes and projects that reflect the values of one or more of the special interest categories of LCRF:

- Storefront Incentive Projects, consisting of 5 grants to businesses in the downtown & highway corridors to share in the cost of exterior improvements;
- New Jaws of Life for the Fire Department. This is a tool that is utilized by first responders in the extrication of drivers or passengers from vehicles in emergency situations;
- Affordable Housing Grants, consisting of grants to Low-or-Moderate Income families or individuals to assist in the cost of purchasing a home;
- Matching funds for projects funded by competitive grants from Riverboat Foundation, including
  - Thermal Imaging Cameras for Fire Department. This is a special purpose camera that uses digital technology to identify relative temperatures of a scene and re-create real-time video imagery on the camera display.
  - Remodel of Airport Pilot Lounge; This project included lighting, flooring, painting, restroom upgrade with shower, flight planning station, furniture, TV and décor.
- Contribution to Rock Rapids Kiwanis to share in the cost of new playground equipment for the Borman Forster Ballpark.

Thank you to Lyon County Riverboat Foundation for helping to make these projects possible.