

## **Jackson County Municipal Grant Application Form**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Municipal Grant Program is to assist the municipalities of the county with the implementation of worthy projects that will directly benefit not only the citizens of the municipality, but all the citizens of Jackson County.

### **Calendar**

Applications for the Municipal Grant Program will be accepted until 5:00 pm on January 4, 2019. The Board of Commissioners will review the applications during the January work session and grant awards will be announced at the January mid-month meeting. Grant funds will be available after award.

### **Grant Amount Available**

\$20,000 has been earmarked for the Municipal Grant Program. Individual grant requests are limited to a maximum of \$5,000 per municipality.

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<b>Municipality: Town of Webster</b>
<b>Date of Application: January 4, 2019</b>
<b>Project Name: Improvements to WWII Monument and Points of Entry in Webster</b>
<b>Project Description:</b> Webster Road (NC-116) – passing through the heart of Webster and Jackson County – is a highly trafficked thoroughfare. As we welcome these visitors, the Town of Webster sees this increased traffic as an opportunity to showcase our historic community and to gently remind those passing through that they are entering one of Jackson County’s unique towns.  To enhance the visitor’s experience, we would like to upgrade and improve three unique features in Webster: the WWII Monument and the two entry signs.  First, we would like to make some upgrades to the WWII Monument. Located in the front yard of the Jackson County Family Resource Center, this monument was re-dedicated in 2015 when the Town of Webster paid to have the monument moved 100 feet closer to the parking lot and, therefore, more accessible to visitors. This monument is a source of pride in Jackson County, and Webster regularly pays to maintain its upkeep. We would like to enhance this area further with some native plants, as well as improved lighting for the flag. We estimate these improvements at \$600.

In addition, Webster has two entry signs along NC-116 to welcome visitors to our town: one near South River Road and the other near SCC. Recent NCDOT construction of the SCC bypass resulted in the relocation of one of our previously landscaped entry signs. In the process, the raised bed and landscaping were sacrificed. We would like to return this sign to its original state with landscaping, so that it is compatible and consistent with the other entry sign near South River Road. At both entry locations, we would like to enhance night time visibility by including solar lighting. We estimate these improvements at \$1600.

Webster is a destination for pedestrians as well as a continual stream of pass-through traffic. We take great pride in our town. Our wish is that any visitors are aware that they have entered our small town of families and might take greater care in their passage.

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<b>Budget Information/Breakdown of Expenses</b>	
<b>Cost Classification:</b>	<b>Cost:</b>
Administrative & Legal	\$0
Acquisition of Land, ROW, etc.	\$0
Architectural & Engineering fees	\$0
Site Work	\$0
Demolition	\$0
Equipment	
Construction	\$0
Grant Match	
Other (please specify) Landscape, plant material, solar lights and installation	
• Landscaping	\$700
• Plant material	\$600
• Solar lights/installation	\$900
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>\$2,200</b>

<b>Source of Funding</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
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Federal		
State		
Local	\$2,200	100%
Program Income		
Other (please specify)		
In-kind, long term upkeep and maintenance of all improvements	\$500/yr	
In-kind installation		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,700</b>	

<b>Printed Name of Authorized Representative</b>	<b>Title</b>
TRACY RODES	MAYOR: TOWN OF WEBSTER

<b>Signature of Authorized Representative</b>	
Tracy Rodes	