



DISCOVERY WIND AWARD GRANTS TO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS FOR PROM SEASON

Washburn, ND - May 19, 2023 - This spring, Apex Clean Energy awarded a portion of its quarterly grants to McLean County high schools and student groups as part of the Discovery Wind Community Grant Program. The Community Grant Program is one way that Apex Clean Energy contributes to pressing community needs in hopes of making a meaningful impact at the local level. These funds are allocated to support programs that serve McLean County through economic development, environmental sustainability, education, and health and recreation.

During this cycle, funds were distributed to numerous local school districts, including Washburn, Wilton, and Underwood, for their after-prom activities. Grant funds were also awarded to the Washburn Teen Alternative Group (TAG), which supported a fun, safe evening environment for local teens to attend after their prom festivities. Activities included the rental of the SkyZone trampoline park, and gift giveaways of televisions and dorm refrigerators for the senior students.

"Thank you, Discovery Wind, for your generosity! TAG's purpose is to provide a safe and fun prom celebration, and you helped to make that possible, along with some awesome gifts," said Tori Blotske of Washburn TAG.

The Discovery Wind team congratulates the senior classes of 2023.

The Discovery Community Grant aims to fund projects and programs that build healthy communities. Discovery Wind awards local grants through its Community Grant Program on a quarterly basis. Grant dollars are limited; if you are interested in applying for future rounds of funding, please visit www.discoverywindenergy.com/grant or contact Karson Pederson (karson.pederson@apexcleanenergy.com).

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