



## DISCOVERY WIND AWARD GRANTS TO MCLEAN COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS

**Washburn, ND – September 1, 2023** – Apex Clean Energy and Discovery Wind is honored to support the McLean County Fair Association, Washburn Music Boosters, and Washburn School District through the most recent round of the Discovery Wind Community Grant Program. With grant funds available for economic development, environmental sustainability, education, health, and recreation, this program is one way Discovery Wind invests meaningful dollars into the community and supports those committed to bettering it.

Grant funds awarded to the McLean County Fair Association will support the construction of a new structure at the McLean County Fairgrounds in Underwood. Replacement of the existing shed is necessary to provide future quality events at the arena and create an inviting working environment for announcers and scorekeepers. These funds will expand the building to allow for event registration, a new concession area, and ample space for future rodeos, barrel racing, and other events. With several area businesses coming together to support this project, this community venture will be a regional asset for years to come.

Discovery Wind also awarded a grant to the Washburn Music Boosters to support travel costs for Matthew Moyes and Molly Jennings as they participate in the 2023 Aloha Spectacular competition in Honolulu, Hawaii. As members of Honor Choir USA, Moyes and Jennings performed with students from across the United States. "They took great pride in representing the State of North Dakota, the Washburn community, and the Washburn School District while performing with the Honor Choir, USA," said Kelly Schatz-Jennings, Washburn Music Booster member and Washburn School Board Member. "This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for both of them, and we thank Discovery Wind for their generosity. It is greatly appreciated."

Lastly, Discovery Wind awarded grant dollars to a continued community partner, Washburn Public School District. Grant funding will support new administrative technology that will allow school operations to be more efficient, accurate, and resourceful.

The Discovery Community Grant aims to fund projects and programs that build healthy communities. Discovery Wind awards local grants through its 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](http://www.discoverywindenergy.com/grant) or contact Karson Pederson ([karson.pederson@apexcleanenergy.com](mailto:karson.pederson@apexcleanenergy.com)).

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