



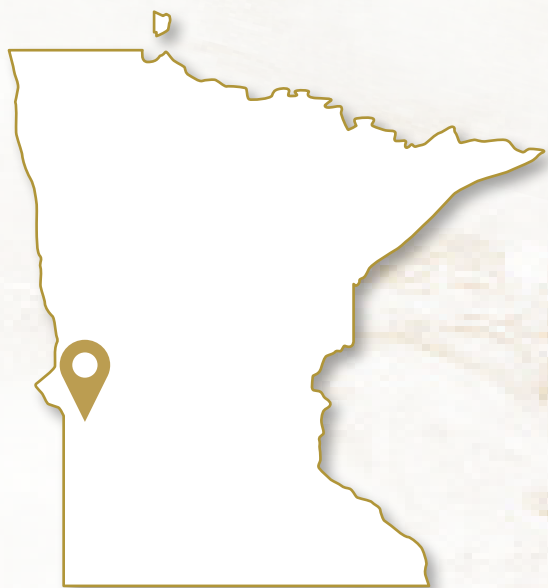
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UPPER MINNESOTA VALLEY REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

REVOLVING LOAN FUND ANNUAL REPORT

BIG STONE || CHIPPEWA || LAC QUI PARLE || SWIFT || YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTIES



FY26

JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026



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UMVRDC RLF LOAN FUND HISTORY

The UMVRDC Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) was established on December 5, 1988. Big Stone, Chippewa, and Swift Counties and the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA) originally provided capital for the RLF. In 1993, the RLF was recapitalized with EDA funds and matching funds from all five counties in the region. With this recapitalization, businesses in Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac qui Parle, Swift and Yellow Medicine Counties were eligible to receive loans.

The RLF was again recapitalized with EDA and county funds in 2001 to create a separate disaster fund for Chippewa and Yellow Medicine Counties and after once revolved would be combined with the existing revolving loan fund for all counties to utilize. A request to combine funds in August 2006 was submitted to EDA for approval and action. In December 2010, EDA combined the UMVRDC's two funds into one.

The Covid-19 pandemic hit in March of 2020, which impacts economies' world-wide. To provide fast and direct economic assistance for our American workers, families, small businesses, and industries, On March 27, 2020, Congress enacted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and

Economic Security Act which appropriated supplement funds to the Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) to "prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. The UMVRDC was the grant recipient of these EDA funds and was awarded \$1.72 Million dollars to create a separate revolving loan fund to respond to the economic impacts resulting from the coronavirus within the region.

The Reinvigorating Lending for the Future Act was enacted in October of 2020. This act authorized the request for the release of the federal interest in awarded Revolving Loan Funds. On April 29, 2021, the UMVRDC received approval for the release of the EDA's interest in the Original RLF Award with no continued EDA monitoring and oversight in regard to that revolving loan fund. The Disaster RLF Award also was deferalized in June 2022.

In June 2022 the UMVRDC was awarded yet another allocation of RLF funds for a new \$500,000 RLF - which \$400,000 came from EDA and \$100,000 divided between the five counties.

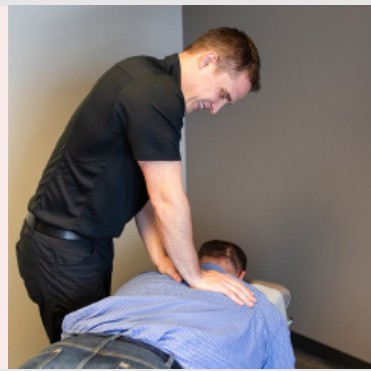
Examples of RLF businesses throughout the years



**DONNERS
SERVICE INC**



**ZIGGI'S
COFFEE**



**MADSEN
CHIROPRACTIC**



**DOMATS
FAMILY FOODS**



**ROUND THE
TABLE**



**THE
HOMESTORE**



**THE DRYER
DOCTORS**



**RED FEATHER
FITNESS**



FY2026 APPROVED LOANS

JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026

5 new loans

48

Jobs are expected to be created and retained within the region, as a result from the 5 loans

\$452,107

The amount of RLF funds loaned out this fiscal year

\$1,503,000

Was leveraged in public and private funding in addition to the RLF funds

LENDING PRIORITIES

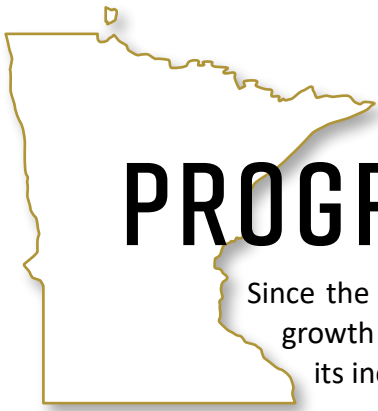
- Create or retain permanent employment, with priority given to business affected by coronavirus
- Reduce unemployment and underemployment in the region in response to economic injury
- Encourage the creation of jobs that create a living wage and improve income levels
- Stimulate increased tax base
- Leverage other public and private (with an emphasis on private) sector investment
- Encourage growth of the region's existing business and industry with priority given to those directly impacted by coronavirus or other economic injury
- Develop a diversified base of businesses and industries to insulate the region's economy from changing markets and business cycles
- Support new and emerging industries
- Encourage and support entrepreneurship sustained through coronavirus or other economic disaster

MARKETING

The UMVRDC RLF has a variety of different marketing efforts. Many loan requests come from local lender referrals, along with board members and local economic development staff promoting our program. UMVRDC staff continues to make regular contact with financial and economic development professionals throughout the region. UMVRDC staff have completed videography and interviews with some of our current loan portfolio businesses. These videos and marketing materials have been utilized on our website and social media outlets and are available for our businesses to utilize. Staff will be continuing to market these funds over the next year and rely on existing partnerships with local EDA's, Small Business Development Center, and lenders to help bring forth quality loan projects for consideration.

As part of our effort to support new and existing businesses, the UMVRDC hosted a series of online classes. Materials from these classes are available on our website. Below are a few examples of the classes that are available:

- Understanding Google My Business
- Speed Up Your Hiring Process & Fill Your Open Positions
- Google Ads for Small Budgets
- 5 Reasons Why Your Business NEEDS to Use LinkedIn
- Digital Marketing & the Trust Tipping Point
- Getting Found Online & On Maps

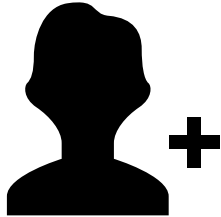
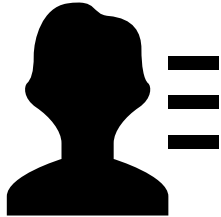


AS OF JUNE 30TH, 2026

PROGRAM IMPACT SUMMARY

Since the RLF was incorporated in August of 1988, the fund has made a significant impact on the economic growth and employment opportunities in the region. The RLF has completed the following loan activities since its inception.

Total Program Impact

ECONOMIC IMPACT	TOTAL	
Number of Loans Closed	183	1,381 JOBS CREATED
Total in RLF Loans	\$11,727,837	
Private Loan Dollars Leveraged	\$132,519,347	
Public Loan Dollars Leveraged	\$21,818,978	
Owner Equity leveraged	\$41,544,544	1,912 JOBS RETAINED
BUSINESS TYPE		
Start- Up	54	
Expansion	68	
Retention	48	

Current Program Update

Total RLF Portfolio	\$2,797,640
Total active loans	38
Balances available for lending	\$1,185,513

Borrower	City	Defederalized RLF 6/30/2026	CARES RLF Balance at 6/30/2026	ARPA RLF Balance at 6/30/2026
Andersen Hardware	Madison			\$ 37,910.83
Anderson TeBeest Funeral Home	Appleton / Benson	\$ 194,223.69	\$ 194,223.69	
Appleton Power	Appleton	\$ 13,273.07		
BKP Jewelers LLC-Korthuis Jewelers	Granite Falls	\$ 7,325.62		
Beech Property LLC	Montevideo	\$ 38,971.50		\$ 58,457.25
Dawson Auto Glass LLC	Dawson	\$ 44,412.75		
Devo's Paint and Body	Dawson		\$ 20,717.96	
Donner's Garage	Clara City		\$ 120,282.99	
Donner's Manufacturing Inc	Clara City		\$ 146,008.76	\$ 73,004.38
Extreme Fabrication Racing LLC	Clara City		\$ 131,408.87	
Fernholz Concrete, LLC	Madison		\$ 16,582.00	
Foxwood Double Barrel	Appleton			\$ 75,000.00
Granite Falls Eyecare	Granite Falls		\$ 122,588.57	
Granite Falls Eyecare	Granite Falls			\$ 46,499.04
Granite Falls Woodworks	Granite Falls		\$ 23,064.76	
Handeland Granite Falls, LLC	Granite Falls		\$ 70,858.19	
Headquarters Bar & Grill	Graceville	\$ 30,685.12	\$ -	
JAT Holdings, LLC dba- Outlaw Graphics	Montevideo		\$ 135,129.17	
Lein Lumber, LLC	Madison		\$ 40,702.64	
MM Treats LLC	Ortonville		\$ 145,000.00	\$ 70,000.00
Madison Tire & Repair LLC	Madison	\$ 59,008.74		
Madsen Chiropractic	Montevideo		\$ 55,796.91	
Marathon Holdings GoFasters Power	Ortonville	\$ 66,560.56		
Montevideo Design Group	Montevideo		\$ 98,836.32	
Northern Geo, LLC (2)	Appleton	\$ 8,800.58		
Red Feather	Clarkfield	\$ 9,775.41		
SEWearable Designs (2)	Appleton	\$ 3,555.89		
Stony Ridge Foods, Inc	Benson	\$ 91,471.87		
Streblow Family Enterprise dba Carl's Bakery	Granite Falls	\$ 21,365.41		
Sunshine & Whiskey, LLC	Watson		\$ 34,868.75	
The Dryer Doctors	Montevideo	\$ 6,173.32		
10th AVENUE REBUILDERS LLC	Montevideo		\$ 111,535.38	
The Sawmill	Granite Falls	\$ 12,782.95		
Thompson Welding LLC	Ortonville	\$ 52,500.00		
Wager Chiropractic, P.L.L.C.	Dawson		\$ 20,185.51	
Williams Family Companies, LLC	Granite Falls		\$ 78,373.71	
Winter Family Enterprises, Inc	Montevideo		\$ -	\$ 113,485.38
Ziggi's Granite Falls LLC	Montevideo		\$ 96,232.05	
		\$ 660,886.48	\$ 1,662,396.23	\$ 474,356.88



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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LOAN SIZE

\$5,000 - \$400,000

TYPE OF ASSETS FINANCED

Fixed assets
Working capital (with additional restrictions)
Real Estate

TERMS

Fixed assets financed at a maximum of 10 years
Real estate financed at a maximum of 20 years
Working capital financed at a maximum of 5 years
Average financing is 5 – 7 years

INTEREST RATES

Most loans are made at 5.5 – 7 percent at a fixed rate

EQUITY & COLLATERAL

Minimum of 10 percent borrower equity
All loans must be secured with available assets, inventory, real estate, personal guarantees, assignment of life insurance.

REPAYMENT

Monthly payments are made through electronic transfer (ACH)

JOB CREATION

Every RLF loan needs to create or retain jobs

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Project must demonstrate a gap financing need
Lead Financial Institution participation is required

FY2026 LOAN ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

The Loan Advisory Board met on an as-needed basis to review loan **applications and other requests throughout the** fiscal year. **The time and dedication by all board members is greatly appreciated!**

Big Stone County

Drew Dohman
Cenbank - Ortonville

Chippewa County

Dean Solem
Citizen's Alliance Bank - Montevideo

Lac qui Parle County

Matt Monson
National Bank - Madison

Swift County

Eddie Massee
Farmers & Merchants Bank - Appleton

Yellow Medicine County

Carrie Dreissen
Co-Op Credit Union - Canby



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