

Kandiyohi County Child Care Economic Development (CCED) Program

Tips for Your Application

Forgivable Loans

- Consider all the parts of your project if it includes construction or insulation such as but not limited to new siding, window or door insulation, fencing, or other outdoor equipment – you will likely need to apply for permits so check with Kandiyohi County on what you will need.

If you live in the City of Willmar or in or within 2 miles of the City of New London you will also need to contact the city offices to learn what permits you need to apply for.

You may want to add the cost of the permit fees to your application loan request.

- The first-order grants are approved will be if the application meets state requirements for the grant as detailed in the application. Scoring criteria will be used in the occurrence that applications exceed the remaining funds.

Ensure you are addressing all the details of your grant while taking the scoring criteria of increasing your child care capacity, improving health and safety for children, and if you have matching funds available.

Matching funds would be the amount of money you have to contribute to a project. It may or may not equal the amount of the project or supply you are applying for. Example: You are applying for new siding for your house that totals \$20,000. You are applying for the in-home provider maximum of \$12,500. This would mean you have matching funds of \$7,500 for the project. Matching funds may also come in the estimated cost of labor. If you plan to do the labor yourself, you may collect an estimate on what labor and time that labor would cost. You can apply these cost savings, stated as such. This would then be considered when and if the scoring criteria is used.