



CHARITABLE GAMBLING ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER
19, 2025**

6:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Agenda
3. Approval of the Minutes of the August 20, 2025 Charitable Gambling Meeting
4. Donation Requests
 - A. Midwest Community Development
 - B. Infants Remembered in Silence, Inc
 - C. Additional Donations
5. Finance Report
6. 2026 Fireworks RFP
7. Next Meeting Date: February 18, 2026
8. Adjournment



CHARITABLE GAMBLING ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

COUNCIL CHAMBERS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20,
2025

6:00 PM

Call to Order/ Approve Agenda

The meeting of the Charitable Gambling Advisory Board was called to order by Chairperson Rick Caron at 6:00 pm. Board members Councilor John Rowan, Peter Dodge, Knights of Columbus, Chad Koepke, Faribault Youth Rotary, Mike Donkers, Elks, Troy Marquart, Bethlehem Academy, Ed Little, American Legion, Terry Meschke, Morristown Fire Relief Association and Heather Slechta, City Clerk were also in attendance.

Approval of the Minutes of May 28, 2025 Charitable Gambling Meeting

Motion by Meschke, seconded by Donkers to approve the Minutes of the May 28, 2025 Charitable Gambling Meeting and carried unanimously.

Funding Requests

Falcon Educational Enrichment Program - FEEP

Representatives from FEEP explained that Faribault Public School staff submit grant requests for innovative classroom or schoolwide materials that are outside of the school budget. After a review by the FEEP Education Committee, grants that meet the criteria are partially or fully funded based on the amount of money available. FEEP requested a total of \$3,000.00

The goal of FEEP is to raise \$25,000.00 annually through donations.

Motion by Dodge, seconded by Caron to approve a donation of \$1,500.00 to Falcon Educational Enrichment Program and carried unanimously.

River Bend Nature Center - RBNC

Representatives from RBNC requested \$5,000.00 to use to continue offering River Bend's Little Sprouts Program for the 2025-2026 school year. The program is geared for children ages birth to age five and their parent/chaperone. The program provides STEAM based learning opportunities. The program will continue without funding, however, programming will have to be cut.

Motion by Koepke, seconded by Dodge to approve a donation of \$2,500.00 to River Bend Nature Center.

2025 Expense and Revenue Report was reviewed.

Next meeting will be November 19, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

Adjournment

Motion by Meschke, seconded by Dodge to adjourn the Charitable Gambling Board

meeting and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Slechta
City Clerk

**Faribault Charitable Gambling Board
Application to Request Funding**

Date: 08/18/2025

1. Name of Organization: Midwest Community Development
 Address: 120 Central Avenue N Faribault MN 55021
 Contact Person: Paul Phone No.: 507-782-3481
 Type of Non-Profit Organization: Check the box that best describes your organization:

Fraternal Religious Veteran Other non-profit

Check the box that indicates the type of proof your organization attached to this application:

- IRS letter indicating income tax exempt status
- Certificate of Good Standing from MN Secretary of State's Office
- Charter showing you are an affiliate of a parent non-profit organization
- Other - _____

2. Amount of funds being requested from Charitable Gambling Board:
 (Not including donations listed below) \$ 3650.⁰⁰

3. Explain how funds will be used (indicate if it will be for the ongoing operation of your organization or for a specific project, use back of sheet if needed): Technology advancement, specifically to purchase new computer and cloud based website platform.

4. Do you anticipate requesting funding for only this project or on an annual basis? only this project

5. Donations received from charitable gambling organizations in support of this request? (Please allow up to eight (8) weeks for organizations to process your request)

Name	Amounts Received
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

6. Other donations or funding sources used to finance this proposed project or organization?

Source	Annual Amount
Donations from Private Individuals	\$ <u>650.</u>
Fees or Membership Dues	\$ <u>1480</u>
Donations from other organizations (not included in #5)	\$ _____
Other Fund Raising (Sales, Raffles, etc.)	\$ <u>0</u>
Other Funding _____	\$ _____

7. Total Amount of Donations (# 5 + # 6) \$ 2130.⁰⁰

8. Attach a copy of an actual (operating) budget and/or a proposed budget.

9. Attach additional background information if needed.

Please return application to: Heather Slechta, City Hall, 208 NW First Avenue, Faribault, MN 55021

Heather Slehta

From: Yakub Issak <yakubez2010@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 4:12 PM
To: Heather Slehta
Subject: Funding
Attachments: 20250819155658163.pdf

I hope this message finds you well. Our organization's board has just approved a new initiative to enhance our technological capabilities, and we are seeking funding to purchase a new computer monitor, a desktop computer with at least 8GB RAM and a 256GB SSD, and to develop and host a cloud-based, user-friendly website with secure storage for files and resources. These investments will significantly improve the productivity of our staff and volunteers, streamline communication and collaboration, and ultimately help us serve our community more efficiently. We are excited about the positive impact these improvements will have on our work and mission. We deeply appreciate your consideration of this request and thank you for your continued support in advancing our mission.

Sincerely,

Yakub,



CHARITABLE GAMBLING REQUEST FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Applicant Name: Katie Savoie, Administrative Assistant		Today's Date: 9/29/2025	
ORGANIZATION INFORMATION			
Name of Organization: Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc			
Organization Address: 218 3rd Ave NW	City: Faribault	State: MN	Zip: 55021
Organization Phone: 507-334-4748		Email Address: support@iris	
PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OR MORE FROM BELOW THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR ORGANIZATION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Activities and facilities for youth		<input type="checkbox"/> To relieve effects of poverty, homelessness, or disability	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To a 501(c)(3) organization or a 501(c)(4) festival organization		<input type="checkbox"/> To a public or private nonprofit school	
<input type="checkbox"/> To a scholarship fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Program for education, prevention, or treatment of problem gambling		
<input type="checkbox"/> For recognition of military service (open to the public) or support for active military personnel and their immediate family members in need			
<input type="checkbox"/> To a church	<input type="checkbox"/> For community arts organizations, or sponsorship of community arts programs		
<input type="checkbox"/> With Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (PCA) approval, citizen monitoring of surface water quality by individuals. Requires submission of data to PCA			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expenditures for police, fire, and other emergency or public safety-related services, equipment, and training. Not allowed: Contribution to pension or retirement fund			
<input type="checkbox"/> For nutritional programs, food shelves, and congregate dining programs primarily for persons age 62 or older or disabled			
<input type="checkbox"/> For humanitarian service, recognizing volunteerism or philanthropy			
<input type="checkbox"/> With DNR approval, wildlife management projects or activities that benefit the public-at-large; grooming or maintaining snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle trails, or other trails open to public use; supplies and materials for DNR-coordinated safety training and education programs			
FUNDING REQUEST INFORMATION			
Amount Requested: \$ 1,000		Is this a one-time request or annual request?	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Request	

How will funds be used?

Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc. © (IRIS), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, is here to help grieving parents, family, and friends regardless of the cause of death. IRIS Advocates are available to assist when the parents learn that their child has died. Advocates can act as a Doula (labor coach), assist in the hospital setting after the birth and/or death to answer questions, and support the grieving parents however we can. Some of the services offered in the hospital and funeral home settings by IRIS Advocates include providing:

- Clothing and blanket sets for burial of infants 2 – 24 inches in length (10 - 40 gestational weeks).
- Handprints and footprints.
- Sculptures of hands and feet.
- Assisting parents with bathing and dressing the child.
- Taking pictures to capture special memories.

Bereavement Support Packets with flyers and books dealing with the funeral preparation, loss and grief for the parents, grandparents, family and friends



ADDITIONAL DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM LICENSE ORGANIZATIONS-CONTACT LIST ATTACHED

Licensed Organization:	Amount Received:
Divine Mercy Catholic School	\$100.00
Elk's Lodge #1166	\$200.00
Moose Lodge #2098	\$200.00
Sertoma Club	\$250.00
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ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES AND DONATIONS FOR PROJECT

Additional Funding Source and Donations:	Amount Received:
Blooming Prairie Servicemen's Club	\$200.00
Kilkenny Firemen's Relief Association	\$250.00
Le Center Firefighter's Relief Association	\$500.00
Lonsdale Fireman's Relief Association	\$250.00

American Legion #149 Morristown	\$250.00
Knights of Columbus Auxiliary New Prague	\$250.00
New Prague Chamber of Commerce	\$750.00
American Legion #77 Owatonna	\$450.00
Eagles Auxiliary Owatonna	\$1000.00
Eagles Club #1791 Owatonna	\$750.00
Elks Club #1395 Owatonna	250.00
VFW Auxiliary Owatonna	500.00
VFW Post 3723 Owatonna	700.00
Total Amount of Funding:	\$6100.00
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Charitable Gambling Meeting Date:	City Council Date:
Amount Funded: \$	Is this a one-time request or annual request? <input type="checkbox"/> One-time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Request
Resolution to Finance Department:	Payment Date:



Funds can be used for the following:

- A1 To a 501(c)(3) organization or a 501(c)(4) festival organization.
- A2 To relieve effects of poverty, homelessness, or disability.
- A3 Program for education, prevention, or treatment of problem gambling.
- A4 To a public or private nonprofit school.
- A5 To a scholarship fund.
- A6 For recognition of military service (open to the public) or support for active military personnel and their immediate family members in need.
- A7 Activities and facilities for youth.
- A10 Expenditures for police, fire, and other emergency or public safety-related services, equipment, and training.
Not allowed: Contribution to pension or retirement fund.
- A11 To a church.

2025 CHARITABLE GAMBLING FUND REPORT

Revenue Report													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
American Legion	435.43	106.33	88.99	0.00	17.36	315.63	198.39						1,162.13
Divine Mercy School	0.00	267.13	353.63	390.32	322.23	0.00							1,333.31
Eagles	0.00	486.86	319.03	112.10									917.99
Elks Lodge	213.93	62.68	246.91	0.00	123.02	10.52							657.06
Fbo BA	2,153.39	531.85	920.08	1,279.39	1,357.73	224.45							6,466.89
Fbo Hockey Assn	535.17	234.52	798.52	79.31	296.56	538.40							2,482.48
Fblt Wrestling Assoc	199.81	424.50	230.05	86.10	521.22	170.09							1,631.77
KC's	62.42	134.40	24.44	136.13		151.33							508.72
Moose Lodge	237.94	290.83	498.92	711.90	187.08	161.32	182.34						2,270.33
Mrstwn Fire Rel	101.22	387.46	844.66	112.29	296.07	163.79							1,905.49
Faribault Youth Rotary	332.08	101.63	649.40	0.00	659.31	0.00							1,742.42
Interest													21,078.59
Subtotal													0.00
Interest													0.00
Monthly Totals	4,271.39	3,028.19	4,974.63	2,907.54	3,780.58	1,735.53	380.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,078.59
2024 Monthly Receipts	4,271.39	3,028.19	4,974.63	2,907.54	3,780.58	1,735.53	380.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,078.59

Expense Report													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Canine Service Partners		\$3,000.00											\$3,000.00
Faribault Foundation		\$5,000.00											\$5,000.00
Buckham West		\$1,304.00											\$1,304.00
Grace and Glory		\$10,000.00											\$10,000.00
Fireworks							\$20,000.00						\$20,000.00
Community Action Center					\$10,000.00								\$10,000.00
Faribault Youth Empowerment Center					\$1,000.00								\$1,000.00
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Monthly Expenses	0.00	19,304.00	0.00	0.00	11,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,304.00

2025 BEGINNING BALANCE										2025 ENDING BALANCE			
Running Balance \$49,205.18										\$19,979.77			
	53,476.57	37,200.76	42,175.39	45,082.93	37,863.51	39,599.04	19,979.77	19,979.77	19,979.77	19,979.77	19,979.77	19,979.77	19,979.77