

Renville County Business Assistance Directory

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The Renville County Housing and Redevelopment Authority and Economic Development Authority (HRA/EDA) work to keep the county strong by fostering business growth and development, promoting tourism and recreation, and providing housing opportunities for county residents.

The HRA/EDA coordinates and administers housing and redevelopment programs that expand and enhance economic development opportunities in Renville County.

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Olivia, MN 56277

www.renville.com



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Lenders

Renville County EDA / HRA
 105 South 5th Street - Suite 311
 Olivia, MN 56277
 (320) 523-3656
www.renville.com

Mid Minnesota Development Commission
 333 Sixth Street SW, Suite 2
 Willmar, MN 56201-5615
 (320) 235-8504
www.mmrdc.org
 Les Nelson – Economic Development Director

Southwest Initiative Foundation
 15 3rd Ave NW
 Hutchinson, MN 55350
 (320) 587-4848
www.swifoundation.org
 Scott Marquardt – Vice President

**Minnesota Department of
 Employment & Economic Development (DEED)**
 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200
 Saint Paul, MN 55101
 (507) 344-2601
www.mn.gov/deed/
 Lisa Hughes – Business Development Project Manager

Renville-Sibley Co-op Power Assoc.
 103 Oak St. / PO Box 68
 Danube, MN 56230
 (320) 826-2593
www.renville-sibley.coop
 DeeAnne Newville – CEO

Rural Electric Economic Development, Inc. (REED)
 211 South Harth Avenue
 Madison, SD 57042
 (605) 256.4536
www.reedfund.coop
 Linda Salmonson – Economic Development Manager
 Assisting businesses served by Renville – Sibley Power Coop.

Kandiyohi Power Cooperative
 8605 47th St. NE
 Spicer, MN 56288
 (320) 796-1155
www.kpcoop.com

McLeod Cooperative Power
 1231 Ford Avenue / PO Box 70
 Glencoe, MN 55336
 (320) 864-3148
www.mcleodcoop.com

Meeker Cooperative Light & Power Association

1725 U.S Hwy 12 E., Suite 100
 Litchfield, MN 55355
 (320) 693-3231
www.meeker.coop

Great River Energy

12300 Elm Creek Boulevard
 Maple Grove, MN 55369
 (763) 445-6113

www.econdev.greatriverenergy.com

Erin Sparks - Economic Development Lead

Assisting businesses served by Kandiyohi Power Coop, McLeod
 Cooperative Power and Meeker Cooperative Power & Light
 Association.

SPEDCO

3900 Northwoods Drive
 Suite 225
 Arden Hills, MN 55112
 (320) 290-9096

www.spedco.com

Scott Hoeschen – Business Development Officer

Minnesota Business Finance Corporation

616 Roosevelt Road, Suite 200
 St Cloud, MN 56301
 Phone: (320) 258-5000

www.mbfc.org

Nadene Kruize – Senior VP / Loan Officer

First Children's Finance

111 N 3rd Ave #220
 Minneapolis, MN 55401
 (612) 338-3023

www.firstchildrensfinance.org

Jim Dickinson – Loan Fund Director

WomenVenture

2021 East Hennepin Avenue, Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55413
 (612) 224-9540

www.womenventure.org

Elaine Wyatt - Executive Director

U.S. Commercial Service

330 Second Avenue South - Suite 410
 Minneapolis, MN 55401
 (612) 348-1638

www.export.gov

David Edmiston – Senior International Trade Specialist.

USDA Rural Development

1005 High Avenue, Willmar, MN 56201
 (320) 235-3540
 Kevin Friesen

US Export Import Bank

330 2nd Ave. South, Suite 410
 Minneapolis, MN 55401
 (612) 348-1213

www.exim.gov

Denis Griffin - Regional Director

Community Reinvestment Fund, USA

801 Nicollet Mall, Suite 1700W

Minneapolis, MN 55402

Jennifer Ericson - Regional Director of Business Development

(612) 305-2058

www.crfusa.com**Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)**

Clean Energy Resource Team

411 Borlaug Hall - 1991 Upper Bulford Circle

St. Paul, MN 55108

(612) 625-9634

Peter Lindstrom

Financing energy Efficiency products for business and multi-family housing.

Financial Institutions

Bird Island

Frandsen Bank & Trust
205 Main Street South
Bird Island, MN 55310
(320) 365-4111
www.frandsenbank.com

Buffalo Lake

CenBank
109 West Yellowstone Trail / PO Box 188
Buffalo Lake, MN 55314
(320) 833-5325
www.cenbank.com

Danube

Minnwest Bank
200 Oak Street
Danube, MN 56230
(320) 826-2525
www.minnwestbank.com

Fairfax

First National Bank of Fairfax
16 SE 1st Street
PO Box 200
Fairfax, MN 55332
(507) 426-7242
www.fnbfx.com

Frandsen Bank & Trust
100 Park Street South
Fairfax, MN 55332
(507) 426-7222
www.frandsenbank.com

Franklin

Franklin State Bank
278 E 2nd Avenue
Franklin, MN 55333
(507) 557-2233
www.franklinstatebank.com

Hector

Frandsen Bank & Trust
206 Main Street South
Hector, MN 55342
(320) 848-2222
www.frandsenbank.com

Morton

Minnwest Bank
 224 West 2nd Street
 Morton, MN 56270
 (507) 697-6116
www.minnwestbank.com

Olivia

F&M Bank Minnesota
 815 East DePue Avenue
 Olivia, MN 56277
 (320) 523-1111
www.fmbankminnesota.com

HomeTown Bank
 1115 West Lincoln Avenue
 Olivia, MN 56277
 (320) 523-2040
www.htbmn.com

Renville

Dawson Co-op Credit Union
 208 North Main Street
 Renville, MN 56284
 (320) 329-3152
www.dawsonco-opcu.com

First Security Bank
 106 5th Street SE / PO Box 429
 Renville, MN 56284
 (320) 329-8373
www.firstsecuritybanks.com

F&M Bank Minnesota
 412 North Main / PO Box 310
 Renville, MN 56284
 (320) 329-8301
www.fmbankminnesota.com

Sacred Heart

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
 200 W. Maple / PO Box 397
 Sacred Heart, MN 56285
 (320) 765-2261
www.fandmsacredheart.com

Opportunity Zones

Renville County EDA/HRA
105 South 5th Street - Suite 311, Olivia, MN 56277
(320) 523-3656
www.renville.com

Opportunity Zones are specific geographic areas designated by the US Treasury. Investment of capital gains in an approved Opportunity Fund that is invested in a designated Opportunity Zone allows for the deferment of capital gains taxes for a period of years. Also, new investment in an approved Opportunity Fund that is invested in a designated Opportunity Zone may allow for forgiveness of some or all capital gains taxes if held for a period of years.

There is an Opportunity Zone located in the City of Olivia and surrounding township.

Equity Investors

Renville County HRA/EDA maintains a database of equity investors and organizations that invest in businesses in our area.

For more information please contact us:

105 South 5th Street - Suite 311
Olivia, MN 56277
(320) 523-3656
www.renville.com

Foreign Trade Zones

Greater Metropolitan Area Foreign Trade Zone
P.O. Box 4933 - St. Paul, MN 55101
651-259-7445

John Shoffner, Administrator and Business Development Manager
John.shoffner@state.mn.us

Minnesota Department of
Employment and Economic Development
Specific land parcels can be designated as Foreign Trade Zones.
Benefits can include forgiveness of duties for businesses that import and export.

Technical Assistance

Minnesota Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

www.sbdassistance.com

(507) 537-7386

Free assistance with business plans, securing financing, financial statements, marketing and more.

Legal Corps

1000 LaSalle Ave. SCH 317

Minneapolis, MN 55403

612-206-0780

www.legalcorps.org

Sally Nankivell – Executive Director

Free or reduced cost one-on-one legal services for entrepreneurs and businesses.

Agriculture Utilization Research Institute (AURI)

1501 State Street

Marshall, MN 56258

(507) 537-7440

www.auri.org

Nan Larson - Director of Innovative Networks

Helping develop new uses for agricultural and food products through science and technology.

Ridgewater College

2101 15th Ave NW, Willmar, MN 56201

2 Century Ave SE, Hutchinson, MN 55350

(320) 222-5200

www.ridgewater.edu

Sam Bowen – Dean of Customized Training
and Continuing Education
Offers customized training and continuing education.

Minnesota West Community & Technical College

Granite Falls Campus

1593 11th Ave

Granite Falls, MN 56241

320-564-5000

www.mnwest.edu

Dawn Regnier, Director of Customized Training
Customized training & continuing education.

Explore MN Tourism

121 7th Place E, Suite 100

St. Paul, MN 55101

(507) 389-2683

www.exploreminnesota.com

Lisa Havelka – Regional Manager
Marketing and advertising assistance to businesses.

WomenVenture

2021 East Hennepin Avenue, Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55413
(612) 224-9540

www.womenventure.org

Elaine Wyatt - Executive Director

Training, classes and loans for female entrepreneurs.

Minnesota Trade Office

332 Minnesota Street – Suite E200
Saint Paul, MN 55101
(651) 259-7498

<https://mn.gov/deed/business/exporting/>

Gabrielle Gerbaud – Executive Director

Assistance for businesses looking to export or do business in other countries.

Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services, Inc. (CMJTS)

105 South 5th Street, Suite 203H, Olivia, MN 56277
(320) 523-3525

www.cmjts.org

Eric Day – Business Service Coordinator

Connect with qualified workers, employee training and business resources. Partners in the Minnesota CareerForce System.

**Minnesota Department of
Employment & Economic Development (DEED)**

332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200
Saint Paul, MN 55101
(507) 344-2601

www.mn.gov/deed/

Lisa Hughes – Business Development Project Manager
Assistance with finance, exporting and other topics.

Renville County Veterans Services

105 South 5th Street - Suite 247, Olivia, MN 5627

www.renvillecountymn.com

Lee Stock – Director

Services and resources for Veterans

Bunker Labs

400 S. 4th Street #401, Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 836-3710

<https://www.bunkerlabsmpls.org>

Bunker Labs, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, is a network of veteran entrepreneurs dedicated to helping veterans start their own businesses.

U.S. Commercial Service

330 Second Avenue South - Suite 410
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 348-1638

www.export.gov

David Edmiston – Senior International Trade Specialist.
Assistance for businesses looking to export or do business in other countries.

MN Department of Labor & Industry

443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul, MN 55155
(651) 284-5355

www.doli.state.mn.us

Dan Solomon - Program Consultant
Assistance for employee training for businesses.

SCORE

355 5th Ave S Suite 135
St Cloud, MN 56301
(320) 240-1332

www.centralminnesota.score.org

Classes and one-on-one mentorship counseling to businesses
and entrepreneurs.

Local Units of Government

Renville County

105 South 5th Street - Suite 247, Olivia, MN 5627
 (320) 523-3710
www.renvillecountymn.com
 Lisa Herges – County Administrator

Cities

City of Bird Island

660 Birch Avenue
 Bird Island, MN 55310
 (320) 365-3371
 deb.birdisland@mchsi.com
www.birdislandcity.com

City of Buffalo Lake

203 Main Street North / PO Box 396
 Buffalo Lake, Minnesota 55314
 Phone: 320-833-2272
 cityofbuffalolake@gmail.com
www.buffalolake.org

City of Danube

400 Main Street / PO Box 397
 Danube, MN 56230
 (320) 826-2563
 cityclerk@cityofdanube.com
www.cityofdanube.com

City of Fairfax

18 1st Street SE / PO Box K
 Fairfax, MN 55332
 (507) 426-7255
 admin@fairfax-mn.gov
www.fairfax-mn.gov

City of Franklin

320 2nd Ave East / PO Box 326
 Franklin, MN 55333
 (507) 557-2259
 franklin@mchsi.com
www.franklinmn.us

City of Hector

301 Main Street South
 Hector, MN 55342
 (320) 848-6582
 administrator@hectormn.us
www.hector.govoffice.com

City of Morton

220 West 2nd Street
 Morton, MN 56270
 (507) 697-6912
 mortoncityhall@mchsi.com
www.cityofmorton.com

City of Olivia

1009 West Lincoln Avenue
 Olivia, MN 56277
 Phone: (320) 523-2361
 danc@olivia.mn.us
www.olivia.mn.us

City of Renville

221 North Main Street / PO Box 371
 Renville, MN 56284
 (320) 329-8366
 shanewohlman@ci.renville.mn.us
www.ci.renville.mn.us

City of Sacred Heart

309 1st Avenue
 Sacred Heart, MN 56285
 (320) 765-2559
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Elected Officials**County Commissioners****Randy Kramer – District 1**

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 Bird Island, MN 55310
 Home: (320) 365-3094
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 Franklin, MN 55333
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douge@renvillecountymn.com

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 Olivia, MN 56277
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gregs@renvillecountymn.com

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 Renville, MN 56284
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Congressional Delegation

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302 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-3244
www.klobuchar.senate.gov

Amy Klobuchar

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Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 727-5220

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309 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-5641
<https://www.smith.senate.gov>

Tina Smith

U.S. Senator
60 Plato Blvd East - Suite 220
St. Paul, MN 55107
(651) 221-1016

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2204 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-2165

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Collin Peterson

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1700 Technology Drive - Suite 119
Willmar, MN 56201
(320) 235-1061

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230 East Third Street
Redwood Falls, MN 56283
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