

**EXHIBIT A**  
**Chairman's Initiative Projects For Economic Impact, Group Three (3)**

PROJECT	BOARD MEMBER PARTICIPATION <i>(may vary)</i>	ANTICIPATED ALLOCATION AMOUNT <i>(may vary)</i>	PROPOSED USE
<b>Winnebago County Fairgrounds</b>	Aaron Booker	\$ 30,000	We would like to improve the grounds in several areas. Last year we didn't receive any state funds and weren't able to update out infrastructure. The grounds are old and require upgrades. Specifically we would like to build a new queens dressing room that would double as a storage in the off season. It will be ab air conditioned area for stage entertainment. We also have several areas of road that are in need of repairs. Building 10 needs repairs to the kitchen so we can rent it out for parties and events
<b>West Suburban Fire Department</b>	Dave Tassoni	\$ 25,000	Replace and update turnout gear (coat, pants, boots, helmet) that have expired or nearing expiration dates.
<b>Durand Village - Downtown District</b>	Jim Webster	\$ 25,000.00	The Village of Durand is currently under construction for full renovation of our downtown district to address the following issues: 1) ADA handicap accessibility to the sidewalks and all downtown buildings & adding handicap parking (they currently have no legal handicap parking). 2) Pedestrian Safety to slow traffic by narrowing the entrances and exits to the business district ad adding Lighting to the sidewalks over the sidewalks and parking areas. 3) Storm Sewer drainage is being upgraded to address pooling of rainwater on the Square but in the Northwest corner in particular. 4) Encourage maintenance and repairs and enforce Village ordinance to commercial property owners in the business district to battle blight and deterioration. 5) Encourage changes in ownership, renovation to empty commercial properties and bring new businesses to town, in particular, those that are sale tax generating.
<b>Rockton Township - Greater Rockton Center</b>	Jim Webster	\$ 25,000.00	It has always been the mission of the Township to preserve the history and function of the building as a community building as outlined by its founding not-for-profit organization, low cost rental, while at the same time making necessary improvements to the facility. Recent improvements and maintenance upgrades to the center include replacement of rooftop heating & A/C units, new roof, exterior masonry improvements to enhance the exterior brick face of the center, and replacement of sidewalk and new landscape. The Township levy is limited by tax code and thereby funding is limited to prior year which was severely affected by COVID-19, leaving needed updates and repairs beyond what they can afford. Future improvements to the interior of the center are to include improvements to handicapped accessibility, and updates to kitchen, flooring, interior lighting and painting—all requiring additional expense to bring the historic facility up to code.
<b>City of Rockford (PW) Road Signs</b>	Joe Hoffman	\$ 10,000	As a result of COVID-19 there has been a shortage of Police Officers adequately patrolling traffic. This has led to drivers not following speed limits, etc., leading to a number of accidents in the Broadway, Rolling Green area; including one fatality. City of Rockford has done a speed study, which showed a need for action as a result they will be making changes to the Broadway and Wesleyan area. I feel that there is a need to call attention to drivers of their speed. Therefore, I am requesting to assist in the project by providing flashing speed signs in designated areas.