



RCCF Gilbert Fund Grant Application

Grant Purpose

This grant supports for-profit businesses located within the Sterling downtown corridor seeking financial assistance for infrastructure or building updates that improve accessibility and increase safety for staff and customers.

This is a one-time grant opportunity with maximum funding determined at the discretion of the Gilbert Fund.

Grant recipients will be determined by the Rice County Community Foundation and the Gilbert Fund, and funds will be disbursed through Main Street Sterling.

Business Information

Business Name:

Owner/Primary Contact:

Business Address:

Phone:

Email:

Project Information

Describe the proposed accessibility and safety improvements:

How will this project improve accessibility or customer/staff safety?

Estimated Project Cost:

Expected Start Date:

Expected Completion Date:

Business Eligibility

Is your business located within the Sterling downtown corridor? Yes No

Is your business registered as a for-profit entity? Yes No

Supporting Documents

Please attach any plans, contractor estimates, photos, or diagrams relevant to your proposed project.

Submission Instructions

Applications must be received by March 20, 2026.

Email to: mainstreetsterlings@gmail.com

Submit by mail to: Main Street Sterling, PO Box 56, Sterling, KS 67579

Or deliver in person to: Main Street Sterling, 114 N Broadway, Sterling, KS 67579

Award Notification

Applicants will be notified of funding decisions no later than March 25, 2026, with funds disbursed no later than March 31, 2026.

Applicant Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____