

Fact Sheet:

The Kane County Small Cities Grant Program is a competitive grant program, requiring applicants to demonstrate a committed interest in creating and enhancing economic growth within their communities. Applicants must match any requested amount for grant funding with an equal or greater amount of local resources, to wit: cash, in-kind resources or a combination of same. Since the Program's inception in 1998, fifty-four Small Cities Grant Awards have been approved by the County Board, totaling more than \$500,000, with total project costs exceeding \$1.25M.

Each year, the County establishes a total funding amount in support of the Small Cities Grant Program in conjunction with the Board's consideration and approval of its total budget for the subject fiscal year. The Fiscal Year 2009 Grant Program budget (pending November, 2008 approval) establishes a total program budget of \$40,000. Under this parameter, the maximum, single grant award amount for the FY 09 Program year is \$20,000.