



**Region Five Development Commission, in partnership with AARP,  
invite you to apply to participate in our Community Grant program!**

Region Five Development Commission (R5DC) is thrilled to announce we have been selected to receive a 2021 AARP Community Challenge grant. We are one of only 244 grantees selected from across all 50 states, Washington D.C, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

With this “quick-action” grant we will provide transit passes, transit training, and memberships to local health and wellness center to 50 individuals throughout the region. This effort aims to reintegrate individuals into the community who may have been isolated during the COVID-19 pandemic and to help communities within the region become more livable for people of all ages.

10 people per county (Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena) will receive free bus tokens/ fares each month and a free health club membership to your closest facility for three months.  
\*Participant must live within the normal bus route boundaries.

**Program begins September 1, 2021 and ends November 10, 2021.**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Street Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	
<b>Phone number</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

Please send all applications to [mkallroos@regionfive.org](mailto:mkallroos@regionfive.org) or to 200 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 2, Staples, MN 56479.

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