

The Williston City Commission has allocated up to \$293,000 from the STAR Fund program for three projects and two programs at its January 14, 2020 meeting. The three projects include a daycare startup, purchase of an apartment building on the Williston State College campus and purchase of the property housing a radio tower.

The commission also approved STAR Fund dollars for the 2020 Mini Match and Child Care Assistance Grant programs. The commission approved up to \$150,000 for the Mini Match program which offers a 2:1 match of up to \$5,000 for new business startups and up to \$10,000 for the Child Care Assistance program which offers up to \$1,000 each year for licensed child care providers who renew their North Dakota Child Care License.

The following projects and programs received STAR Fund allocations on Tuesday:

**Raelyn Center** – up to \$10,000 from the Williston STAR Fund Community Build/Growth program to help start a new daycare at the Sand Creek Town Center in Williston.

**Williston State College Foundation Housing, LLC** – up to \$108,000 from the STAR Fund Flex PACE interest buydown program to help purchase an existing apartment building located on the Williston State College campus from Horizon Capital.

**Prairie Communications** – up to \$15,000 from the Community Build/Growth STAR Fund program to help fund the land below the radio tower.

**Mini Match Allocation Request** – up to \$150,000 to fund the 2020 Mini Match program. [Mini Match application.](#)

**Child Care Assistance Grant Allocation Request** – up to \$10,000 to fund the 2020 Child Care Assistance program. [Child Care Renewal application.](#)

The STAR Fund is administered by a seven-member board. The group meets monthly at the City of Williston Center for Development.