



POLICY

PROJECT ENDORSEMENTS

The Vision West ND Consortium encourages organizations, agencies, and individuals to develop projects that are associated with the Vision West ND Regional Plan initiatives and recommendations for solutions.

Any entity wishing to identify itself with the Vision West ND Consortium, Regional Plan, or Logo requires an endorsement of the Vision West ND Consortium's Executive Committee. An endorsement request must be filled out and forwarded to Visionwest@dlnconsulting.com for consideration. Prior to review by the executive committee, the full Vision West ND Consortium will receive notification of all endorsement requests to allow for comment prior to a decision. The comment period will generally be approximately three days.

IMPORTANT: All requests must be made using the Vision West ND Endorsement Request Form with sufficient time for the Executive Committee to meet and the consortium members to comment prior to submission of the grant proposal. This is generally no less than one week. The Vision West ND Endorsement Request Form can be found at http://visionwestnd.com/documents/VWND_Endorsement_Request-fillable.pdf.

An endorsement request is required whenever the Vision West ND name is used in any way that could imply support for any single position statement, program, project, product or service with which Vision West ND will be publicly identified. This includes grant proposals or other fundraising applications.

All who request an endorsement will receive a notice of approval or rejection.

All endorsed documents will include the official Vision West ND logo, the website address, and the words "endorsed by the Vision West ND Consortium."

Steps:

1. Fill out a Vision West ND Endorsement Request Form found at http://visionwestnd.com/documents/VWND_Endorsement_Request-fillable.pdf
2. Submit the Request form no later than ONE WEEK prior to submission of any funding request deadline.
3. The Vision West ND Executive Committee will set a date to make a decision.
4. A notice will be sent to all voting Vision West ND Consortium members for comment prior to the decision date.
5. Within one day of the decision, an outcome response will be sent to the requesting agency.