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DIXON POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES A \$7,500 GRANT

Funds Awarded By A Mustard Seed Community Development Corporation (AMSCDC)

Dixon, Jan. 4, 2019 – Private donor, Mr. Dale Wagner's donation of \$7,500 enabled A Mustard Seed Community Development Corporation (AMSCDC) to award its first grant to the Dixon Police Department.

A Mustard Seed Community Development Corporation (AMSCDC) was a recipient of a generous donation from Mr. Dale Wagner. Mr. Wagner's desire and commitment to seeing the City of Dixon reach its full potential and move forward in a positive direction led to his donation to A Mustard Seed Community Development Corporation (AMSCDC). A Mustard Seed Community Development Corporation (AMSCDC) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that is working with the Dixon Community to develop and implement resourcing solutions that are specific to the community's needs.

The donation was allocated to AMSCDC's Law Enforcement and Social Work support grant program. The Dixon Police Department was awarded a grant of \$7,500 to be used in the purchasing of law enforcement equipment to support and improve the department's community policing program. Dixon Police Department used the grant to purchase a patrol vehicle, enabling them to provide their community with a better and more reliable means of responding to emergency calls.

Prior to the grant reward, Dixon Police Department's vehicle fleet consisted of two vehicles. One of the vehicles is inoperable, requiring \$500 worth of repairs and has over 420,000 miles. The other vehicle is 19 years old with an abundance of issues. Dixon Police Department is currently fundraising to acquire \$5000 to purchase an additional vehicle from another police department.

A Mustard Seed Community Development Corporation (AMSCDC) in partnership with the Missouri University Extension Program and Pulaski County Health Department, in working to bring a community



commercial kitchen/Small Business Hub to Dixon, Missouri. Twenty percent of the population in Dixon live below the poverty line. This resource would not only benefit Dixon, but also communities in surrounding counties.

About A Mustard Seed Community Development Corporation (AMSCDC):

Mission: Provide equitable, sustainable and relevant resourcing that aid in the elevation of the quality of life in communities. Visit facebook.com/AMSCDC/ or call 573-303-9553 for further information.

