

1. 2011 Special Projects – The BUEA entered a partnership with the Department of Economic Development and Sustainability to award grants to businesses on the B-Line trail. The following businesses received grants given by the partnership in 2011: Hoosier Crossfit, Twisted Limb Paperworks, Auto Heaven, Sole Sensations, and Grimes Warehouse.
2. 2010 Special Projects – Approved \$5,124 grant for a collaborative art piece at Fairview Elementary.

Contributed \$5,000 to Bloomington in Bloom rehabilitation project on Rogers, between Graham and Ralston.

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3. 2009 Special Projects – In cooperation with the City of Bloomington, the BUEA approved \$20,000 in funding in 2008 to assist local businesses in upgrading their facilities in support of the B-Line trail which opened in 2009. Five businesses were awarded funds to make improvements to their exterior building, landscaping or other improvements which got underway in 2009. Those businesses included Wonderlab, Bunger and Robertson, the Convention Center, Boomerang Hair, and Little Zagreb.

The BUEA approved Resolution 09-01 which recommended the Bloomington Redevelopment Commission appropriate up to \$75,000 of Downtown TIF funds for employee training and related expenses for Envisage Technologies, Inc. Envisage will be located in an area which encompasses both the BUEA zone and the Downtown TIF. In accordance with BUEA statute, this makes them eligible for Downtown TIF funds upon the BUEA's recommendation to the Redevelopment Commission.

To support the "Save the Swifts" chimney rebuilding project at Fairview Elementary, the BUEA approved a funding request in the amount of \$1,000.00. The project has been completed and a donor plaque will be placed at the site.