



## ONE VOICE ~ PROJECT GUIDELINES

### *About One Voice*

One Voice, under the leadership of the Bloomington-Normal Economic Development Council (BNEDC), is a pro-community campaign that has brought together leaders from the City of Bloomington, the Town of Normal, McLean County, labor, local educational institutions and local private businesses. These groups have formed the One Voice Task Force. The goal of the campaign is to make McLean County a stronger economic force and a better place to live.

Each year, the One Voice Task Force chooses local projects to support in their quests for federal funding. Each spring, the One Voice Task Force travels to Washington, D.C. to meet with our congressional delegation and show them our community stands united in support of the projects. Each project must meet three criteria:

- It must have an economic development impact in McLean County.
- It must improve the quality of life in McLean County.
- Federal funding must be formally requested for the project.

### *Project Submittal*

All potential One Voice project applications must be submitted to the BNEDC by 5pm on Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in order to be considered for the 2019 Washington, D.C. trip - NO EXCEPTIONS.

The applications will be reviewed by a committee of EDC staff and board members to select the projects that will be taken to Washington D.C.

Applications may be emailed to [amy@bnbiz.org](mailto:amy@bnbiz.org) or mailed to the EDC at 200 W. College Ave., Suite 402, Normal, IL 61761. For more information, contact Mike O'Grady at [mike@bnbiz.org](mailto:mike@bnbiz.org) or Amy Denham at [amy@bnbiz.org](mailto:amy@bnbiz.org) or 309-452-8437.