



**SAND PLAINS**  
*Community Development Fund*

PROJECT # 10-P005

**PROJECT NAME:** Railway City Brewery Expansion

**Business/Organization:** Railway City Brewing Company

**County:** Elgin

**Priority Categories Addressed:** Agribusiness and Food  
Industry

**Loan Amount:** \$250,000

**Board-Approval Date:** August 4, 2010

**Project Summary:** This project will expand Railway City Brewing Company to meet increasing demand. Funding will support the research and development of new products and packaging, and marketing to create brand awareness and to promote the brewery as a tourism destination.

**Regional Economic Impacts & Benefits:** This project will create 6 new positions at Railway City Brewing Company. Raw materials, wherever possible, will be procured from within the Sand Plains region. Product sales outside of the Sand Plains region are developing.

**Market Impact Assessment:** The demand for Railway City Brewing Company beer has increased dramatically and now exceeds production capacity. This project will help meet demand.

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