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### **The Central Minnesota Arts Board (CMAB) awards a \$15,000 Public Art Grant**

The CMAB Public Art Grant program provides funds for the completion of well-planned works of public art that are accessible to the general public and supported by the community. An organization must provide a minimum of 20% in matching funds. Public Art Grant funds are provided through Minnesota's Arts & Culture Legacy Fund.

The Buffalo Rotary Foundation was awarded \$15,000 for the creation of the Sturges Park Music Trail. This public art project will consist of the purchase and installation of permanent, artistic musical instruments that will be installed along a trail at Sturges Park in Buffalo, MN.

Sturges park was chosen because it is currently the largest, most publicly used and visible park in Buffalo. The addition of the musical instruments is a unique concept to be enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities as well as a great addition and asset to the City of Buffalo. The installation is scheduled to be complete by the end of July 2014.

The Central Minnesota Arts Board supports collaborative and innovative arts opportunities through partnerships and financial investments in Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, and Wright counties as one of eleven Regional Arts Councils designated by the Minnesota State Arts Board. We work with community partners to increase access to the unique cultural assets of Minnesota.

For more information about the Central MN Arts Board grant opportunities and services go to [www.centralmnartsboard.org](http://www.centralmnartsboard.org) or call the office at 320-968-4290 or toll free at 1-866-345-7140.