

## Development levy passed by Mankato

**MANKATO** — The Mankato City Council approved an economic development authority levy of \$260,000 Monday, the same level as previous years.

The levy, which is included in the overall property tax levy, includes measures such as the downtown City Center Partnership (\$25,000), arts and culture funding (\$50,000), Greater Minnesota Growth (\$50,000) and building rehabilitation (\$72,000).

The council approved the levy unanimously with little comment. The 2011 levy is at the same level as it was in 2009.

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