

# 2020 Grant Awards

# **Local Grants**

# Area of focus: Vibrant Itasca Area

## **Advocates For Family Peace**

Project support for domestic violence prevention during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$20,000** 

Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency Operating support for the Adult Scholarship Program in 2020-22 in Itasca County. \$400,000

## **Bigfork Improvement Group**

Donation in support of Edge Center upgrades as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in Itasca County. **\$1,000** 

Ball Club Local Indian CouncilDonation in support of landscaping upgrades in Itasca County.\$500

## Bigfork Valley Foundation

Project support for community and hospital emergency response needs and to establish a low-interest business loan program during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$35,000** 

## **Bigfork Valley Foundation**

Capital support for community enhancement and wellness projects in Itasca County. \$250,000

**Bovey Farmers Day Association** Donation for the 2021 Bovey Farmers' Day in Itasca County. **\$1,000** 

# Boys Club of Duluth Inc

Project support for the New Year's Eve Community Celebration in Itasca County. \$6,500

## Buck Lake Improvement Club

Donation in support of building upgrades in Itasca County. \$1,000

## **Calumet Public Library**

Donation in support of new children's books in Itasca County. \$1,000

## **Children's Mental Health Services/REACH**

Donation in support of Children's Mental Health Services 8th Annual Stomp on Stigma 5K in Itasca County. **\$500** 

## **City of Coleraine**

Project support for a rain garden project as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in Itasca County. **\$5,000** 

## **City of Grand Rapids**

Donation in support of the 2020 annual Independence Day fireworks in Itasca County. \$1,000

## **City of Nashwauk**

Project support for Anishinaabe Worldview Training in Itasca County. \$9,175

## **City of Nashwauk**

Capital support for virtual city-led meetings during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$5,000** 

## City of Warba

Donation in support of the Warba Fire Department's Summer Celebration event in Itasca County. \$300

## **City of Warba**

Capital support for upgrades to the Warba Legion Campground in Itasca County. \$3,000

## **Cohasset Economic Development Authority**

Program-Related Investment to support small businesses during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$50,000** 

## **Depot Commons Association**

Capital support to upgrade the heating system at the Chamber of Commerce and Welcome Center building in Itasca County. **\$6,000** 

## Edge of the Wilderness Community Center

Project support to provide virtual events for families during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$5,000** 

# Edge of the Wilderness Discovery Center

Project and capital support for upgrades and organizational capacity building in Itasca County. \$10,000

## First Call for Help of Itasca County

Capital support for supplies and equipment during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$10,000** 

# Forward Health Foundation

Project support to develop a Community Paramedic Program in Itasca County. \$12,500

## **Grace House of Itasca County**

Project support for the Governor's Minnesota Homeless Winter Initiative in Itasca County. **\$10,000** 

## **Grand Itasca Foundation**

Project support for the Keep Itasca Healthy Campaign during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$8,000** 

### **Grand Itasca Foundation**

Project support for phase 2 of the Keep Itasca Healthy Campaign during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$8,000** 

### **Grand Rapids & Itasca Mountain Bicycling Association**

Project support for the Tioga Recreational Public Art Sculpture project in Itasca County. \$2,500

### **Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation**

Project support to provide fellowship and social opportunity for persons with disabilities in Itasca County. **\$10,000** 

### **Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation**

Donation in support of Grand Rapids High School 2020 Post Prom event in Itasca County. \$750

**Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation** Project support for a mobility/accessibility transportation voucher program in Itasca County. **\$5,000** 

### Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation

Capital support for an accessible park for Ball Club community members in Itasca County. **\$22,000** 

### **Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation**

Project support for continuation of the Itasca County Trails Task Force in Itasca County. \$150,000

## **Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation**

Project support for the Itasca County Sharing Fund in Itasca County. \$150,000

## **Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation**

Project support for the Sharing Fund to help low-income residents with essential needs during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$137,000** 

## **Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation**

Project support for strengthening access to mental health supports during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$13,000** 

## **Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation**

Project support for the *Community Response Fund* for basic needs relief, short-term response, and longer-term recovery during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$150,000** 

### **Grand Rapids Band Boosters**

Donation in support of advertising the 2020-21 Blandin Education Grants program in the Grand Rapids High School band calendar in Itasca County. **\$550** 

### **Grand Rapids Band Boosters** Donation in support of the 2021-22 Grand Rapids Band Activities Calendar in Itasca County. **\$550**

### **Grand Rapids Centennial Rotary Club**

Donation in support of the 2020 community Thanksgiving dinner in Itasca County. \$1,000

## **Grand Rapids Economic Development Authority**

Program Related Investment to establish a small business "Emergency Working Capital Loan Fund" during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$650,000** 

## **Grand Rapids FFA Alumni and Supporters**

Project support for the Knock Out Hunger project as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in Itasca County. **\$5,000** 

## **Grand Rapids Public Utilities Commission**

Project support for completing research that identifies ways of reducing effluents and solids to waste treatment from UPM Blandin in Itasca County. **\$15,000** 

## **Grand Rapids Summer Celebration Inc**

Donation in support of the 2020 Tall Timber Days festival in Itasca County. \$1,000

## **Great Minds Learning Center**

Project support to implement specialized online learning for children during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$8,300** 

## **Independent School District 2**

Donation in support of a virtual graduation ceremony during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$500** 

## **Independent School District 316**

Operating support for Children's First! activities through June 2022 in Itasca County. \$6,000

## **Independent School District 316**

Project support to address the inequities in the use of technology for students across School District 316 during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$75,000** 

## **Independent School District 317**

Project support for summer food distribution program during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$30,000** 

## **Independent School District 317**

Operating support for Children's First! activities through June 2022 in Itasca County. \$6,000

## **Independent School District 317**

Project support for a cultural building to support Native and other students' spiritual and education needs in Itasca County. **\$10,000** 

## **Independent School District 318**

Project support to address inequities in access and use of technology for students across School District 318 during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$150,000** 

## **Independent School District 318**

Project support to continue to address inequities in access and use of technology for students across School District 318 during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$150,000** 

## **Independent School District 318**

Donation in support of advertising the 2020-21 Blandin Education Grants Program in the Grand Rapids High School yearbook in Itasca County. **\$300** 

## **Independent School District 318**

Donation in support of Family Night benefiting Native American students and their families in Itasca County. **\$1,000** 

Independent School District 318 Operating support for Children's First! activities through June 2022 in Itasca County. \$45,000

Independent School District 318 Donation in support of Ojibwe language signage in Itasca County. \$1,000

## **Independent School District 319**

Project support for Anishinaabe Worldview Training for educators, administrators, and other community leaders in Nashwauk and Keewatin in Itasca County. **\$16,175** 

## **Independent School District 319**

Donation in support of the Nashwauk-Keewatin All Night Grad Party in Itasca County. \$400

## **Independent School District 319**

Operating support for Children's First! activities through June 2022 in Itasca County. \$6,000

## **Independent School District 319**

Project support for essential technology infrastructure to support distance learning during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$10,000** 

## **Itasca Area Schools Collaborative**

Operating support for continuation of the Invest Early program in Itasca County. \$2,100,000

## **Itasca Area Schools Collaborative**

Project support to care for children of medical and service industry workers during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$15,000** 

## **Itasca Community College**

Project support for cultural programming for Native American students in Itasca County. \$9,300

## Itasca Community College

Program support for financial aid programs for the 2020-21 academic year in Itasca County. \$407,500

## Itasca Community College

Project support for the Itasca Community College 2020 Career Fair in Itasca County. \$10,000

## **Itasca Community Television Inc**

Operating support to continue to provide public access television news and programming for 2021-2022 in Itasca County. **\$170,000** 

### **Itasca County**

Capital support for safety and electrical upgrades to a multi-purpose building at the Fairgrounds in Itasca County. **\$10,000** 

### **Itasca County Family YMCA**

Project support for childcare staff compensation during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$5,000** 

## Itasca County Family YMCA Inc

Operating support to continue to provide childcare and youth and senior programming for 2021-2022 in Itasca County. **\$250,000** 

### **Itasca County Housing/Redevelopment Authority**

Project support for housing assistance during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$60,000** 

Itasca County Historical Society Donation for the 2020 Winterglo Festival in Itasca County. **\$1,000** 

### Itasca County Historical Society

Project support for the Avenue of the Pines Video Mapping Project in Itasca County. \$3,000

### Itasca County Land Department

Donation in support of safety fencing at Gunn Park in Itasca County. \$1,000

## **Itasca County Public Health**

Project support for a Mental Health Changemakers Retreat in Itasca County. \$25,000

## Itasca County Soil & Water Conservation

Donation in support of program expansion and relocation in Itasca County. \$1,000

### Itasca Economic Development Corporation

Project support for the Thrive Up North Campaign in Itasca County. \$20,000

## Itasca Economic Development Corporation

Project support for the Itasca Strong campaign to support local businesses during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$5,000** 

## Itasca Economic Development Corporation

Program Related Investment to establish an Itasca Small Business Relief Fund during theCOVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$500,000** 

## Itasca Hospice Foundation

Donation in support of operations and training in Itasca County. \$1,000

## **Itasca Life Options**

Capital support to provide remote learning for clients during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$11,850** 

## Itasca Ski & Outing Club

Capital support for Itasca Ski and Outing Club for safety equipment at Mt. Itasca in Itasca County. **\$2,500** 

### **KOOTASCA Community Action, Inc**

Operating support for poverty reduction programs in Itasca County. \$529,920

### **KOOTASCA Community Action, Inc**

Project support for computers and internet service for area low-income families to ensure immediate access to new, state-mandated online K-12 education during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$25,000** 

### **KOOTASCA** Community Action, Inc

Project support for local families in need throughout the winter during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$80,000** 

### Legal Aid Service of Northeastern MN

Operating support to provide legal assistance to low-income individuals for 2021-2022 in Itasca County. **\$454,000** 

### Let's Go Fishing of MN

Donation in support of the 2020 Let's Go Fishing with Seniors program in Itasca County. \$1,000

### **MacRostie Art Center**

Project support to continue to provide arts and cultural programming during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$30,000** 

### **MN Assistance Council for Veterans**

Project support for programming and services to veterans in Itasca County. \$10,000

## **MN Diversified Industries**

Capital support for a Hollow Core Profile Extruder to grow and diversify its business opportunities and increase employment for people with disabilities in Itasca County. **\$675,000** 

### North Central MN Farm & Antique Association

Capital support for upgrades to buildings at the Blackberry site in Itasca County. \$5,000

### Northern Community Radio KAXE

Capital support for remote operating equipment during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$19,314** 

### **Northland Area Family Service Center**

Project support for strategic planning and to advance collaboration among the Northland Early Education Collaborative, Leech Lake Head Start and Northland Schools in Itasca County. **\$15,000** 

## Northland Counseling Center Inc

Program support for Northern Opportunity Works program in Itasca County. \$87,240

## Northland Counseling Center Inc

Project support for technology and internet upgrades to serve mental health needs during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$25,000** 

## **Northland Foundation**

Project support for the Emergency Child Care Grant Program during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$30,000** 

## Pengilly Booster Club

Capital support for community center upgrades in Itasca County. \$3,000

## **Reif Arts Council**

Project support for The Reminders Shaun Boothe performances in Itasca County. \$2,500

## **Reif Arts Council**

Donation in support of drive-in concerts during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$500** 

## Second Harvest North Central Food Bank

Project support for emergency food packaging and distribution during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **\$10,000** 

## United Way of 1,000 Lakes Project support to address immediate and evolving needs in Itasca County. \$5,000

## **University of Minnesota Foundation**

Project support for youth engagement, programming, and program quality assessments in Itasca County. **\$250,000** 

# **Rural Minnesota**

# **Area of Focus: Effective Stewards**

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits Inc Project support for 2020 membership assistance in rural Minnesota. **\$1,750** 

# Minnesota Council On Foundations

Project support for 2020 membership assistance in rural Minnesota. \$17,800

# Area of focus: Expand Opportunity

## Area Partnership for Economic Expansion

Project support for research and education activities to attract new businesses in rural Minnesota. **\$10,000** 

### **Center for Rural Policy & Development**

Operating support for research, education, and communication about issues critical to strengthening communities in rural Minnesota. **\$70,000** 

### Chisago County Housing and Redevelopment Authority-Economic Development Authority

Project support for broadband infrastructure as part of the Blandin Broadband Communities Program in rural Minnesota. **\$75,000** 

### **City of Rice Lake**

Project support to boost internet survey responses as part of the Blandin Broadband Communities Program in rural Minnesota. **\$1,250** 

### **Greater Minnesota Housing Fund**

Operating support to develop affordable housing in rural and Reservation communities in 2021-2022 in rural Minnesota. **\$400,000** 

### Itasca County Health and Human Services

Project support to update the quintennial Bridge to Health survey in rural Minnesota. \$5,000

### **Koochiching Economic Development Authority**

Project support for the Koochiching Tech Initiative as part of the Blandin Broadband Communities Program in rural Minnesota. **\$11,500** 

### Le Sueur County

Project support for economic development mapping combined with additional community outreach education as part of the Blandin Broadband Communities Program in rural Minnesota. **\$20,000** 

### Le Sueur County

Project support to increase broadband access and technical capacity as part of the Blandin Broadband Communities Program in rural Minnesota. **\$75,000** 

### Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota

Donation for the Range Together for Youth LGBTQ+ program during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$1,000** 

### **Main Street Project**

Project support for the Community Connectors immigrant outreach and local foods project in rural Minnesota. **\$150,000** 

### Minnesota Chamber Foundation

Project support for the Minnesota 2030 research project in rural Minnesota. \$5,000

## **Minnesota Department of Education**

Project support for planning between rural public libraries and manufactured housing communities to promote digital access and literacy in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

### Minnesota Public Radio

Operating support through June 2022 to continue rural news reporting, distribution, and in-depth coverage in rural Minnesota. **\$200,000** 

### **Nicollet County**

Project support for a feasibility study as part of the Blandin Broadband Communities Program in rural Minnesota. **\$25,000** 

### Northeast Entrepreneur Fund

Project support for a long-term loan guarantee to access \$10 million in Federal loan capital for small businesses in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

### **Northland Foundation**

Project support to host the 2020 Northeast Minnesota Early Childhood Summit in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000** 

# **Northland Foundation** Project support for business succession planning and technical assistance in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000**

### **Northland Foundation**

Project support for the continuation of the Rural Equitable Development initiative during 2020 in rural Minnesota. **\$25,000** 

### Northwest Indian Community Development Center

Project support for Minnesota Homeless Winter Initiative in rural Minnesota. \$10,000

### **Otter Tail County**

Project support to increase internet access as part of the Blandin Broadband Communities Program in rural Minnesota. **\$75,000** 

### **Region 5 Regional Development Commission**

Project support for a housing and workplace feasibility study for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in rural Minnesota. **\$35,000** 

### Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation

Project support to increase internet access for disadvantaged students during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$10,000** 

## Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation

Project support for Connected MN internet access for low-income Indigenous and families of color during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

## Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation

Project support for the Minnesota Disaster Recovery Fund during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

### **Southwest Regional Development Corporation**

Project support for the Minnesota Speed Test Initiative as part of the Blandin Broadband Communities Program in rural Minnesota. **\$20,000** 

### The Advocates for Human Rights

Project support for research, planning and community engagement activities in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

### **The Food Group**

Project support for Big River Farms to increase participation and outcomes for emerging farmers and farmers of color in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

### **University of Minnesota Extension Service**

Donation in support of the Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Conference in rural Minnesota. **\$1,000** 

### Women's Foundation of Minnesota

Project support for continuation of the Young Women's Initiative in rural Minnesota. \$100,000

# Area of focus: Community Leadership

### **Aitkin County Friends of the Arts**

Project support to conduct a feasibility study for a downtown performing arts center as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000** 

### **Anishinaabe Legal Services**

Capital support for upgrades to its building in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

## **Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indians**

Project support for food distribution to meet essential needs of Tribal members during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

### **Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indians**

Project support for youth development programming during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$30,000** 

## **City of Fergus Falls**

Capital support to create an archery park accessible for people with disabilities as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000** 

### **City of Thief River Falls**

Project support for workforce attraction and retention as part of the Blandin Community Leadership program in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000** 

## **Community Integration Center**

Operating support to serve immigrant populations in rural Minnesota. \$50,000

### Conexiones

Project support for organizational capacity building to better serve Latinx community members in rural Minnesota. **\$45,000** 

## **Department of Public Transformation**

Project support for the Say YES! Creative Community Gathering project in rural Minnesota. \$50,000

### Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Project support for food distribution to meet essential needs for Tribal members during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

### **Grand Portage Reservation Tribal Council**

Project support for food distribution to meet essential needs for Tribal members during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

## **Headwaters Foundation for Justice**

Project support to help meet essential needs across black, Indigenous, and communities of color during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

### **Hispanic Advocacy and Community Empowerment**

Project support for research on the impact of immigration to the economy in rural Minnesota. \$25,000

### **HOPE Coalition**

Project support for Red Wing Area Homeless Committee as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000** 

## **Initiative Foundation**

Project support for emergency community wellness efforts during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$25,000** 

### Land Stewardship Project

Project support to develop leadership capacity among rural farmers for equitable growth in their communities in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

### Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Capital support for the expansion of childcare facilities and development of early learning workforce in rural Minnesota. **\$300,000** 

### Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Project support for distribution of food and essential needs to Tribal members during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$100,000** 

## Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Project support for food distribution assistance during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$75,000** 

### Leech Lake Financial Services, Inc.

Operating support to provide services to Leech Lake Band members in rural Minnesota. \$50,000

### Le Sueur County

Donation in support of meeting and marketing costs in Le Sueur County as part of the Blandin Broadband Communities Program in rural Minnesota. **\$1,000** 

### Longville Area Community Choir

Donation in support of Music in the Park in rural Minnesota. \$300

### Lower Sioux Indian Community

Project support for distribution of food and essential needs to Tribal members during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

### Manitou Center

Project support for Trauma-Informed Care Training as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000** 

### Mankato Area Foundation

Project support for sponsorship of the 2020 Rural MN Equity Summit in rural Minnesota. \$5,000

### Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

Project support for distribution of food and essential needs to Tribal members during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

### Minnesota Council of Nonprofits Inc

Operations support to strengthen nonprofit capacity for 2021-2023 in rural Minnesota. \$225,000

## **Nameless Coalition for the Homeless**

Project support for organizational development in rural Minnesota. \$50,000

## Native Governance Center

Project support for furthering the We Are Still Here Initiative in rural Minnesota. \$50,000

## **Northland Foundation**

Donation in support of the 2020 Childcare Training and Appreciation Seminar in rural Minnesota. **\$1,000** 

### **Northland Foundation**

Project support for access to childcare for critical workers during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$25,000** 

## Northwest Indian Community Development Center

Project support for food and wellness access during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

## **Northwest Minnesota Foundation**

Project support for its emergency response fund during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$25,000** 

## **Owatonna Area Chamber Foundation**

Project support for Engage Owatonna: Let's Talk as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000** 

## **PFund Foundation**

Project support to assist nonprofits and small businesses owned and/or operated by LGBTQIA people during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

## **Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians**

Project support for food distribution to Tribal members during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

## **Regents of The University of Minnesota**

Project support for the 2020 One Minnesota Legislative Conference in support of issues important to rural Minnesota. **\$5,000** 

## **Region 5 Regional Development Commission**

Project support for a Rural Justice System Consortium initiative in rural Minnesota. \$8,000

## Salvation Army – Roseville

Project support to establish the future vision of Salvation Army in Fairmont as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000** 

## **Senior Resources of Freeborn County**

Project support to expand transportation options for senior citizens as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota. **\$2,500** 

## Springboard for the Arts

Project support for two rural recovery funds for arts organizations and artist-led community projects during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

## **Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation**

Project support for an emergency response fund during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$25,000** 

## **Southwest Initiative Foundation**

Project support for access to childcare for critical workers during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$25,000** 

## The Shepherd's In

Project support for Don't Give Up suicide awareness program as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000** 

## United Way of Northeastern Minnesota

Project support for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Replica and Mobile Education Center project as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000** 

## **Upper Sioux Community**

Project support for emergency food distribution and storage capacity for Tribal members during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

## Waseca County

Project support for a feasibility study as part of the Blandin Broadband Communities Program in rural Minnesota. **\$25,000** 

## West Central Initiative

Project support for its emergency response fund during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$25,000** 

## White Earth Tribal Council

Project support for emergency assistance for food distribution to Tribal members during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

## White Earth Tribal Council

Project support to initiate new White Earth broadband projects as part of the Blandin Broadband Communities Program in rural Minnesota. **\$75,000** 

## Women's Foundation of Minnesota

Project support for Women and Girls Emergency Response Fund during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000** 

## **YWCA Duluth**

Project support to expand the reach of the Facilitating Racial Equity Collaborative's Overcoming Racism Conference and mini grants to organizations across rural Minnesota. **\$49,980**