

December 2022 Grant Awards

Local Grants

Bigfork Improvement Group Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Bigfork in Itasca County \$100,000
City of Calumet Project support for Itasca Area Small Communities Development Project in Calumet in Itasca County \$150,000
City of Coleraine Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Coleraine in Itasca County \$50,000
ElderCircleDonation in support of the 2022 Community Thanksgiving Dinner in Itasca County\$1,000
Forward Health Foundation

Donation in support of Party in the Park 2022 event in Itasca County \$1,000

Goodland Township

Project support for Itasca Area Small Communities Development Project in Goodland Township in Itasca County **\$100,000**

Grace House of Itasca County Project support for planning and grant writing to attract federal funding to rural Minnesota \$10,000

Grand Rapids Economic Dev. Authority

Project support for increasing outreach efforts and public participation in the update of the 2006 Downtown Redevelopment Master Plan for Grand Rapids in Itasca County **\$13,400**

Grand Rapids Economic Dev. Authority

Project support to establish a Downtown Entertainment Fund to support Placemaking in Grand Rapids in Itasca County **\$300,000**

City of Hill City Project support for the Itasca Area Small Communities Development Project in Hill City in Itasca County \$150,000

Leech Lake Financial Services, Inc.

Project support for community development capacity building in Ball Club in Itasca County \$100,000

Northeast Itasca Rescue

Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Itasca County \$65,000

Northern Community Radio KAXE

Project support to pilot hosting an environmentally sustainable Riverfest music festival in Itasca County \$4,000

Rural Minnesota

Aitkin County

Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Aitkin County in rural Minnesota \$40,000

Aitkin County Friends of the Arts

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Aitkin in rural Minnesota \$100,000

Art of The Lakes Association Inc

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Battle Lake in rural Minnesota \$100,000

Ashby Legacy Fund

Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Ashby in rural Minnesota \$20,000

Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indians

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in the Lake Vermilion area in rural Minnesota **\$9,000**

Boundary Waters Care Center

Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Ely in rural Minnesota \$95,000

City of Aurora

Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Aurora in rural Minnesota **\$25,000**

City of Blackduck

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Blackduck in rural Minnesota **\$15,000**

City of Blue Earth

Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Blue Earth in rural Minnesota **\$20,000**

City of Cloquet	
Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Cloquet in rural Minnesota \$50,000	
City of DawsonCapital support for a leadership boost grant in Dawson in rural Minnesota\$70,000	
City of Frazee Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Frazee in rural Minnesota \$25,000	
City of HenningCapital support for a leadership boost grant in Henning in rural Minnesota\$65,000	
City of Hoyt Lakes Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Hoyt Lakes in rural Minnesota \$55,000	
City of La Crescent Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in La Crescent in rural Minnes \$60,000	sota
City of Lanesboro Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Lanesboro in rural Minnesc \$50,000	ota
City of LengbyCapital support for a leadership boost grant in Lengby in rural Minnesota\$100,000	
City of Luverne Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Luverne in rural Minnesot \$50,000	а
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City of Murdock Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Murdock in rural Minnesot \$50,000	а
City of New York Mills Capital support for a leadership boost grant in New York Mills in rural Minnesota \$75,000	
City of Park Rapids	

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Park Rapids in rural Minnesota \$100,000 **City of Paynesville** Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Paynesville in rural Minnesota \$50,000 **City of Pine City** Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Pine City in rural Minnesota \$50,000 **City of Roseau** Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Roseau in rural Minnesota \$40,000 **City of Silver Bay** Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Silver Bay in rural Minnesota \$100,000 **City of Sleepy Eye** Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Sleepy Eye in rural Minnesota \$10,000 **City of Spring Grove** Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Spring Grove in rural Minnesota \$80,000 **City of Stephen** Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Stephen in rural Minnesota \$75,000 City of Tracy Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Tracy in rural Minnesota **\$100,000 City of Two Harbors** Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Two Harbors in rural Minnesota **\$100,000 City of Wabasha** Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Wabasha in rural Minnesota \$50,000 **City of Wadena** Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Wadena in rural Minnesota \$5,700

City of Worthington

Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Worthington in rural Minnesota **\$50,000**

CommunityGiving

Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in the Sauk Centre Area in rural Minnesota **\$45,000**

Creative Healing Space

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Worthington in rural Minnesota \$35,000

DLCCC Inc

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Detroit Lakes in rural Minnesota **\$90,000**

Eagle Bend Area Community Development Corporation Inc

Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Eagle Bend in rural Minnesota \$130,000

East Range Joint Powers Board

Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Biwabik in rural Minnesota \$70,000

FilmNorth

Project support for film screenings and facilitated discussions with youth in small communities in rural Minnesota **\$20,000**

Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Fond du Lac in rural Minnesota \$131,000

Friends of the Finland Community

Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Finland in rural Minnesota \$32,400

Grand Marais Arts Inc

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Grand Marais in rural Minnesota **\$10,000**

Goodhue County

Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Goodhue County in rural Minnesota **\$81,000**

Granite Area Arts Council

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Granite Falls in rural Minnesota **\$125,000**

Grove City Area Living at Home Block Nurse Program

Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Grove City in rural Minnesota **\$10,000**

Hutchinson Chamber Foundation

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Hutchinson in rural Minnesota \$40,000

Independent School District 206

Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Alexandria in rural Minnesota **\$25,000**

Just for Nuts Inc

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Luverne in rural Minnesota **\$50,000**

Kensington Area Heritage Society Inc

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Kensington in rural Minnesota \$45,000

Lake of the Woods Economic Development Authority

Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Lake of the Woods in rural Minnesota **\$17,750**

Lakes Area Community Center

Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Battle Lake in rural Minnesota \$50,000

Lakes Area Food Shelf Incorporated

Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Lakes Area in rural Minnesota **\$90,000**

Land Access Alliance

Project support for organizational capacity building in rural Minnesota **\$150,000**

Le Sueur County

Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Le Sueur County in rural Minnesota **\$130,000**

Madison Art Gallery

Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Madison in rural Minnesota **\$60,000**

Mesabi Community Orchestra

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Virginia in rural Minnesota **\$10,000**

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Mille Lacs in rural Minnesota \$150,000

Milroy Public School

Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Milroy in rural Minnesota \$50,000

Minnesota Children's Press

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Grand Marais in rural Minnesota **\$20,000**

Minnesota North College Project support for capacity building over three years in Itasca County \$3,000,000		
Moose Lake Community Schools Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Moose Lake in rural Minnesota \$70,000		
Morcom TownshipCapital support for a leadership boost grant in Morcom Township in rural Minnesota\$10,000		
New London Arts & Culture Alliance Inc Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in New London in rural Minnesota \$25,000		
North Shore Area PartnersCapital support for a leadership boost grant in Silver Bay in rural Minnesota\$90,000		
Northwest Minnesota Foundation Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Fosston in rural Minnesota \$110,000		
Preserve Appletons Heritage IncCapital support for a leadership boost grant in Appleton in rural Minnesota\$100,000		
Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Red Lake in rural Minnesota \$50,000		
Red Wing Downtown Council Main Street Inc Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Red Wing in rural Minnesota \$81,000		
Renville CountyProject support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Renville County in ruralMinnesota\$15,000		
ReVive Virginia Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Virginia in rural Minnesota \$20,000		
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Saint Peter Good Neighbor Diversity Council

Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in St. Peter in rural Minnesota \$100,000

Sebeka Economic Development Authority

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Sebeka in rural Minnesota \$30,000

Something Cool Incorporated Capital support for a leadership boost grant in McGregor in rural Minnesota	\$25,000	
Southwest Initiative Foundation Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Pipestone in rural Minnesota	\$40,000	
Southwest Initiative Foundation Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Granite Falls in rural Minnesota	\$15,000	
Springboard for the Arts Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Fergus Falls in rural Minnesota \$75,000		
Staples Economic Development Authority Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Staples in rural Minnesota \$100,000		
Stephen Arts Council Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Stephen in rural Minnesota \$10,000		
The Anderson Center for Interdisciplinary Studies Inc Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Red Wir \$20,000	ng in rural Minnesota	

Theatre L Homme Dieu

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Alexandria in rural Minnesota **\$15,000**

Tower-Soudan Historical Society

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Tower-Soudan in rural Minnesota **\$125,000**

United Way of Otter Tail & Wadena Counties

Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Otter Tail and Wadena Counties in rural Minnesota **\$10,000**

We Got Your Back

Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Alexandria in rural Minnesota **\$100,000**

Wells Historical Society Inc

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in Wells in rural Minnesota \$125,000

West Central Initiative

Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Wheaton in rural Minnesota **\$100,000**

West Central Initiative

Project support for a leadership boost grant for community planning in Barnesville in rural Minnesota **\$17,150**

White Earth Land Recovery Project

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in White Earth in rural Minnesota **\$50,000**

White Earth Tribal Council

Project support for a leadership boost grant for creative placemaking in White Earth in rural Minnesota \$100,000

Wykoff Commons

Capital support for a leadership boost grant in Wykoff in rural Minnesota **\$50,000**

Total 103 grants \$9,349,400