2019 Approved Grants

Itasca Area Grants

Area of focus: Vibrant Itasca Area

Advocates for Family Peace
Operating support in 2020-21 to promote safety, equity and peace to families experiencing domestic abuse in Itasca County.  **$100,000**

Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency
Project support for Community Connect 2019.  **$5,000**

Bigfork Valley Foundation
Donation in support of tourism promotion along The Edge of the Wilderness Scenic Byway in Itasca County.  **$1,000**

Bigfork Valley Foundation
Donation in support of Bigfork community projects.  **$250**

Bigfork Valley Hospital
Donation in support of transportation for nursing facility residents in Itasca County.  **$1,000**

Bovey Farmers Day Association
Donation in support of the 2019 Bovey Farmers’ Day celebration.  **$1,000**

Boys Club of Duluth Inc
Project support for New Year’s Eve Community Celebration in Itasca County.  **$5,750**

Boys Club of Duluth Inc.
Operating support for the Boys and Girls Club of Grand Rapids and Greenway in Itasca County.  **$308,000**

Boys and Girls Club of the Leech Lake Area
Operating support for the Deer River Boys and Girls Club.  **$150,000**

Cass County Economic Development Corp
Donation in support of economic development work in the Remer area.  **$1,000**

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City of Bovey
Donation in support of capital upgrades for the City of Bovey.   $1,000

City of Blackduck
Project support for the City of Blackduck to create accessible recreation opportunities.   $10,000

City of Calumet
Donation in support of a new copier for the Calumet Public Library in Itasca County.   $500

City of Grand Rapids
Donation in support of the 2019 annual Independence Day fireworks on Pokegama Capital support to construct a pavilion.   $1,000

City of Grand Rapids
Donation in support of the 2019 National Night Out hosted by the Grand Rapids Police Department.   $250

City of Grand Rapids
Capital support for upgrades to Mississippi River park.   $142,000

City of Keewatin
Donation to install a community information sign in Itasca County.   $1,000

City of Nashwauk
Project support for Anishinaabe Worldview Training in the Itasca County area.   $9,175

City of Nashwauk
Project support over three years to establish a School Resources Officer position to support the Nashwauk-Keewatin High School.   $45,000

City of Taconite
Capital support to construct a pavilion.   $5,000

City of Zemple
Capital support for repairs to the City Hall floor.   $5,000

Community Cafe
Operating support in 2020-21 to help reduce hunger in Itasca County.   $80,000

Deer River High School
Donation in support for octave marimba instrument for Deer River High School band in Itasca County.   $1,000

Depot Commons Association
Donation in support of the Future Forest Stewards 2019 expo for area high school students in Itasca County.   $500
**Edge of the Wilderness Community Center**
Project support for 2019 arts programming and events. **$4,685**

**ElderCircle**
Operating support in 2020-21 for ElderCircle and the Home Visitor Program in Itasca County. **$134,000**

**ElderCircle**
Donation in support of the 2018 community Thanksgiving dinner in Itasca County. **$1,000**

**First Call for Help of Itasca County**
Operating support in 2020-21 for information and referral services in Itasca County. **$100,000**

**First Call for Help of Itasca County**
Donation in support of First Call for Help in Itasca County. **$500**

**Girl Scouts of MN and WI Lakes and Pines**
Operating support in 2020-21 for the Girl Scouts program in Itasca County. **$20,000**

**Grace House of Itasca County**
Operating support in 2020-21 to provide shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness in Itasca County. **$100,000**

**Grace House of Itasca County**
Project support for strategic planning in Itasca County. **$2,500**

**Grand Itasca Foundation**
Donation in support of enhancing pediatric care at Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital. **$500**

**Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation**
Donation in support of the Farmers Market Power of Produce program. **$800**

**Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation**
Donation in support of Grand Rapids High School 2019 Post Prom event. **$750**

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

**Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation**
Project support for Positive Message Boards in the Ball Club community in Itasca County as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant Program. **$5,000**

**Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation**
Capital support to install a turf playing surface on Noble Hall Field at Grand Rapids High School. **$130,000**

**Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation**
Project support for the Free Range Co-op’s community outreach project. **$10,000**
Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation
Project support for the Community Action Team to update the video “Colored Lines – A Story of Race in Itasca County” with more stories told by Itasca County residents of color.  $9,950

Grand Rapids Area Male Chorus
Donation in support of technology upgrades.  $1,000

Grand Rapids Arts
Donation in support of video mapping project highlighting public art and history in Grand Rapids in Itasca County.  $1,000

Grand Rapids Economic Development Authority
Program-related investment over ten years to continue to Commercial Building Improvement Loan program.  $500,000

Greenway 316 Foundation Inc
Donation in support of ISD 316 Financial Aid Night in Itasca County.  $150

Greenway Joint Recreation Association
Capital support to make ADA accessibility improvements to the Hodgins-Berardo Arena.  $10,000

Habitat for Humanity of Itasca County
Operating support in 2020-21 for the local Habitat for Humanity organization in Itasca County.  $100,000

Independent School District 118, Remer
Donation in support of Northland High School’s spring awards night.  $200

Independent School District 316
Donation in support of the Greenway 2019 Post Prom event.  $500

Independent School District 316
Project support a scholarship coach to educate students and families in Greenway Public Schools in Itasca County.  $2,000

ISD 317 Deer River
Donation in support of Deer River High School’s 2020 post prom event in Itasca County.  $500

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ISD 317 Deer River
Project support of a two-year initiative to improve student and family outcomes by developing a school-wide Social and Emotional Learning framework.  $30,000

Independent School District 318
Donation in support of advertising the 2019-20 Blandin Education Grants Program.  $300
Independent School District 318
Donation in support of the Help Me Grow referral system for children with developmental concerns. $500

Independent School District 318
Operating support for continuation of Baby Steps Boutique. $65,000

Independent School District 319
Donation in support of upgrades to the Nashwauk Keewatin school district’s music program. $1,000

Independent School District 319
Project support for after-school programming at Nashwauk-Keewatin elementary school. $10,000

Itasca Choral Society
Donation in support of the 2019-20 fall and spring concert programs in Itasca County. $250

Itasca Community College
Donation in support of Northern TRIO Day through Upward Bound program in Itasca County. $500

Itasca Community College
Project support for the 2019 career fair in Itasca County. $10,000

Itasca Community College
Project support to provide learning and building cultural understanding around the book and film Neither Wolf Nor Dog to residents in Itasca County. $4,700

Itasca County
Capital support for ADA accessibility modifications to the pavilion, grounds and fishing pier at Gunn Park. $50,000

Itasca County
Project support to establish a complete count committee. $40,000

Itasca County Agricultural Association
Project support for Fiber Arts demonstrations at the county fairgrounds. $500

Itasca County Family YMCA Inc
Donation in support of community gardens at elementary schools. $750

Itasca County Family YMCA Inc
Capital support to increase child care capacity. $5,000

Itasca County Historical Society
Operating support in 2020-21 to collect, preserve, interpret and disseminate the history of Itasca County. $50,000

Itasca County Historical Society
Donation in support of Winterglo Festival 2019 in Itasca County. $1,000
Itasca County Soil & Water Conservation
Operating support for program expansion and relocation in Itasca County.  $1,000

Itasca Friendship Club
Program support to work with persons with disabilities providing fellowship and social opportunity in Itasca County.  $45,000

Itasca Hospice Foundation
Donation in support of the 2019 educational seminar for healthcare providers and volunteers.  $500

Itasca Orchestra and Strings Program
Operating support in 2020-21 to provide orchestral music to adults and youth in Itasca County.  $100,000

Jacobson Community Volunteer Fire Department
Capital support to purchase a water storage tank for firefighting.  $5,000

Judy Garland Children’s Museum
Operating support in 2020-21 and additional capital support to continue and broaden the school service program in Itasca County and upgrade the Judy Garland museum exhibit.  $60,000

Judy Garland Children’s Museum
Donation in support of the 2019 Wizard of Oz Festival.  $1,000

KOOTASCA Community Action, Inc
Donation in support of LGBTQ specific training to Kootasca staff in Itasca County.  $1,000

Let’s Go Fishing of MN
Donation in support of the 2019 Let’s Go Fishing with Seniors program in Itasca County.  $1,000

MacRostie Art Center
Operating support in 2020-21 to provide visual arts and educational programming to residents in Itasca County.  $90,000

Marcell Family Center, Inc
Operating support in 2020-21 for the family center program in Itasca County.  $80,000

MN Assistance Council for Veterans
Project support for programming and services to veterans.  $10,000

MN Diversified Industries
Donation in support of board and senior management development through taking the IDI assessment and engagement around diversity, equity and inclusion.  $1,000

Mount Itasca Ski Patrol
Project support for new snowmobile and equipment for Ski Patrol in Itasca County.  $2,500
NAMI Grand Rapids Area
Donation in support of presenting three workshops in Grand Rapids entitled “It’s Complicated: Children, Social Media and Mental Health” in Itasca County. $1,000

North Homes Inc.
Capital support for construction of a Psychiatric Rehabilitation Treatment Facility in Itasca County. $500,000

Northern Community Radio KAXE
Operating support in 2020-21 to provide news and information to residents in Itasca County. $113,650

Northern Lights Community School
Donation in support of Spring Awards Night and presentation of Blandin Education Grants. $200

Northland Counseling Center Inc
Project support to complete a housing study and needs analysis. $5,000

Northland Counseling Center Inc
Project support for supportive services that reduce recidivism of individuals who exit the prison system and are homeless. $10,000

Propel Nonprofits
Project support over three years to continue nonprofit capacity building. $385,000

Regents of The University of Minnesota
Project support for a Ripple Effects Mapping training. $4,000

Reif Arts Council
Operating and programming support over two years for the Reif Center. $340,000

Remer Area Ambulance Service
Donation for equipment upgrades in Itasca County. $1,000

Second Harvest North Central Food Bank
Operating support in 2020-21 for Food Bank operations in Itasca County. $100,000

Second Harvest North Central Food Bank
Project support for the trustee-directed gift for the Kids Backpack program in Itasca County. $5,000

Special Olympics Minnesota
Operating support in 2020-21 for the Special Olympics program in Itasca County. $40,000

Support Within Reach
Operating support in 2020-21 to assist victims of sexual violence in 2020-21 in Itasca County. $100,000

Support Within Reach
Donation in support of providing follow up training for the justice system in Itasca County. $800
Trout Lake Fire Department  
Donation in support of community leadership training in Itasca County.  **$500**

True Friends  
Operating support in 2020-21 for youth with disabilities to participate in camp activities in Itasca County. **$5,000**

United Way of 1,000 Lakes  
Operating support in 2020-21 for administration in Itasca County. **$70,000**

University of Minnesota Extension Service  
Project support for operating and evaluating mentoring programs in Itasca County and for evaluating the need for future mentoring programming in Itasca County. **$50,000**

Voyageurs Area Council #286 Boy Scouts of America, Inc.  
Operating support in 2020-21 for Boy Scout programming in Itasca County. **$20,000**

**Area of Focus: Expand Opportunity**

Independent School District 2  
Operating support for continuation of the Early Start preschool program in Itasca County. **$166,000**

Itasca Area Schools Collaborative  
Operating support for continuation of Invest Early through June 2020. **$2,100,000**

Itasca Area Schools Collaborative  
Project support to implement a Career Pathways Initiative across IASC districts. **$500,000**

Itasca Community College  
Project support for financial aid programs during the 2019-20 academic year in Itasca County. **$395,000**

Itasca Community College  
Project support for the Native American Student Barrier Reduction Program. **$10,000**

Itasca Economic Development Corporation  
Operating support in 2020-21 to promote economic development opportunities in Itasca County. **$500,000**

Itasca Youth For Christ  
Operating support in 2020-21 for the Ground Floor Youth Center in Itasca County. **$170,000**

Northeast Minnesota Office of Job Training
Project support for youth workforce development.  $10,000

**Northland Area Family Service Center**  
Operating support for continuation of the Northland Early Childhood Collaborative.  $180,000

**Area of Focus: Community Leadership**

**Independent School District 118, Remer**  
Project support for Anishinaabe Worldview Training for educators, administrators and support staff/paraprofessionals in the Remer, Deer River and Hill City school districts including interested community members.  $14,500
Rural Minnesota Grants

Area of Focus: Vibrant Itasca Area

Duluth-Superior Educational TV Corp.
Operating support in 2020-21 to produce Native Report in Itasca County and Rural Minnesota. $100,000

Northern Minnesota Public Television
Operating support in 2020-21 for programming and services in the northern rural region of Minnesota. $50,000

Area of Focus: Expand Opportunity

4-Directions Development Inc
Project support for small business development on the Red Lake Reservation. $215,000

Access North Center for Independent Living of Northeastern Minnesota
Project support, in partnership with Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation and St. Louis County, to implement broadband projects in the Hibbing area that promote access, adoption and use of broadband technology as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. $50,000

African Development Center
Operating support in 2020-21 for outreach and services for African American populations in rural Minnesota and support for operating a St. Cloud office. $150,000

Aitkin County
Project support, in partnership with Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation and St. Louis County, to implement projects in Aitkin that promote access, adoption and use of broadband technology as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. $50,000

Area Partnership for Economic Expansion
Program support for research and outreach to attract new business in rural Minnesota. $10,000

Blue Earth County
Project support to conduct a feasibility study to better understand options for improving broadband infrastructure and services throughout rural Blue Earth County as part of the Broadband Program. $25,000

Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indians
Project support, in partnership with Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation and St. Louis County, to implement broadband projects in the Bois Forte/Cook/Orr area that support community revitalization via technology as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. $50,000
Cherry Township
Project support to expand existing broadband coverage in Cherry Township in rural Minnesota. $4,992

Chisago County Housing and Redevelopment Authority-Economic Development Authority
Project support to conduct a feasibility study to better understand options for improving broadband infrastructure and services within the townships of Fanconia and Chisago Lake area as part of the Broadband Program. $9,700

Chisago County Housing and Redevelopment Authority-Economic Development Authority
Project support to conduct a feasibility study to better understand options for improving broadband infrastructure and services within the townships of Sunrise and Lent in Chisago County as part of the Broadband Program. $5,750

City of Ely
Project support, in partnership with Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation and St. Louis County, to implement broadband projects in the Ely area that increases digital equality among residents, schools and businesses as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. $50,000

City of Eveleth
Project support for projects within the service area of the Iron Range Tourism Board that promote access, adoption and use of broadband technology as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. $75,000

City of North Branch
Project support to conduct a broadband survey of all households within the City of North Branch as part of the Broadband Program. $7,500

City of Rice Lake
Project support for engineering study in City of Rice Lake in rural Minnesota. $3,000

City of Virginia
Project support to implement projects in the Laurentian Chamber service area that promote access, adoption and use of broadband technology as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. $52,500

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Project support to implement projects in the Laurentian Chamber service area that promote access, adoption and use of broadband technology as part of the Broadband Program. $97,500

City of Virginia
Project support for the Laurentian-Tower-East Range (LTE) Broadband Feasibility Study as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. $75,000

Comunidades Latina Unidas en Servicio
Operations support for financial empowerment services in Willmar and Austin. $300,000
**East Range Joint Powers Board**
Project support to implement projects within the service area of the Iron Range Tourism Bureau that promote access, adoption and use of broadband technology as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. $75,000

**Enterprise Minnesota**
Project support for the 2019 State of Manufacturing Survey. $7,500

**Friends of the Band Shell Park**
Capital support for new performing arts center in Two Harbors in rural Minnesota. $50,000

**Grand Marais Arts**
Capital support for physical expansion of the Grand Marais Arts Colony. $50,000

**Great Plains Institute for Sustainable Development**
Project support for continuing the work of the Bioeconomy Coalition of Minnesota to grow rural economies through development of advanced biofuels, renewable chemicals and biomass thermal energy production. $100,000

**Growth and Justice**
Project support for strengthening the Thriving by Design network and developing a comprehensive One Minnesota Equity Blueprint for rural Minnesota. $150,000

**Headwaters Regional Development Commission**
Project support for youth entrepreneurship development as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants program. $5,000

**Hibbing Community/Technical College**
Project support of Advanced MN Innovation as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. $25,000

**Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota**
Operating support for continuation of the Rural Immigration. $235,000

**Independent School District 94**
Donation in support of the 2019 regional American Indian Science and Engineering Fair in rural Minnesota. $1,000

**Initiative Foundation**
Project support for continuing Intercultural Development Inventory work in rural Minnesota. $30,000

**Institute for Local Self-Reliance Inc.**
Project support to create a new report All Hands On Deck 2020: More Minnesota Models for Expanding Internet Access in rural Minnesota. $22,500

**Iron Range Partnership for Sustainability**
Donation in support area Farmers Markets in rural Minnesota. $1,000
Iron Range Partnership for Sustainability
Project support to study the economic and market viability for local, year-round indoor food production and consumption across the Iron Range. $35,000

ISD 712 Mountain Iron Buhl
Project support, in partnership with Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation and St. Louis County, to implement projects that will provide the community’s students, residents and businesses with opportunities for increased broadband access, knowledge and interaction as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. $50,000

Kairos Alive!
Project support for Creative Community Cohorts in rural Minnesota. $25,000

Latino Economic Development Center
Operating support for Latino Economic Development Center. $50,000

Le Sueur County
Project support for economic development mapping combined with additional community outreach education. $20,000

Le Sueur County
Project support to conduct a feasibility study to better understand options for improving broadband infrastructure and services within Le Sueur County as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. $25,000

Longville Area Community Choir
Donation in support of Music in the Park series for the Longville, Remer and surrounding communities in the Itasca County area. $500

Minnesota Council on Foundations
Support of the annual conference in 2020 in rural Minnesota. $5,000

Minnesota Council on Foundations
Ongoing membership support for 2019. $17,800

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits Inc
Donation in support of sponsorship for the May 2019 Greater Minnesota Nonprofit Summit. $1,000

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits Inc
Project support for 2019 membership assistance. $1,600

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits Inc
Donation in support of sponsorship of the Overcoming Racism conference. $1,000

Northeast Entrepreneur Fund, Inc.
Operating support in 2020-21 to engage entrepreneurial talent in Itasca County. $220,000
Northland Foundation
Project support for the 2019 Northeastern Minnesota Early Childhood Summit in rural Minnesota. $5,000

PCs for People
Project support of PCs for People computer distribution in rural Minnesota. $29,090

Productive Alternatives Inc
Project support of transitional workforce housing. $10,000

Red Wing Ignite
Project support to strengthen regional support systems for entrepreneurs in the Red Wing area. $50,000

ReGen Northland
Project support, in partnership with Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation and St. Louis County, to implement projects in the Chisholm area that increase access, adoption and use of broadband among residents, schools and businesses as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. $50,000

Region Nine Development Commission
Project support of Tele-mental health portal Region Nine as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. $24,970

Region Nine Development Commission
Project support for the Welcoming Communities Project in rural Minnesota. $149,255

Renewing the Countryside II
Donation for the Farmland Summit aimed at educating technical assistance providers on how to better serve new and diverse farmers in rural Minnesota. $1,000

Springboard for the Arts
Project support for the 2019 Rural Arts and Culture Summit. $10,000

Sprout MN
Project support for organizational development and entrepreneurial support in rural Minnesota. $90,000

The Beta Group
Donation in support of Beta.mn showcase in rural Minnesota. $1,000

The Brainerd Baxter Youth Center
Project support of PCs for People Youth Project @ TheShop as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. $20,000

Tower Economic Development Authority
Project support to implement projects that promote access, adoption and use of broadband technology as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. $75,000
University of Minnesota Extension Service
Donation in support of the Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Conference in rural Minnesota. $1,000

University of Minnesota Foundation
Project support for the 2019 One Minnesota conference of Legislators in rural Minnesota. $10,000

West Central Initiative
Project support over three years to increase capacity for inclusive community development. $50,000

Winthrop EDA
Project support of Minnesota Rural Broadband Coalition activities in 2020-21 as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota, with the understanding that Blandin Foundation funds will not be used for direct lobbying activities. $30,000

Area of Focus: Community Leadership
Alexandria Technical College
Project support for Voices: A Roundtable Talk Series on Inclusion as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants Program. $5,000

City of Lanesboro
Project support for LinkMe Lanesboro connecting resident to local resources as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota. $5,000

City of Lanesboro
Project support for a community-powered engagement process as part of developing a comprehensive asset-based plan for the City of Lanesboro as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants Program in rural Minnesota. $5,000

City of McGregor
Capital support for community welcome signs as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants program in rural Minnesota. $5,000

CommunityGiving
Project support for sponsorship of the 2019 CommunityGiving Day. $5,000

CommunityGiving
Program support to plan, develop and build infrastructure to rural community foundations through CommunityGiving Consulting Group in rural Minnesota. $50,000

Cuyuna Range Youth Center Inc
Project support to create a youth mentoring program as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants program in rural Minnesota. $3,000

Destination Lake City Inc.
Project support for interactive fountain in Lake City in rural Minnesota. $5,000
Engage Winona
Project support for the Community Changemaker Lab engagement project as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants program in rural Minnesota. $5,000

Fond du Lac Tribal Community College
Program support for The Second Annual Ojibwe Language Symposium. $5,000

Happy Dancing Turtle
Donation for Ojibwe language children’s books project in rural Minnesota. $1,000

Headwaters Foundation for Justice
Project support to strengthen programming and grant making that benefits members of Minnesota’s Native Nations in rural Minnesota. $150,000

Hornets Hive
Project support to develop a youth-led bistro to promote job training and life skills management as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants program. $5,000

Independent School District 309
Project support for the Peace by Piece metal artwork and celebration as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants program. $4,000

Iron Range Partnership for Sustainability
Project support to produce outdoor activities to build community as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants Program. $3,000

Ironworld Development Corporation
Donation in support of the 2019 Iron Range Science and Engineering Festival in rural Minnesota. $1,000

Kerkhoven Lions Club Foundation
Project support for Kerkhoven pedestrian walking and bicycle trail as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota. $5,000

Kinship of the Park Rapids Area
Project support for the Adverse Childhood Experiences Summit (ACES) as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants program in rural Minnesota. $5,000

Lac Qui Parle County Historical Society
Project support to host a two-day poetry festival featuring Roger Bly’s legacy as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants Program. $2,000

Laurentian Arts and Culture Alliance
Project support for developing youth arts engagement opportunities as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota. $5,000
**Luverne Area Community Foundation**
Project support for a one-day retreat to evaluate efforts to move people out of poverty as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants Program. **$3,000**

**Meeker County Development Commission**
Project support to conduct downtown revitalization assessment as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota. **$5,000**

**Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe**
Project support to produce a workbook of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants Program. **$5,000**

**Minnesota News Media Institute**
Project support in 2020-22 for Editors & Publishers Community Leadership Program to build community leadership capacity in rural Minnesota. **$126,000**

**Minnesota Public Radio**
Program support for Minnesota Diverse Communities project in rural Minnesota. **$50,000**

**Muslim American Society of Minnesota**
Project support to assist communities with strengthening interfaith networks in rural Minnesota. **$50,000**

**Native Governance Center**
Donation in support of follow-up planning as a result of US Census 2020 Tribal Partnership training. **$350**

**Native Governance Center**
Donation in support of training sessions for the US Census Tribal Partnership Complete Count Committee for all 11 tribal nations. **$950**

**Native Governance Center**
Project support for Census 2020 outreach in rural Minnesota. **$30,000**

**Navigate**
Program support for Worthington Census 2020 training session as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota. **$5,000**

**Park Rapids Rotary Foundation**
Capital support for completion of a community health and wellness park as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants program. **$5,000**

**Pioneer Home Foundation**
Project support for community volunteerism for senior wellness in rural Minnesota as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants program. **$5,000**
Redwood Area Communities Foundation
Project support for a capital campaign feasibility study as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants Program.  $5,000

Region 5 Regional Dev Commission
Project support for sponsorship of Friends in the Field in rural Minnesota.  $3,000

Southwest Initiative Foundation
Project support for a Leading for America Fellow in rural Minnesota.  $40,000

St. James Public Schools
Project support to establish Convivenicia Hispana as a nonprofit organization.  $5,000

Tiwahe Foundation
Donation for Tiwahe Foundation's Circle of Giving event in rural Minnesota.  $500

Twin Cities Public Television, Inc.
Project support, over two years, for continuation of the One Greater Minnesota Initiative.  $100,000

Voices for Racial Justice
Project support for 2020-21 community organizing and leadership training in rural Minnesota.  $150,000

We Got Your Back
Project support for Alexandria area community conversations on mental health as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants program.  $5,000

White Earth Land Recovery Project
Project support for White Earth's Mobile Community Theater project as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota.  $5,000

White Earth Tribal and Community College
Project support to hire a grant writer to work with community leaders as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants Program.  $3,400