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 Council
Donation 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
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<td>Grand Rapids &amp; Itasca Mountain Bicycling Association</td>
<td>Project support for the Tioga Recreational Public Art Sculpture project in Itasca County.</td>
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<td>Project support to provide fellowship and social opportunity for persons with disabilities in Itasca County.</td>
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<td>Donation in support of Grand Rapids High School 2020 Post Prom event in Itasca County.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation</td>
<td>Project support for strengthening access to mental health supports during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County.</td>
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<td>Grand Rapids Band Boosters</td>
<td>Donation in support of advertising the 2020-21 Blandin Education Grants program in the Grand Rapids High School band calendar in Itasca County.</td>
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<td>Grand Rapids Centennial Rotary Club</td>
<td>Donation in support of the 2020 community Thanksgiving dinner in Itasca County.</td>
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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 the COVID-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
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<td>Operating support for research, education, and communication about issues critical to strengthening communities in rural Minnesota.</td>
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<td><strong>Chisago County Housing and Redevelopment Authority-Economic Development Authority</strong></td>
<td>Project support for broadband infrastructure as part of the Blandin Broadband Communities Program in rural Minnesota.</td>
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<td><strong>City of Rice Lake</strong></td>
<td>Project support to boost internet survey responses as part of the Blandin Broadband Communities Program in rural Minnesota.</td>
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<td><strong>Greater Minnesota Housing Fund</strong></td>
<td>Operating support to develop affordable housing in rural and Reservation communities in 2021-2022 in rural Minnesota.</td>
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<td><strong>Itasca County Health and Human Services</strong></td>
<td>Project support to update the quintennial Bridge to Health survey in rural Minnesota.</td>
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<td><strong>Koochiching Economic Development Authority</strong></td>
<td>Project support for the Koochiching Tech Initiative as part of the Blandin Broadband Communities Program in rural Minnesota.</td>
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<td><strong>Le Sueur County</strong></td>
<td>Project support for economic development mapping combined with additional community outreach education as part of the Blandin Broadband Communities Program in rural Minnesota.</td>
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<td>Project support to increase broadband access and technical capacity as part of the Blandin Broadband Communities Program in rural Minnesota.</td>
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<td><strong>Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota</strong></td>
<td>Donation for the Range Together for Youth LGBTQ+ program during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota.</td>
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<td><strong>Main Street Project</strong></td>
<td>Project support for the Community Connectors immigrant outreach and local foods project in rural Minnesota.</td>
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<td>Project support for the Minnesota 2030 research project in rural Minnesota.</td>
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<td><strong>Minnesota Department of Education</strong></td>
<td>Project support for planning between rural public libraries and manufactured housing communities to promote digital access and literacy in rural Minnesota.</td>
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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