June 2022 Grant Awards

Local Grants

Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency
Project support for the Adult Scholarship Program in Itasca County. $185,000

Children’s Mental Health Services/REACH
Donation in support of 10th Annual Stomp on Stigma event in Itasca County. $500

Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation
Donation in support of Prom 2022 in Itasca County. $500

Grand Rapids Economic Dev. Authority
Project support for updating the 2006 Downtown Redevelopment Master Plan for Grand Rapids in Itasca County. $40,000

Independent School District 2
Donation in support of Prom 2022 in Itasca County. $500

Independent School District 32
Donation in support of Prom 2022 in Itasca County. $500

Independent School District 118
Donation in support of Prom 2022 in Itasca County. $500

Independent School District 316
Donation in support of Prom 2022 in Itasca County. $500

Independent School District 317
Donation in support of Prom 2022 in Itasca County. $500

Independent School District 318
Donation in support of Prom 2022 in Itasca County. $500

Independent School District 319
Donation in support of Prom 2022 in Itasca County. $500

Independent School District 363
Donation in support of Prom 2022 in Itasca County. $500
Itasca Area Schools Collaborative
Project support for Invest Early program operations in Year 18 (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023) in Itasca County.  $2,000,000

Itasca County Land Department
Project support for campground upgrades at the County Fairgrounds in Itasca County.  $100,000

Itasca Ski & Outing Club
Project support for bringing fiber broadband service to Mount Itasca of Coleraine in Itasca County.  $6,150

Itasca Youth For Christ
Operating support for the Ground Floor Youth Center in Itasca County.  $100,000

Let’s Go Fishing of MN
Donation in support of Let’s Go Fishing community event in Itasca County.  $1,000

Little Sand Group Homes
Operating support for the Source/Community Center project in Remer in Itasca County.  $30,000

Second Harvest North Central Food Bank
Capital support for Service Insights Client Data-Collection Technology in Itasca County.  $7,000

University of Minnesota Foundation
Project support for Minnesota 4-H youth engagement, programming, and evaluation in Itasca County.  $240,000

Rural Minnesota

Anishinabe Legal Services
Project support for organizational capacity building in rural Minnesota.  $300,000

Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School
Donation in support of Prom 2022 in Leech Lake in rural Minnesota.  $500

Center For Rural Policy & Development
Project support for organizational capacity building to develop and disseminate rural policy research in rural Minnesota.  $300,000

Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation
Project support to create a fund for community development projects in the Bena area in rural Minnesota.  $50,000
Families and Communities Together
Project support for LGBTQ youth on the Iron Range in rural Minnesota.  $10,000

Franconia Sculpture Park
Project support for the 2022 inaugural 4Ground: Midwest Land Art Biennial Art Festival in twelve communities in rural Minnesota.  $75,000

Leech Lake Financial Services, Inc
Project support for community development capacity building in rural Minnesota.  $250,000

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits Inc
Project support for 2022 membership assistance in rural Minnesota.  $1,750

Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures
Project support to complete a broadband feasibility study for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe in rural Minnesota.  $100,000

Northern Community Radio KAXE
Project support for the Northern Community News Initiative in rural Minnesota.  $500,000

Northwoods Battered Women’s Shelter
Capital support for construction of a new facility in Bemidji in rural Minnesota.  $100,000

Peacemaker Resources
Project support for community leadership training in Bemidji in rural Minnesota.  $50,000

Regional Native Public Defense Corporation
Project support for organizational capacity building in rural Minnesota.  $300,000

Total  33 grants  $4,751,400