

December 2020 Grant Awards

Local Grants

Area of focus: Vibrant Itasca Area

Bovey Farmers Day Association

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

Edge of the Wilderness Community Center

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

Forward Health Foundation

Project support for a new Community Paramedic Program in Itasca County. **\$12,500**

Itasca Community Television Inc

Operating support for 2021-2022 in Itasca County. **\$170,000**

Itasca County Family YMCA Inc

Operating support for 2021-2022 in Itasca County. **\$250,000**

Itasca County Historical Society

Donation for a 2020 Winterglo Festival in Downtown Grand Rapids. **\$1,000**

Itasca County Historical Society

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

Itasca Life Options

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

Legal Aid Service of Northeastern MN

Operating support for 2021-2022 in Itasca County. **\$454,000**

Rural Minnesota

Area of focus: Expand Opportunity

Chisago County Housing and Redevelopment Authority-Economic Development Authority

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

Greater Minnesota Housing Fund

Operating support for 2021-2022 in rural Minnesota. **\$400,000**

Le Sueur County

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

Otter Tail County

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

Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation

Project support to increase internet access for disadvantaged students across rural Minnesota. **\$10,000**

Southwest Regional Development Corporation

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

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**

City of Fergus Falls

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

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**

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits Inc

Operations support for 2021-2023 in rural Minnesota. **\$225,000**

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**

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**

Total

22 grants \$1,818,350