

June 2021 Grant Awards

Local Grants

Area of focus: Vibrant Itasca Area

Advocates for Family Peace

Operating support in 2022-23 to promote safety, equity and peace to families experiencing domestic abuse in Itasca County. **\$100,000**

Children's Mental Health Services/REACH

Donation in support of the 9th Annual Stomp on Stigma 5K in Itasca County. **\$500**

City of Cohasset

Project support for building a new playground at the school and community center site in Itasca County. **\$10,000**

City of Coleraine

Capital support to upgrade the roof and entryway of the Coleraine Public Library in Itasca County. **\$10,000**

City of Grand Rapids

Donation in support of the Annual Independence Day celebration in Itasca County. **\$1,000**

Community Café

Operating support in 2022-23 to help reduce hunger in Itasca County. **\$80,000**

Elder Circle

Operating support in 2022-23 for ElderCircle and the Home Visitor Program in Itasca County. **\$134,000**

First Call for Help of Itasca County

Operating support in 2022-23 for information and referral services in Itasca County. **\$100,000**

Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin Lakes & Pines

Operating support in 2022-23 for the Girl Scouts program in Itasca County. **\$20,000**

Grace House of Itasca County

Operating support in 2022-23 to provide shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness in Itasca County. **\$100,000**

Grand Rapids Yellow Ribbon Citizens Committee

Donation in support of Itasca Area Veterans and National Guard members in Itasca County. **\$1,000**

Habitat for Humanity of Itasca County

Operating support in 2022-23 for the local Habitat for Humanity organization in Itasca County.
\$100,000

Independent School District #2

Operating support for the Early Start program in 2021 and 2022 in Itasca County. **\$166,000**

ISD 317 Deer River

Donation in support of Deer River High School's 2021 post prom event in Itasca County. **\$500**

Itasca County Agricultural Association

Donation in support of children's education programs in Itasca County. **\$1,000**

Itasca Orchestra and Strings Program

Operating support in 2022-23 to provide orchestral music instruction to adults and youth in Itasca County. **\$100,000**

Judy Garland Children's Museum

Operating support in 2022-23 to continue and broaden the school service program in Itasca County.
\$60,000

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Project support for families in need during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota.
\$45,000

MacRostie Art Center

Operating support in 2022-23 to provide visual arts and educational programming to residents in Itasca County. **\$90,000**

Marcell Family Center

Operating support in 2022-23 for the family center program in Itasca County. **\$80,000**

Northern Community Radio

Operating support in 2022-23 to provide news and information to residents in Itasca County. **\$100,000**

Northern Minnesota Public TV

Operating support in 2022-23 for programming and services in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000**

Northland Area Family Services Center

Operating support in 2021-2022 for the Northland Early Education Collaborative in Itasca County.
\$180,000

Second Harvest North Central Food Bank

Operating support in 2022-23 for food bank operations in Itasca County. **\$100,000**

Special Olympics Minnesota

Operating support in 2022-23 for the Special Olympics program in Itasca County. **\$40,000**

Support Within Reach

Operating support in 2022-23 to assist victims of sexual violence in Itasca County. **\$100,000**

United Way of 1,000 Lakes

Operating support in 2022-23 for administration in Itasca County. **\$70,000**

Voyageurs Area Council of Boy Scouts

Operating support in 2022-23 for Boy Scout programming in Itasca County. **\$20,000**

Area of focus: Expand Opportunity**Itasca Community College**

Program support for financial aid programs during the 2021-22 academic year in Itasca County.
\$239,400

Reif Arts Council

Operating and programming support in 2021-2023 in Itasca County. **\$360,000**

Area of focus: Community Leadership**Duluth Superior Educational TV**

Operating support in 2022-23 to produce Native Report in rural Minnesota. **\$100,000**

KOOTASCA Community Action

Project support for racial and social justice programming in Itasca County. **\$305,675**

Rural Minnesota**Area of focus: Expand Opportunity****Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota**

Project support for the Rural Immigration Program in rural Minnesota. **\$200,000**

KOOTASCA Community Action, Inc.

Project support in 2021-2024 for building capacity to develop affordable housing in rural Minnesota.
\$720,000

Northland Foundation

Project support for the Rural Equitable Development group in rural Minnesota. **\$11,000**

Area of focus: Community Leadership**Bemidji Community Arts Council**

Operating support for the Miikanan Gallery in rural Minnesota. **\$150,000**

City of Plainview

Project support for community tree restoration project as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant Program in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000**

Community Giving

Donation in support of the 2021 Community Giving Virtual Conference in rural Minnesota. **\$1,000**

Niibi Center

Operating support for language and cultural revitalization in rural Minnesota. **\$150,000**

Area of focus: Effective Stewards

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits Inc.

Project support for 2021 membership assistance in rural Minnesota. **\$1,750**

Total

40 grants \$4,102,825