

## May 2025 Grant Awards

### Local Grants

#### Ardenhurst Township

Project support for community beautification and safety **\$10,000**

#### Auntie's Place

Capacity support to develop programming for Auntie's House, an arts and culture community hub in the Itasca County area **\$150,000**

#### Bearville Township

Capital support for a fire hall/community center in the Itasca County area **\$175,000**

#### Bigfork Valley Hospital

Capital support to implement new Electronic Health Record software in the Itasca County area **\$250,000**

#### Blackberry Township

Capital support to renovate the park and community center in the Itasca County area **\$100,000**

#### Bowstring Township

Capital support to build a community park and recreation area in Itasca County **\$150,000**

#### Carpenter Township

Capital support for community center upgrades in Itasca County **\$10,000**

#### City of Calumet

Capital support for improvements to city owned structures and implementation of a community garden, and Hill Annex mine museum in the Itasca County area **\$250,000**

#### City of Cohasset

Capacity support for strategic planning, workforce/housing development, business support, and community engagement in the Itasca County area **\$222,000**

#### City of Deer River

Project support to improve downtown business accessibility and improvements in the Itasca County area **\$200,000**

**City of Hill City**

Capital support to continue to enhance the campground and recreation space in the Itasca County area

**\$150,000**

**City of Keewatin**

Capital support to improve safety and accessibility of Keewatin city hall in the Itasca County area

**\$150,000**

**City of Marble**

Capital support to renovate city hall and upgrades to the city park in the Itasca County area

**\$110,000**

**City of Nashwauk**

Capital support to renovate the playground in the Itasca County area

**\$150,000**

**City of Northome**

Capital support for safety and accessibility upgrades to community-owned facilities in the Itasca County area

**\$125,000**

**City of Squaw Lake**

Capital support to install an LED sign and additional town signage in the Itasca County area

**\$92,000**

**Edge of the Wilderness Discovery Center**

Capital/capacity building support for energy improvements, strategic planning and high-speed fiber optic lines in the Itasca County area

**\$97,500**

**Feeley Township**

Capital support for town hall renovations and equipment upgrades in the Itasca County area

**\$22,000**

**Fire in the Village**

Capacity building support to develop and sustain new creative community gathering models and cultural organizing strategies in the Itasca County area

**\$150,000**

**Goodland Township**

Capital support for community center revitalization in the Itasca County area

**\$100,000**

**Grace House of Itasca County**

Project support for Warming Shelter feasibility project and homeless housing in Grand Rapids and the Itasca County area

**\$100,000**

**Grand Rapids Economic Dev. Authority**

Project and capacity support for Placemaking and Community Wealth Building in Grand Rapids in the Itasca County area

**\$2,800,000**

**Grand Rapids Players**

Project support to bring live performances to five small communities in the Itasca County area

**\$10,000**

**Greenway Joint Recreation Association**

Capital support to upgrade front entrance doors and add outdoor lighting near storage facility in the Itasca County area

**\$75,000**

**Habitat for Humanity of Itasca County**

Capacity support to increase home preservation impact in the Itasca County area

**\$150,000**

**Inger Local Indian Council**

Capital support for community park upgrades and build outdoor cultural space in the Inger Community in the Itasca County area

**\$150,000**

**ISD 317 Deer River**

Project support for coordination of Full Service Community School efforts in the Itasca County area

**\$185,000**

**Itasca Area Schools Collaborative**

Capacity building to support high school career pathway programming/internships in the Itasca County area

**\$250,000**

**Itasca Area Schools Collaborative (Early Edge)**

Capacity Building support for early childhood education/child care in the Itasca County area

**\$1,000,000**

**Itasca County Health & Human Services**

Project support to establish a Mental Health Court in the Itasca County area

**\$200,000**

**Itasca County Land Department**

Capital support for accessibility improvements at Bass Lake Campground in the Itasca County area

**\$35,000**

**Itasca Economic Development Corporation**

Project support for Bigfork community revitalization program for area businesses in the Itasca County area

**\$66,000**

**Itasca Friendship Club**

Capacity building support to develop strategies for events planning and a media campaign in the Itasca County area

**\$20,000**

**Itasca Orchestra and Strings Program**

Capacity building support to adopt the principles of social transformation through music, and conduct strategic planning in the Itasca County area

**\$170,000**

<b>Itasca Pride</b>	
Project and capacity support for placemaking in the Itasca County area	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>KOOTASCA Community Action, Inc</b>	
Capacity support for organizational development and financial resilience in the Itasca County area	<b>\$1,500,000</b>
<b>MacRostie Art Center</b>	
Capacity building support to improve efficiency and fundraising, be more effective in reaching underserved populations, and to conduct strategic planning in the Itasca County area	<b>\$120,000</b>
<b>Marcell Family Center, Inc</b>	
Capital support for community center upgrades in the Itasca County area	<b>\$70,000</b>
<b>Mobility Mania – Accessibility for All</b>	
Capacity building for microtransit expansion to Deer River/Ball Club in Itasca County area	<b>\$230,000</b>
<b>Northern Community Radio KAXE</b>	
Capacity building support for rural journalism social enterprise and organizational sustainability in the Itasca County area	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>Northern Itasca Joint Powers Board</b>	
Planning/capacity building support for improvements to the waste treatment system in the Itasca County area	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Northome Fire Dept.</b>	
Capital support for fire equipment upgrades in the Itasca County area	<b>\$90,000</b>
<b>S Lake Local Indian Council</b>	
Capital support for community center upgrades and build an outdoor cultural space in the Itasca County area	<b>\$150,000</b>
<b>Sam’s Place</b>	
Capital support for building upgrades in the Itasca County area	<b>\$130,000</b>
<b>Sand Lake Township</b>	
Capital support to upgrade community center facility in the Itasca County area	<b>\$35,000</b>
<b>Third Coast Chamber Collective</b>	
Project support for strategic planning in the Itasca County area	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>United Way of 1,000 Lakes</b>	
Project/capacity building support to increase financial stability through the establishment of a planned giving strategy in the Itasca County area	<b>\$150,000</b>

**City of Warba**

Capital support to renovate and upgrade the community park  
in the Itasca County area

**\$150,000**

**Total**

**48 grants**

**\$10,204,500**