

May 2025 Grant Awards

Local Grants

Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation <i>as fiscal sponsor for</i> Free Range Food Co-op	
Capital support for Free Range Food Co-op in Itasca County	\$1,575,000
Northern Community Radio KAXE	
Project support to strengthen rural journalism in Itasca County	\$500,000
Grand Rapids Economic Dev. Authority	
Project support for Community Wealth Building and Rural Placemaking in Itasca County	\$2,800,000
KOOTASCA Community Action, Inc	
Project support for organizational capacity and development in Itasca County	\$1,500,000
Itasca Area Schools Collaborative	
Program support for Early Edge in Itasca County	\$1,000,000

Rural Grants

Minnesota Council on Foundations	
Project support for annual membership in rural Minnesota	\$22,500
Minnesota Council on Foundations	
Project support to build nonprofit capacity to access quality data to inform their work in rural Minnesota	\$60,000
Minnesota Council of Nonprofits Inc	
Project support for rural communities to navigate impending changes in funding and regulation in rural Minnesota	\$75,000
Scenic Rivers Health Services	
Project support to implement EPIC Electronic Health Record system at its clinics in rural northeastern Minnesota	\$500,000
Total	
9 grants	\$8,032,500