June 2014 grant awards

Local Grants
Area of focus: Vibrant Itasca County

**Bigfork Valley Foundation**
Donation for youth and family programs in the Bigfork area in Itasca County  $250

**City of Grand Rapids**
Project support to develop a ten year strategic arts and cultural plan for Grand Rapids in Itasca County  $20,000

**City of Keewatin**
Donation for handicapped accessible doors for the Keewatin Library in Itasca County  $1,000

**City of Marble**
Donation for upgrades to the Marble library's computers in Itasca County  $1,000

**Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation**
Donation in support of the Reusable Bag campaign in Itasca County  $400

**Independent School District 316**
Donation in support of the 2014 Greenway Post Prom event in Itasca County  $500

**Independent School District 316**
Operating support for Children First! activities through June 2016 in Itasca County  $7,000

**Independent School District 318**
Operations support for Baby Steps in Itasca County  $92,000

**Independent School District 318**
Operating support of the Step Ahead program for 2014-2016 in Itasca County  $65,000

**Independent School District 318**
Operating support for Children's First! activities and events through June 2016 in Itasca County  $72,000

**Independent School District 318**
Donation for the Grand Rapids High School 2014 Post Prom event in Itasca County  $750

**Independent School District 319**
Project support for Children's First! activities through June 2016 in Itasca County $5,000

**Independent School District 32**
Capital support for a new tower at the Blackduck football field in the Itasca County area $3,000

**Independent School District 32**
Donation to educate students on mental health issues in the Blackduck School District $400

**ISD 317 Deer River**
Donation in support of Deer River High School's 2014 post prom event in Itasca County $500

**ISD 317 Deer River**
Project support for Children's First! activities through June 2016 in Itasca County $7,000

**Itasca Hospice Foundation**
Donation to provide an educational conference on end of life care for the Itasca area $500

**Itasca Orchestra and Strings Program**
Donation for facilitation assistance to create strategic plan in Itasca County $1,000

**MN Council On Foundations**
Project support to provide database subscriptions to Minnesota Grantmakers Online for 25 nonprofits serving Itasca County $6,200

**Northern Itasca Joint Powers Board**
Donation for upgrades to the Marcell Lodge in Itasca County $1,000

**Pine River Backus Family Center**
Donation in support of community education and capacity building in Remer in the Itasca area $500

**Reif Arts Council**
Operating support through June 2016 in Itasca County $340,000

**Remer Centennial Library**
Capital support for library signage, equipment and supplies in the Itasca area $1,000

**Support Within Reach**
Donation in support of a conference to address sex trafficking in Itasca County $500

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**Area of focus: Expand Opportunity**

**Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency**
Operations support for the Adult Scholarship Program through June 2016
in Itasca County $399,585

Boys & Girls Club of Leech Lake Area
Operating support for the Deer River unit through June 2015 in Itasca County $56,500

Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation
Project support for continued funding of the Itasca County Trails Task Force in Itasca County $150,000

Itasca Area Schools Collaborative
Operating support of the Invest Early program through June 2016 in Itasca County $2,100,000

Rural Minnesota
Area of focus: Vibrant Itasca County
Artists of Minnesota
Donation towards the Spring Show featuring local artists at Sugar Lake Lodge in Itasca County $200

Area of focus: Expand Opportunity
Center For Rural Policy & Development
Operating support from June 2014 through May 2016 throughout rural Minnesota $140,000

City of Albert Lea
Project support to conduct a feasibility study for a community/recreation center near Albert Lea as part of the Rural Quick Start Program $5,000

City of Crosby
Project support to assist with the establishment of a shared services police Department between Cuyuna, Deerwood, Crosby and Ironton as part of the Rural Quick Start program $5,000

Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation
Project support to supplement the Rural Access Leadership Fund in 2014 for people to participate in community-based leadership programs throughout rural Minnesota $10,000

Hackensack Senior Citizens Club
Donation to offset attendance costs for seniors to participate in the 2014 Minnesota TRIAD conference in rural Minnesota $1,000

Headwaters Regional Development Commission
Project support to create a Greater Minnesota Economic Development Strategy throughout rural Minnesota $50,000
Itasca Community College
Project support to bring the "Why Treaties Matter" exhibit for the next two years to communities throughout northern Minnesota $30,000

Latino Economic Development Center
Project support for the 2014 National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders national conference in Minneapolis $5,000

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Housing Authority
Project support for the 2014 spring pow-wow in rural Minnesota $1,000

Longville Area Community Choir
Donation towards the 2014 Music in the Park series in the Longville area $500

MN American Indian Chamber of Commerce
Project support to establish a Procurement Technical Assistance Center to assist American Indian owned businesses with procuring government contracts in rural Minnesota $45,000

MN Council of Nonprofits Inc.
Project support for the OneMinnesota Nonprofit Support Initiative in rural Minnesota $150,000

Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
Project support for the Master/Apprentice Language Preservation project on the Red Lake Reservation $25,000

Second Harvest North Central Food Bank
Donation for creating a sustainable food system for the Cass Lake area $800

U of M Carlson School of Management
Project support for the 2014 Minnesota Cup Business Plan Competition in rural Minnesota $5,000

Area of focus: Invest in Leadership
Minnesota Public Radio
Operating support for the rural news reporting network in rural Minnesota $200,000

Tiwahe Foundation
Project support to build an American Indian leadership alumni network in rural Minnesota $225,000

Broadband
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**Total**

52 grants $4,378,835