



## 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	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Independent School District 32</b>	
Capital support for a new tower at the Blackduck football field in the Itasca County area	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Independent School District 32</b>	
Donation to educate students on mental health issues in the Blackduck School District	<b>\$400</b>
<b>ISD 317 Deer River</b>	
Donation in support of Deer River High School's 2014 post prom event in Itasca County	<b>\$500</b>
<b>ISD 317 Deer River</b>	
Project support for Children's First! activities through June 2016 in Itasca County	<b>\$7,000</b>
<b>Itasca Hospice Foundation</b>	
Donation to provide an educational conference on end of life care for the Itasca area	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Itasca Orchestra and Strings Program</b>	
Donation for facilitation assistance to create strategic plan in Itasca County	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>MN Council On Foundations</b>	
Project support to provide database subscriptions to Minnesota Grantmakers Online for 25 nonprofits serving Itasca County	<b>\$6,200</b>
<b>Northern Itasca Joint Powers Board</b>	
Donation for upgrades to the Marcell Lodge in Itasca County	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Pine River Backus Family Center</b>	
Donation in support of community education and capacity building in Remer in the Itasca area	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Reif Arts Council</b>	
Operating support through June 2016 in Itasca County	<b>\$340,000</b>
<b>Remer Centennial Library</b>	
Capital support for library signage, equipment and supplies in the Itasca area	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Support Within Reach</b>	
Donation in support of a conference to address sex trafficking in Itasca County	<b>\$500</b>

## **Area of focus: Expand Opportunity**

### **Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency**

Operations support for the Adult Scholarship Program through June 2016

in Itasca County	<b>\$399,585</b>
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Leech Lake Area</b> Operating support for the Deer River unit through June 2015 in Itasca County	<b>\$56,500</b>
<b>Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation</b> Project support for continued funding of the Itasca County Trails Task Force in Itasca County	<b>\$150,000</b>
<b>Itasca Area Schools Collaborative</b> Operating support of the Invest Early program through June 2016 in Itasca County	<b>\$2,100,000</b>

## 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****Rural Minnesota grants**

**Deer River HealthCare Center, Inc.**

Broadband Program: Project support to establish a telehealth demonstration site at the Deer River Clinic for rural Minnesota **\$45,000**

**Goodhue County Education District #6051**

Broadband Program: Project support to provide Goodhue County Education District's 596 licensed staff members access to online professional development courses in rural Minnesota **\$50,000**

**Headwaters Regional Development Commission**

Broadband Program: Project support to complete an action plan for developing community technology/telework centers in the Headwaters region of rural Minnesota **\$10,000**

**Lac qui Parle County Econ Dev Authority**

Broadband Program: Project support to provide incentives for citizens gaining digital literacy by using the mobile computer lab, LqP Computer Commuter, in rural Minnesota **\$25,000**

**Northwest Minnesota Foundation**

Broadband Program: Project support to increase the number of area business using broadband, and increase sophistication of use in rural Minnesota **\$9,750**

**Region 5 Regional Dev Commission**

Broadband Program: Project support to develop a rural telehealth program for the Region 5 area in rural Minnesota **\$8,000**

**Total**

**52 grants** **\$4,378,835**