



June 2012 Grant awards

Local Grants

Area of focus: Expand Opportunity

Itasca Community College

\$185,200

Project support to encourage science, math, technology and engineering among minority populations in northern Minnesota

University of Minnesota

\$235,000 over 3 years

North Central Research & Outreach Center

Project support for horticulture and forestry programs of the University of Minnesota in Grand Rapids

Area of focus: Commitment to Home

Grand Rapids School District

\$90,000

For continued support of the Baby Steps program in Itasca County

Nonprofits Assistance Fund

\$100,000 over 18 months

Continued support for nonprofit capacity building assistance to Grand Rapids/Itasca County area nonprofits

Project Care Free Clinic

\$100,000 over 2 years

Project support to hire a site coordinator at the Grand Rapids Clinic site

Reif Arts Council

\$340,000 over 2 years

Continued operating support for the Reif Center

Continued next page

Statewide

Area of focus: Expand Opportunity

Center for Rural Policy & Development

\$140,000

Continued support for general operations in support of research on rural policy issues in rural Minnesota

Indian Land Tenure Foundation

\$100,000 over 2 years

Minnesota Indian Estate Planning project throughout rural Minnesota

Minnesota Public Radio

\$200,000 over 2 years

Continued support to provide news coverage to rural Minnesotans, plus increased news coverage

Northwest Service Cooperative

\$200,000 over 2 years

Implementation of professional development through the use of Authentic Intellectual Work

Area of focus: Invest in Leaders

Think Small

\$50,000

To improve leadership in the development and advocacy of early learning throughout rural Minnesota

Grand Total

\$1,740,200