



2019 Approved Grants

Itasca Area Grants

Area of focus: Vibrant Itasca Area

Advocates for Family Peace

Operating support in 2020-21 to promote safety, equity and peace to families experiencing domestic abuse in Itasca County. **\$100,000**

Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency

Project support for Community Connect 2019. **\$5,000**

Bigfork Valley Foundation

Donation in support of tourism promotion along The Edge of the Wilderness Scenic Byway in Itasca County. **\$1,000**

Bigfork Valley Foundation

Donation in support of Bigfork community projects. **\$250**

Bigfork Valley Hospital

Donation in support of transportation for nursing facility residents in Itasca County. **\$1,000**

Bovey Farmers Day Association

Donation in support of the 2019 Bovey Farmers' Day celebration. **\$1,000**

Boys Club of Duluth Inc

Project support for New Year's Eve Community Celebration in Itasca County. **\$5,750**

Boys Club of Duluth Inc.

Operating support for the Boys and Girls Club of Grand Rapids and Greenway in Itasca County. **\$308,000**

Boys and Girls Club of the Leech Lake Area

Operating support for the Deer River Boys and Girls Club. **\$150,000**

Cass County Economic Development Corp

Donation in support of economic development work in the Remer area. **\$1,000**

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City of Bovey

Donation in support of capital upgrades for the City of Bovey. **\$1,000**

City of Blackduck

Project support for the City of Blackduck to create accessible recreation opportunities. **\$10,000**

City of Calumet

Donation in support of a new copier for the Calumet Public Library in Itasca County. **\$500**

City of Grand Rapids

Donation in support of the 2019 annual Independence Day fireworks on Pokegama Capital support to construct a pavilion. **\$1,000**

City of Grand Rapids

Donation in support of the 2019 National Night Out hosted by the Grand Rapids Police Department. **\$250**

City of Grand Rapids

Capital support for upgrades to Mississippi River park. **\$142,000**

City of Keewatin

Donation to install a community information sign in Itasca County. **\$1,000**

City of Nashwauk

Project support for Anishinaabe Worldview Training in the Itasca County area. **\$9,175**

City of Nashwauk

Project support over three years to establish a School Resources Officer position to support the Nashwauk-Keewatin High School. **\$45,000**

City of Taconite

Capital support to construct a pavilion. **\$5,000**

City of Zemple

Capital support for repairs to the City Hall floor. **\$5,000**

Community Cafe

Operating support in 2020-21 to help reduce hunger in Itasca County. **\$80,000**

Deer River High School

Donation in support for octave marimba instrument for Deer River High School band in Itasca County. **\$1,000**

Depot Commons Association

Donation in support of the Future Forest Stewards 2019 expo for area high school students in Itasca County. **\$500**

Edge of the Wilderness Community Center

Project support for 2019 arts programming and events. **\$4,685**

ElderCircle

Operating support in 2020-21 for ElderCircle and the Home Visitor Program in Itasca County. **\$134,000**

ElderCircle

Donation in support of the 2018 community Thanksgiving dinner in Itasca County. **\$1,000**

First Call for Help of Itasca County

Operating support in 2020-21 for information and referral services in Itasca County. **\$100,000**

First Call for Help of Itasca County

Donation in support of First Call for Help in Itasca County. **\$500**

Girl Scouts of MN and WI Lakes and Pines

Operating support in 2020-21 for the Girl Scouts program in Itasca County. **\$20,000**

Grace House of Itasca County

Operating support in 2020-21 to provide shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness in Itasca County. **\$100,000**

Grace House of Itasca County

Project support for strategic planning in Itasca County. **\$2,500**

Grand Itasca Foundation

Donation in support of enhancing pediatric care at Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital. **\$500**

Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation

Donation in support of the Farmers Market Power of Produce program. **\$800**

Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation

Donation in support of Grand Rapids High School 2019 Post Prom event. **\$750**

Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation

Project support for a mobility/accessibility transportation voucher program. **\$5,000**

Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation

Project support for Positive Message Boards in the Ball Club community in Itasca County as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant Program. **\$5,000**

Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation

Capital support to install a turf playing surface on Noble Hall Field at Grand Rapids High School. **\$130,000**

Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation

Project support for the Free Range Co-op's community outreach project. **\$10,000**

Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation

Project support for the Community Action Team to update the video “Colored Lines – A Story of Race in Itasca County” with more stories told by Itasca County residents of color. **\$9,950**

Grand Rapids Area Male Chorus

Donation in support of technology upgrades. **\$1,000**

Grand Rapids Arts

Donation in support of video mapping project highlighting public art and history in Grand Rapids in Itasca County. **\$1,000**

Grand Rapids Economic Development Authority

Program-related investment over ten years to continue to Commercial Building Improvement Loan program. **\$500,000**

Greenway 316 Foundation Inc

Donation in support of ISD 316 Financial Aid Night in Itasca County. **\$150**

Greenway Joint Recreation Association

Capital support to make ADA accessibility improvements to the Hodgins-Berardo Arena. **\$10,000**

Habitat for Humanity of Itasca County

Operating support in 2020-21 for the local Habitat for Humanity organization in Itasca County. **\$100,000**

Independent School District 118, Remer

Donation in support of Northland High School’s spring awards night. **\$200**

Independent School District 316

Donation in support of the Greenway 2019 Post Prom event. **\$500**

Independent School District 316

Project support a scholarship coach to educate students and families in Greenway Public Schools in Itasca County. **\$2,000**

ISD 317 Deer River

Donation in support of Deer River High School's 2020 post prom event in Itasca County. **\$500**

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ISD 317 Deer River

Project support of a two-year initiative to improve student and family outcomes by developing a school-wide Social and Emotional Learning framework. **\$30,000**

Independent School District 318

Donation in support of advertising the 2019-20 Blandin Education Grants Program. **\$300**

Independent School District 318

Donation in support of the Help Me Grow referral system for children with developmental concerns. **\$500**

Independent School District 318

Operating support for continuation of Baby Steps Boutique. **\$65,000**

Independent School District 319

Donation in support of upgrades to the Nashwauk Keewatin school district's music program. **\$1,000**

Independent School District 319

Project support for after-school programming at Nashwauk-Keewatin elementary school. **\$10,000**

Itasca Choral Society

Donation in support of the 2019-20 fall and spring concert programs in Itasca County. **\$250**

Itasca Community College

Donation in support of Northern TRIO Day through Upward Bound program in Itasca County. **\$500**

Itasca Community College

Project support for the 2019 career fair in Itasca County. **\$10,000**

Itasca Community College

Project support to provide learning and building cultural understanding around the book and film Neither Wolf Nor Dog to residents in Itasca County. **\$4,700**

Itasca County

Capital support for ADA accessibility modifications to the pavilion, grounds and fishing pier at Gunn Park. **\$50,000**

Itasca County

Project support to establish a complete count committee. **\$40,000**

Itasca County Agricultural Association

Project support for Fiber Arts demonstrations at the county fairgrounds. **\$500**

Itasca County Family YMCA Inc

Donation in support of community gardens at elementary schools. **\$750**

Itasca County Family YMCA Inc

Capital support to increase child care capacity. **\$5,000**

Itasca County Historical Society

Operating support in 2020-21 to collect, preserve, interpret and disseminate the history of Itasca County. **\$50,000**

Itasca County Historical Society

Donation in support of Winterglo Festival 2019 in Itasca County. **\$1,000**

Itasca County Soil & Water Conservation

Operating support for program expansion and relocation in Itasca County. **\$1,000**

Itasca Friendship Club

Program support to work with persons with disabilities providing fellowship and social opportunity in Itasca County. **\$45,000**

Itasca Hospice Foundation

Donation in support of the 2019 educational seminar for healthcare providers and volunteers. **\$500**

Itasca Orchestra and Strings Program

Operating support in 2020-21 to provide orchestral music to adults and youth in Itasca County. **\$100,000**

Jacobson Community Volunteer Fire Department

Capital support to purchase a water storage tank for firefighting. **\$5,000**

Judy Garland Children's Museum

Operating support in 2020-21 and additional capital support to continue and broaden the school service program in Itasca County and upgrade the Judy Garland museum exhibit. **\$60,000**

Judy Garland Children's Museum

Donation in support of the 2019 Wizard of Oz Festival. **\$1,000**

KOOTASCA Community Action, Inc

Donation in support of LGBTQ specific training to Kootasca staff in Itasca County. **\$1,000**

Let's Go Fishing of MN

Donation in support of the 2019 Let's Go Fishing with Seniors program in Itasca County. **\$1,000**

MacRostie Art Center

Operating support in 2020-21 to provide visual arts and educational programming to residents in Itasca County. **\$90,000**

Marcell Family Center, Inc

Operating support in 2020-21 for the family center program in Itasca County. **\$80,000**

MN Assistance Council for Veterans

Project support for programming and services to veterans. **\$10,000**

MN Diversified Industries

Donation in support of board and senior management development through taking the IDI assessment and engagement around diversity, equity and inclusion. **\$1,000**

Mount Itasca Ski Patrol

Project support for new snowmobile and equipment for Ski Patrol in Itasca County. **\$2,500**

NAMI Grand Rapids Area

Donation in support of presenting three workshops in Grand Rapids entitled “It’s Complicated: Children, Social Media and Mental Health” in Itasca County. **\$1,000**

North Homes Inc.

Capital support for construction of a Psychiatric Rehabilitation Treatment Facility in Itasca County. **\$500,000**

Northern Community Radio KAXE

Operating support in 2020-21 to provide news and information to residents in Itasca County. **\$113,650**

Northern Lights Community School

Donation in support of Spring Awards Night and presentation of Blandin Education Grants. **\$200**

Northland Counseling Center Inc

Project support to complete a housing study and needs analysis. **\$5,000**

Northland Counseling Center Inc

Project support for supportive services that reduce recidivism of individuals who exit the prison system and are homeless. **\$10,000**

Propel Nonprofits

Project support over three years to continue nonprofit capacity building. **\$385,000**

Regents of The University of Minnesota

Project support for a Ripple Effects Mapping training. **\$4,000**

Reif Arts Council

Operating and programming support over two years for the Reif Center. **\$340,000**

Remer Area Ambulance Service

Donation for equipment upgrades in Itasca County. **\$1,000**

Second Harvest North Central Food Bank

Operating support in 2020-21 for Food Bank operations in Itasca County. **\$100,000**

Second Harvest North Central Food Bank

Project support for the trustee-directed gift for the Kids Backpack program in Itasca County. **\$5,000**

Special Olympics Minnesota

Operating support in 2020-21 for the Special Olympics program in Itasca County. **\$40,000**

Support Within Reach

Operating support in 2020-21 to assist victims of sexual violence in 2020-21 in Itasca County. **\$100,000**

Support Within Reach

Donation in support of providing follow up training for the justice system in Itasca County. **\$800**

Trout Lake Fire Department

Donation in support of community leadership training in Itasca County. **\$500**

True Friends

Operating support in 2020-21 for youth with disabilities to participate in camp activities in Itasca County. **\$5,000**

United Way of 1,000 Lakes

Operating support in 2020-21 for administration in Itasca County. **\$70,000**

University of Minnesota Extension Service

Project support for operating and evaluating mentoring programs in Itasca County and for evaluating the need for future mentoring programming in Itasca County. **\$50,000**

Voyageurs Area Council #286 Boy Scouts of America, Inc.

Operating support in 2020-21 for Boy Scout programming in Itasca County. **\$20,000**

Area of Focus: Expand Opportunity**Independent School District 2**

Operating support for continuation of the Early Start preschool program in Itasca County. **\$166,000**

Itasca Area Schools Collaborative

Operating support for continuation of Invest Early through June 2020. **\$2,100,000**

Itasca Area Schools Collaborative

Project support to implement a Career Pathways Initiative across IASC districts. **\$500,000**

Itasca Community College

Project support for financial aid programs during the 2019-20 academic year in Itasca County. **\$395,000**

Itasca Community College

Project support for the Native American Student Barrier Reduction Program. **\$10,000**

Itasca Economic Development Corporation

Operating support in 2020-21 to promote economic development opportunities in Itasca County. **\$500,000**

Itasca Youth For Christ

Operating support in 2020-21 for the Ground Floor Youth Center in Itasca County. **\$170,000**

Northeast Minnesota Office of Job Training

Project support for youth workforce development. **\$10,000**

Northland Area Family Service Center

Operating support for continuation of the Northland Early Childhood Collaborative. **\$180,000**

Area of Focus: Community Leadership

Independent School District 118, Remer

Project support for Anishinaabe Worldview Training for educators, administrators and support staff/paraprofessionals in the Remer, Deer River and Hill City school districts including interested community members. **\$14,500**

Rural Minnesota Grants

Area of Focus: Vibrant Itasca Area

Duluth-Superior Educational TV Corp.

Operating support in 2020-21 to produce Native Report in Itasca County and Rural Minnesota. **\$100,000**

Northern Minnesota Public Television

Operating support in 2020-21 for programming and services in the northern rural region of Minnesota. **\$50,000**

Area of Focus: Expand Opportunity

4-Directions Development Inc

Project support for small business development on the Red Lake Reservation. **\$215,000**

Access North Center for Independent Living of Northeastern Minnesota

Project support, in partnership with Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation and St. Louis County, to implement broadband projects in the Hibbing area that promote access, adoption and use of broadband technology as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000**

African Development Center

Operating support in 2020-21 for outreach and services for African American populations in rural Minnesota and support for operating a St. Cloud office. **\$150,000**

Aitkin County

Project support, in partnership with Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation and St. Louis County, to implement projects in Aitkin that promote access, adoption and use of broadband technology as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000**

Area Partnership for Economic Expansion

Program support for research and outreach to attract new business in rural Minnesota. **\$10,000**

Blue Earth County

Project support to conduct a feasibility study to better understand options for improving broadband infrastructure and services throughout rural Blue Earth County as part of the Broadband Program. **\$25,000**

Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indians

Project support, in partnership with Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation and St. Louis County, to implement broadband projects in the Bois Forte/Cook/Orr area that support community revitalization via technology as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000**

Cherry Township

Project support to expand existing broadband coverage in Cherry Township in rural Minnesota. **\$4,992**

Chisago County Housing and Redevelopment Authority-Economic Development Authority

Project support to conduct a feasibility study to better understand options for improving broadband infrastructure and services within the townships of Fanconia and Chisago Lake area as part of the Broadband Program. **\$9,700**

Chisago County Housing and Redevelopment Authority-Economic Development Authority

Project support to conduct a feasibility study to better understand options for improving broadband infrastructure and services within the townships of Sunrise and Lent in Chisago County as part of the Broadband Program. **\$5,750**

City of Ely

Project support, in partnership with Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation and St. Louis County, to implement broadband projects in the Ely area that increases digital equality among residents, schools and businesses as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000**

City of Eveleth

Project support for projects within the service area of the Iron Range Tourism Board that promote access, adoption and use of broadband technology as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. **\$75,000**

City of North Branch

Project support to conduct a broadband survey of all households within the City of North Branch as part of the Broadband Program. **\$7,500**

City of Rice Lake

Project support for engineering study in City of Rice Lake in rural Minnesota. **\$3,000**

City of Virginia

Project support to implement projects in the Laurentian Chamber service area that promote access, adoption and use of broadband technology as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. **\$52,500**

City of Virginia

Project support to implement projects in the Laurentian Chamber service area that promote access, adoption and use of broadband technology as part of the Broadband Program. **\$97,500**

City of Virginia

Project support for the Laurentian-Tower-East Range (LTE) Broadband Feasibility Study as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. **\$75,000**

Comunidades Latina Unidas en Servicio

Operations support for financial empowerment services in Willmar and Austin. **\$300,000**

East Range Joint Powers Board

Project support to implement projects within the service area of the Iron Range Tourism Bureau that promote access, adoption and use of broadband technology as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. **\$75,000**

Enterprise Minnesota

Project support for the 2019 State of Manufacturing Survey. **\$7,500**

Friends of the Band Shell Park

Capital support for new performing arts center in Two Harbors in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000**

Grand Marais Arts

Capital support for physical expansion of the Grand Marais Arts Colony. **\$50,000**

Great Plains Institute for Sustainable Development

Project support for continuing the work of the Bioeconomy Coalition of Minnesota to grow rural economies through development of advanced biofuels, renewable chemicals and biomass thermal energy production. **\$100,000**

Growth and Justice

Project support for strengthening the Thriving by Design network and developing a comprehensive One Minnesota Equity Blueprint for rural Minnesota. **\$150,000**

Headwaters Regional Development Commission

Project support for youth entrepreneurship development as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants program. **\$5,000**

Hibbing Community/Technical College

Project support of Advanced MN Innovation as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. **\$25,000**

Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota

Operating support for continuation of the Rural Immigration. **\$235,000**

Independent School District 94

Donation in support of the 2019 regional American Indian Science and Engineering Fair in rural Minnesota. **\$1,000**

Initiative Foundation

Project support for continuing Intercultural Development Inventory work in rural Minnesota. **\$30,000**

Institute for Local Self-Reliance Inc.

Project support to create a new report All Hands On Deck 2020: More Minnesota Models for Expanding Internet Access" in rural Minnesota. **\$22,500**

Iron Range Partnership for Sustainability

Donation in support area Farmers Markets in rural Minnesota. **\$1,000**

Iron Range Partnership for Sustainability

Project support to study the economic and market viability for local, year-round indoor food production and consumption across the Iron Range. **\$35,000**

ISD 712 Mountain Iron Buhl

Project support, in partnership with Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation and St. Louis County, to implement projects that will provide the community's students, residents and businesses with opportunities for increased broadband access, knowledge and interaction as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000**

Kairos Alive!

Project support for Creative Community Cohorts in rural Minnesota. **\$25,000**

Latino Economic Development Center

Operating support for Latino Economic Development Center. **\$50,000**

Le Sueur County

Project support for economic development mapping combined with additional community outreach education. **\$20,000**

Le Sueur County

Project support to conduct a feasibility study to better understand options for improving broadband infrastructure and services within Le Sueur County as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. **\$25,000**

Longville Area Community Choir

Donation in support of Music in the Park series for the Longville, Remer and surrounding communities in the Itasca County area. **\$500**

Minnesota Council on Foundations

Support of the annual conference in 2020 in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000**

Minnesota Council on Foundations

Ongoing membership support for 2019. **\$17,800**

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits Inc

Donation in support of sponsorship for the May 2019 Greater Minnesota Nonprofit Summit. **\$1,000**

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits Inc

Project support for 2019 membership assistance. **\$1,600**

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits Inc

Donation in support of sponsorship of the Overcoming Racism conference. **\$1,000**

Northeast Entrepreneur Fund, Inc.

Operating support in 2020-21 to engage entrepreneurial talent in Itasca County. **\$220,000**

Northland Foundation

Project support for the 2019 Northeastern Minnesota Early Childhood Summit in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000**

PCs for People

Project support of PCs for People computer distribution in rural Minnesota. **\$29,090**

Productive Alternatives Inc

Project support of transitional workforce housing. **\$10,000**

Red Wing Ignite

Project support to strengthen regional support systems for entrepreneurs in the Red Wing area. **\$50,000**

ReGen Northland

Project support, in partnership with Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation and St. Louis County, to implement projects in the Chisholm area that increase access, adoption and use of broadband among residents, schools and businesses as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000**

Region Nine Development Commission

Project support of Tele-mental health portal Region Nine as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. **\$24,970**

Region Nine Development Commission

Project support for the Welcoming Communities Project in rural Minnesota. **\$149,255**

Renewing the Countryside II

Donation for the Farmland Summit aimed at educating technical assistance providers on how to better serve new and diverse farmers in rural Minnesota. **\$1,000**

Springboard for the Arts

Project support for the 2019 Rural Arts and Culture Summit. **\$10,000**

Sprout MN

Project support for organizational development and entrepreneurial support in rural Minnesota. **\$90,000**

The Beta Group

Donation in support of Beta.mn showcase in rural Minnesota. **\$1,000**

The Brainerd Baxter Youth Center

Project support of PCs for People Youth Project @ TheShop as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. **\$20,000**

Tower Economic Development Authority

Project support to implement projects that promote access, adoption and use of broadband technology as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota. **\$75,000**

University of Minnesota Extension Service

Donation in support of the Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Conference in rural Minnesota. **\$1,000**

University of Minnesota Foundation

Project support for the 2019 One Minnesota conference of Legislators in rural Minnesota. **\$10,000**

West Central Initiative

Project support over three years to increase capacity for inclusive community development. **\$50,000**

Winthrop EDA

Project support of Minnesota Rural Broadband Coalition activities in 2020-21 as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota, with the understanding that Blandin Foundation funds will not be used for direct lobbying activities. **\$30,000**

Area of Focus: Community Leadership**Alexandria Technical College**

Project support for Voices: A Roundtable Talk Series on Inclusion as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants Program. **\$5,000**

City of Lanesboro

Project support for LinkMe Lanesboro connecting resident to local resources as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000**

City of Lanesboro

Project support for a community-powered engagement process as part of developing a comprehensive asset-based plan for the City of Lanesboro as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants Program in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000**

City of McGregor

Capital support for community welcome signs as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants program in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000**

CommunityGiving

Project support for sponsorship of the 2019 CommunityGiving Day. **\$5,000**

CommunityGiving

Program support to plan, develop and build infrastructure to rural community foundations through CommunityGiving Consulting Group in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000**

Cuyuna Range Youth Center Inc

Project support to create a youth mentoring program as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants program in rural Minnesota. **\$3,000**

Destination Lake City Inc.

Project support for interactive fountain in Lake City in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000**

Engage Winona

Project support for the Community Changemaker Lab engagement project as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants program in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000**

Fond du Lac Tribal Community College

Program support for The Second Annual Ojibwe Language Symposium. **\$5,000**

Happy Dancing Turtle

Donation for Ojibwe language children's books project in rural Minnesota. **\$1,000**

Headwaters Foundation for Justice

Project support to strengthen programming and grant making that benefits members of Minnesota's Native Nations in rural Minnesota. **\$150,000**

Hornets Hive

Project support to develop a youth-led bistro to promote job training and life skills management as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants program. **\$5,000**

Independent School District 309

Project support for the Peace by Piece metal artwork and celebration as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants program. **\$4,000**

Iron Range Partnership for Sustainability

Project support to produce outdoor activities to build community as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants Program. **\$3,000**

Ironworld Development Corporation

Donation in support of the 2019 Iron Range Science and Engineering Festival in rural Minnesota. **\$1,000**

Kerkhoven Lions Club Foundation

Project support for Kerkhoven pedestrian walking and bicycle trail as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000**

Kinship of the Park Rapids Area

Project support for the Adverse Childhood Experiences Summit (ACES) as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants program in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000**

Lac Qui Parle County Historical Society

Project support to host a two-day poetry festival featuring Roger Bly's legacy as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants Program. **\$2,000**

Laurentian Arts and Culture Alliance

Project support for developing youth arts engagement opportunities as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000**

Luverne Area Community Foundation

Project support for a one-day retreat to evaluate efforts to move people out of poverty as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants Program. **\$3,000**

Meeker County Development Commission

Project support to conduct downtown revitalization assessment as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000**

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

Project support to produce a workbook of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants Program. **\$5,000**

Minnesota News Media Institute

Project support in 2020-22 for Editors & Publishers Community Leadership Program to build community leadership capacity in rural Minnesota. **\$126,000**

Minnesota Public Radio

Program support for Minnesota Diverse Communities project in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000**

Muslim American Society of Minnesota

Project support to assist communities with strengthening interfaith networks in rural Minnesota. **\$50,000**

Native Governance Center

Donation in support of follow-up planning as a result of US Census 2020 Tribal Partnership training. **\$350**

Native Governance Center

Donation in support of training sessions for the US Census Tribal Partnership Complete Count Committee for all 11 tribal nations. **\$950**

Native Governance Center

Project support for Census 2020 outreach in rural Minnesota. **\$30,000**

Navigate

Program support for Worthington Census 2020 training session as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000**

Park Rapids Rotary Foundation

Capital support for completion of a community health and wellness park as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants program. **\$5,000**

Pioneer Home Foundation

Project support for community volunteerism for senior wellness in rural Minnesota as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants program. **\$5,000**

Redwood Area Communities Foundation

Project support for a capital campaign feasibility study as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants Program. **\$5,000**

Region 5 Regional Dev Commission

Project support for sponsorship of Friends in the Field in rural Minnesota. **\$3,000**

Southwest Initiative Foundation

Project support for a Leading for America Fellow in rural Minnesota. **\$40,000**

St. James Public Schools

Project support to establish Convivenicia Hispana as a nonprofit organization. **\$5,000**

Tiwahe Foundation

Donation for Tiwahe Foundation's Circle of Giving event in rural Minnesota. **\$500**

Twin Cities Public Television, Inc.

Project support, over two years, for continuation of the One Greater Minnesota Initiative. **\$100,000**

Voices for Racial Justice

Project support for 2020-21 community organizing and leadership training in rural Minnesota. **\$150,000**

We Got Your Back

Project support for Alexandria are community conversations on mental health as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants program. **\$5,000**

White Earth Land Recovery Project

Project support for White Earth's Mobile Community Theater project as part of the Blandin Leadership Grant program in rural Minnesota. **\$5,000**

White Earth Tribal and Community College

Project support to hire a grant writer to work with community leaders as part of the Blandin Leadership Grants Program. **\$3,400**