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**Date: 3/27/25**

**To: Energy Transition Advisory Committee**

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## RE: Community Energy Transition Grant Update

Please find below update of grants awarded under the Community Energy Transition Grant program.

**Grants Awarded in State Fiscal Year-24**

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| **No** | **Grantee** | **Project Type** | **Project Name** | **Contract Amount** |
| 1 | City of Granite Falls | Infrastructure | Industrial Park/City East Side Watermain | $750,000.00 |
| 2 | City of Fergus Falls | Infrastructure  | Purchase of land (Old Lumber Yard) for a Workforce Housing Project  | $640,250.00 |
| 3 | City of Monticello | Infrastructure | Northwest Growth Area Utility Expansion | $1,000,000.00 |
| 4 | Sherburne County | Planning | TH 25 Tier 1 Environmental Documentation | $1,000,000.00 |
| 5 | Cook County | Planning & Infrastructure | Taconite Harbor Strategic Plan & Waste Transfer Station Construction | $1,000,000.00 |
| **Total Community Energy Transition Grant Funds Awarded SFY 24** | **$4,390,250.00** |

**Grants Awarded in State Fiscal Year-25**

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| **No** | **Grantee** | **Project Type** | **Project Name** | **Contract Amount** |
| 1 | City of Red Wing | Planning | Red Wing’s Economic Resiliency Transition Plan, The Future | $1,000,000.00 |
| 2 | City of Becker | Planning  | Planning for grade separation Interchange at US Highway 10/MN Intersection | $770,000.00 |
| 3 | City of Oak Park Heights | Planning | PFAS Treatment: Feasibility and Preliminary Studies | $440,000.00 |
| 4 | City of Cohasset | Planning | Blackwater Banks Project | $750,000.00 |
| 5 | Benton County | Infrastructure | Transmission Line Removal on CSAH 29 Corridor Project | $1,000,000.00 |
| 6 | Otter Tail County | Infrastructure | Westridge Mall Redevelopment Project | $650,000.00 |
| **Total Community Energy Transition Grant Funds Awarded SFY 25** | **$4,610,000.00** |

The Energy Transition Office is currently in the process of reviewing an application for the balance of CET grant funds. If awarded, the total award for both State fiscal years 24 & 25 will be $9,500,000.00.

See breakdown below:

SFY-24: Awarded - $4,390,250.00

SFY-25: Awarded - $4,610,000.00

Application in process - $499,750.00

Total Grant Available Award - $9,500,000.00

Note: The Legislature approved $10,000,000.00 for award under the Community Energy Transition Grant Program. The administrative costs to administer the grant is 5%.