DEPARTMENT OF IRON RANGE RESOURCES & REHABILITATION

Broadband Infrastructure Grant Program

Program Description

Broadband Infrastructure grants assist projects that help households and businesses reach the state of Minnesota broadband speed goal.

Results

Documented results for FY24 as of December 24, 2024.

Projects

Table one below provides an overview of project funding across fiscal years 2024 (FY24), 2025 (FY25), 2026 (FY26) and 2027 (FY27), including the number of grants awarded, total agency investment, total project investment and leverage calculation.

Table 1.

Project Funding	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Number of Grants Awarded	2			
Total Agency Investment Amount	\$1,467,841			
Total Project Investment Amount	\$5,231,262			
Leverage	2.6:1			

Key Impact Measures

Table two below provides an overview of key impact measures across fiscal years 2024 (FY24), 2025 (FY25), 2026 (FY26) and 2027 (FY27) projects, including number of households, communities served and funding partners.

Table 2.

Key Impact Measures	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Households	350			
Communities Served	2			
Funding Partners	4			

Fiscal Year 2024 Grants

Table three below provides an overview of the grantees, their project descriptions, agency and total project investments.

Table 3.

Grantee	Project Description	Agency Investment	Total Project Investment
Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	Amendment to support increased costs for fiber to home project in Tribal Nation area	\$317,841	\$645,682*
Consolidated Telecommunications Company	Install fiber in Clinton Township area to serve 350 households	\$1,150,000	\$4,585,580

*Households served and a portion of total project investment counted in FY20 reporting.