

Downtown Building Rehabilitation (DBR) Grant Program

Program Description

Downtown Building Rehabilitation (DBR) grants assist business owners with code compliance improvement projects.

Results

Documented results for FY24 as of **January 3, 2025**.

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
Budget	\$500,000			
Number of Grants Awarded	15			
Total Agency Investment Amount	\$500,000			
Total Project Investment Amount	\$2,024,797			
Leverage	3.0:1			

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 total numbers for businesses and communities.

Table 2.

Key Impact Measures	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Businesses	14			
Communities	8			

Fiscal Year 2024 Grants

Table three below provides an overview of the fiscal year 2024 grant recipients, listing the business name and their impacted cities.

Table 3.

Business	City
Calumet Saloon, LLC	Calumet
Slovenian National Home Association	Chisholm
Una Rakki	Crosby
The Meadows	Ely
Blake & Lind CPAs	Grand Rapids
Kreklow Dental	Grand Rapids
Hibbing Elks Lodge	Hibbing
Midwest Partners	Hibbing

Business	City
Mike's Pub	Hibbing
Mirror Mirror Salon	Hibbing
The Iron House	Hibbing
TRM – Sammy's Pizza	Hibbing
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Central Ave Design	Nashwauk
Canelakes / Arrowhead Bar	Virginia