



Mine Pit Lakeshore Enhancement Grant Program Report

Purpose	Assist with development and restoration of mine pit lakeshores.
Strategic Plan Alignment	Business Development Community Development ✓ Workforce Development

What did we do?	FY18	FY19
Budget		\$100,000
# of Projects		1
Agency Investment		\$100,000
Total Project Investment		\$211,000
Leverage		1.1 : 1

What were the results?
<p>FY19: The process of mining in northeastern Minnesota creates unique opportunities for land redevelopment. Mine Pit Lakeshore Enhancement supports projects that transform mining-impacted lakeshores into new recreation areas and landscapes that enhance the quality of life and aesthetics of the region. An example project included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master plan and parking lot improvements to Sherwood Forest Campground which includes access to Lake Ore Be Gone, a popular mine pit lake previously developed for swimming, fishing and scuba diving. <p>Beginning in FY20, Laurentian Vision Partnership Minescapes and Mine Pit Lakeshore Enhancement programs will be combined into one program called “Mineland Reclamation” to streamline grants for mining-impacted land development.</p> <p>FY18: n/a</p>

Fiscal Year 2019 Awards			
Grantee	Description	Agency Investment	Total Project Investment
Gilbert	Master plan and parking lot improvements at Sherwood Forest Campground	\$100,000	\$211,000