



Community Infrastructure Grant Report

Purpose	Assists communities fund infrastructure projects that support residential and public facility development.
Strategic Plan Alignment	Business Development ✓ Community Development ✓ Workforce Development

What did we do?	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
Budget	\$9,179,029*			
Grants	27			
Agency Investment	\$5,398,900			
Total Project Investment	\$93,000,011			
Leverage	16.2 : 1			
Key Impact Measures	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
Water/Sewer Treatment Facilities	6			
Water/Sewer Lines/Storm Water	9			
Public Facilities	6			
Airport Improvements	2			
Roadways	8			
Communities	22			
Funding Partners	43			

What were the results?
<p>FY20: Modern, efficient and reliable infrastructure is critical for a healthy, prosperous economy and community. Sewer, water, electric, roadways, runways and communications are essential for sustaining and growing a community. Project examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road reconstruction and stormwater infrastructure for a new child care facility: Silver Bay. • Full reconstruction of main street in conjunction with Minnesota Department of Transportation including new road, sidewalks, water, sewer, stormwater and electrical: Biwabik. • Upgrade water treatment facility to meet Department of Health drinking water standards: Breitung Township. <p>*The agency's infrastructure grants (community, development, broadband) are funded out of one line item in the amount of \$9,179,029.</p> <p>COVID-19 Global Pandemic: Northeastern Minnesota was significantly impacted by COVID-19 including the closure of schools, businesses, community centers, clinics, public recreation and parks, and government buildings. Budgetary constraints resulted in the public and private sectors. The pandemic impacted agency-funded projects: some projects were delayed or canceled, some lost funding from other resources. However, many projects were completed and able to benefit the region at a time when community, economic and quality of life growth was greatly needed.</p>

Fiscal Year 2020 Grants			
Grantee	Description	Agency Investment	Total Project Investment
Aitkin	Construct community building	\$65,000	\$456,705
Aitkin	Upgrade infrastructure and reconstruct street	\$85,000	\$449,797
Aurora	Upgrade wastewater treatment facility	\$250,000	\$1,150,000
Biwabik	Reconstruct main street – phase I	\$250,000	\$3,133,958
Biwabik	Reconstruct main street – phase II	\$250,000	\$2,750,000
Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	Upgrade infrastructure and construct public works facility	\$250,000	\$1,358,000
Breitung Township	Upgrade wastewater treatment facility	\$250,000	\$3,000,000
Chisholm-Hibbing Airport Authority	Upgrade fencing	\$88,000	\$224,672
Cohasset	Construct community building	\$250,000	\$1,295,595
Cook	Upgrade ADA accessibility to community building	\$63,400	\$199,481
Ely	Upgrade infrastructure and reconstruct street	\$200,000	\$3,794,500
Embarrass Township	Upgrade ADA accessibility restrooms	\$45,000	\$92,500
Eveleth	Upgrade infrastructure and reconstruct street	\$210,000	\$1,378,413
Eveleth-Virginia Airport Authority	Reconstruct aircraft apron	\$200,000	\$1,722,598
Fond du Lac Reservation	Construct water tower	\$250,000	\$1,347,123
Gilbert	Reconstruct main street – phase I	\$250,000	\$6,359,000
Grand Marais	Reconstruct main street – phase I	\$250,000	\$10,200,480
Grand Rapids	Construct radio tower	\$50,000	\$1,049,500
Hoyt Lakes	Upgrade infrastructure and reconstruct street	\$240,000	\$1,448,140
Keewatin	Construct sewer line	\$250,000	\$1,500,053
Lake County	Upgrade ADA accessibility	\$125,000	\$897,000
Meadowlands	Upgrade storm sewer	\$52,500	\$105,000
Nashwauk	Upgrade wastewater facility	\$250,000	\$3,945,408
Silver Bay	Upgrade infrastructure and street for child care center	\$225,000	\$500,137
Silver Bay	Upgrade waste treatment facility	\$250,000	\$4,805,495
Virginia	Upgrade ADA accessibility	\$250,000	\$1,044,000
Virginia	Upgrade infrastructure for convention center	\$500,000	\$38,792,456