

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 fiscal year 2025 as of **September 2, 2025**.

Projects

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

Table 1.

Project Funding	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Budget	\$2,000,000	\$1,000,000		
Number of Grants	2	3		
Total Agency Investment	\$1,467,841	\$1,000,000		
Total Project Investment	\$5,231,262	\$7,943,969		
Leverage	2.6:1	6.9:1		

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 households, communities and townships served and funding partners.

Table 2.

Key Impact Measures	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Households	350	551		
Communities and Townships Served	2	6		
Funding Partners	4	7		

Fiscal Year 2025 Grants

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

Table 3.

Grantee	Project Description	Agency Investment	Total Project Investment
Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative	Expand fiber within the city of Mountain Iron and Great Scott Township to serve 96 households	\$217,000	\$808,960
Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative	Expand fiber north of Morcom Township to serve 35 households	\$383,000	\$1,111,743
Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative	Expand fiber within Field, Alango and Sturgeon Townships to serve 420 households – Phase 1	\$400,000	\$6,023,266