

Grant Writing Assistance Grant Program

Program Description

The Grant Writing Assistance program reimburses the costs of preparing and applying for a non-agency grant that will advance economic growth.

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 program budget, number of grants, total agency investment, total grant writing costs and leverage.

Table 1.

Project Funding	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Budget	\$30,000	\$50,000		
Number of Grants	9	5		
Total Agency Investment	\$24,750	\$13,500		
Total Grant Writing Costs	\$93,500	\$66,800		
Leverage	2.8:1	3.9:1		

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 applications submitted, cities, townships, nonprofits, educational institutions and total requested from other organizations.

Table 2.

Key Impact Measures	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Applications Submitted	46	15		
Cities	1	0		
Townships	2	1		

Key Impact Measures	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Nonprofits	5	4		
Educational Institutions	1	0		
Total Requested from Other Organizations	\$10,241,404	\$15,304,000		

Fiscal Year 2025 Grants

Table three below provides an overview of the grantees, project descriptions, applications to other organizations, agency investments, total writing costs and total requested from other organizations.

Table 3.

Grantee	Project Description	Applications to Other Organizations	Agency Investment	Total Writing Costs	Total Requested from Other Organizations
Breitung Township	Construct trail segment from Hoodoo Point to Vermilion Loop Trail	1	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$697,500
Embarrass Region Fair Association	Funding for operational expenses and capital improvement projects	2	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$275,000
Great Expectations Foundation	Funding for financial and educational support	6	\$3,000	\$7,800	\$102,500
Tower-Soudan Historical Society	Interior renovations for the historic fire hall	3	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$262,000
Vermilion Housing Corporation	Rehabilitation of multi-family housing units	3	\$3,000	\$44,000	\$13,967,000