



Public Works Grant Program

Program Description

Public Works grants support local and Tribal governments with infrastructure funding that provides essential services and promotes economic development.

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 project investment and leverage.

Table 1.

Project Funding	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Budget	\$10,000,000	\$7,907,290		
Number of Grants	32	29		
*Total Agency Investment	\$9,484,893	\$7,836,290		
Total Project Investment	\$97,788,846	\$94,019,010		
Leverage	9.3:1	11:1		

**Agency investment may include grant funding from other grant programs in addition to Public Works.*

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 communities and townships served, businesses served, clean drinking water, wastewater upgrades, public facilities, industrial/business parks, housing, airports, healthcare and campgrounds.

Table 2.

Key Impact Measures	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Communities and Townships Served	24	37		

Key Impact Measures	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Businesses Served	10	10		
Clean Drinking Water	10	14		
Wastewater Upgrades	7	10		
Public Facilities	7	12		
Industrial/Business Parks	1	0		
Housing	3	1		
Airports	2	4		
Healthcare	0	0		
Campgrounds	1	0		

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
Aitkin	Construct a new water tower	\$400,000	\$4,124,250
Aitkin	Reconstruct runway with new taxiway turnarounds	\$165,000	\$2,651,000
Aurora	Upgrade sewer lines and storm water system	\$200,000	\$980,000
Aurora	New water treatment facility – Phase 3	\$500,000*	\$9,000,000
Babbitt	Extend water and sewer lines to the Hideaway Bar	\$60,000	\$120,000
Biwabik	Replacement of sanitary sewer main	\$70,500	\$153,635
Biwabik Township	Construction costs for firehall expansion	\$161,000	\$1,233,438
Bovey	Construct utilities for Palmer Bus Company	\$267,790	\$1,239,740
Calumet	Renovations and accessibility upgrades to city hall and library	\$300,000	\$1,017,896
Chisholm	Infrastructure and utility replacement 5th St S and 6th St NE	\$600,000	\$1,582,360
Cook	Repairs and renovation of public library	\$85,000	\$336,500
Crosby	Utility replacement – 1st and 2nd St alleys	\$400,000	\$2,675,428

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Ely	Upgrade infrastructure and replace water main	\$500,000	\$5,131,000
Ely	Reconstruct Harvey Street	\$200,000	\$4,058,000
Eveleth	Install new boiler system to restore multi-purpose building	\$500,000	\$1,062,070
Eveleth	Replace water main on Miller Trunk Road	\$100,000	\$548,780
Grand Rapids	Infrastructure upgrades for redevelopment of two downtown buildings	\$180,000*	\$2,100,000
Grand Rapids	Infrastructure upgrades for redevelopment of vacant downtown building	\$130,000*	\$1,433,000
Hibbing	Upgrade city hall with new windows and masonry repairs - Phase I	\$600,000	\$1,743,695
Hibbing Public Utilities Commission	Replace water main, valves and hydrants and road reconstruction	\$500,000	\$6,485,545
Hoyt Lakes	Upgrade arena with ADA accessibility, seating and site improvements	\$250,000	\$2,246,933
Keewatin	Replace roof and repair exterior walls at firehall	\$53,000	\$128,360
Lawrence Township	Upgrades and restoration of township hall	\$23,000	\$64,500
Orr	Repair waterlines, upgrade wastewater plant, and replace airport lighting	\$260,000	\$807,536
Orr	Sitework and construction of new T-hangar at airport	\$130,000	\$1,500,000
Tower	Install water, sewer and electric utilities for housing development	\$566,000*	\$12,780,393
Town of Kelsey	Repair town hall foundation, roof and attic trusses	\$70,000	\$140,201
Virginia	Replace and relocate sewers to support businesses	\$165,000	\$389,000
Virginia	Install solar panels and replace HVAC in public safety and tennis facilities	\$400,000*	\$28,285,750

**Project received agency funding from another fiscal year or program.*