DEPARTMENT OF IRON RANGE RESOURCES & REHABILITATION

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 FY24 as of January 13, 2025.

Projects

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

Table 1.

Project Funding	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Budget	\$30,000			
Number of Grants Awarded	9			
Total Agency Investment Amount	\$24,750			
Total Grant Writing Costs	\$93,500			
Leverage	2.8:1			

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

Table 2.

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

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

Fiscal Year 2024 Grants

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

Table 3.

Grantee	Project Description	Other Organizations Applications	Agency Investment	Total Writing Costs	Total Requested from Other Organizations
Breitung Township	Firefighters' equipment	3	\$1,750	\$3,500	\$180,000
Iron Range Partnership for Sustainability	Greenhouse at Rock Ridge Public Schools	5	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$104,000
Laurentian Arts and Culture Alliance	Operational funds	5	\$3,000	\$10,000	\$52,404
Lone Pine Township	Public sewer infrastructure	2	\$3,000	\$36,000	\$7,500,000
Mesabi Fit Coalition	Building rehabilitation	5	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$270,000
North Shore Health Care Foundation	Public health programming for Early Childhood Hub	21	\$3,000	\$14,000	\$1,185,000
Northspan Group, Inc.	Growth Accelerator Fund Competition	1	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$200,000
Rock Ridge Schools - ISD 2909	Electric vehicle school bus	1	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$375,000
Tower	Public recreational infrastructure	3	\$3,000	\$8,000	\$375,000