

## 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 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 project investment and leverage calculation.

**Table 1.**

Project Funding	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Number of Grants Awarded	34			
Total Agency Investment Amount	\$10,244,071			
Total Project Investment Amount	\$113,982,877			
Leverage	10.1:1			

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

**Table 2.**

Key Impact Measures	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Communities Served	24			
Businesses Served	13			
Clean Drinking Water	10			

Key Impact Measures	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Wastewater Upgrades	8			
Public Facilities	7			
Industrial/Business Parks	3			
Housing	2			
Airports	2			
Healthcare	1			
Campgrounds	1			

### 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	Agency Investment	Total Project Investment
Aitkin	Construct community fieldhouse	\$250,000	\$1,138,000
Aurora	Develop new public facilities for clean drinking water	\$500,000	\$10,000,000
Beaver Bay	Repair city water intake system	\$200,000	\$1,018,000
Biwabik	Upgrade utilities and infrastructure	\$150,000	\$1,556,000
Biwabik	Reconstruct utilities and infrastructure – Phase 6	\$250,000	\$3,278,632
Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	Construct new public works facility	\$386,500	\$5,146,805
Breitung Township	Upgrade utilities and infrastructure	\$75,000	\$244,000
Buhl	Construct utilities and infrastructure	\$250,000	\$1,149,500

<b>Grantee</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Agency Investment</b>	<b>Total Project Investment</b>
Buhl	Construct utilities and infrastructure	\$151,362	\$833,293
Calumet	Reconstruct utilities	\$325,000	\$1,007,973
Chisholm	Construct new ice plant and renovate Chet Tomassoni Arena and Curling Club	\$1,000,000	\$5,360,524
Chisholm	Replace or repair utilities and infrastructure	\$400,000	\$2,430,747
Chisholm	Construct utilities to support multi-business development	\$500,000	\$3,000,599
Chisholm-Hibbing Airport Authority	Rehabilitate airport infrastructure	\$150,000	\$1,218,778
Coleraine	Expand water lines to business	\$140,000	\$1,726,000
Cook County and Grand Marais Joint Economic Development Authority	Construct utilities and infrastructure	\$400,000	\$18,172,000
Cook County and Grand Marais Joint Economic Development Authority	Reconstruct utilities and infrastructure	\$400,000	\$5,576,336
Ely	Upgrade utilities and infrastructure	\$108,000	\$1,220,409
Eveleth	Upgrade water metering technology	\$180,000	\$857,785
Gilbert	Extend utilities and construct highway access	\$200,000	\$823,428
Grand Marais	Construct utilities and new infrastructure	\$250,000	\$5,297,000
Hibbing	Support Hibbing Economic Development Authority Revolving Loan Fund projects	\$250,000	\$500,000
Hibbing Public Utilities Commission	Upgrade utilities – Phase 1	\$500,000	\$5,085,145

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Ironton	Construct water treatment plant	\$149,000	\$6,485,851
Itasca County Land Department	Upgrade campground facilities – Phase 2	\$100,000	\$272,565
Keewatin	Upgrade infrastructure and public facilities	\$440,578	\$1,380,378
Mountain Iron	Construct water main system	\$100,000	\$334,732
Mountain Iron	Extend utilities	\$400,000	\$1,205,000
Orr	Rehabilitate airport infrastructure	\$243,411	\$752,964
Silver Bay	Extend utilities and perform sitework – Phase 2	\$500,000	\$3,468,900
Tower	Upgrade utilities and infrastructure	\$370,345	\$1,267,695
Tower	Restore and rehabilitate Historic Fire Hall	\$290,000	\$749,150
Virginia	Update Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency facility	\$134,875	\$567,238
Virginia	Redevelop interior utilities for small shop spaces in uptown mall	\$500,000	\$20,857,450