



## Development Partnership Grant Report

<b>Purpose</b>	Assists with research, planning, education and development-based initiatives that support the long-term economic growth of northeastern Minnesota.
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Results As Of	8/21/2023	8/21/2023	8/21/2023	8/21/2023
<b>What did we do?</b>	<b>FY20</b>	<b>FY21</b>	<b>FY22</b>	<b>FY23</b>
<b>Budget</b>	\$375,000	\$625,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,650,000
<b>Grants</b>	12	10	17	23
<b>Agency Investment</b>	\$364,349	\$625,000	\$977,609	\$1,650,000
<b>Total Project Investment</b>	\$1,634,361	\$4,206,405	\$6,607,701	\$14,709,376
<b>Leverage</b>	3.5 : 1	5.7 : 1	5.8 : 1	7.9 : 1
<b>Key Impact Measures</b>	<b>FY20</b>	<b>FY21</b>	<b>FY22</b>	<b>FY23</b>
<b>Industries Served</b>	8	8	9	11
<b>Economic Development Partners</b>	71	53	96	108

<b>Fiscal Year 2023 Grants</b>			
<b>Grantee</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Agency Investment</b>	<b>Total Project Investment</b>
Biwabik	Site readiness for housing development	\$25,790	\$51,581
Chisholm	Site readiness for housing development	\$25,000	\$85,580
Cohasset	Site readiness at industrial park	\$100,000	\$417,000
East Range Joint Powers Board	Economic development services	\$50,000	\$101,472
Enterprise Minnesota, Inc.	Manufacturing growth program	\$50,000	\$103,940
Eveleth	Site readiness for housing development	\$25,000	\$53,025
Hibbing	Site readiness for housing development	\$25,000	\$127,890
Hibbing Schools – District 701	Collaborative meetings	\$3,600	\$7,200
Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Itasca County	Community land trust homes	\$150,000	\$2,990,400
Iron Range Tourism Bureau	Mountain bike system survey	\$8,850	\$17,700
Iron Range Tourism Bureau	Collaborative marketing and rural recruitment	\$50,000	\$214,500

Fiscal Year 2023 Grants			
Grantee	Description	Agency Investment	Total Project Investment
Itasca Economic Development Corporation	Thrive Up North – Phase III	\$15,000	\$90,700
Nashwauk-Keewatin Schools – ISD 319	Joint district labor management meetings	\$10,000	\$26,010
Northern Lights Music Festival	Northern Lights Music Festival	\$25,000	\$475,000
Northland Foundation	Small business development center	\$100,000	\$763,621
Northspan Group, Inc.	Northlandconnection.com	\$20,000	\$98,000
Northspan Group, Inc.	NORTHFORCE.org	\$50,000	\$209,808
St. Louis County	Aggregate mapping project	\$25,000	\$755,000
Tower	Commercial Corridor Loan Program	\$50,000	\$100,000
Upper Midwest Film Office	Upper Midwest Film Office economic development	\$100,000	\$480,949
Upper Midwest Film Office	Iron Range production incentive program	\$500,000	\$7,000,000
Virginia	Downtown Redevelopment District Commercial Rehabilitation program	\$191,760	\$400,000
Zeitgeist Center for the Arts and Community	Minnesota Film festival and program	\$50,000	\$140,000

Fiscal Year 2022 Grants			
Grantee	Description	Agency Investment	Total Project Investment
Charles K. Blandin Foundation	Arrowhead Intelligent Region initiative - Phase II	\$100,000	\$260,400
East Range Joint Powers Board	Economic development services	\$48,109	\$101,472
Enterprise Minnesota Inc.	Manufacturing growth program	\$50,000	\$50,000
Grand Rapids	Downtown plan	\$20,000	\$80,000
Grand Rapids	Minnesota Autonomous Rural Transit initiative	\$300,000	\$3,717,575
Iron Range Tourism Bureau	Sports/meeting market development	\$10,000	\$20,000
Itasca Economic Development Corporation	Thrive Up North	\$20,000	\$162,000

Fiscal Year 2022 Grants			
Grantee	Description	Agency Investment	Total Project Investment
Northern Lights Music Festival	Northern Lights Music Festival	\$25,000	\$450,000
Northland Foundation	Child care consultation services	\$10,000	\$20,080
Northland Foundation	Small business assistance program - accelerate entrepreneurs	\$50,000	\$100,000
Northland Foundation	Small business development center	\$100,000	\$850,260
Northspan Group Inc.	Application facilitation for Build Back Better Regional Challenge	\$4,500	\$13,000
Northspan Group Inc.	Northlandconnection.com	\$20,000	\$98,000
Northspan Group Inc.	Value acceleration and succession planning services	\$20,000	\$150,000
Northspan Group Inc.	NORTHFORCE.org	\$50,000	\$185,881
Upper Midwest Film Office	Upper Midwest Film Office economic development	\$100,000	\$232,399
Zeitgeist Center for Arts and Community	North x North Film Festival - Phase I	\$50,000	\$116,634

Fiscal Year 2021 Grants			
Grantee	Description	Agency Investment	Total Project Investment
Charles K. Blandin Foundation	Arrowhead Intelligent Region initiative - Phase I	\$50,000	\$284,730
Chisholm	Site development to attract economic growth	\$5,340	\$15,000
Cohasset	Pre-development due diligence at business site - Phase 1	\$25,000	\$100,000
East Range Joint Powers Board	Economic development services	\$50,000	\$110,000
Hibbing Schools - District 701	Collaboration meetings	\$4,660	\$9,320
Northeast Entrepreneur Fund	Capital campaign for small business growth	\$350,000	\$2,500,000
Northland Foundation	Child care consultation services	\$10,000	\$21,175
Northland Foundation	Small business development center	\$60,000	\$911,876
Northspan Group Inc.	Northlandconnection.com	\$20,000	\$95,500

<b>Fiscal Year 2021 Grants</b>			
<b>Grantee</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Agency Investment</b>	<b>Total Project Investment</b>
Northspan Group Inc.	NORTHFORCE.org	\$50,000	\$158,804

<b>Fiscal Year 2020 Grants</b>			
<b>Grantee</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Agency Investment</b>	<b>Total Project Investment</b>
East Range Joint Powers Board	Economic development services	\$50,000	\$155,967
Enterprise Minnesota, Inc.	Manufacturing consulting services	\$25,000	\$50,000
Itasca Economic Development Corporation	Emergency business recruitment	\$11,000	\$61,488
Laurentian Arts & Culture Alliance	Artspace study	\$5,000	\$11,000
National Lead for America, Inc.	Train community leaders	\$30,000	\$170,232
Northland Foundation	Small business development center	49,349	\$492,000
Northspan Group, Inc.	Upper Minnesota Film Office	\$5,000	\$26,400
Northspan Group, Inc.	Minnesota Opportunity Collaborative	\$10,000	\$157,857
Northspan Group, Inc.	Northlandconnection.com	\$20,000	\$103,517
Northspan Group, Inc.	NORTHFORCE.org	\$50,000	\$180,900
Two Harbors Development Fund	Business assistance	\$100,000	\$200,000
Wabana Township	Update comprehensive plan	\$9,000	\$25,000