

The Greater MN Business Development Public Infrastructure (BDPI) Grant Program

Providing the public infrastructure necessary for private investment



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"DEED is dedicated to economic development in all cities across Minnesota."

What is BDPI?

- The BDPI program provides grants to cities in Greater Minnesota of up to 50% of the capital costs for the public infrastructure necessary to expand economic growth, retain or create jobs, or increase the tax base (§ 116J.431).
- Greater Minnesota cities depend on the BDPI program to attract new businesses and create jobs in their communities.

BDPI since 2010:

- 167 BDPI grants to Greater Minnesota cities and counties
- More than 5,000 jobs created and 9,500 retained
- More than \$75 million awarded

Our Greater Minnesota Business Development Public Infrastructure Grant Program is one of the many ways we invest in our growing local economies."

— DEED Commissioner Matt Varilek,
2/9/2024

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Support the Greater Minnesota BDPI program and help Greater Minnesota's economy grow!

2025 BDPI Proposal:

- \$20 million in General Obligation bonds
 - Senate File 584 (Jasinski) / House File 334 (Johnson)
- Increase base General Fund appropriation to at least \$2.5M/year
 - Senate File 582 (Jasinski) / House File 335 (Johnson)

How are BDPI grants being used across Greater Minnesota?



The BDPI Grant Program has helped more than 80 Greater Minnesota communities grow in the past 10 years alone!



City	Year	Amount	City	Year	Amount	City	Year	Amount
Arlington	2016	\$66,275	Grand Meadow	2015	\$310,000	Owatonna	2014	\$240,221
Austin	2023	\$1,650,175	Grand Rapids	2021	\$250,000	Owatonna	2016	\$177,190
Bagley	2019	\$211,850	Harmony	2021	\$256,279	Owatonna	2020	\$176,624
Becker	2018	\$1,446,361	Hendricks	2018	\$153,000	Paynesville	2019	\$1,889,993
Bemidji	2023	\$1,509,300	Hermantown	2024	\$2,000,000	Pelican Rapids	2014	\$254,065
Bovey	2016	\$82,625	Hibbing	2016	\$143,007	Pequot Lakes	2020	\$164,700
Brooten	2017	\$1,025,000	Howard Lake	2016	\$180,122	Perham	2019	\$1,293,663
Brooten	2022	\$856,179	Hutchinson	2019	\$322,650	Princeton	2021	\$575,000
Cambridge	2015	\$1,800,000	Hutchinson	2023	\$53,821	Redwood Falls	2022	\$1,164,200
Carlton County	2016	\$106,228	International Falls	2020	\$346,669	Rockville	2015	\$55,094
Chatfield	2018	\$116,416	International Falls	2022	\$122,084	Royalton	2017	\$135,599
Chisago City	2024	\$302,757	Isle	2022	\$450,968	Sauk Centre	2021	\$1,243,363
Claremont	2016	\$318,212	Jackson	2018	\$44,124	Sleepy Eye	2019	\$985,587
Cohasset	2015	\$250,000	Kenyon	2019	\$562,889	Spring Grove	2017	\$325,918
Cokato	2022	\$432,691	La Prairie	2014	\$175,000	Spring Valley	2019	\$608,966
Cold Spring	2019	\$951,330	Lakefield	2019	\$219,600	St. James	2022	\$382,067
Delano	2024	\$1,334,000	Lester Prairie	2023	\$1,459,522	St. James	2024	\$259,956
Detroit Lakes	2014	\$87,031	Luverne	2015	\$90,714	St. Joseph	2018	\$1,245,000
Dodge Center	2019	\$529,735	Luverne	2017	\$1,982,000	St. Michael	2022	\$609,720
Ely	2015	\$109,165	Luverne	2022	\$467,422	Staples	2014	\$23,230
Ely	2016	\$750,000	Marshall	2017	\$2,000,000	Stewart	2016	\$450,519
Eyota	2020	\$250,675	Melrose	2016	\$1,000,000	Thief River Falls	2017	\$1,600,000
Fairmont	2019	\$336,432	Moorhead	2022	\$2,000,000	Two Harbors	2017	\$241,054
Faribault	2018	\$1,057,000	North Branch	2019	\$400,575	Villard	2015	\$166,291
Faribault	2021	\$2,000,000	North Mankato	2018	\$352,912	Virginia	2014	\$775,708
Faribault	2016	\$843,957	North Mankato	2024	\$1,108,100	Virginia	2015	\$250,000
Fosston	2023	\$960,460	Otsego	2018	\$704,724	Wadena	2019	\$600,211
Grand Marais	2015	\$250,000	Otsego	2015	\$288,247	Waseca	2020	\$522,086



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A large, light-colored graphic featuring a stylized landscape. On the left is a road with a dashed center line. In the middle are three evergreen trees. On the right are several city buildings, including a prominent domed capitol building. The background of the graphic is a silhouette of the state of Minnesota.

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