

Acronym's Explained

Acronym	Full Name	More Information
UMVRDC	Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission	umvrdc.org
EDA	Department of Commerce EDA	eda.gov
SBDC	Small Business Development Center	sba.gov
USC	Upper Sioux Community	uppersiouxcommunity-nsn.gov
SWIF	Southwest Initiative Foundation	swif.org
DEED	Department of Employment & Economic Development	mn.gov/deed
SWMNPIC	Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council (Workforce)	swmnpic.org
Extension	University of Minnesota Extension	extension.umn.edu
CST	University of Minnesota Center for Small Towns	morris.umn.edu/cst/
Blandin	The Blandin Foundation	blandinfoundation.org
Bush	Bush Foundation	bushfoundation.org
USDA RD	Rural Development	rd.usda.gov
Bremer	Otto Bremer Foundation	ottobremer.org
	First Children's Finance	firstchildrensfinance.org
RLF	Revolving Loan Fund	
WF	Workforce	
LUGs	Local Units of Government	
HRA	Housing & Redevelopment Authorities	
RDA	Rural Development Authority	
EDAs	Economic Development Authorities	