

Support \$25M in state bonding for the Greater Minnesota Business Development Public Infrastructure (BDPI) Grant

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

BDPI Quick Facts:

- 107 Greater Minnesota cities have received BDPI grants since 2004*
- 3,125 jobs have or will be created and 4,052 jobs retained*
- More than \$142 million in total investments*
- Nearly \$50 million appropriated by the legislature since 2003*
- Small grant amounts: \$250k – \$500k on average

*Source: DEED

This program has an **outstanding return on investment.**

—DEED, State of Minnesota 2010 Preliminary Capital Budget Requests, 7/15/2009

One of DEED's **best programs.**

—Minnesota Management and Budget Director Tom Hanson, press conference regarding governor's 2010 bonding bill requests, 1/15/10

Sample Greater MN cities that have put BDPI grant to good use:

Bagley \$204k grant for improvements to help expand hospital and electric co-op

- ➔ Retained 89 jobs; created 12 new jobs

Wells \$148k to provide infrastructure for local concrete company expansion

- ➔ Retained 186 jobs

Jackson \$504k (2 grants) to help tractor factory expand and create new industrial park

- ➔ 100 jobs created; \$1.8M tax base increase

Luverne \$650k (2 grants) to meet infrastructure needs of biofuels company and hospital

- ➔ Retained 28 jobs

East Grand Forks \$250k grant for industrial park expansion

- ➔ Retained 115 jobs; created 5 new jobs

Support the Greater Minnesota BDPI grant
and help grow Greater Minnesota's economy.

Greater Minnesota economic development projects need BDPI funding!

Support the CGMC's \$25M request in the Bonding Bill

Here are just a few examples of needed projects that might seek funding from the BDPI program:

Perham

The city of Perham seeks to extend utilities to the remaining 10 lots in its industrial park.

Pelican Rapids

The city of Pelican Rapids needs to upgrade its 1960s water treatment facility, of which 60-70% of the treated water is used by West Central Turkey. Clean, quality water is needed to create and retain jobs in the community.

Winsted

The city of Winsted would like to develop an industrial park and access the BDPI grant program would help with infrastructure costs.

Bellingham

The city of Bellingham needs to replace 2,700 feet of watermain that services the primary business area.

Windom

The city of Windom is working on Phase II of its new industrial park, including the extension of water, wastewater, gas lines, fiber optics, streets and lighting.

The city of Windom would also like to upgrade its wastewater processing and treatment plant to support the expansion of an existing beef processing plant.

St. Michael

The city of St. Michael is working with a developer to extend sewer and water services under I-94 to its industrial park and install a lift station to serve the area.

Luverne

The city of Luverne needs to expand its south well field (change filter media, add detention tank structures and add two wells) to support the development of Gevo, which has converted an old ethanol plant to produce isobutanol (a renewable chemical and biofuel).

Princeton

The city of Princeton has several projects for which it could utilize the BDPI program, including the extension of Rum River Drive to serve its industrial park expansion, stormwater ponding improvements for expanding businesses in the industrial park, sewer and water updates to Smith System's road, and sewer and water expansion to the west side of the city for additional industrial land.



BDPI Grant Awards

Business Development Public Infrastructure grant awards for public infrastructure projects necessary to expand economic development in Greater Minnesota.

City	Amount	Year	City	Amount	Year	City	Amount	Year
Ada	166,783	2003	Duluth	500,000	2010	La Crescent	1,400,000	2006
Albany	515,309	2005	Duluth/Cirrus	500,000	2005	Lake Crystal	500,000	2003
Albert Lea	250,000	2009	Duluth/St. Mary's	500,000	2005	Lake Crystal	257,548	2006
Alexandria	300,000	2003	E. Grand Forks	250,000	2010	Lakefield	198,000	2008
Audubon	19,601	2003	Edgerton	92,125	2010	Le Sueur	358,127	2003
Austin	380,000	2003	Elk River	360,080	2005	Le Sueur	250,000	2008
Bagley	204,134	2012	Elk River	250,000	2012	Litchfield	261,900	2005
Barnesville	136,544	2012	Faribault	86,002	2003	Litchfield	150,000	2010
Becker	250,000	2011	Faribault	278,425	2005	Little Falls	500,000	2005
Belgrade	136,913	2005	Faribault	350,000	2011	Long Prairie	500,000	2005
Bemidji	350,000	2006	Fergus Falls	300,000	2006	Long Prairie	240,000	2011
Bemidji	250,000	2008	Fosston	250,000	2010	Luverne	500,000	2003
Benson	347,066	2004	Freeport	388,482	2006	Luverne	150,000	2012
Bigfork	190,223	2011	Freeport	500,000	2006	Lyle	98,490	2012
Bigfork	250,000	2008	Gilbert	244,750	2012	Mankato	500,000	2005
Blackduck	71,825	2011	Grand Marais	499,137	2005	Mankato	500,000	2006
Bovey	192,000	2006	Grand Rapids	272,075	2005	Mankato	142,591	2006
Brainerd	375,000	2006	Grand Rapids	250,000	2008	Mankato	249,666	2011
Brewster	81,495	2003	Green Isle	67,036	2003	Mazeppa	248,248	2008
Brewster	250,000	2008	Hallock	300,000	2006	Melrose	400,000	2003
Brooten	250,000	2010	Hanover	250,000	2010	Milaca	68,310	2003
Browerville	175,000	2008	Harmony	191,768	2003	Montrose	427,390	2010
Cambridge	224,884	2012	Hartland	25,000	2009	Moorhead	500,000	2003
Cannon Falls	250,000	2008	Hawley	122,500	2005	Mora	56995	2006
Chisholm	300,000	2011	Hawley	140,476	2011	Morris	500,000	2013
Chokio	206,700	2010	Hawley	500,000	2011	Motley	250,000	2011
Cloquet	280,000	2003	Herman	143,900	2007	Mountain Iron	250,000	2011
Cohasset	352,000	2005	Heron Lake	500,000	2005	New Prague	313,005	2012
Cold Spring	392,752	2005	Hibbing	250,000	2009	New Ulm	200,681	2008
Cold Spring	300,000	2006	Hibbing	150,000	2011	North Branch	387,787	2003
Coleraine	173,425	2006	Hutchinson	250,000	2009	North Branch	304,222	2005
Cottonwood	140,768	2005	Hutchinson	250,000	2011	North Mankato	250,000	2008
Crookston	75,000	2011	Isanti	11,000	2011	Olivia	164,405	2003
Dawson	500,000	2010	Jackson	351,281	2005	Osakis	383,140	2006
Detroit Lakes	250,000	2009	Jackson	153,286	2011	Palisade	120,000	2012
Duluth	250,000	2008	La Prairie	237,500	2013	Perham	122,725	2003

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Perham	250,000	2009	St. James	207,108	2008	Warren	150,000	2011
Pine City	53,476	2003	St. James	209,600	2003	Wells	41,072	2010
Pine River	164,049	2005	Stewartville	350,000	2012	Wells	148,000	2012
Pipestone	499,907	2005	Thief River Falls	236,039	2006	Windom	549,540	2012
Red Wing	106,086	2011	Thief River Falls	200,000	2010	Winona	490,000	2005
Redwood Falls	250,000	2008	Thief River Falls	250,000	2012	Winona	300,000	2006
Richmond	121,799	2008	Tower	249,980	2006	Winona	337,500	2008
Rockville	152,734	2005	Truman	223,358	2005	Winona	94,881	2011
Roseau	378,000	2003	Virginia	300,000	2011	Winthrop	500,000	2008
Roseau	300,000	2008	Virginia	200,000	2009	Wyoming	1,000,000	2003
Silver Bay	261,354	2003	Virginia	300,000	2006	Wyoming	481,435	2006
Springfield	486,238	2005	Wadena	350,000	2012			
St. Cloud	286,710	2005	Wanamingo	222,375	2003			

Source: DEED Project Description Report 8/13/2013

BDPI Appropriations Included in Bonding Bill by Year:

Fiscal Year	Amount Appropriated	Number of Awards	Amount of Awards
2003	\$7,500,000	0	\$0
2004		28	\$6,835,758
2005	\$10,000,000	5	\$1,103,995
2006	\$6,100,000	22	\$7,910,329
2007		22	\$7,219,792
2008	\$7,000,000	2	\$318,900
2009		30	\$6,355,224
2010	\$8,515,000	9	\$2,187,453
2011	\$4,000,000	30	\$7,971,729
2012	\$6,000,000	13	\$4,424,605
2013		9	\$5,546,995
2014		1	\$174,990
TOTAL	\$49,115,000	171	\$50,049,770

As of August 2013, the remaining balance in the BDPI grant fund was \$762,806.

Source: DEED