

United States Senate

May 13, 2024

The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins
Vice Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable Brian Schatz
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee
on Transportation, Housing and
Urban Development, and Related
Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith
Ranking Member
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Dear Chair Murray, Vice Chair Collins, Chair Schatz, and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2025 Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Tina Smith
United States Senator

**Smith, Tina(D-MN) Transportation Housing and Urban Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Aitkin Airport Commission	Runway reconstruction to support existing traffic and prepare for increased traffic.	Aitkin MN	\$367
City of Albert Lea	The purpose is to clean an industrial site that burned to the ground 20 years ago and create safe greenspace on land neighboring future low income and workforce housing.	Albert Lea MN	\$1,040
City of Anoka	This project's purpose is to identify/construct a community-supported vision aimed at improving transportation safety, mobility and efficiency on Highway 47, while balancing the needs of a healthy environment, local/regional economies, equitable access to jobs, affordable housing, services and livab	Anoka MN	\$7,000
City of Apple Valley	The project connects the Apple Valley Community Center and the Senior Center into one building, enhancing the multi-generational use of the space. Will include indoor inclusive playground, fitness/coffee lounge for seniors, and rooftop solar.	Apple Valley MN	\$2,000
City of Shoreview	To construct a new headquarters fire station to serve multiple cities for fire, medical, and emergency services. Existing facilities are deficient and unable to meet the needs of the service area.	Arden Hills MN	\$8,300
Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Austin	The Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Austin is requesting funding to purchase property for affordable housing development for families in our community.	Austin MN	\$400
Northwoods Battered Women's Shelter	To build a new domestic violence shelter that will double the capacity to safely shelter victims/survivors of intimate partner violence. Currently, Northwoods turn away 50% of those needing safe shelter due to lack of space.	Bemidji MN	\$300
Greater Bemidji	The project will support: Environmental clean up of rail corridor in downtown Bemidji Infrastructure construction - watermain, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, curb/gutter, lighting - to make the site shovel-ready Support construction of the region's first community-based, accessible YMCA.	Bemidji MN	\$5,577

Headwaters Housing Development Corporation	We are seeking funding for roadway and infrastructure improvements necessary to connect with required city services and continue the next phase of the Conifer Campus, an affordable housing development in Bemidji, Minnesota. An additional 250 units are planned.	Bemidji MN	\$996
Alexandra House, Inc.	Expansion, renovation, planning and design and construction of existing emergency shelter to improve and expand our 24-hour emergency shelter by increasing number of shelter beds; improving safety, sanitation, accessibility, habitability; and improving access by providing gender-inclusive shelter.	Blaine MN	\$1,500
Minnesota Department of Transportation	"The City of Blooming Prairie is in dire need of financial assistance for their estimated cost share of the MnDOT planned TH 218 corridor improvements project."	Blooming Prairie MN	\$3,400
My Neighbor to Love Coalition	My Neighbor to Love Coalition is working to solve homelessness in central Minnesota by providing affordable housing, addressing contributing factors, and creating a supportive community. Our project is to construct a 12-unit multi-family structure.	Brainerd MN	\$1,000
Valley Lake Boy's Home	The purpose of this project is to make vital safety improvements to the Valley Lake Boys Home Campus in order to support the well-being of our adolescent residents as they move towards a life of healing, independence and self-sufficiency.	Breckenridge MN	\$189
City of Brooklyn Center	Funds will focus on renovations to the community center's pool and locker rooms. The pool is a community resource that supports equitable access to water safety, through swimming lessons and programs. These spaces need modernization to better serve the community.	Brooklyn Center MN	\$3,500
SEWA-AIFW	SEWA-AIFW is requesting \$2.6 million to redesign and renovate a community service center located at 6645 James Avenue North Brooklyn Center, Minnesota.	Brooklyn Center MN	\$2,600
Trust for Public Land	This project will transform Brooklyn Center Elementary's highway-adjacent blighted schoolyard into a vibrant nature-rich Community Schoolyard®. Community Schoolyards® are outdoor spaces reimagined to address health, equity, and climate issues, designed through a community-led process.	Brooklyn Center MN	\$1,500

Minnesota Department of Transportation	The project would provide design and construction of three watermain crossings within Brooklyn Park. The locations would be at TH 610 & Jefferson Highway, TH 169 just south of 109th Avenue, and TH 169 just north of TH 610.	Brooklyn Park MN	\$4,200
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The purpose of this project is to improve Baker Avenue to provide a more adequate roadway for the amount and type of traffic and to improve pedestrian facilities and access to local amenities.	Buffalo MN	\$7,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Planning and design of CASH 5 and Highway 14 Interchange project	Byron MN	\$5,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The project aligns with the vision set forth in the Arboretum Area Transportation Plan (AATP) to address community priorities, including reducing traffic congestion; improving road safety; enhancing walking and bicycling conditions and connections; respecting the environment	Carver County MN	\$7,000
City of Chaska	"The Chaska Universal Playground and Miracle League Field project consists of a Miracle League baseball field, universal design playground, and modern shelter building with restrooms, to be constructed in a new community park in Southwest Chaska."	Chaska MN	\$2,400
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Eight-mile project in the cities of Chisago City, Wyoming and Forest Lake, MN. Seven miles of project located in Congressional District 8 (Chisago County) and one mile in District 6 (Washington County).	Chisago County MN	\$5,000
Cass Clay Community Land Trust	The purpose of this project is to develop and maintain affordable owner-occupied housing for residents today and well into the future.	Clay County MN	\$500
Minnesota Department of Transportation	This project will reconstruct TH 24 from CR 7 to north of CR 75, adding roundabouts at CR 7 and CR 75, a new interchange at I-94, and right-in/right-out turns at secondary intersections, and installing a 10-foot multi-use path.	Clearwater MN	\$7,000
City of Columbia Heights	To replace the City of Columbia Heights Municipal Service Center (Public Works / Recycling) with a new building. A facility analysis was conducted in 2022 which determined that replacement both necessary and the most cost effective path moving forward.	Columbia Heights MN	\$1,780

https://www.dot.state.mn.us/planning/program/stip.html	This project will complete the existing directional interchange at TH 610 and East River Road (County State Aid Highway CSAH 1) by adding a westbound off-ramp loop and folded eastbound on-ramp with a TH 610 auxiliary lane between East River Road and Coon Rapids Boulevard.	Coon Rapids MN	\$5,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Implement improvements at the intersection of County Road 19A & Trunk Highway 61--thus improving efficiency and pedestrian safety, reducing congestion, and providing safe access to the new southwest arterial highway planned as part of the larger 19A/100th Street Realignment Project.	Cottage Grove MN	\$4,000
City of Crystal	Completion of an ADA-compliant trail and boardwalk walking loop of 1.1 miles in the MAC Wildlife Area in Crystal, MN.	Crystal MN	\$1,750
Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA)	The purpose of this project is to expand accessibility to microtransit services for Scott County residents, as well as MVTA's service area overall. The EV pilot is also intended to put the agency on track to lower greenhouse gas emissions.	Dakota and Scott Counties MN	\$2,900
City of Deephaven	The Park Improvement project will provided Bathrooms next to a Three Rivers Parks Regional Trail. Add new Pickleball courts hockey rink, skating rink , warming house t ball field , tennis courts and improve parking.	Deephaven MN	\$2,600
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Enhance pedestrian and traffic safety of high-volume use highway by adding paved shoulders and trail so walkers/joggers/bikers/etc are not forced into the driving lanes, an extremely dangerous situation.	Diamond Lake Township MN	\$2,015
HFH of Douglas County, MN, Inc. also DBA Habitat for Humanity of Douglas County	A 2023 Alexandria Housing Study stated a goal is needed to construct 8 to 10 new entry-level homes each year. Habitat was listed as a local organization to help achieve this goal. This project will fund five single family homes.	Douglas County MN	\$1,275
Divine Konnections Inc.	The project will create affordable, owner-occupied duplexes for LMI peoples and communities. Duplexes will increase access to rent-to-own units for young LMI BIPOC mothers at-risk of housing instability. Acquisition of income-generating property will create opportunities for building generational	Duluth MN	\$500

Minnesota Department of Transportation	The Duluth Aerial Lift Bridge is an historic landmark, spanning the Duluth Ship Channel and the entry into the Port of Duluth. The structure, dating from 1930, is in need of rehabilitation to ensure continued accessibility and public safety.	Duluth MN	\$11,200
Accessible Space Inc.	Accessible Space, Inc. (ASI) is a St. Paul, Minnesota-based nationwide nonprofit housing and service provider for very low-income adults with qualifying disabilities, seniors, and veterans. ASI owns and manages four accessible apartment communities in Duluth that need housing preservation support.	Duluth MN	\$1,800
Armory Arts and Music Center	The rehabilitation of the Historic Duluth Armory will be a multi use community facility, providing economic and entrepreneurial development, arts and culture experiences, which removes barriers for all to participate.	Duluth MN	\$1,850
Chum (Churches United in Ministry)	Chum will create a 20-bed reentry shelter with specialized support services for people who have recently exited a correctional institution and who are homeless. In addition to housing, we will provide a community setting, a service-rich environment, and 24-hour staff.	Duluth MN	\$1,986
City of Duluth	Duluth Spirit Valley Community Center will house wellness and recreation programming for all ages, workforce development, indoor sport facilities, and a health clinic in association with Duluth Public Schools, establishing Laura MacArthur Elementary as a full service community school.	Duluth MN	\$900
Duluth Art Institute Association	The DAI seeks to renovate our Lincoln Park Building, home to multiple arts education programs and studio space in Duluth's most underserved zip code. As a beacon to the neighborhood, essential repairs are required to continue offering programming.	Duluth MN	\$674
Family Freedom Center	Family Freedom Center seeks to establish a Business Incubator in Central Hillside that will offer year-round, free commercial space and technical assistance to 8-10 BIPOC entrepreneurs at a time. This Incubator will include manufacturing resources and space dedicated to youth.	Duluth MN	\$1,200
Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Duluth, Minnesota	This project will build 12 new single family homes designed as "starter" workforce homes. Half of them will be sold to households below 80% Area Median Income. The other half will be sold to households below 115% State Median Income.	Duluth MN	\$1,200

Local Initiatives Support Corporation	LISC's MN team aims to expand efforts to support local, emerging, diverse real estate developers by offering accessible, culturally responsive, & project-specific training and technical assistance to emerging developers and entrepreneurs. This includes addressing critical predevelopment and capital	Duluth MN	\$3,000
Second Harvest Northland	Second Harvest Northland (SHN) seeks funds for construction at, and rehabilitation of, its new facility including a market to provide community services to low-to-moderate income food-insecure neighbors. This project will meet rising hunger relief demand amidst inflation and post-pandemic condition	Duluth MN	\$900
St. Louis County	For capital improvements to preserve the integrity of The Depot to support the vibrant culture in the state's northern region. This project replaces heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC) and improves mechanical, electrical, plumbing (MEP) systems to preserve the structure's integrity.	Duluth MN	\$3,000
Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans	MACV requests support for the development of Veterans Village, a deeply affordable multiunit housing property targeting veterans affected by homelessness in Minnesota.	Eagan MN	\$1,100
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Provide a secondary access to the Rock Ridge School Campus in Eveleth, MN. Additionally, the new road will also provide access to about 100 acres of land for future economic development in the City of Eveleth.	Eveleth MN	\$8,000
City of Excelsior	Environmental clean-up of a contaminated site.	Excelsior MN	\$2,200
Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Fairmont	Apartment building with 32 affordable housing units, 2 and 3 bedroom units.	Fairmont MN	\$3,000
City of Farmington	The construction of the Rambling River Park Veteran's Pavilion represents a profound commitment to honoring our nation's heroes while fostering community unity and civic pride.	Farmington MN	\$350
City of Fergus Falls	Construction of infrastructure to provide the public with a road and city utilities for proposed Northeast Residential Park Development.	Fergus Falls MN	\$1,883
Welcome House	This project is to build the Tiny Home Village, a 24-36 month transitional housing program for people with intersecting vulnerabilities. The Village is designed to build community and help residents achieve their goals of permanent housing and	Fergus Falls MN	\$574

self-sufficiency.

Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Provide the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and surrounding community members access to employment, education, healthy outdoor recreation activities and community facilities.	Fond du Lac Reservation MN	\$8,711
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The project purpose is to reduce congestion and improve safety and circulation for pedestrian and vehicular traffic in the City of Forest Lake by reconstructing CSAH 32 and realigning Forest Road.	Forest Lake MN	\$4,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The City of Fridley is constructing a roadway connection and overpass of the BNSF Northtown Yard. The project will extend 57th Avenue over the railyard with a bridge that will carry a two-lane roadway and 10-foot shared-use paths on both sides.	Fridley MN	\$3,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Construction of a frontage road along the eastern portion of Trunk Highway 65 from 171st Avenue to 334 feet south of Crosstown Boulevard (CSAH 18) in Ham Lake MN.	Ham Lake MN	\$900
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The proposed project will convert the existing at-grade signalized intersection to a grade-separated interchange to improve safety, mobility, and provide additional multimodal transportation options for roadway users.	Ham Lake MN	\$4,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Construction of a three-legged intersection at CSAH 19/109th Ave and CSAH 123/Rosedale Ave with a single-lane roundabout.	Hanover MN	\$1,500
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The purpose of this Dakota County request is to fund reconstruction of County Road 46 as a divided 2-lane roadway from Pleasant Drive east to Highway 61 in the City of Hastings.	Hastings MN	\$7,000
City of Hermantown	In one of northeastern Minnesota's only growing communities, this project will create a trail system and central park, connecting key portions of the community and region - in an area where community recreation is being leveraged for improved health outcomes.	Hermantown MN	\$6,096
Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Hibbing	The Hibbing HRA has 100 units of public housing with dire capital needs and must be rebuilt. This complex has met the threshold of obsolescence through HUD's Section 18 program.	Hibbing MN	\$50,000

City of Hibbing	Development of Carey Lake Recreation Area with the construction of a new full-service campground, community facilities, maintenance facilities, and reconstruction and alignment of the trails to connect with regional systems.	Hibbing MN	\$1,000
North St. Louis County Habitat for Humanity	Infrastructure is needed on a donated 6.7 acre parcel in Hibbing, Minnesota, to develop 20 Habitat for Humanity homes. The project will help address the critical affordable workforce housing need on the Iron Range.	Hibbing MN	\$1,500
City of Hilltop	The City of Hilltop is building a 6,000 sq. ft. Emergency Tornado Shelter. The shelter will be fully accessible and will meet ICC-500 storm shelter standards.	Hilltop MN	\$2,600
Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures (Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe)	The primary focus of our project is to develop an important new economic development zone in the heart of Mille Lacs Tribal Economy, the Hinckley community, and central Pine County.	Hinckley MN	\$3,500
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Construct/reconstruct a gateway corridor that connects to two national scenic byways, one state scenic byway, the Mississippi River Trail, U.S. Bike Route 45, the Wagon Wheel Trail, and the future extension of the Root River State Trail to/through the downtown.	La Crescent MN	\$2,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The purpose of this request from Dakota County is to provide funding to replace the I-35 bridges over County Highway 50 and reconstruct the interchange in the City of Lakeville, including the expansion of County Highway 50.	Lakeville MN	\$8,000
Dakota County	The purpose of this request from Dakota County is to fund construction of a new regional household hazardous waste and recycling facility in the City of Lakeville, serving the residents of Dakota and Scott counties.	Lakeville MN	\$8,000
City of Le Sueur	Le Sueur is looking for funds to upgrade their recreational center described as a regional asset.	Le Sueur MN	\$5,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The project will reconstruct Ramsey County Road C, reconstruct the County Road D/Little Canada Road intersection as a roundabout, realign County Drive, construct a roundabout at the Little Canada Road/County Drive intersection, and construct a pedestrian bridge.	Little Canada MN	\$5,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Continuation to build a Safety Overpass in Mahnomon, MN to Streamline traffic over the railroad tracks.	Mahnomon MN	\$7,500

City of Mankato	The project will be to site, design and construct an air traffic control tower at the Mankato Regional Airport. Our consultant's professional study and continued increases in flight traffic volume, the air traffic control tower is necessary to ensure the overall safety of the airport users.	Mankato MN	\$2,100
Habitat for Humanity South Central MN	To physically bring together, for better collaboration & partnership, nonprofit housing agencies focused on affordable housing needs, resources, and education in one location, providing a one-stop shop for community residents in need of housing services across the housing continuum.	Mankato MN	\$5,310
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The project includes the reconstruction and widening of the bridge over Highway 169 to provide a diverging diamond interchange (DDI) with geometrically realigned ramps.	Maple Grove MN	\$7,000
Three Rivers Park District	This project will conserve groundwater resources through conversion of the park's snowmaking water source from treated city water to surface water, and will increase the efficiency of snowmaking to reduce water use by up to 30 percent.	Maple Grove MN	\$3,500
City of Maplewood	East Metro Public Safety Training Center Expansion Project is a regional training center for coordination, crisis intervention, emergency operations center, a multi-agency/discipline simulated space for realistic scenario-based training, dedicated decision-making simulation lab, firearms training &	Maplewood MN	\$2,000
Ramsey County	The purpose is to secure federal dollars to design/construct a new ADA accessible main entrance to the facility and relocate a loading dock to the rear of the building. This will increase access and use of a popular community center.	Maplewood MN	\$1,800
Tubman	This request will fund critical infrastructure to enable Tubman to improve the accessibility, utility, and safety of Harriet Tubman Center East located in Maplewood, MN.	Maplewood MN	\$1,141
Highway 23 Coalition	The Marshall to Granite Falls Highway 23 Feasibility Study will address a segment of Highway 23 from Marshall to Granite Falls. The proposed study will provide solutions and an implementation plan to improve safety and reliability.	Marshall and Granite Falls MN	\$3,000

Minnesota Department of Transportation	The Highway 55 Corridor Coalition is requesting \$450,000 in funding to complete needed updates to the project design and prepare the project for completion of an Environmental Assessment.	Medina MN	\$450
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The purpose of this Dakota County request is to construct a crossing of Highway 149 and trail improvements on the River to River Greenway.	Mendota Heights MN	\$3,400
Northside Economic Opportunity Network (NEON)	Construction of NEON's 21,650 sq ft Northside Food Business Incubator (NFBI) and renovation of 1007-1011 West Broadway, our 16,222 sq ft office and co-working space, will expand economic opportunity in North Minneapolis by supporting small business development and job creation.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,000
The Minnesota Opera	The Campus Expansion and Improvement Project enhances Minnesota Opera's facilities to support local artists, community engagement, and economic stimulus.	Minneapolis MN	\$3,671
Hennepin County	This project will fund the planning and design work to get to 60% design.	Minneapolis MN	\$4,000
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board	Construction of a new community center and aquatic facility at North Commons Park to serve as a safe place for Minneapolis teens and young adults.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,000
Comunidades Organizando el Poder y la Accion Latina-COPAL Education Fund	The LCCE is a new community building containing the spaces necessary for COPAL's expanding portfolio of services that meet the complex range of issues Latine immigrant workers face: from basic needs to gathering spaces for civic leadership and cultural events.	Minneapolis MN	\$3,000
Youthprise	Youthprise is transforming a former church campus in North Minneapolis into a community facility that will include: program and administrative headquarters, cooperative housing, social enterprise and retail space, complementary community partners, and green space.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,000
Afghan Cultural Society of Minnesota	Afghan Cultural Society of Minnesota (ACS), which serves Afghan refugees and immigrants who fled Afghanistan following its August 2021 collapse, seeks \$1.5 million to acquire and expand its Refugee Support Hub in Minneapolis' Cedar-Riverside neighborhood.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,500

180 Degrees, Inc.	Address critical repair and renovation needs that have accrued since acquiring facility in 1971. Ensure facility's continued operation as a supportive housing program for low-income men securing employment, mental and chemical health services, and family connection after release from prison.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,000
Pillsbury United Communities	Pillsbury Creative Commons accelerates creative economic development through: renovation of an existing building into a design/construction workforce training program that opens career pathways for BIPOC individuals, and new construction to house KRSM Radio and media/audio engineering training.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,700
East Side Neighborhood Services (ESNS)	To complete East Side Neighborhood Services' Food Programs warehouse renovation by installing necessary equipment including a loading dock and office workstations, as well as expanding the warehouse to host program volunteers and community members.	Minneapolis MN	\$872
Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)	This project builds the concrete apron to the south of MSP's Terminal 2 to support the next phase of the south expansion of Terminal 2 which will include improving passenger facilities and adding gates for expanded air service to MSP.	Minneapolis MN	\$7,500
Hennepin County	We intend to improve the emergency shelter systems available to those experiencing homelessness by better aligning their access to the current shelter network with federal standards around coordinated entry.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	This proposal would accelerate our work to upgrade non-compliant pedestrian curb ramps. Upgrades will bring pedestrian ramps into compliance with Federal ADA standards& accelerate transportation equity through investments that will predominantly occur in Black, Indigenous & POC communities.	Minneapolis MN	\$5,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The Project will improve safety on the bridges, increase resilience to extreme weather events, maintain equitable transportation options and access, improve quality of life for those using these bridges, and create new job opportunities. It will also reduce ongoing maintenance costs.	Minneapolis MN	\$4,000

Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative	Funds would rehabilitate three apartment buildings across South Minneapolis that provide affordable and supportive housing to families, including refugees and families exiting homelessness. These aging buildings need rehabilitation to provide safe, quality homes, especially for vulnerable children.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,350
Children's Theater Company and School	Children's Theatre Company (CTC), the nation's largest and most acclaimed theatre that serves a multigenerational audience, is seeking funds to upgrade its theatrical lighting systems within its premier performance space, the 750-seat UnitedHealth Group Stage (UHG Stage).	Minneapolis MN	\$2,000
City of Minneapolis	To finance the acquisition of homes in Minneapolis to create homeownership opportunity for households with incomes below 60% of area median income and mitigate racial disparities in homeownership.	Minneapolis MN	\$3,000
City of Minneapolis	The purpose of this project is to acquire investor owned single family rental properties to create affordable homeownership opportunities	Minneapolis MN	\$3,000
City of Minneapolis	This Project will plan, purchase and install new upgraded alerting systems in all fire stations throughout the City of Minneapolis	Minneapolis MN	\$3,000
City of Minneapolis	Safety is the number one priority and the high railing on both sides of the bridge would address the safety concern and help save lives.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,000
Cultural Wellness Center	We are seeking support for the buildout and furnishing of the Dreamland Cultural Heritage Center in Minneapolis – a place for cultural and self-study located in the heart of a historical Black community merely blocks from George Floyd Square.	Minneapolis MN	\$750
Division of Indian Work	To complete necessary repairs to our building located in South Minneapolis, which serves over 6,000 American Indian community members annually. All of our services are free of charge and serves people at all stages of life.	Minneapolis MN	\$90
East Phillips Neighborhood Institute	A warehouse within a former EPA Superfund site will become: a solar powered hydroculture farm, a small business hub, a community resiliency and job training center, and a low income housing complex. The asset will be owned by local residents.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,000

EquaSpace	EquaSpace aims to cultivate and nurture a healthy, sustainable ecosystem of nonprofits. The organization is opening its first location, EquaSpace 1, in St. Paul. For EquaSpace 2, the organization seeks funding to purchase, renovate, and revitalize Tuttle School.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,000
Guthrie Theater	The improvements in this request (surface lot repair, accessibility updates to the Riverside entrance, and LED lighting upgrades to the Endless Bridge) are urgent safety needs to keep the building open as a public space for all.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,538
Lake Street Council	Lake Street Council respectfully requests an investment of \$500,000 to directly support the vibrancy of Minneapolis' most diverse commercial corridor. Funds will be directly invested in supporting the installation of new murals, community art, and cultural programming on the corridor.	Minneapolis MN	\$500
MacPhail Center for Music	MacPhail Center for Music seeks support to design, construct, and equip capital improvements to the MacPhail Center for Music building in downtown Minneapolis. Improvements will extend the life of the building, therefore providing ongoing community music education for Minnesotans.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,325
MAD DADS of Minneapolis	We are requesting \$2.7M to purchase and renovate an unoccupied space in South Minneapolis. The Change Center will serve as a hub for our Workforce Development Program, violence intervention work, and to provide services and resources for the community.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,700
Metro Youth Diversion Center	Metro Youth Diversion Center's Community Development Project: Investing in Infrastructure, Outreach, and Prevention	Minneapolis MN	\$5,665
Midway Contemporary Art	Midway Contemporary Art is requesting \$2 million for the construction of an educational wing at our facility in Northeast Minneapolis. This expansion follows a successful 2023-24 renovation of the existing industrial building that serves as our gallery.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,000
Minneapolis-St. Paul Film Society	Acquisition of the current building (the Main Theaters) as well as capital and equipment upgrades to take the Festival (currently 150,000 attendees) to a much higher level and allow for additional venues beyond Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Rochester.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,500

Mni Sota Fund	Project is for acquisition and upgrades to adjacent space to MSF's current building project on E. Franklin Avenue to create artist studios, an artist marketplace, and residential space for outstate or tribal artists participating in MSF workshops, classes, or coaching.	Minneapolis MN	\$525
Aeon	Aeon will partner with Wilder research to create a platform for housing stability data innovation geared to improving housing placement and service outcomes for low-income Minnesotans and generating insights to strengthen provider resilience and housing policy.	Minneapolis MN	\$750
City of Minneapolis	The City-owned vacant building—The Grain Belt is one of the City's longest standing vacant buildings. The demolition of this blighted property will give way to the development of an affordable housing project.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,000
Owámniyomni Okhódayapi (formerly Friends of the Falls)	This project will be the only one along the Minneapolis waterfront to focus on the role of the Native people.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,000
People in Action	The "Community Haven" project in Minnesota focuses on combating homelessness and substance use among vulnerable groups, particularly Indigenous peoples and people of color.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,541
People Serving People Inc.	This project aims to replace the windows and outdoor playground at St. Anne's Emergency Shelter for Women and Children. These replacements will improve energy efficiency and safety of the shelter and outdoor play space.	Minneapolis MN	\$750
Sabathani Community Center	Sabathani Community Center (SCC), the Heart of South Minneapolis, is in need of re-investment to serve its role as the major hub for neighborhood services creating vitality, community gathering, and investment in the area.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,290
Tending the Soil MN	A state-wide hub for low income families to access apprenticeship, pre-apprenticeship, and job readiness training opportunities in the high-demand fields of green energy, construction, service, and food sectors.	Minneapolis MN	\$4,500
The Sanneh Foundation	Our Food Shelf Renovation Project will create an equitable food system for 200,000 Minneapolis residents. We will 1) upgrade utilities and equipment; 2) renovate a warehouse with administrative space; 3) install warehouse equipment to distribute 2,230,000 pounds of food annually.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,500

V3 Sports	North Minneapolis Net Zero Community Center, part of the 260,000 ft. climate-sustaining demonstration project V3 Sports campus that includes a newly imagined 21st-century built environment to address critical infrastructure needs and community development initiatives within the North Minneapolis are	Minneapolis MN	\$35,000
Partnership in Property - Commercial Land Trust (PIPCLT)	Partnership in Property Commercial Land Trust (PIPCLT) seeks funding to acquire and rehabilitate commercial properties in Minneapolis and St. Louis Park. Targeting entrepreneurs of color, the project fosters economic empowerment, community resilience, inclusive ownership, revitalizing underserved ar	Minneapolis and St. Louis Park MN	\$2,500
Metropolitan Council	The METRO H Line is a planned bus rapid transit (BRT) line that will travel between downtown Minneapolis and the Sun Ray Transit Center on the east side of St. Paul.	Minneapolis and St. Paul MN	\$5,000
Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans	MACV requests support for the installation of solar panels on our supportive housing properties located throughout Minnesota. This project results in the creation of renewable "clean" energy to support our low- and moderate-income residents, as well as surrounding communities.	Minneapolis, St. Paul, New Brighton, Rochester, Mankato, St. Cloud, Duluth MN	\$775
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The Bluestem Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge project consists of constructing a bicycle/pedestrian bridge across the Red River between Moorhead MN and Fargo ND (metro population 250,000). The river is the border between the two states.	Moorhead MN	\$4,000
Clay County	The project aims to relocate and upgrade the Red River Regional Dispatch Center to a new facility, enhancing emergency response capabilities and resilience against infrastructure risks in the Fargo-Moorhead metropolitan area.	Moorhead MN	\$1,500
Highway 23 Coalition	The Foley Mora Highway 23 Feasibility Study will address a two-lane gap and excessive crashes on a 36.4-mile segment of Highway 23 from Foley to Mora. The proposed study will provide solutions and implementation plans to improve safety and reliability.	Mora and Foley MN	\$3,000
Habitat for Humanity of Morrison County	A new, single-family affordable home will be built for a family of four - a single mom raising three children.	Morrison County MN	\$100

Minnesota Department of Transportation	These funds would be used to correct SAFETY, Grade, and Alignment Deficiencies. These SAFETY Improvements, Most Importantly, would Decrease or Eliminate Crash Clusters, Serious Injury and Fatality prone accident areas! Motoring Public and Commercial Transportation Mobility would be enhanced.	Morse Township MN	\$14,900
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Corridor safety improvements along Center Street (CSAH 13), including roundabout construction at the intersections of Garden Street and Payne Street and pedestrian tunnel construction to separate vehicular and pedestrian traffic.	New Ulm MN	\$4,800
Otter Tail County Housing and Redevelopment Authority	The purpose of the project is to construct new affordable rental units for seniors aged 55 or older with limited income in New York Mills that would be owned and operated by the Otter Tail County HRA.	New York Mills MN	\$600
City of North Mankato	"This is Phase II of a project funded by the legislature in 2020 which enhanced the original Caswell Softball Complex. Construction documents have been completed for the Community Recreational Facility, allowing construction to proceed immediately following appropriation."	North Mankato MN	\$12,750
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The project will improve safety and mobility of the U.S. Highway 14 corridor. The project consists of environmental review, preliminary design, and design of a proposed interchange at the CSAH 3 and U.S. Highway 14 intersection in Olmsted County.	Olmsted County MN	\$5,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	For an 8-minute video, please see fixtheflood.org This project includes replacing 2 bridges at Oslo, MN and other earthworks in order to reduce the frequency and intensity of flooding that inundates highways, railroads, farmland and the City of Oslo.	Oslo MN	\$60,818
Oslo Region Joint Powers Board	For an 8-minute video, please see fixtheflood.org This project includes replacing 2 bridges at Oslo, MN and other earthworks in order to reduce the frequency and intensity of flooding that inundates highways, railroads, farmland and the City of Oslo.	Oslo MN	\$25,189
Minnesota Department of Transportation	This resurfacing project will improve the ride, which reduces wear and tear on vehicles and commerce traffic, for over 900 hundred drivers who rely on this major collector route on a daily basis.	Otter Tail County MN	\$492

City of Owatonna	Construction of the Vine Street Pedestrian Bridge fills an identified gap in the trail system, providing a safe crossing of the Straight River.	Owatonna MN	\$1,320
Pine City Housing Redevelopment Authority	The purpose of this project is to repair the foundation of a 34-unit, income-based, affordable housing apartment complex that was built in 1974.	Pine City MN	\$600
Phumulani Minnesota African Women Against Domestic and Sexual Violence	The purpose of Phumulani Peace Houses is to provide a safe and supportive transitional housing environment for immigrant women, particularly those who are survivors or victims of gender-based violence, and who lack access to public programs and resources	Plymouth MN	\$1,821
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The TH 13 Trail Improvement project constitutes the second segment of a phased project providing a trail connection between CSAH 42 to CSAH 21 in Prior Lake. This trail provides a vital connection to commerce, schools, and neighborhoods.	Prior Lake MN	\$1,000
Goodhue County Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	23 affordable homes will be constructed in Red Wing, which has limited affordable housing. Families eligible for these homes will be within 30-80% AMI. This grant will support infrastructure and site prep.	Red Wing MN	\$1,036
RED WING FAMILY YMCA	The Red Wing Family YMCA is requesting \$2,143,613 for capital needs including HVAC, roofing, pool filters, and plumbing repair from the original building constructed in 1844.	Red Wing MN	\$2,144
Red Wing Housing and Redevelopment Authority	This project is to make significant and comprehensive improvements to the building where the local domestic violence shelter operates. The building was built in 1995 and many aspects of the building are original.	Red Wing MN	\$868
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Reconstruction of the existing, non-ADA compliant pedestrian bridge over I-35W at 73rd Street in Richfield, MN. Project would include reconstruction of the bridge to meet ADA requirements and construct new trail connections to existing trail facilities in the vicinity.	Richfield MN	\$7,800
Minnesota Department of Transportation	This project includes critical infrastructure in the City of Robbinsdale.	Robbinsdale MN	\$2,500
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Federal investment will support the study, design, and engineering of a Complete Street and pedestrian/bike overpass on South Broadway Avenue in Rochester, MN.	Rochester MN	\$2,000

Bolder Options	Bolder Options is seeking funding to purchase a permanent headquarters for our programming in Rochester. We are seeking a building that will serve as an office/meeting space for our staff and a gathering space for mentors & mentees.	Rochester MN	\$1,000
Accessible Space Inc.	Funding for critically needed housing infrastructure improvements for extremely or very low-income persons with disabilities in southern Minnesota.	Rochester, Albert Lea, Owatonna, and Austin MN	\$875
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The proposed project will also include pedestrian-oriented safety/streetscaping elements, traffic calming and Safe Routes to School improvements at Rogers Elementary School.	Rogers MN	\$5,000
City of Roseville	This project will allow the Fire Department to begin transitioning from conventional diesel engines to cleaner, safer, and more environmentally friendly electric fire trucks. This new electric fire engine will significantly cut down on responders' exposure to carcinogens.	Roseville MN	\$1,800
Great River Passage Conservancy	Construct a 1.5-mile promenade along downtown Saint Paul's river bluff, connecting public spaces, civic landmarks, and development sites, providing new connections to the river and sparking economic development along the riverfront.	Saint Paul MN	\$3,550
City of Sandstone	The School will be redeveloped into units of workforce housing with public, private, and tribal project partners. Woman-owned development company, Jillpine, is working to add much-needed affordable housing. Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures is leasing and managing the development.	Sandstone MN	\$850
City of Savage	The proposed project would replace two existing railroad bridges for safety improvements and provide access to the downtown Savage area. The bridge over Quentin Avenue has limited vertical clearance and replacement would emergency response to the downtown.	Savage MN	\$8,930
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The Shingobee Connection Trail is a multiyear, six phase, completed 7-mile paved trail. The first five phases were completed in 2014 which linked the Paul Bunyan and Heartland State Trail Systems. This will provide safety via an underpass.	Shingobee Township MN	\$650
Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Sleepy Eye, MN	This project's purpose is to replace critical building systems that have reached the end of their useful life and conduct ongoing repairs.	Sleepy Eye MN	\$2,262

City of Sleepy Eye	Reviving Sleepy Eye's cherished ballpark, our project celebrates its rare connection to Babe Ruth while embracing an inclusive future. With new amenities and a Babe Ruth-inspired theme, we preserve history, build community pride, and create a vibrant space for generations.	Sleepy Eye MN	\$5,500
City of South St. Paul	The purpose of this project is to replace an obsolete yet critical City Facility, the municipal service center which houses all municipal public works operations including utilities, parks, streets, and fleet maintenance and storage.	South St. Paul MN	\$13,500
St Paul Public Housing Agency	The St. Paul PHA needs to replace both boilers that heat the 144 unit hi-rise apartment building at 825 Seal Street.	St Paul MN	\$2,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Project extends a major regional roadway and trail, replaces an out of service bridge, and installs new water and sewer infrastructure to unserved properties. Proposed corridor will provide a connection between two major interchanges that will carry heavy vehicular traffic.	St. Cloud MN	\$7,000
Central MN Habitat for Humanity	The funding request herein will be utilized for the infrastructure work to create 14 pad ready lots for low/ moderate income homeownership opportunities.	St. Cloud MN	\$420
Safe Haven Shelter for Battered Women (DBA Safe Haven Shelter & Resource Center)	Safe Haven would provide temporary, safe housing (up to 24 months) for survivors of intimate partner violence in St. Louis County.	St. Louis County MN	\$1,000
Vermilion Housing Corporation	Rehabilitation of rental units of four buildings of 52 units in Tower and Soudan are urgently needed due to deteriorating conditions. The buildings are near 50 years of age and major upkeep have not materialized due to high vacancies.	St. Louis County MN	\$2,600
GiGi's Playhouse Down Syndrome Achievement Center of the Twin Cities	To build Gigi's University for post secondary education and workforce development for young adults with Down syndrome.	St. Louis Park MN	\$1,500
Ecolibrium3	Northeast Minnesota Resilient and Healthy Housing Initiative combines healthy housing, energy efficiency, electrification, aging-in-place, and disaster resilience into a comprehensive housing assessment and directly supports housing improvements. For low-income families in urban EJ and rural areas.	St. Louis, Carlton, Lake, Cook, Itasca, Aikin, Pine, Koochiching Counties MN	\$1,200
Asian Economic Development Association	To create a small business incubator that will create 50 new small businesses, create 200 new jobs, and build 30 units of affordable family housing.	St. Paul MN	\$4,000

Our Streets	The purpose of this project is to establish a Saint Paul hub for Our Streets, enhancing community engagement and outreach, and fostering equitable urban development and connectivity in the Twin Cities.	St. Paul MN	\$2,500
Minnesota Department of Transportation	To replace the structurally deficient Randolph Avenue bridge and approach roadway, including accessibility, pedestrian, and bicycle improvements. The bridge and roadway provide sole access to businesses, residents, and Xcel Energy power-generating plant on dead-end Randolph Avenue.	St. Paul MN	\$7,000
YMCA of the North	The YMCA of the North will create a Child and Family Wellbeing Center of Excellence in St. Paul's Midway community.	St. Paul MN	\$1,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Reignite an African American cultural enterprise district with a land bridge in Rondo to build an inclusive and equity-based local economy that not only restores what was lost but creates a continuous cycle of net-positive economic, social and environmental benefits.	St. Paul MN	\$3,600
Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative	Funds would rehabilitate Kimball Court, a Housing First apartment in Saint Paul, to meet quality standards. Kimball Court provides permanent homes and on-site services to 100 single adults a year who are exiting homelessness from encampments.	St. Paul MN	\$800
City of Saint Paul	To redevelop Central Village Park reflecting community desires for improved visibility, connectivity, and addressing significant deferred park maintenance.	St. Paul MN	\$5,000
City of Saint Paul	Development of new parkland at former Cemstone Site to support Saint Paul Urban Tennis and surrounding community.	St. Paul MN	\$5,000
Eric Petersen	Expansion of the Community-First lead strategic engagement in schools with hot spots of violence and support the safe passage of students to and from school to all St. Paul Public High Schools and their corresponding recreation centers year-round.	St. Paul MN	\$3,000
City of Saint Paul	To construct Saint Paul's first universally-accessible play area within Victoria Park. The project is shovel-ready and can start to be constructed in four months following project bidding.	St. Paul MN	\$2,500
City of Saint Paul	Construct a new habitat for Como Zoo's Big Cats for visitor experience and education.	St. Paul MN	\$7,000

City of Saint Paul	The Mississippi RLC will be a multifunctional space. The unifying vision is to create a site that allows visitors to experience, learn from the magnificent, and complex natural cultural resources found within the Mississippi River corridor.	St. Paul MN	\$7,000
City of Saint Paul	To provide Office of Neighborhood Safety with a headquarters to house the Community First Public Safety Collaborative Partners, space to host activities and events for Saint Paul community exposed to and at high risk of engaging in violence.	St. Paul MN	\$3,100
Eric Petersen	Saint Paul Public Library will renovate Hayden Heights Library to transform it into a resource-rich hub that is welcoming, accessible, flexible, and reflects the cultures of the neighborhood.	St. Paul MN	\$4,000
Family Values for Life	This project involves identifying and acquiring an empty St. Paul building to be converted to affordable housing and community service space. This will increase St. Paul's affordable housing supply and support low-income families by co-locating housing and community services.	St. Paul MN	\$10,824
Macalester College	\$1M in pre-development planning funds for geothermal/solar system for new residence hall on the northwest corner of Grand Ave and Macalester Street that will allow for an expansion over time providing 100% electric heating and cooling to all college buildings	St. Paul MN	\$1,000
STAR House	The funds will be used to acquire a permanent property to increase the stability of the organization and expand the capacity for children needing respite care in Ramsey county.	St. Paul MN	\$860
TaikoArts Midwest	TaikoArts Midwest (TAM) will create a transformational community gathering space in the North End neighborhood of St. Paul. At a time of increasing hostility targeting AAPI communities, TAM's will provide healing and empowering taiko drumming activities and community event space.	St. Paul MN	\$2,000
Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity	TC Habitat is partnering with City of Saint Paul, Saint Paul Port Authority, Sherman Associates, and BIPOC developer JO Companies for the largest modern-day investment in Saint Paul's East Side. Redevelopment of the 112-acre Hillcrest Golf Course for affordable housing.	St. Paul MN	\$1,000

Walker West Music Academy	Walker West Music Academy is constructing a State-of-the-Art Performance Center in St. Paul's Rondo Community. This cultural hub will enrich the community, serve as a resource, and broaden program accessibility for low-income and African American students.	St. Paul MN	\$1,220
Wilder Park Association	The WPA has planned a \$6.5 million windows replacement project for 594 windows in a 230-unit HOPA building. Low-income owners cannot afford to pay their share of the cost. Need-based grants could assist those with minimal incomes to avoid foreclosure.	St. Paul MN	\$1,400
Second Harvest Heartland	Second Harvest Heartland is seeking federal appropriations for three specialized vehicles designed to facilitate our Mobile Food Distribution Program. These trailers will serve as crucial assets in our efforts to combat food insecurity in disproportionately underserved communities across Minnesota.	St. Paul, Minneapolis, Willmar, Fairmont, and St. James MN	\$675
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Reconstruction of Town Line Road to meet current design standards for traffic levels, including six-foot paved shoulders, right turn lanes and safer roadsides and improving structural capacity to 10-ton axles weights.	Stearns County MN	\$1,500
City of Virginia	The city of Virginia, MN recognizes the urgency to upgrade its public works facility, aligning it with the demands of the present time. Existing facility is outdated, over capacity and unsafe for the public works workers.	Virginia MN	\$2,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Reconstruction of TH5, and supporting frontage road, between Olive Street and Main Street. The funding gap includes the south frontage road construction and expanded public utilities costs. The project will open 40 acres of industrial land, generating 150 new jobs.	Waconia MN	\$4,700
Minnesota Department of Transportation	TH 120 turnback from MnDOT to Washington County to be renamed CSAH 27 and reconstructed. Improvements include signals or a roundabout at two entrances to Century College, highway improvements, drainage and surface water management, and pedestrian and bicycle facility improvements.	Washington County MN	\$5,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	A long-range plan is needed to identify a trail route between Battle Creek Park and the St. Croix River, and is a requirement to include the trail in the regional trail system.	Washington County MN	\$150

Washington County	The project design will remove the existing signalized intersection, accommodate multimodal transportation, and support bicycle and pedestrian movements - including connections to the Gateway State Trail.	Washington County MN	\$3,000
Phyllis Wheatley Community Center	Phyllis Wheatley Community Center requests funds to restore historic Camp Katharine Parsons, a day camp serving African American children and families with restorative and educational opportunities.	Watertown MN	\$2,000
City of Wayzata	This project would create a new park surrounding the historic Section Foreman House and will restore shoreline marsh and improve water quality. The park includes a pier extension of the Lakewalk and opportunities to create "Living Eco-Classrooms" along the lakeshore for STEM based learning.	Wayzata MN	\$350
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The project will expand a 2-lane section of Highway 23 to a 4-lane expressway from east of the 15th St overpass to a half mile west of CSAH 5. Project improvements will improve freight access to the Willmar Industrial Park.	Willmar MN	\$5,000
Minnesota State College Southeast	Minnesota State College Southeast's Commercial Truck Driving program prepares students for lucrative careers in transportation. Renovating and upgrading the driving range and acquiring seven tractor/trailer units will ensure its long-term viability, supporting students and meeting industry demands.	Winona MN	\$1,400
City of Winona	This project would remodel a city-owned facility to combine the youth recreation and senior center into a regional, accessible Community Center. The space will feature multi-generational programming; mental, physical, and social services; and the Senior Advocacy Program, serving Winona County.	Winona MN	\$9,400
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Federal investment will support raising the profile elevation of Weir Drive in Woodbury, MN, to minimize the potential for roadway overtopping and flooding. A culvert and increased flow area will also be added to protect Weir Drive from adjacent flooding.	Woodbury MN	\$2,500
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The project purpose is to improve safety and operations at the intersection of County Highway 18 and Settlers Ridge Parkway in the City of Woodbury through the construction of a roundabout, improved pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and improved stormwater management.	Woodbury MN	\$2,000

Minnesota Department of Transportation	This project will replace the Zumbro River Trestle Bridge in Zumbrota, MN. The shared use bridge is a vital river crossing for the Goodhue-Pioneer State Trail & local walking, biking, snowmobile trails.	Zumbrota MN	\$1,120
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