



IMPACT UPDATE

FOUNDATION FACTS

Mission: To unlock the power of central Minnesota people to build and sustain healthy communities.

Key Focus Areas for 2007-2012:

- Economic Opportunity
- Key Places & Natural Resources
- Children, Youth & Families
- Organizational Effectiveness
- Fund Development

History: Established in 1986 by The McKnight Foundation to address human and economic needs in Central Minnesota. The Foundation is an independent, nonprofit philanthropic organization.

Activities:

- Gap-lending for new and expanding businesses.
- Grants for community and economic development activities.
- Leadership training to build the capacity of communities
- Fundraising programs to support the Foundation and increase the level of philanthropy in Central Minnesota.

Benton County

- 97 grants totaling \$349,690.
- 35 loans totaling \$2,775,892.
- Created or retained 1,006 jobs.
- \$19,340,287 in private leverage.

Cass County

- 279 grants totaling \$1,771,082.
- 44 loans totaling \$1,742,214.
- Created or retained 359 jobs.
- \$12,903,053 in private leverage.

Chisago County

- 124 grants totaling \$823,634.
- 29 loans totaling \$1,467,900.
- Created or retained 326 jobs.
- \$7,277,018 in private leverage.

Crow Wing County

- 465 grants totaling \$2,740,499.
 - 5 scholarships totaling \$5,000.
 - 151 loans totaling \$6,134,450.
 - Created or retained 1,585 jobs.
 - \$29,045,526 in private leverage.
- Betty Ford Menzel Scholarship Fund*

Isanti County

- 177 grants totaling \$688,651.
- 40 loans totaling \$2,005,000.
- Created or retained 324 jobs.
- \$17,459,116 in private leverage.

Kanabec County

- 68 grants totaling \$502,047.
- 17 loans totaling \$256,328.
- Created or retained 99 jobs.
- \$820,600 in private leverage.

Mille Lacs County

- 150 grants totaling \$854,454.
- 128 scholarships totaling \$123,414.
- 76 loans totaling \$1,997,651.
- Created or retained 610 jobs.
- \$8,578,956 in private leverage.

*Princeton Economic Development
Onamia Economic Development
Isle Area Community Foundation*

Morrison County

- 335 grants totaling \$1,546,164.
- 175 scholarships totaling \$201,439.
- 76 loans totaling \$3,853,804.
- Created or retained 1,390 jobs.
- \$44,592,610 in private leverage.

*Morrison County Area Foundation
Shawn Grittner Memorial Scholarship Fund*

Pine County

- 180 grants totaling \$958,227.
- 36 loans totaling \$1,615,090.
- Created or retained 511 jobs.
- \$8,056,517 in private leverage.

Greater Pine Area Endowment

Sherburne County

- 244 grants totaling \$1,014,403.
- 216 scholarships totaling \$154,425.
- 39 loans totaling \$2,510,000.
- Created or retained 380 jobs.
- \$15,262,955 in private leverage.

Three Rivers Community Foundation



Stearns County

- 677 grants totaling \$4,722,404
- 132 loans totaling \$8,040,212.
- Created or retained 2,024 jobs.
- \$35,193,540 in private leverage.

Wadena County

- 133 grants totaling \$990,893.
 - 68 loans totaling \$2,473,940.
 - Created or retained 833 jobs.
 - \$18,859,687 in private leverage.
- Menahga ED Loan Fund*

Todd County

- 239 grants totaling \$1,360,909.
 - 136 scholarships totaling \$60,627.
 - 65 loans totaling \$1,479,759.
 - Created or retained 855 jobs.
 - \$8,076,725 in private leverage.
- Todd-Wadena ED Loan Fund*
Staples Community Foundation

Wright County

- 204 grants totaling \$1,095,444.
- 58 loans totaling \$3,165,212.
- Created or retained 950 jobs.
- \$19,808,635 in private leverage.

REGIONAL IMPACT

Since inception, the Initiative Foundation has:

- Made 3,588 grants totaling \$22 million.
- Awarded 661 scholarships totaling \$529,072.
- Made 867 loans totaling \$39.5 million.
- Leveraged over \$245.3 million in private business investment.
- Created/retained over 11,252 jobs.
- Provided training and assistance to:
 - 1,936 people (94 communities) through the Healthy Communities Partnership program;
 - 1,346 people (254 nonprofit organizations) through the Healthy Organizations Partnership program;
 - 1,587 people (224 lake associations) through the Healthy Lakes and Rivers Partnership program;
 - 994 people (18 early childhood and 2 early childhood mental health community coalitions) through the Early Childhood Initiative;
 - 248 people through the Inside-Out Connections program.

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