



Initiative Foundation at work in
STEARNS COUNTY

\$3.4 MILLION
in local donations to the Initiative Foundation.

\$18.3 MILLION
returned to Stearns County in grants, loans, and scholarships.

Our Mission:

To empower people to build thriving communities and a vibrant region across Central Minnesota.

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Powering Possible

Return on Investment

For every local dollar contributed, the Initiative Foundation has invested **\$5.46** back into Stearns County.

Economic Impact

[1986 to present]

- Awarded 1,174 grants totaling **\$7.2 million**
- 174 loans totaling **\$12 million**
- Awarded 32 scholarships totaling **\$16,000**
- Secured **2,551 quality jobs**
- Leveraged **\$78 million** in private business financing

STEARNS COUNTY Investment Highlight

For a full listing of Initiative Foundation investments in Stearns County, Contact us at (877) 632-9255.

Grants Thriving Economy, Thriving Communities

Arc Midstate, St. Cloud	Advanced skills and leadership training
Avivo	Central Minnesota Career Education programs
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Minn.	Career Development program
Career Solutions	Coleman program
City of Melrose	Housing study
Greater Saint Cloud Development Corp.	Downtown business improvement district, operating support
Higher Ground Church	Summer learning program for vulnerable children in Greater Saint Cloud
Junior achievement of the Upper Midwest	Junior Achievement program for the Saint Cloud area
Promise Neighborhood of Central Minnesota	Neighborhood development project in Saint Cloud
Saint Cloud Area Family YMCA	Aquatics Center capital campaign
Saint Cloud State University	Opening Doors and Building Bridges
Second Harvest Heartland	CentraCare food support for Greater Saint Cloud area
Saint Cloud Technical & Community College Foundation	Diversity in the Central Minnesota dental workforce
United Way of Central Minnesota	Operating support, Imagination Library, Partners for Student Success
WACOSA	True Friends program

Business Financing Local Ownership, Quality Jobs

Adium Oil Company, Inc., Avon	Gas station, convenience store
Automotive Parts Solutions, Inc., Rockville	Automotive parts recycler
Chiropractic Performance Center, Sartell	Chiropractic office
J&K Griffith Properties, LLC, Cold Spring	Family dentistry
Country Manor, St. Joseph	Assisted-living Facility
United Cerebral Palsy of Central Minnesota, St. Cloud	Nonprofit
Vukevick Oil Company, St. Cloud	Gas station, convenience store
DAYTA Marketing, Waite Park	Digital Marketing Agency

Charitable Funds Activating Generosity

Albany Area Education Foundation | Big Birch Lake Endowment Fund | Black Oak Getty Community Foundation | Conservancy Fund of Big Fish Lake Association Fund | Edeburn Family Fund | Granite Equity Partners Fund | Holdingford Scholarship Endowment | Jane & Patrick Mitchell Foundation | Manufacturing Fund of Central MN | Quiet Oaks Hospice House Fund | Sartell DOGPAC Fund | Sartell Wheel Park Fund

Technical Assistance Investing in Talent

Automotive Parts Solutions, Rockville	Sales and marketing, leadership, operational analysis
Swany White Flour Mill, Freeport	Organic certification
Midsota Manufacturing, Avon	International sales and marketing
Boot Shack, St. Cloud	Leadership development
St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce, St. Cloud	Immigrant business leadership development
Smart'n Recycling, St. Martin	Feasibility study
RIE Coatings, Eden Valley	Operational analysis and lean training
Central MN Housing Partnership, St. Cloud	NDC training and certification
Cabinet Components, Sauk Centre	Operational analysis and lean training
Tandem Orthotics & Prosthetics, Sartell	Planning and leadership development
RT Enterprises, Waite Park	Valuation and analysis
M Lavine Design, Waite Park	Sales and marketing