

Information Item

Community Development Committee



Meeting Date: April 7, 2025

Topic

Community Development Grants – Overview and Annual Impact

District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	Minnesota Constitution, Article XI, Section 15; Minn. Stat. § 473.325; Minn. State § 473.351; Minn. Stat. § 85.53; Minn. Stat. § 473.315; Minn. Stat. § 473.251; Minn. Stat. § 473.249; Minn. Stat. § 473.867; Minn. Stat. § 473.355
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Division/Department:	Community Development

Background

The purpose of this information item is to provide an overview of the Community Development grant programs, as well as a review of the annual impact of the grant programs during calendar year 2024. The presentation will discuss grant programs for Livable Communities, Regional Parks and Trails, Local Planning Assistance, and Special Programs (Community Tree Planting and HUD PRO Housing).

The review will focus on high level funding impacts, with highlights on selected projects identified by program and grant staff. Grant staff anticipate sharing a similar presentation annually in future years to recognize the important work being accomplished around the region as the result of Community Development grant programs.