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DEED Capital Budget Request and Legislative Update

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Implementing a Historic Slate of Programs

- DEED received almost **\$1.8 billion** in total funding for FY24-25 following **historic investments** in our legislative priorities in 2023.
- Effective and efficient implementation of the programs supported by these investments has been the highest priority at DEED.







Implementation - Capital Investment

The 2023 Capital Investment bill made many investments in public infrastructure, including **funding** for three of DEED's existing programs and one new program:

- Greater Minnesota Business Development Public Infrastructure Grant Program \$10 million
- Innovative Business Development Public Infrastructure Grant Program \$1.5 million
- Transportation Economic Development Infrastructure Grant Program \$1.5 million
- Greater Minnesota Child Care Facilities \$900,000
- There are also over 100 provisions totaling \$47.7 million in General Obligation bonds and \$395.567 million in cash projects that DEED is administering.





Implementation - Capital Investment Special Projects

 DEED received 118 individual projects to administer out of the two Capital Investment bills.

Post Session:

- Held an overview session for all special projects
- Working closely with MMB on process, questions and potential solutions
- Hired, trained and assigned additional staff to projects
- Finalizing and approving contracts and projects are kicking off their work
 - 17 projects approved or awaiting signatures
 - 26 grantees have advised DEED they will be ready to proceed within the next 6-12 weeks





DEED Capital Budget Request

Capital Budget Requests

- Business Development Public Infrastructure Grant
 Program (BDPI) \$3 million
- Transportation Economic Development Infrastructure
 Program (TEDI) \$2 million





Business Development Public Infrastructure Grant Program (BDPI)

\$3 million

Greater Minnesota Business Development PublicInfrastructure – \$3 million

Grants fund public infrastructure improvements that will promote economic development such as:

• Wastewater collection and treatment, drinking water, storm sewers, utility extensions, and roads.



BDPI Project: Lineage Logistics (Luverne)

- City of Luverne awarded \$467,422.
- This includes extension of streets and utilities within their industrial park.
- Supports a 235,000-square-foot storage facility costing \$50 million in investments, creating 75 new jobs.





BDPI Current Balance and Pipeline

- This program received \$12M in 2023 which, based on demand and pipelines, is projected to last through FY24.
 - \$10M in GO bond funding
 - \$2.25M in GF funding

- Current Balance = ~\$7 million
- Pipeline: Detroit Lakes and Chisago City (~\$2 million)





Transportation Economic Development Infrastructure Grant Program (TEDI)

\$2 million

Transportation Economic Development Infrastructure – \$2 million

Grants fund improvements that will promote economic development, such as:

• Pre-design, land acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and infrastructure improvements.



TEDI Project: City of Dayton

- Dayton awarded \$1 million
- Will assist with the construction of a four-lane divided highway linking a new interchange on 194 to city of Dayton.

• Project will retain 1,455 jobs in the area at businesses like Graco, King Solutions, Zeigler, etc. Tax base increase estimated

at \$134 Million



TEDI Current Balance and Pipeline

• Current Balance = \$1,962,400

• Pipeline: Anoka, Lino Lakes

 NOTE: We are currently in a TEDI grant review. Apps received from Waconia, Norwood Young America, Carver County, Brooklyn Center. Total requests = \$2,881,000

Targeted Community Capital Program - Report



Targeted Community Capital Program

- Minnesota Statute Laws of Minnesota 2021 1st Special Session authorized funds of \$24,000,000 "for the targeted community capital project grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.9924.
 - Organizations could apply for a maximum award not to exceed \$1,500,000.
 - \$6,000,000 was also carved out for one or more grants to any business engaged in the meat processing industry.





Targeted Community Capital Program

Funding was awarded to the following grantees:

- Access North project completed
- ACER grant agreement in process
- CLUES grant agreement in process
- Ecolibrium3 project in process
- Emerge project in process
- Itasca project completed
- Kootasca project completed
- LEDC grant agreement in process
- Lower Sioux grant agreement in process

- Masjed project in progress
- MIGIZI project completed
- Mille Lacs project completed
- Osseo project in progress
- PICA grant agreement in progress
- Ridgewater project in process
- Somali Comm resettlement project completed
- All Funding Awarded: \$17.1 million
- Total Expenses Reimbursed: \$6.074 million



Story of Impact

Kootasca Early Childhood Hub – Grand Rapids

- Funding to further develop an Early Childhood Hub Project. Project completed August 2023.
- Offers low-income children, ages prenatal to 5 years, with comprehensive education, health, and nutrition services
- Creates a one-stop-shop for services for the whole family
 - Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency job training
 - School district Early Childhood Family Education
 - Mental Health services for children
 - Partnership with Farmers Market
 - Family support staff work to ensure SNAP/MFIP resources



KOOTASCA Community Action's Early Childhood Hub Grand Opening: A Triumph of Collaboration and Community Empowerment









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Questions?

