

# **Border to Border Broadband Grant 2023 Funding Summary**

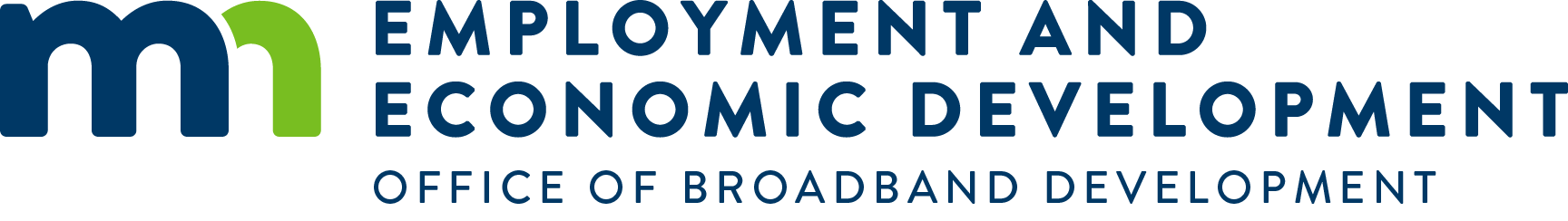
**# of Projects:** 21 **Grant $ Awarded: $36,907,763 # of Passings:** 10,464

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| **Applicant** | **Project** | **Grant Award Amount** |
| Arvig (Tekstar) | Sherburne County Area Fiber Extension | $182,576 |
| Arvig (Tekstar)\* | Wright County Area Fiber Extension | $879,747 |
| Benton Cooperative Tel\* | Benton County South of Trunk Highway 23 | $2,988,275 |
| Comcast-Xfinity | Comcast/ City of Nowthen | $2,549,413 |
| Comcast-Xfinity\* | Comcast Washington County | $2,908,829 |
| East Central Energy | Isanti South | $4,900,000 |
| Frontier | Wright County-City of Clearwater | $829,800 |
| Gardonville Coop Tel\* | Buckskin | $857,013 |
| Gardonville Coop Tel\* | Carlos | $665,950 |
| Harmony Tel | North Fountain FTTP | $2,991,038 |
| Harmony Tel | Rural Preston FTTP | $1,044,436 |
| KMTelecom | Rural Byron & Salem Corners Fiber Build | $1,931,046 |
| Koochiching County | Koochiching County Int'l Falls Econ. Dev. | $77,300 |
| Meeker Coop./Vibrant | French Lake Twp Wright Co. | $1,270,132 |
| Meeker Coop./Vibrant\* | Harrison Township | $533,959 |
| Midco | Midco May Township | $1,580,300 |
| Midco | Midco Rural Independence | $1,519,500 |
| Otter Tail Telcom | South Battle Lake | $2,331,792 |
| Runestone Tel. Assoc. | Stearns County West Phase 2 | $4,800,000 |
| Savage Comm. Inc. (SCI) | Aitkin County Broadband Expansion | $794,822 |
| Savage Comm. Inc. (SCI) | Carlton County Broadband Expansion | $1,271,835 |
| **21** | **Totals** | **$36,907,763** |

**\***Grant awards rounded to nearest dollar

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| **2023 Border to Border Broadband Grant Awards** | |
| Number of applications | 60 |
| Total amount originally applied for | $104.5M |
| Amount awarded | $36.9M |
| **Number of projects awarded**  Breakdown by region:   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Central | 7 | projects - | $15,850,530 | | Northland | 3 | projects - | $2,143,957 | | Northwest | 0 | projects - | $ | | Southern | 3 | projects - | $5,966,520 | | Southwest | 1 | projects - | $533,959 | | Twin Cities | 4 | projects - | $8,558,042 | | West Central | 3 | projects - | $3,854,755 |   *\*Received only 1 B2B application for NW which was ineligible due to proposing to serve Tribal area without support of the Tribe* |  |
| Local/private match | $60.8M |
| Total number of locations served | 10,464 |
| Unserved locations | 7,265 |
| Underserved locations | 3,199 |
| Households to be served | 8,508 |
| Businesses to be served | 528 |
| Farms to be served | 1,385 |
| Community anchor institutions to be served | 43 |
| Challenges submitted | 73 |
| Number of challengers | 14 |
| Number of projects challenged | 43 |
| Number of challenges resulting in partial or non-funding | 14 |

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| **Status of 2014/2015/2016/2017/2019/2020/2022**  **Border to Border Broadband Grant Awards** | |
| 2014/15/16/17/19/20/22 projects awarded | 241 |
| 2014/15/16/17/19/20/22 projects ≥ 95% complete | 175 |



# **2023 LOW DENSITY PILOT Grant Funding Summary**

**# of Projects:** 9 **Grant $ Awarded: $29,961,246**  **# of Passings:** 2,672

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| **Applicant** | **Project** | **Grant Award Amount** |
| 702 Communications | Western Clay County | $2,624,830 |
| Federated Rural Electric | Jackson County FTTP | $7,068,222 |
| Garden Valley Tech | 2023 Rural Warren Southwest | $1,488,322 |
| Interstate Telecom. Co. | Yellow Medicine County West FTTH Project | $4,988,174 |
| Meeker Coop./Vibrant | Lake Elizabeth-Lake Lillian Twp | $1,428,066 |
| Paul Bunyan Coop | Paul Bunyan Comm. Rural GigaZone Fiber | $5,569,281 |
| Red River Rural Tel. | North Wilkin County | $2,227,363 |
| Red River Rural Tel. | Rural Campbell | $2,035,500 |
| Wikstrom Telephone Co. | Wiktel NW MN Broadband 2023 | $2,531,488 |
| **9** | **Total** | **$29,961,246** |

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| **2023 Low Density Pilot Grant Awards** | |
| Number of applications | 28 |
| Total amount originally applied for | $80.7M |
| Amount awarded | $29.9M |
| **Number of projects awarded**  Breakdown by region:   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Central | 0 | projects - | $ | | Northland | 1 | projects - | $5,569,281 | | Northwest | 2 | projects - | $4,019,810 | | Southern | 0 | projects - | $ | | Southwest | 3 | projects - | $13,484,462 | | Twin Cities | 0 | projects - | $ | | West Central | 3 | projects - | $6,887,693 | |  |
| Local/private match | $10.7M |
| Total number of locations served | 2,672 |
| Unserved locations | 2,237 |
| Underserved locations | 435 |
| Households to be served | 1,611 |
| Businesses to be served | 98 |
| Farms to be served | 951 |
| Community anchor institutions to be served | 12 |
| Challenges submitted | 31 |
| Number of challengers | 6 |
| Number of projects challenged | 20 |
| Number of challenges resulting in partial or non-funding | 0 |

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