## **REDEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM**

The Redevelopment Grant Program (M.S. 116J.571 – 575) assists local communities with their redevelopment projects by filling the financial gap that often prevents recycling land into more productive uses. Redeveloping previously developed sites, where there are often dilapidated structures and inadequate adjacent infrastructure is more complex and extraordinarily expensive compared to undeveloped parcels.

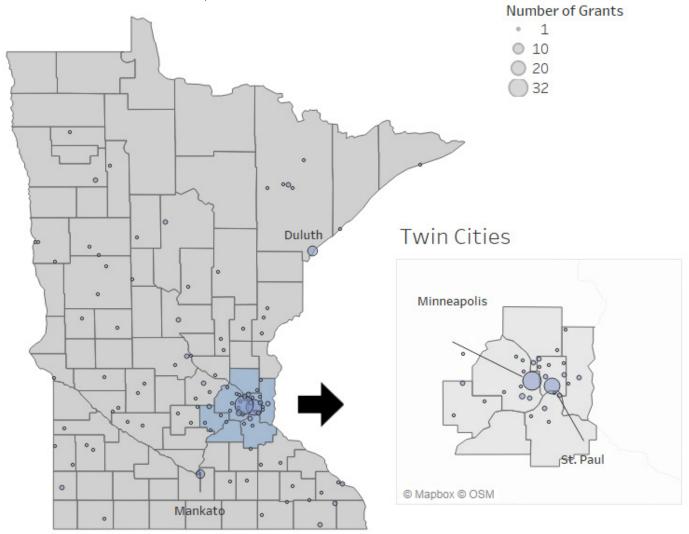
Redeveloping sites with a past use produces significant public benefits including:

- Short- and long-term job creation
- Revitalization of tax base/tax revenue
- Local economic growth and investment
- Efficient use of existing infrastructure
- Neighborhood revitalization
- Property value increases
- Reduced sprawl
- Decreased crime

TOTAL Award Amount **\$69,231,707** Tax Increase 1,324 \$47,117,056 1,008 Jobs Created Non-State Investment (private) \$3,001,147,710 17,338 Jobs Retained

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## TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS TO DATE: 194 TOTAL AWARD TO DATE: \$69.2 MILLION



Source: Community Finance Office. Created by the Economic Analysis Unit, DEED. February 2020.

