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Overview

When the city of Rochester was granted a local sales tax extension in the 2011 legislative session, it was required to share \$5 million of the resulting revenue with 17 surrounding cities to help fund economic development projects in those cities. This bill expands the list of cities eligible to share in this revenue to 21 - adding the cities of Altura, Grand Meadow, Mazeppa, and Wanamingo. Effective the day after final enactment.