

Subject Greater Minnesota business development public infrastructure grant program appropriation

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Summary

This bill appropriates \$1,787,000 in fiscal year 2022 and again in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund for the greater Minnesota business development public infrastructure grant program (BDPI).

The BDPI grant program provides funds to local governments to make infrastructure improvements promoting economic development in greater Minnesota. Grants require local matching funds and target fields like manufacturing and technology.

The 2017 Jobs Omnibus Law set base funding for the BDPI grant program at \$1,787,000 each year, beginning in fiscal year 2020, and the 2019 Jobs Omnibus Law continued funding at that amount.