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Scope and Methodology of Report

This report shows the costs of lobbying services provided to Minnesota local governments and their associations. The report is prepared in accordance with Minn. Stat. §6.76 (2007), which stated:

(a) On or before January 31 of each year, all counties, cities, school districts, metropolitan agencies, regional railroad authorities, and the Metropolitan Council shall report to the state auditor, on forms prescribed by the auditor, their estimated expenditures paid for the previous calendar year to a lobbyist as defined in section 10A.01, subdivision 21, except payments to associations of local governments that are reported under paragraph (b), and to any staff person not registered as a lobbyist, over 25 percent of whose time is spent during the legislative session on legislative matters.

(b) Associations of local governments subject to this section shall report annually, on or before January 31, to the state auditor and the association's members the proportionate amount of each member's dues spent for lobbying purposes.

The Office of the State Auditor has collected and published data on the lobbying services costs of local governments since 1989. This is the eleventh year that associations whose membership includes local governments were required to report their lobbying services expenditures to the Office of the State Auditor. Because of the inclusion of local government associations, the data presented in this report are not comparable with reports prior to the 1997 report. This report summarizes expenditures on local government lobbying services during the calendar year 2007¹ and is intended to inform the public and policymakers of the amount spent by their local government on lobbying services.

The reporting forms used to collect information on the expenditures by local governments and their associations for lobbyists and lobbying are presented as appendices in this report starting on page 205. The list of local government associations was developed by reviewing a list of all associations that were registered with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. While the Office of the State Auditor attempted to identify all associations of local governments and provide them forms to fulfill their reporting requirement, it is the responsibility of the associations to comply with the reporting requirement. The expenditures on lobbying services are the amounts self-reported by local governments and local government associations.

¹ While the law requires associations to report on a calendar year, certain associations continue to report on their own fiscal years.

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Executive Summary

- Local governments spent a total of \$7,817,620 on lobbying activities in 2007. This represents an increase of \$754,113, or 10.7 percent, over the amount spent in 2006 (pg. 5).
- Sixty-five local governments (two more than in 2006) directly employed or hired contract lobbyists in 2007. These local governments spent a total of \$3,582,782 on staff and contract lobbyists (not including dues and membership fees paid to local government associations). This was \$439,720, or 14.0 percent, more than in 2006 (pgs. 5, 6-7).
- Local governments paid dues of \$10,024,137 in 2007 to local government associations that also represented their interests before the legislature. These associations spent \$4,234,838 on lobbyists and lobbying in 2007. This represents an increase of 8.0 percent over 2006. Of the \$4.2 million spent on lobbyists and lobbying, \$3,895,819 was funded exclusively through dues. This represents an increase of 10.7 percent over the \$3,520,235 in association dues that were spent on lobbying activities in 2006 (pgs. 5, 8).

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Overview

According to reports filed with the Office of the State Auditor, local governments spent a total of \$7,817,620 on lobbying activities in 2007. This represents an increase of \$754,113 or 10.7 percent over the amount spent in 2006.

Expenditures on local government lobbying increased 10.7 percent between 2006 and 2007.

Sixty-five reporting local governments (two more than in 2006) directly employed or hired contract lobbyists in 2007. These local governments spent a total of \$3,582,782 on staff and contract lobbyists.² This was \$439,720 or 14.0 percent more than in 2006. Staff and contract lobbyists are paid to provide information to policymakers to influence legislative, administrative, or official actions regarding units of local government in Minnesota.

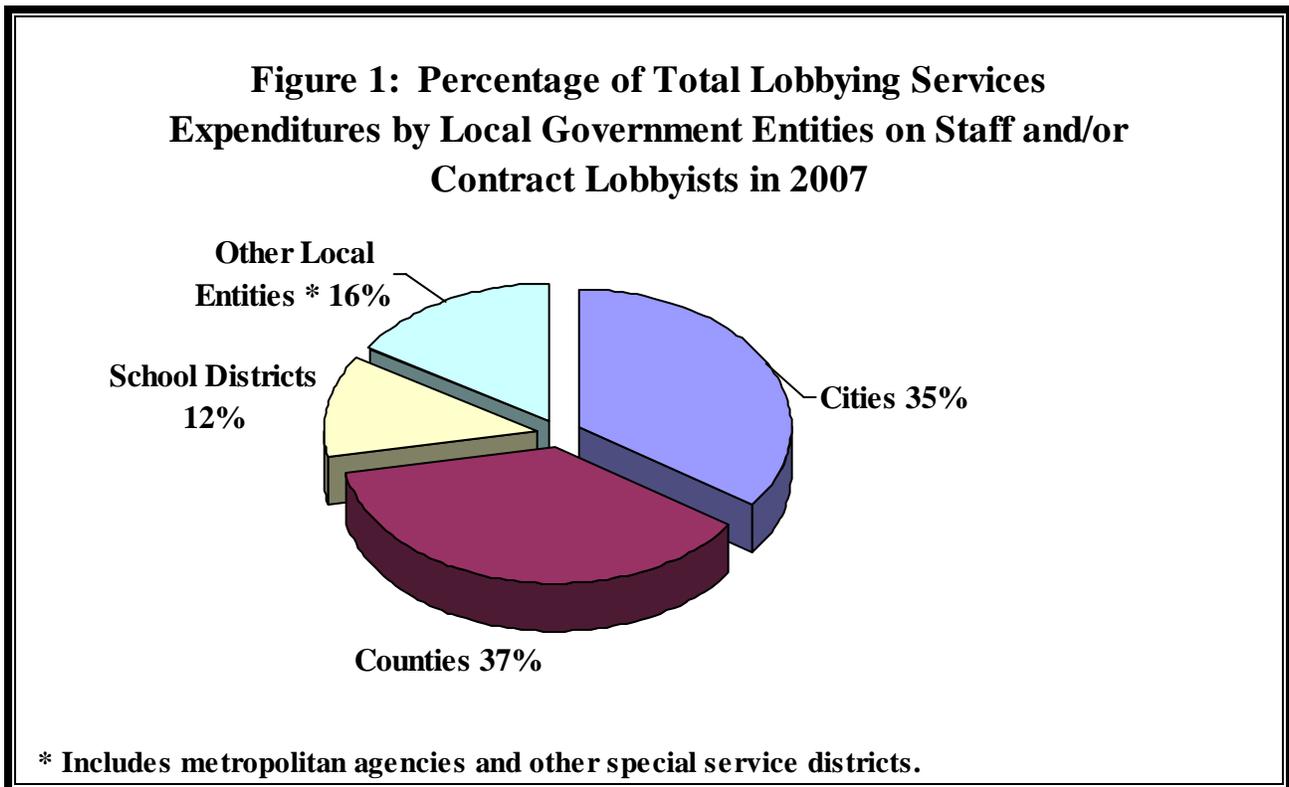
In addition to the \$3.6 million paid directly to staff and contract lobbyists, local governments paid dues of \$10,024,137 in 2007 to local government associations that also represented their interests before the legislature. These associations spent \$4,234,838 on lobbyists and lobbying in 2007. This represents an increase of 8.0 percent over 2006. Of the \$4.2 million spent on lobbyists and lobbying, \$3,895,819 was funded exclusively through dues. This represents an increase of 10.7 percent over the \$3,520,235 in association dues that were spent on lobbying activities in 2006.

² These expenditures do not include dues and membership fees paid to local government associations.

Lobbying Services Expenditures Made Directly by Local Governments

Staff and Contract Lobbyists

Sixty-five of Minnesota's cities, counties, school districts, and special districts directly employed staff and/or contracted with professional lobbyists to represent their interests before the legislature. Table 4 on pages 17 to 23 shows the payments made to these employees and hired professional staff as well as other costs attributable to lobbying efforts. Figure 1 shows 2007 total expenditures on staff and contract lobbyists by type of jurisdiction.



Of the 65 entities reporting to have had employed lobbying staff or hired contract lobbyists in 2007:

- Twenty-two cities and city component units reported a combined total of \$1,239,465 in lobbying services expenditures. This compares to 24 cities and \$1,025,824 in 2006.
- Sixteen counties and county component units reported a combined total of \$1,333,710 in lobbying services expenditures. This compares to 15 counties and \$1,228,471 in 2006.
- Eleven education entities reported a combined total of \$432,065 in lobbying services expenditures. This compares to ten entities and \$389,812 in 2006.
- Sixteen metropolitan agencies and other special districts reported a combined total of \$577,542 in lobbying services expenditures. This compares to 14 agencies and \$498,955 in 2006.

Highest Expenditures on Staff and Contract Lobbyists

Eleven of the 65 local governments that directly employed lobbying staff or hired contract lobbyists reported over \$100,000 in lobbying services expenditures for a total of \$2,111,408. These 11 local governments accounted for 58.9 percent of the total amount paid to contract and staff lobbyists in 2007. The 11 local governments are:

City of Minneapolis	\$416,021	I.S.D. # 1 - Minneapolis	\$152,399
Hennepin County	\$334,307	Dakota County	\$115,533
Anoka County	\$228,983	Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board	\$114,975
City of St. Paul	\$221,372	Southwest - West Central Service Cooperative	\$105,000
Metropolitan Airport Commission	\$164,303	I.S.D. # 625 - St. Paul	\$102,977
Ramsey County	\$155,537		

Trends in Expenditures for Staff and Contract Lobbyists

The number of entities that reported expenditures on contract and staff lobbyists increased by two, to 65, in 2007. While these two additional entities may have contributed to the 14.0 percent increase in lobbying expenditures between 2006 and 2007, other factors also contributed to the increase. The primary reason for the increase in lobbying expenditures was that the 2007 legislative session was a budget year. This means that the session was longer and more issues were considered. The other factor was more accurate reporting of direct lobbying expenditures. The Office of the State Auditor has made an effort to provide greater guidance to local entities regarding reporting requirements which has resulted in more complete disclosures. Figure 2 shows expenditures on staff and contract lobbyists for the years 2003 to 2007.



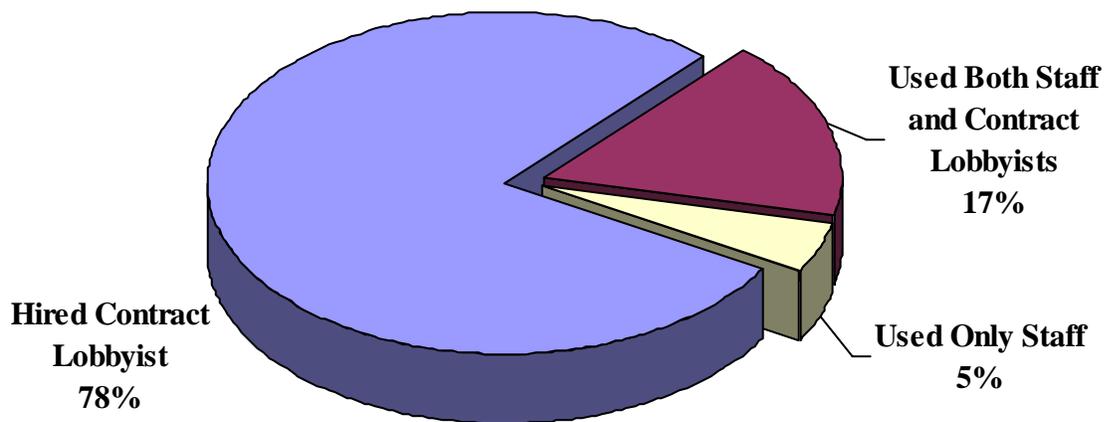
Reliance on Contract Lobbyists

Local governments more frequently use contract lobbyists than utilize their own staff to provide lobbying services. Contract lobbyists accounted for \$2,130,380, or 59.5 percent, of the total amount spent by those governments using contract or staff lobbyists. Local governments spent \$1,315,640 on staff lobbyists to represent their interests before the legislature and other governmental bodies. In addition, local governments reported an additional \$136,762 in overhead costs related to lobbying services in 2007.

During 2007:

- 3 local governments relied entirely on their staff to represent them at the legislature;
- 51 local governments relied entirely upon contract lobbyists to represent their interests; and
- 11 local governments hired contract lobbyists and used their own staff for lobbying.

Figure 3: Type of Lobbyist Used by Local Governments



Lobbying Services Expenditures by Associations

While 65 local governments opted to hire lobbyists or use staff to lobby on their behalf, it is much more common for them to rely on various local government associations to represent their interests at the legislature.³ These local government associations receive the majority of their funding from membership dues and other public funds. Some associations representing local governments not only lobby on behalf of their members, but also act as service associations. Groups such as the League of Minnesota Cities and the Association of Minnesota Counties provide a wide range of services to their members. For these associations, lobbying services account for a smaller share of their overall expenditures as compared to associations whose primary purpose is lobbying.

Other associations are formed for the explicit purpose of lobbying the legislature on a specific issue or range of issues for which the members share a common interest. Most of these associations hire a lobbyist or a lobbying firm to influence legislative, administrative, or other official actions at the state, regional, or metropolitan level of government. The dues paid by members of these associations generally represent a percentage of the total amount paid to a contracted lobbyist.

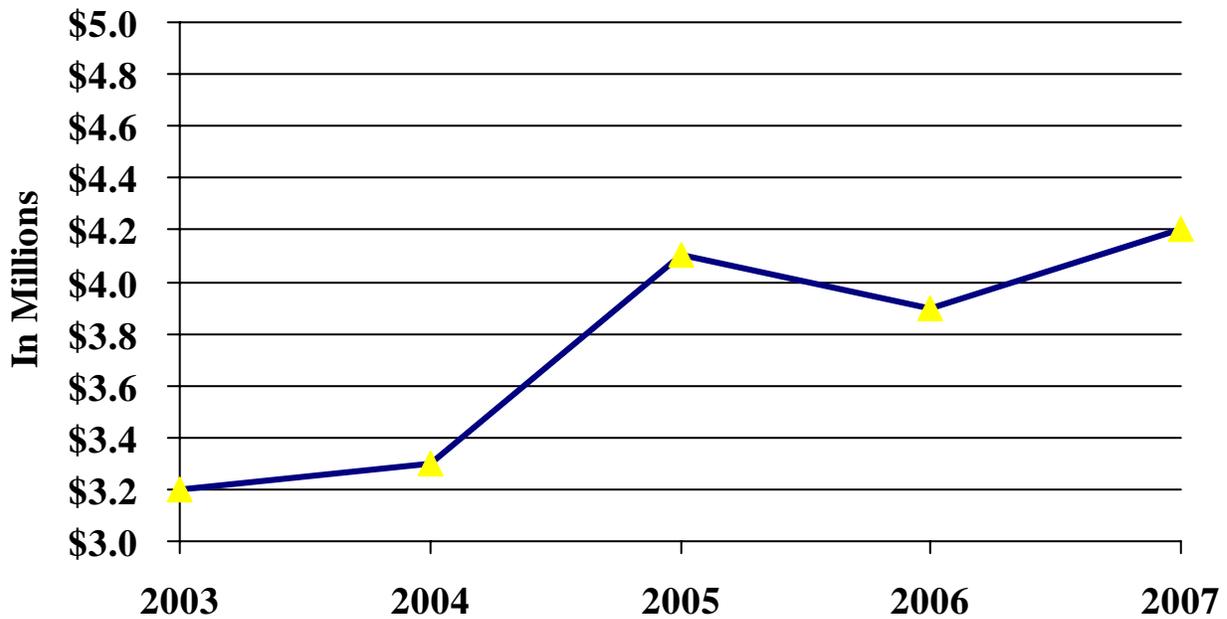
Trends in Lobbying Services Expenditures by Associations

Twenty-seven associations representing local governments reported expenditures on lobbying services totaling \$4,234,838 for 2007. Of the \$4.2 million spent on lobbying, \$3,895,819 or 92.0 percent was funded through the dues of the association members. Total expenditures for lobbying/lobbyists by associations increased \$314,393, or 8.0 percent, over the level expended in 2006.

Figure 4 on page 9 shows total expenditures on lobbying services by associations from the years 2003 to 2007. There has been a general upward trend in lobbying expenditures during this period. Some of this increase can be attributable to efforts by the Office of the State Auditor, local governments, and associations to better define what constitutes lobbying services and the amount spent on these services. In addition, this period represented a particularly challenging fiscal time for state and local governments. In this environment, associations were more active during the legislative sessions.

³The local government associations identified in this report do not include various professional associations that lobby on behalf of specific professional occupations within local governments. For example, Education Minnesota is registered with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. However, because the association does not directly represent school districts or school district management personnel, its lobbying expenditures are not included in this report.

Figure 4: Total Expenditures on Lobbying Services by Associations - 2003 to 2007



Association Lobbying by Type of Entity

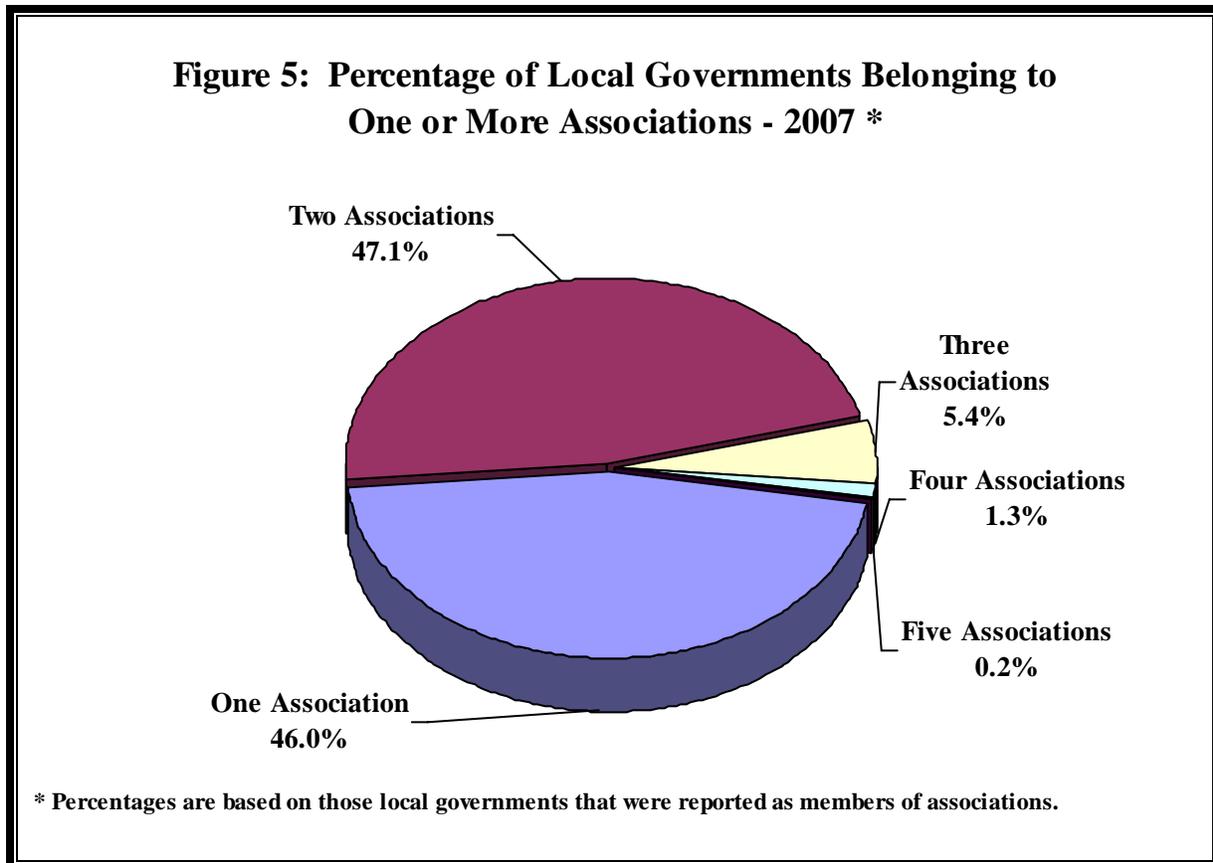
The associations reporting lobbying expenditures included:

- seven associations that represented the interests of cities;
- three associations that represented the interests of counties;
- five associations that represented the interests of school districts;
- one association that represented the interests of townships;
- four associations that represented special district interests; and
- seven associations that represented more than one type of local government.

Multiple Association Memberships

While it is common for local governments to belong to at least one association, some local units belong to several. Of the 1,450 local units of government that belonged to at least one association, there were 100 local units of government that paid dues to three or more associations. While there are no restrictions regarding the number of associations to which local governments may belong, it is good fiscal policy for local governments to evaluate whether they are receiving overlapping services.

Figure 5 shows the percentage of local governments that belong to one or more associations.



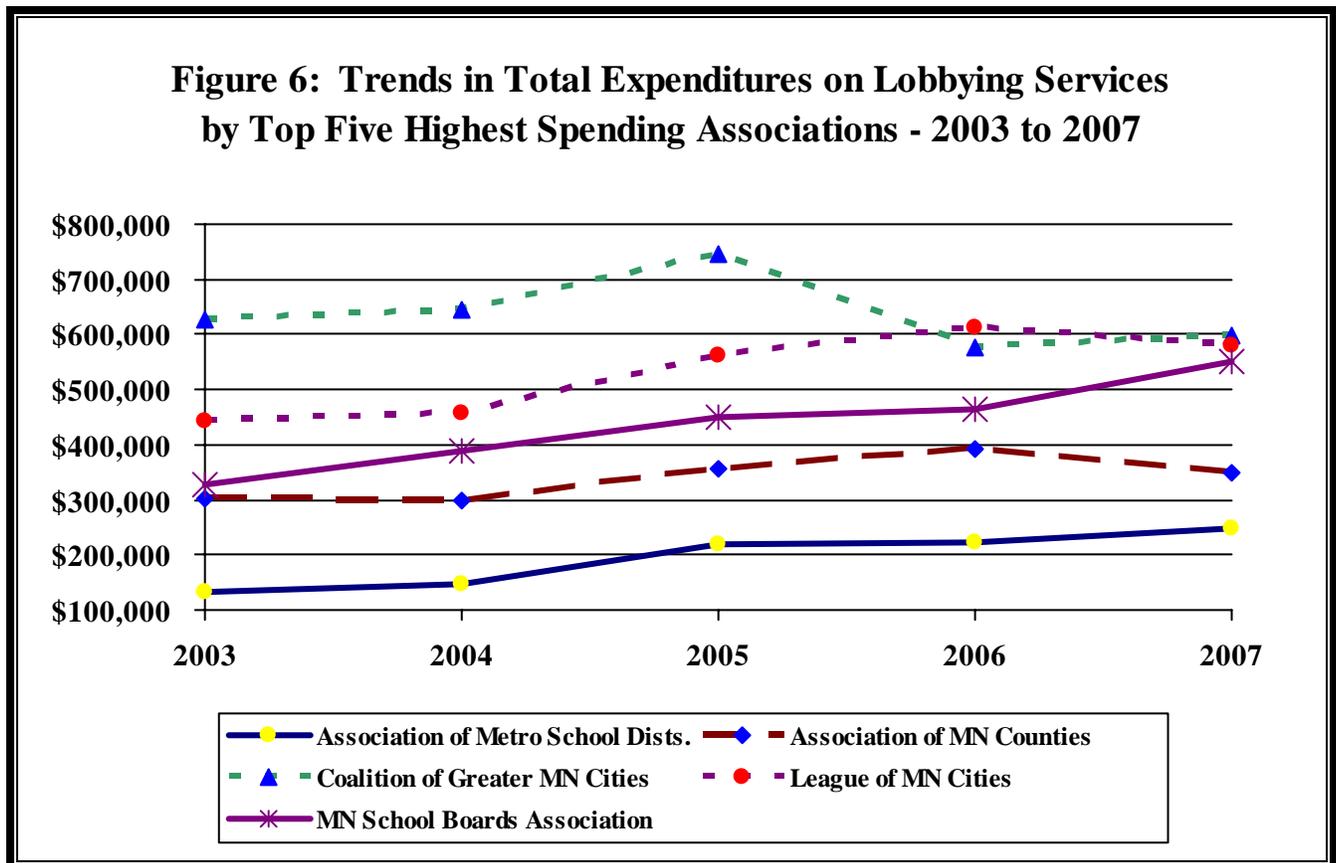
Associations with the Highest Expenditures on Lobbying Services

Among the 27 local government associations that lobbied the legislature on behalf of their local government members, 12 associations reported expenditures on lobbying/lobbyists in excess of \$100,000.

The associations that reported total lobbying expenditures exceeding \$100,000 in 2007 were:

Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	\$598,593	Schools for Equity in Education	\$214,574
League of Minnesota Cities	\$579,248	Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	\$206,459
Minnesota School Boards Association	\$549,610	North Metro Mayors Association	\$197,447
Association of Minnesota Counties	\$347,475	Minnesota Rural Education Association	\$170,272
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	\$247,635	Minnesota Regional Service Agency	\$140,000
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	\$217,693	Minnesota Association of Small Cities	\$106,278

Figure 6 shows the five-year trend in lobbying expenditures by the five associations with the highest lobbying expenditures in 2007 and the percent change over the five-year period.



Compensation Paid to Firms for Lobbying Services

In 2007, Minnesota local governments or associations of local governments paid 13 firms \$100,000 or more to provide lobbying services.⁴ The 13 firms receiving \$100,000 or more in payments from local governments or associations of local governments were:

Table 3: Lobbying Firms Receiving More Than \$100,000

Flaherty & Hood P.A.	\$864,355	National Strategies	\$112,500
Messerli & Kramer P.A.	\$356,569	Rice, Michels & Walther LLP	\$111,975
David Turch & Associates	\$132,000	Faegre & Benson LLP	\$111,361
Community Resource Partnerships, Inc.	\$129,250	PACE/MN	\$105,000
Capitol Hill Associates	\$126,050	Best & Flanagan LLP	\$102,205
McGrann Shea Anderson Carnival Straughn & Lamb	\$122,000	Joel Carlson	\$101,716
Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP	\$118,000		

⁴ The amounts listed are those exclusively attributed to lobbying services. Some of these firms also received money for services they provided to the association or local government that they determined were not attributable to the lobbying effort.

Conclusion

The operation and funding of local governments can be greatly affected by decisions made by the state legislature. Therefore, it is understandable that those affected by these decisions would want to have representation during the legislative process. This Report documents the level of expenditures made by local governments and their associations to perform this function. An examination of trends over time highlights the cyclical nature of these expenditures as they tend to rise during the first year of the biennium (the longer session of the two) and fall during the second year of the biennium (a shorter session). Between 2002 and 2005, when the state was faced with a record budget shortfall and cuts in aid to local governments were being considered, the traditional rise and fall cycle of expenditures on lobbying was absent as special sessions and difficult budget negotiations kept lobbyists at the Capitol. This historical pattern has reemerged since 2005.

While the Office of the State Auditor recognizes that local governments set their own budget priorities, it has identified certain areas where local governments and associations may be able to reduce lobbying expenditures by examining their lobbying operations. This Report notes that certain local governments belong to three or more associations. We recommend that they evaluate the services provided by these associations. If a local government finds that it is receiving duplicative services, it may be able to reduce the number of associations to which it belongs, and reduce costs.

Among associations of local governments, it appears that associations which use outside firms to perform both lobbying and non-lobbying services may find it more cost effective to use the staff of the local governments or hire an employee to perform the administrative functions of the association (e.g., planning and coordinating annual meetings, updating websites or databases, contacting members, etc.). While certain firms may provide the best lobbying services for the association, there might be other functions that can be provided at a lower cost. If an association lowers its costs, it may be able to reduce the dues charged to its members. Appendix C provides guidance on determining whether or not to use a consultant, drafting consultant contracts, taking bids, writing Request for Proposals (RFP's), and implementing strong internal controls to manage contracts.

Data Tables

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Table 4
2007 Local Government Lobbying Expenditures
Employee and Contract Lobbyists

Name of Entity Contract or Employee Lobbyists	Amount of Contract & Expenses	Salary & Benefits Related to Lobbying**	Employee Expenses Related to Lobbying	All Other Costs *	Total ** Lobbying Expenditures
287 - Intermediate School District 2					
Ewald Consulting	9,000	---	---	---	9,000
Total	\$9,000	---	---	---	\$9,000
6069 - West Metro Education Program					
Goff & Howard	7,060	---	---	---	7,060
Total	\$7,060	---	---	---	\$7,060
916 - N.E. Metro Intermediate Dist.					
Ewald Consulting	9,000	---	---	---	9,000
Total	\$9,000	---	---	---	\$9,000
Anoka County					
Administrative/Overhead Costs	---	---	---	8,007	8,007
Maureen Bellis	56,160	---	---	---	56,160
Best & Flanagan LLP	50,000	---	---	---	50,000
Steve Novak	---	26,375	1,795	---	28,170
Ronald A Jerich & Associates	40,577	---	---	---	40,577
Lona Schreiber	---	45,282	787	---	46,069
Total	\$146,737	\$71,657	\$2,582	\$8,007	\$228,983
Anoka County Railroad Authority					
Best & Flanagan LLP	24,705	---	---	---	24,705
Messerli & Kramer P.A.	48,204	---	---	---	48,204
Total	\$72,909	---	---	---	\$72,909
Beltrami County					
David Turch & Associates	30,000	---	---	---	30,000
Total	\$30,000	---	---	---	\$30,000
City of Albert Lea					
Judy Erickson	5,118	---	---	---	5,118
Total	\$5,118	---	---	---	\$5,118
City of Bloomington					
Messerli & Kramer P.A.	39,811	---	---	---	39,811
Total	\$39,811	---	---	---	\$39,811
City of Clearwater					
Dean E. Johnson, Inc.	12,500	---	---	---	12,500
Total	\$12,500	---	---	---	\$12,500
City of Columbus					
Larkin Hoffman Daly & Lindgren, Ltd.	981	---	---	---	981
Total	\$981	---	---	---	\$981

* Costs related to the furtherance of the lobbying effort such as overhead, administration, research, analysis, and communication.

** Totals may not equal the summed individual entries due to rounding.

Table 4
2007 Local Government Lobbying Expenditures
Employee and Contract Lobbyists

Name of Entity	Amount of	Salary &	Employee	All	Total **
Contract or Employee Lobbyists	Contract &	Benefits	Expenses	Other	Lobbying
	Expenses	Related to	Related to	Costs *	Expenditures
		Lobbying**	Lobbying		
City of Duluth					
Fryberger Buchanan Smith & Frederick	44,940	---	---	---	44,940
Total	\$44,940	---	---	---	\$44,940
City of Fergus Falls					
Joel Carlson	13,750	---	---	---	13,750
Total	\$13,750	---	---	---	\$13,750
City of Granite Falls					
Legislative Associates	24,750	---	---	---	24,750
Total	\$24,750	---	---	---	\$24,750
City of Litchfield					
Flaherty & Hood P.A.	9,362	---	---	---	9,362
Total	\$9,362	---	---	---	\$9,362
City of Mankato					
Flaherty & Hood P.A.	7,500	---	---	---	7,500
Flaherty & Hood P.A.	685	---	---	---	685
Total	\$8,185	---	---	---	\$8,185
City of Marshall					
Legislative Associates	9,000	---	---	---	9,000
Total	\$9,000	---	---	---	\$9,000
City of Minneapolis					
Administrative/Overhead Costs	---	---	---	25,738	25,738
Bonnie Balach	45,000	---	---	---	45,000
William Barnhart	18,000	---	---	---	18,000
Capitol Gains	20,500	---	---	---	20,500
Karen Lowery-Wagner	---	72,371	220	---	72,591
McGrann Shea Anderson Carnival Straughn & Lamb	30,000	---	---	---	30,000
Eugene Ranieri	---	97,478	---	---	97,478
Rider Bennet LLP	12,600	---	---	---	12,600
Jeff Van Wychen	10,460	---	---	---	10,460
Pierre Willette	---	82,762	893	---	83,655
Total	\$136,560	\$252,610	\$1,113	\$25,738	\$416,021
City of Moorhead					
Flaherty & Hood P.A.	21,605	---	---	---	21,605
Total	\$21,605	---	---	---	\$21,605
City of Mounds View					
Kennedy & Graven, Chartered	2,664	---	---	---	2,664
Total	\$2,664	---	---	---	\$2,664

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Name of Entity Contract or Employee Lobbyists	Amount of Contract & Expenses	Salary & Benefits Related to Lobbying**	Employee Expenses Related to Lobbying	All Other Costs *	Total ** Lobbying Expenditures
City of North Mankato					
Flaherty & Hood P.A.	16,002	---	---	---	16,002
Total	\$16,002	---	---	---	\$16,002
City of Oakdale					
Larkin Hoffman	4,283	---	---	---	4,283
Total	\$4,283	---	---	---	\$4,283
City of Rochester					
Administrative/Overhead Costs	---	---	---	11,482	11,482
Flaherty & Hood P.A.	43,897	---	---	---	43,897
Fredrikson & Byron P.A.	5,000	---	---	---	5,000
Total	\$48,897	---	---	\$11,482	\$60,379
City of St. Michael					
Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP	48,000	---	---	---	48,000
Total	\$48,000	---	---	---	\$48,000
City of St. Paul					
Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP	20,000	---	---	---	20,000
Wendy Underwood	---	69,872	769	---	70,641
Jeff Van Wychen	5,360	---	---	---	5,360
Michael Wilhelmi	---	120,948	4,423	---	125,371
Total	\$25,360	\$190,820	\$5,192	---	\$221,372
City of Stillwater					
Legislative Associates	46,000	---	---	---	46,000
Total	\$46,000	---	---	---	\$46,000
City of Willmar					
David Turch & Associates	54,000	---	---	---	54,000
Total	\$54,000	---	---	---	\$54,000
Cook County					
Faegre & Benson LLP	458	---	---	---	458
Total	\$458	---	---	---	\$458
Crane Lake Water and Sanitary District					
The Costin Group	1,610	---	---	---	1,610
Total	\$1,610	---	---	---	\$1,610
Dakota County					
Capitol Hill Consultants, Inc.	91,766	---	---	---	91,766
Margaret Schreiner	---	23,060	707	---	23,767
Total	\$91,766	\$23,060	\$707	---	\$115,533

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Employee and Contract Lobbyists

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Dakota County Regional Railroad Authority					
Messerli & Kramer P.A.	12,000	---	---	---	12,000
Total	\$12,000	---	---	---	\$12,000
Duluth Seaway Port Authority					
Flaherty & Hood P.A.	10,036	---	---	---	10,036
Andy McDonough	---	1,306	237	---	1,543
Adolph Ojard	---	5,161	958	---	6,119
Total	\$10,036	\$6,467	\$1,195	---	\$17,698
Greater Northwest Emergency Medical Services, Inc.					
Doyle Consulting	6,500	---	---	---	6,500
Total	\$6,500	---	---	---	\$6,500
Hennepin County					
Administrative/Overhead Costs	---	---	---	21,731	21,731
Mary Davidson	---	64,767	2,701	---	67,468
Lee Greenfield	---	42,257	1,953	---	44,210
Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP	50,000	---	---	---	50,000
Margaret A. Larsen	15,000	---	---	---	15,000
Kathryn Lamp	---	50,350	2,136	---	52,486
Rice, Michels & Walther, LLP	40,000	---	---	---	40,000
William H. Schreiber	20,000	---	---	---	20,000
Ron Wiborg	---	22,010	1,401	---	23,411
Total	\$125,000	\$179,385	\$8,191	\$21,731	\$334,307
I.S.D. # 1 - Minneapolis					
Administrative/Overhead Costs	---	---	---	12,049	12,049
James Grathwol	---	137,550	2,800	---	140,350
Total	---	\$137,550	\$2,800	\$12,049	\$152,399
I.S.D. # 270 - Hopkins					
Capitol Gains	11,284	---	---	---	11,284
Total	\$11,284	---	---	---	\$11,284
I.S.D. # 284 - Wayzata					
Capitol Gains	11,284	---	---	---	11,284
Total	\$11,284	---	---	---	\$11,284
I.S.D. # 535 - Rochester					
Capitol Gains	30,000	---	---	---	30,000
Total	\$30,000	---	---	---	\$30,000
I.S.D. # 621 - Mounds View					
Lori Grivna	10,000	---	---	---	10,000
Total	\$10,000	---	---	---	\$10,000

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	Expenses	Related to	Related to	Costs *	Expenditures
		Lobbying**	Lobbying		
I.S.D. # 625 - St. Paul					
Mary Gilbert	79,164	---	---	---	79,164
Linda Sandvig	18,813	---	---	---	18,813
Jeff Van Wychen	5,000	---	---	---	5,000
Total	\$102,977	---	---	---	\$102,977
I.S.D. # 709 - Duluth					
Ronald Soberg	---	56,730	---	---	56,730
Jeff Van Wychen	2,331	---	---	---	2,331
Total	\$2,331	\$56,730	---	---	\$59,061
I.S.D. # 728 - Elk River					
Joel Carlson	30,000	---	---	---	30,000
Total	\$30,000	---	---	---	\$30,000
Koochiching County					
Flaherty & Hood P.A.	20,297	---	---	---	20,297
Total	\$20,297	---	---	---	\$20,297
Lyon County					
Joel Carlson	30,000	---	---	---	30,000
Total	\$30,000	---	---	---	\$30,000
Metropolitan Airport Commission					
Administrative/Overhead Costs	---	---	---	7,155	7,155
Faegre & Benson LLP	39,000	---	---	---	39,000
Mitchell Kilian	---	69,273	875	---	70,148
McGrann Shea Anderson Carnival Straughn & Lamb	48,000	---	---	---	48,000
Total	\$87,000	\$69,273	\$875	\$7,155	\$164,303
Metropolitan Council					
Judd Schetnan	---	77,715	---	---	77,715
Total	---	\$77,715	---	---	\$77,715
Metropolitan Emergency Services Board					
Best & Flanagan LLP	27,500	---	---	---	27,500
Total	\$27,500	---	---	---	\$27,500
Metropolitan Mosquito Control District					
Janecek Public Affairs	22,000	---	---	---	22,000
Total	\$22,000	---	---	---	\$22,000
Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board					
Mary Ann Campo	43,000	---	---	---	43,000
Rice, Michels & Walther LLP	71,975	---	---	---	71,975
Total	\$114,975	---	---	---	\$114,975

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		Lobbying**	Lobbying		
Minnehaha Creek Watershed District					
Joel Carlson	27,966	---	---	---	27,966
Total	\$27,966	---	---	---	\$27,966
Northstar Corridor Development Authority					
Messerli & Kramer P.A.	48,204	---	---	---	48,204
Total	\$48,204	---	---	---	\$48,204
Northwest MN Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority					
Faegre & Benson LLP	2,046	---	---	---	2,046
Total	\$2,046	---	---	---	\$2,046
Northwest Service Cooperative					
National Strategies	7,500	---	---	---	7,500
Total	\$7,500	---	---	---	\$7,500
Olmsted County					
Amy Caucutt	---	44,570	8,382	---	52,952
Total	---	\$44,570	\$8,382	---	\$52,952
Ramsey County					
Administrative/Overhead Costs	---	---	---	45,000	45,000
Nicholas Riley	---	60,124	1,650	---	61,774
Theresa Speiker	---	42,701	1,169	---	43,870
Jeff Van Wychen	4,894	---	---	---	4,894
Total	\$4,894	\$102,824	\$2,819	\$45,000	\$155,537
Ramsey County Railroad Authority					
Capitol Hill Solutions LLC	10,000	---	---	---	10,000
McGrann Shea Anderson Carnival Straughn & Lamb	44,000	---	---	---	44,000
Total	\$54,000	---	---	---	\$54,000
Scott County					
John Boland & Associates	50,000	---	---	---	50,000
Total	\$50,000	---	---	---	\$50,000
South Central Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Joint Powers Board					
Doyle Consulting	8,000	---	---	---	8,000
Total	\$8,000	---	---	---	\$8,000
Southeastern MN Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority					
Faegre & Benson LLP	4,090	---	---	---	4,090
Total	\$4,090	---	---	---	\$4,090
Southwest - West Central Service Cooperative					
National Strategies	105,000	---	---	---	105,000
Total	\$105,000	---	---	---	\$105,000

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		Lobbying**	Lobbying		
St. Louis & Lake Counties Regional Railroad Authority					
Costin Group	19,811	---	---	---	19,811
Gary Cerkvenik	---	19,600	---	---	19,600
Total	\$19,811	\$19,600	---	---	\$39,411
St. Louis County					
Fredrikson & Byron P.A.	20,000	---	---	---	20,000
John Ongaro	---	49,523	---	---	49,523
Jeff Van Wychen	5,360	---	---	---	5,360
Total	\$25,360	\$49,523	---	---	\$74,883
St. Paul Port Authority					
Faegre & Benson LLP	65,767	---	---	---	65,767
Total	\$65,767	---	---	---	\$65,767
Stearns County					
Capitol Connections	2,300	---	---	---	2,300
David Turch & Associates	48,000	---	---	---	48,000
Total	\$50,300	---	---	---	\$50,300
Three Rivers Park District					
Chestnut & Cambrone	18,000	---	---	---	18,000
Total	\$18,000	---	---	---	\$18,000
Washington County					
Administrative/Overhead Costs	---	---	---	5,600	5,600
John Kaul	45,950	---	---	---	45,950
Total	\$45,950	---	---	\$5,600	\$51,550
Total	\$2,130,380	\$1,281,784	\$33,856	\$136,762	\$3,582,782

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287 - Intermediate School District 2			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	7,060	70.0%	4,942
Total for Entity	\$7,060		\$4,942
6069 - West Metro Education Program			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	7,060	70.0%	4,942
Total for Entity	\$7,060		\$4,942
916 - N.E. Metro Intermediate Dist.			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	1,500	70.0%	1,050
Total for Entity	\$1,500		\$1,050
917 - Intermediate School District 9			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	1,500	70.0%	1,050
Total for Entity	\$1,500		\$1,050
926 - Region 4-Lakes Country Service			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,600	62.0%	992
Total for Entity	\$1,600		\$992
Aitkin County			
Arrowhead Counties Association	2,400	87.0%	2,088
Association of Minnesota Counties	8,579	32.0%	2,745
Total for Entity	\$10,979		\$4,833
Aitkin County Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Albert Lea Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	649	11.0%	71
Total for Entity	\$649		\$71
Alexandria Lake Area Sanitary District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	6,832	23.0%	1,571
Total for Entity	\$8,197		\$1,721

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Anoka County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	39,879	32.0%	12,761
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	84,070	44.0%	36,991
North Metro Crossing Coalition	7,000	59.0%	4,130
North Metro Highway 10 Coalition	30,000	100.0%	30,000
Total for Entity	\$160,949		\$83,882
Anoka Housing and Redevelopment Authority			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,671	11.0%	294
Total for Entity	\$2,671		\$294
Anoka Soil and Water Conservation District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$4,115		\$1,112
Arbo Township			
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	350	40.0%	140
Total for Entity	\$350		\$140
Banning Junction Area Water and Sanitary Sewer District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
Becker County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	11,606	32.0%	3,714
Total for Entity	\$11,606		\$3,714
Becker Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Belgrade Township			
Highway 14 Partnership	55	57.0%	31
Total for Entity	\$55		\$31
Beltrami County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	13,225	32.0%	4,232
Total for Entity	\$13,225		\$4,232

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Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	500	35.0%	175
Total for Entity	\$500		\$175
Benton County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	12,533	32.0%	4,011
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	9,925	44.0%	4,367
Total for Entity	\$22,458		\$8,378
Benton Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Big Stone County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	4,349	32.0%	1,392
Total for Entity	\$4,349		\$1,392
Big Stone Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Big Stone Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
Blooming Grove Township			
Highway 14 Partnership	55	57.0%	31
Total for Entity	\$55		\$31
Blue Earth County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	16,361	32.0%	5,236
Highway 14 Partnership	1,500	57.0%	855
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	15,066	44.0%	6,629
Total for Entity	\$32,927		\$12,720
Blue Earth Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962

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Bois de Sioux Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$3,365		\$830
Breitung Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	622	11.0%	68
Total for Entity	\$622		\$68
Brown County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	9,856	32.0%	3,154
Highway 14 Partnership	1,500	57.0%	855
Total for Entity	\$11,356		\$4,009
Brown Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,736	35.0%	958
Total for Entity	\$2,736		\$958
Browns Creek Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$3,365		\$830
Buffalo Creek Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$3,365		\$830
Buffalo-Red River Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$2,000		\$680
Capitol Region Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$3,365		\$830

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Carlton County			
Arrowhead Counties Association	2,400	87.0%	2,088
Association of Minnesota Counties	11,481	32.0%	3,674
Total for Entity	\$13,881		\$5,762
Carlton Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	500	35.0%	175
Total for Entity	\$500		\$175
Carnelian-Marine Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,671	11.0%	294
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$4,671		\$974
Carver County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	20,125	32.0%	6,440
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	21,946	44.0%	9,656
Total for Entity	\$42,071		\$16,096
Carver Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Cass County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	12,458	32.0%	3,987
Total for Entity	\$12,458		\$3,987
Cass Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Cedar Lake Area Water and Sanitary Sewer District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
Chippewa County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	6,127	32.0%	1,961
Total for Entity	\$6,127		\$1,961

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Chippewa Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Chisago County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	15,467	32.0%	4,949
Total for Entity	\$15,467		\$4,949
Chisago Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
City of Ada			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,464	11.0%	161
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	898	76.0%	682
Total for Entity	\$2,362		\$843
City of Adams			
League of Minnesota Cities	742	11.0%	82
Total for Entity	\$742		\$82
City of Adrian			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,124	11.0%	124
Total for Entity	\$1,124		\$124
City of Afton			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,518	11.0%	277
Total for Entity	\$2,518		\$277
City of Aitkin			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,862	11.0%	205
Total for Entity	\$1,862		\$205
City of Akeley			
League of Minnesota Cities	440	11.0%	48
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	299	76.0%	227
Total for Entity	\$739		\$275

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City of Albany			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,871	11.0%	206
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,043	76.0%	793
Total for Entity	\$2,914		\$999
City of Albert Lea			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	23,312	59.0%	13,754
League of Minnesota Cities	12,284	11.0%	1,351
Total for Entity	\$35,596		\$15,105
City of Alberta			
League of Minnesota Cities	611	11.0%	67
Total for Entity	\$611		\$67
City of Albertville			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	300	42.0%	126
League of Minnesota Cities	4,804	11.0%	528
Total for Entity	\$5,104		\$654
City of Alden			
League of Minnesota Cities	638	11.0%	70
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	413	76.0%	314
Total for Entity	\$1,051		\$384
City of Aldrich			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Alexandria			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	15,135	59.0%	8,930
League of Minnesota Cities	8,352	11.0%	919
Total for Entity	\$23,487		\$9,849
City of Alpha			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34

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City of Altura			
League of Minnesota Cities	456	11.0%	50
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	311	76.0%	236
Total for Entity	\$767		\$286
City of Alvarado			
League of Minnesota Cities	416	11.0%	46
Total for Entity	\$416		\$46
City of Amboy			
League of Minnesota Cities	555	11.0%	61
Total for Entity	\$555		\$61
City of Andover			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	7,620	42.0%	3,200
League of Minnesota Cities	16,878	11.0%	1,857
North Metro Highway 10 Coalition	5,374	100.0%	5,374
North Metro Mayors Association	18,246	57.0%	10,400
Total for Entity	\$48,118		\$20,831
City of Annandale			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,546	11.0%	280
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,447	76.0%	1,100
Total for Entity	\$3,993		\$1,380
City of Anoka			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	5,868	42.0%	2,465
League of Minnesota Cities	12,222	11.0%	1,344
North Metro Highway 10 Coalition	3,284	100.0%	3,284
North Metro Mayors Association	13,377	57.0%	7,625
Total for Entity	\$34,751		\$14,718
City of Apple Valley			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	11,140	42.0%	4,679
League of Minnesota Cities	23,361	11.0%	2,570
Municipal Legislative Commission	10,500	51.0%	5,355
Total for Entity	\$45,001		\$12,604

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City of Appleton			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,374	11.0%	261
Total for Entity	\$2,374		\$261
City of Arco			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Arden Hills			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	3,562	42.0%	1,496
League of Minnesota Cities	7,530	11.0%	828
Total for Entity	\$11,092		\$2,324
City of Argyle			
League of Minnesota Cities	657	11.0%	72
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	420	76.0%	319
Total for Entity	\$1,077		\$391
City of Arlington			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,848	11.0%	203
Total for Entity	\$1,848		\$203
City of Ashby			
League of Minnesota Cities	492	11.0%	54
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	330	76.0%	251
Total for Entity	\$822		\$305
City of Askov			
League of Minnesota Cities	415	11.0%	46
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	288	76.0%	219
Total for Entity	\$703		\$265
City of Atwater			
League of Minnesota Cities	968	11.0%	106
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	626	76.0%	476
Total for Entity	\$1,594		\$582

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City of Audubon			
League of Minnesota Cities	505	11.0%	56
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	336	76.0%	255
Total for Entity	\$841		\$311
City of Aurora			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,531	11.0%	168
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	40.0%	280
Total for Entity	\$2,231		\$448
City of Austin			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	44,007	59.0%	25,964
League of Minnesota Cities	14,105	11.0%	1,552
Total for Entity	\$58,112		\$27,516
City of Avoca			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Avon			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,177	11.0%	129
Total for Entity	\$1,177		\$129
City of Babbitt			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	2,822	59.0%	1,665
League of Minnesota Cities	1,436	11.0%	158
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	884	76.0%	672
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	40.0%	280
Total for Entity	\$5,842		\$2,775
City of Backus			
League of Minnesota Cities	376	11.0%	41
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	261	76.0%	198
Total for Entity	\$637		\$239

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City of Badger			
League of Minnesota Cities	495	11.0%	54
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	331	76.0%	252
Total for Entity	\$826		\$306
City of Bagley			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,146	11.0%	126
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	716	76.0%	544
Total for Entity	\$1,862		\$670
City of Balaton			
League of Minnesota Cities	603	11.0%	66
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	396	76.0%	301
Total for Entity	\$999		\$367
City of Barnesville			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,032	11.0%	224
Total for Entity	\$2,032		\$224
City of Barnum			
League of Minnesota Cities	602	11.0%	66
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	383	76.0%	291
Total for Entity	\$985		\$357
City of Barrett			
League of Minnesota Cities	383	11.0%	42
Total for Entity	\$383		\$42
City of Barry			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	11.0%	33
Total for Entity	\$300		\$33
City of Battle Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	748	11.0%	82
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	471	76.0%	358
Total for Entity	\$1,219		\$440

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City of Baudette			
League of Minnesota Cities	988	11.0%	109
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	638	76.0%	485
Total for Entity	\$1,626		\$594
City of Baxter			
League of Minnesota Cities	5,975	11.0%	657
Total for Entity	\$5,975		\$657
City of Bayport			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	1,305	42.0%	548
League of Minnesota Cities	2,783	11.0%	306
Total for Entity	\$4,088		\$854
City of Beardsley			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Beaver Bay			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	203	76.0%	154
Total for Entity	\$514		\$188
City of Beaver Creek			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Becker			
Coalition of Utility Cities	33,852	80.0%	27,082
League of Minnesota Cities	3,492	11.0%	384
Total for Entity	\$37,344		\$27,466
City of Bejou			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34

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City of Belgrade			
League of Minnesota Cities	704	11.0%	77
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	444	76.0%	337
Total for Entity	\$1,148		\$414
City of Belle Plaine			
League of Minnesota Cities	10,050	11.0%	1,106
Total for Entity	\$10,050		\$1,106
City of Bellechester			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Bellingham			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	208	76.0%	158
Total for Entity	\$519		\$192
City of Beltrami			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Belview			
League of Minnesota Cities	418	11.0%	46
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	295	76.0%	224
Total for Entity	\$713		\$270
City of Bemidji			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	21,894	59.0%	12,917
League of Minnesota Cities	9,356	11.0%	1,029
Total for Entity	\$31,250		\$13,946
City of Bena			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34

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City of Benson			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	4,748	59.0%	2,801
League of Minnesota Cities	2,902	11.0%	319
Total for Entity	\$7,650		\$3,120
City of Bertha			
League of Minnesota Cities	500	11.0%	55
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	332	76.0%	252
Total for Entity	\$832		\$307
City of Bethel			
League of Minnesota Cities	523	11.0%	58
Total for Entity	\$523		\$58
City of Big Falls			
League of Minnesota Cities	331	11.0%	36
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	238	76.0%	181
Total for Entity	\$569		\$217
City of Big Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	6,945	11.0%	764
Total for Entity	\$6,945		\$764
City of Bigelow			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	224	76.0%	170
Total for Entity	\$535		\$204
City of Bigfork			
League of Minnesota Cities	495	11.0%	54
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	330	76.0%	251
Total for Entity	\$825		\$305
City of Bingham Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	193	76.0%	147
Total for Entity	\$504		\$181

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City of Birchwood			
League of Minnesota Cities	888	11.0%	98
Total for Entity	\$888		\$98
City of Bird Island			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,059	11.0%	116
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	676	76.0%	514
Total for Entity	\$1,735		\$630
City of Biscay			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Biwabik			
League of Minnesota Cities	830	11.0%	91
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	40.0%	280
Total for Entity	\$1,530		\$371
City of Blackduck			
League of Minnesota Cities	702	11.0%	77
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	451	76.0%	343
Total for Entity	\$1,153		\$420
City of Blaine			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	11,376	42.0%	4,778
League of Minnesota Cities	24,255	11.0%	2,668
North Metro Crossing Coalition	5,000	59.0%	2,950
North Metro I35W Corridor Coalition	24,361	96.0%	23,387
North Metro Mayors Association	32,842	57.0%	18,720
Total for Entity	\$97,834		\$52,503
City of Blomkest			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Blooming Prairie			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,728	11.0%	190
Total for Entity	\$1,728		\$190

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City of Bloomington			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	13,263	42.0%	5,570
League of Minnesota Cities	27,306	11.0%	3,004
Municipal Legislative Commission	10,500	51.0%	5,355
Total for Entity	\$51,069		\$13,929
City of Blue Earth			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,963	11.0%	326
Total for Entity	\$2,963		\$326
City of Bluffton			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	215	76.0%	163
Total for Entity	\$526		\$197
City of Bock			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Borup			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Bovey			
League of Minnesota Cities	698	11.0%	77
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	450	40.0%	180
Total for Entity	\$1,148		\$257
City of Bowlus			
League of Minnesota Cities	321	11.0%	35
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	209	76.0%	159
Total for Entity	\$530		\$194
City of Boyd			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	204	76.0%	155
Total for Entity	\$515		\$189

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City of Braham			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,473	11.0%	162
Total for Entity	\$1,473		\$162
City of Brainerd			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	23,158	59.0%	13,663
League of Minnesota Cities	9,856	11.0%	1,084
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	3,463	23.0%	796
Total for Entity	\$36,477		\$15,543
City of Brandon			
League of Minnesota Cities	469	11.0%	52
Total for Entity	\$469		\$52
City of Breckenridge			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	3,687	59.0%	2,175
League of Minnesota Cities	3,025	11.0%	333
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	948	23.0%	218
Total for Entity	\$7,660		\$2,726
City of Breezy Point			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,462	11.0%	161
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	768	76.0%	584
Total for Entity	\$2,230		\$745
City of Brewster			
League of Minnesota Cities	506	11.0%	56
Total for Entity	\$506		\$56
City of Bricelyn			
League of Minnesota Cities	388	11.0%	43
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	245	76.0%	186
Total for Entity	\$633		\$229
City of Brook Park			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	175	76.0%	133
Total for Entity	\$486		\$167

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City of Brooklyn Center			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	8,269	42.0%	3,473
League of Minnesota Cities	16,075	11.0%	1,768
North Metro Mayors Association	17,189	57.0%	9,798
Total for Entity	\$41,533		\$15,039
City of Brooklyn Park			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	12,223	42.0%	5,134
League of Minnesota Cities	25,935	11.0%	2,853
North Metro Crossing Coalition	28,000	59.0%	16,520
North Metro Mayors Association	41,943	57.0%	23,908
Total for Entity	\$108,101		\$48,415
City of Brooks			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Brooten			
League of Minnesota Cities	637	11.0%	70
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	408	76.0%	310
Total for Entity	\$1,045		\$380
City of Browerville			
League of Minnesota Cities	706	11.0%	78
Total for Entity	\$706		\$78
City of Browns Valley			
League of Minnesota Cities	633	11.0%	70
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	415	76.0%	315
Total for Entity	\$1,048		\$385
City of Brownsdale			
League of Minnesota Cities	689	11.0%	76
Total for Entity	\$689		\$76

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City of Brownville			
League of Minnesota Cities	514	11.0%	57
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	348	76.0%	264
Total for Entity	\$862		\$321
City of Brownton			
League of Minnesota Cities	784	11.0%	86
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	487	76.0%	370
Total for Entity	\$1,271		\$456
City of Bruno			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Buckman			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Buffalo			
League of Minnesota Cities	9,758	11.0%	1,073
Total for Entity	\$9,758		\$1,073
City of Buffalo Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	726	11.0%	80
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	461	76.0%	350
Total for Entity	\$1,187		\$430
City of Buhl			
League of Minnesota Cities	919	11.0%	101
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	566	76.0%	430
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	40.0%	280
Total for Entity	\$2,185		\$811
City of Burnsville			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	11,867	42.0%	4,984
League of Minnesota Cities	24,859	11.0%	2,734
Municipal Legislative Commission	10,500	51.0%	5,355
Total for Entity	\$47,226		\$13,073

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City of Burtrum			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Butterfield			
League of Minnesota Cities	540	11.0%	59
Total for Entity	\$540		\$59
City of Byron			
Highway 14 Partnership	600	57.0%	342
League of Minnesota Cities	3,995	11.0%	439
Total for Entity	\$4,595		\$781
City of Caledonia			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,532	11.0%	279
Total for Entity	\$2,532		\$279
City of Callaway			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	216	76.0%	164
Total for Entity	\$527		\$198
City of Calumet			
League of Minnesota Cities	416	11.0%	46
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	289	76.0%	220
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	40.0%	280
Total for Entity	\$1,405		\$546
City of Cambridge			
League of Minnesota Cities	5,832	11.0%	642
Total for Entity	\$5,832		\$642
City of Campbell			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	218	76.0%	166
Total for Entity	\$529		\$200

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Name of Entity Association Name	Total Local Government Dues	Proportion of Dues Used for Lobbying	Total Dues Used for Lobbying
City of Canby			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,621	11.0%	178
Total for Entity	\$1,621		\$178
City of Cannon Falls			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,495	11.0%	384
Total for Entity	\$3,495		\$384
City of Canton			
League of Minnesota Cities	376	11.0%	41
Total for Entity	\$376		\$41
City of Carlos			
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	291	76.0%	221
Total for Entity	\$291		\$221
City of Carlton			
League of Minnesota Cities	773	11.0%	85
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	492	76.0%	374
Total for Entity	\$1,265		\$459
City of Carver			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	831	42.0%	349
League of Minnesota Cities	2,225	11.0%	245
Total for Entity	\$3,056		\$594
City of Cass Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	787	11.0%	87
Total for Entity	\$787		\$87
City of Cedar Mills			
League of Minnesota Cities	611	11.0%	67
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	143	76.0%	109
Total for Entity	\$754		\$176
City of Center City			
League of Minnesota Cities	618	11.0%	68
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	401	76.0%	305
Total for Entity	\$1,019		\$373

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City of Centerville			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,257	11.0%	358
Total for Entity	\$3,257		\$358
City of Ceylon			
League of Minnesota Cities	409	11.0%	45
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	290	76.0%	220
Total for Entity	\$699		\$265
City of Champlin			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,957	42.0%	2,922
League of Minnesota Cities	14,669	11.0%	1,614
North Metro Crossing Coalition	3,000	59.0%	1,770
North Metro Mayors Association	13,140	57.0%	7,490
Total for Entity	\$37,766		\$13,796
City of Chandler			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Chanhassen			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,689	42.0%	2,809
League of Minnesota Cities	14,027	11.0%	1,543
Total for Entity	\$20,716		\$4,352
City of Chaska			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,596	42.0%	2,770
League of Minnesota Cities	14,444	11.0%	1,589
Total for Entity	\$21,040		\$4,359
City of Chatfield			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,195	11.0%	241
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,296	76.0%	985
Total for Entity	\$3,491		\$1,226
City of Chickamaw Beach			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34

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City of Chisago City			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,658	11.0%	402
Total for Entity	\$3,658		\$402
City of Chisholm			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,962	11.0%	436
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	950	40.0%	380
Total for Entity	\$4,912		\$816
City of Chokio			
League of Minnesota Cities	458	11.0%	50
Total for Entity	\$458		\$50
City of Circle Pines			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	1,996	42.0%	838
League of Minnesota Cities	4,331	11.0%	476
North Metro I35W Corridor Coalition	2,043	96.0%	1,961
North Metro Mayors Association	2,695	57.0%	1,536
Total for Entity	\$11,065		\$4,811
City of Clara City			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,213	11.0%	133
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	749	76.0%	569
Total for Entity	\$1,962		\$702
City of Claremont			
League of Minnesota Cities	612	11.0%	67
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	392	76.0%	298
Total for Entity	\$1,004		\$365
City of Clarissa			
League of Minnesota Cities	623	11.0%	69
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	402	76.0%	306
Total for Entity	\$1,025		\$375

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City of Clarkfield			
League of Minnesota Cities	853	11.0%	94
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	434	76.0%	330
Total for Entity	\$1,287		\$424
City of Clarks Grove			
League of Minnesota Cities	685	11.0%	75
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	440	76.0%	334
Total for Entity	\$1,125		\$409
City of Clear Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	449	11.0%	49
Total for Entity	\$449		\$49
City of Clearbrook			
League of Minnesota Cities	568	11.0%	62
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	370	76.0%	281
Total for Entity	\$938		\$343
City of Clearwater			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,263	11.0%	139
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	624	76.0%	474
Total for Entity	\$1,887		\$613
City of Clements			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	197	76.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$508		\$184
City of Cleveland			
League of Minnesota Cities	697	11.0%	77
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	444	76.0%	337
Total for Entity	\$1,141		\$414
City of Climax			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34

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City of Clinton			
League of Minnesota Cities	461	11.0%	51
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	313	76.0%	238
Total for Entity	\$774		\$289
City of Clitherall			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Clontarf			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	192	76.0%	146
Total for Entity	\$503		\$180
City of Cloquet			
League of Minnesota Cities	8,576	11.0%	943
Total for Entity	\$8,576		\$943
City of Coates			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	196	76.0%	149
Total for Entity	\$507		\$183
City of Cohasset			
Coalition of Utility Cities	14,345	80.0%	11,476
League of Minnesota Cities	2,237	11.0%	246
Total for Entity	\$16,582		\$11,722
City of Cokato			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	2,027	59.0%	1,196
League of Minnesota Cities	2,362	11.0%	260
Total for Entity	\$4,389		\$1,456
City of Cold Spring			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,189	11.0%	351
Total for Entity	\$3,189		\$351

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City of Coleraine			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,043	11.0%	115
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	40.0%	280
Total for Entity	\$1,743		\$395
City of Cologne			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,226	11.0%	135
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	678	76.0%	515
Total for Entity	\$1,904		\$650
City of Columbia Heights			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,070	42.0%	2,549
League of Minnesota Cities	12,344	11.0%	1,358
Total for Entity	\$18,414		\$3,907
City of Columbus			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,516	11.0%	387
Total for Entity	\$3,516		\$387
City of Comfrey			
League of Minnesota Cities	403	11.0%	44
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	284	76.0%	216
Total for Entity	\$687		\$260
City of Comstock			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	171	76.0%	130
Total for Entity	\$482		\$164
City of Conger			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Cook			
League of Minnesota Cities	592	11.0%	65
Total for Entity	\$592		\$65

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City of Coon Rapids			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	11,993	42.0%	5,037
League of Minnesota Cities	25,116	11.0%	2,763
North Metro Crossing Coalition	7,000	59.0%	4,130
North Metro Highway 10 Coalition	11,622	100.0%	11,622
North Metro Mayors Association	37,556	57.0%	21,407
Total for Entity	\$93,287		\$44,959
City of Corcoran			
League of Minnesota Cities	4,766	11.0%	524
Total for Entity	\$4,766		\$524
City of Correll			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Cosmos			
League of Minnesota Cities	583	11.0%	64
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	384	76.0%	292
Total for Entity	\$967		\$356
City of Cottage Grove			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	8,304	42.0%	3,488
League of Minnesota Cities	18,034	11.0%	1,984
Total for Entity	\$26,338		\$5,472
City of Cottonwood			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,072	11.0%	118
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	666	76.0%	506
Total for Entity	\$1,738		\$624
City of Courtland			
Highway 14 Partnership	600	57.0%	342
League of Minnesota Cities	594	11.0%	65
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	376	76.0%	286
Total for Entity	\$1,570		\$693

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City of Cromwell			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	212	76.0%	161
Total for Entity	\$523		\$195
City of Crookston			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	10,690	59.0%	6,307
League of Minnesota Cities	6,214	11.0%	684
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	2,010	23.0%	462
Total for Entity	\$18,914		\$7,453
City of Crosby			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,015	11.0%	222
Total for Entity	\$2,015		\$222
City of Crosslake			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,800	11.0%	198
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,116	76.0%	848
Total for Entity	\$2,916		\$1,046
City of Crystal			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	7,322	42.0%	3,075
League of Minnesota Cities	14,128	11.0%	1,554
North Metro Mayors Association	13,778	57.0%	7,853
Total for Entity	\$35,228		\$12,482
City of Currie			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	213	76.0%	162
Total for Entity	\$524		\$196
City of Cuyuna			
League of Minnesota Cities	334	11.0%	37
Total for Entity	\$334		\$37
City of Cyrus			
League of Minnesota Cities	345	11.0%	38
Total for Entity	\$345		\$38

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City of Dakota			
League of Minnesota Cities	378	11.0%	42
Total for Entity	\$378		\$42
City of Dalton			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	234	76.0%	178
Total for Entity	\$545		\$212
City of Danube			
League of Minnesota Cities	514	11.0%	57
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	341	76.0%	259
Total for Entity	\$855		\$316
City of Danvers			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	164	76.0%	125
Total for Entity	\$475		\$159
City of Darfur			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Darwin			
League of Minnesota Cities	357	11.0%	39
Total for Entity	\$357		\$39
City of Dassel			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,193	11.0%	131
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	723	76.0%	549
Total for Entity	\$1,916		\$680
City of Dawson			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,302	11.0%	143
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	821	76.0%	624
Total for Entity	\$2,123		\$767

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City of Dayton			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	2,001	42.0%	840
League of Minnesota Cities	4,236	11.0%	466
North Metro Mayors Association	2,500	57.0%	1,425
Total for Entity	\$8,737		\$2,731
City of De Graff			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Deephaven			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,213	11.0%	353
Total for Entity	\$3,213		\$353
City of Deer River			
League of Minnesota Cities	877	11.0%	96
Total for Entity	\$877		\$96
City of Deerwood			
League of Minnesota Cities	584	11.0%	64
Total for Entity	\$584		\$64
City of Delano			
League of Minnesota Cities	4,261	11.0%	469
Total for Entity	\$4,261		\$469
City of Delavan			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	202	76.0%	154
Total for Entity	\$513		\$188
City of Delhi			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	154	76.0%	117
Total for Entity	\$465		\$151
City of Dellwood			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,032	11.0%	114
Total for Entity	\$1,032		\$114

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City of Denham			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Dennison			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	197	76.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$508		\$184
City of Dent			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	207	76.0%	157
Total for Entity	\$518		\$191
City of Detroit Lakes			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	13,085	59.0%	7,720
League of Minnesota Cities	6,379	11.0%	702
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	2,360	23.0%	543
Total for Entity	\$21,824		\$8,965
City of Dexter			
League of Minnesota Cities	385	11.0%	42
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	273	76.0%	207
Total for Entity	\$658		\$249
City of Dilworth			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	4,880	59.0%	2,879
League of Minnesota Cities	3,028	11.0%	333
Total for Entity	\$7,908		\$3,212
City of Dodge Center			
Highway 14 Partnership	600	57.0%	342
League of Minnesota Cities	2,223	11.0%	245
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,319	76.0%	1,002
Total for Entity	\$4,142		\$1,589

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City of Donnelly			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Doran			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Dover			
League of Minnesota Cities	585	11.0%	64
Total for Entity	\$585		\$64
City of Dovray			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Dumont			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Dundas			
League of Minnesota Cities	767	11.0%	84
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	448	76.0%	340
Total for Entity	\$1,215		\$424
City of Dundee			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	165	76.0%	125
Total for Entity	\$476		\$159
City of Dunnell			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Eagan			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	12,071	42.0%	5,070
League of Minnesota Cities	25,398	11.0%	2,794
Municipal Legislative Commission	10,500	51.0%	5,355
Total for Entity	\$47,969		\$13,219

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City of Eagle Bend			
League of Minnesota Cities	611	11.0%	67
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	395	76.0%	300
Total for Entity	\$1,006		\$367
City of Eagle Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,815	11.0%	200
Total for Entity	\$1,815		\$200
City of East Bethel			
League of Minnesota Cities	8,822	11.0%	970
Total for Entity	\$8,822		\$970
City of East Grand Forks			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	10,536	59.0%	6,216
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	1,877	23.0%	432
Total for Entity	\$12,413		\$6,648
City of East Gull Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	956	11.0%	105
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	602	76.0%	458
Total for Entity	\$1,558		\$563
City of Easton			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	213	76.0%	162
Total for Entity	\$524		\$196
City of Echo			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	237	76.0%	180
Total for Entity	\$548		\$214
City of Eden Prairie			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	11,821	42.0%	4,965
League of Minnesota Cities	24,887	11.0%	2,738
Municipal Legislative Commission	10,500	51.0%	5,355
Total for Entity	\$47,208		\$13,058

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City of Eden Valley			
League of Minnesota Cities	842	11.0%	93
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	519	76.0%	394
Total for Entity	\$1,361		\$487
City of Edgerton			
League of Minnesota Cities	920	11.0%	101
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	569	76.0%	432
Total for Entity	\$1,489		\$533
City of Edina			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	11,004	42.0%	4,622
League of Minnesota Cities	22,687	11.0%	2,496
Municipal Legislative Commission	10,500	51.0%	5,355
Total for Entity	\$44,191		\$12,473
City of Effie			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	158	76.0%	120
Total for Entity	\$469		\$154
City of Eitzen			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	228	76.0%	173
Total for Entity	\$539		\$207
City of Elba			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	11.0%	33
Total for Entity	\$300		\$33
City of Elbow Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,131	11.0%	124
Total for Entity	\$1,131		\$124
City of Elgin			
League of Minnesota Cities	917	11.0%	101
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	539	76.0%	410
Total for Entity	\$1,456		\$511

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City of Elizabeth			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	196	76.0%	149
Total for Entity	\$507		\$183
City of Elk River			
League of Minnesota Cities	14,213	11.0%	1,563
North Metro Highway 10 Coalition	4,122	100.0%	4,122
Total for Entity	\$18,335		\$5,685
City of Elko New Market			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	977	42.0%	410
League of Minnesota Cities	2,832	11.0%	312
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,465	76.0%	1,113
Total for Entity	\$5,274		\$1,835
City of Elkton			
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	188	76.0%	143
Total for Entity	\$188		\$143
City of Ellendale			
League of Minnesota Cities	645	11.0%	71
Total for Entity	\$645		\$71
City of Ellsworth			
League of Minnesota Cities	544	11.0%	60
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	359	76.0%	273
Total for Entity	\$903		\$333
City of Elmdale			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Elmore			
League of Minnesota Cities	659	11.0%	72
Total for Entity	\$659		\$72

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City of Elrosa			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Ely			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	4,985	59.0%	2,941
League of Minnesota Cities	3,029	11.0%	333
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	40.0%	280
Total for Entity	\$8,714		\$3,554
City of Elysian			
League of Minnesota Cities	563	11.0%	62
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	366	76.0%	278
Total for Entity	\$929		\$340
City of Emily			
League of Minnesota Cities	854	11.0%	94
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	522	76.0%	397
Total for Entity	\$1,376		\$491
City of Emmons			
League of Minnesota Cities	453	11.0%	50
Total for Entity	\$453		\$50
City of Erhard			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	182	76.0%	138
Total for Entity	\$493		\$172
City of Erskine			
League of Minnesota Cities	462	11.0%	51
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	312	76.0%	237
Total for Entity	\$774		\$288
City of Evan			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34

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City of Evansville			
League of Minnesota Cities	577	11.0%	63
Total for Entity	\$577		\$63
City of Eveleth			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	5,127	59.0%	3,025
League of Minnesota Cities	3,101	11.0%	341
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	40.0%	280
Total for Entity	\$8,928		\$3,646
City of Excelsior			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	995	42.0%	418
League of Minnesota Cities	2,082	11.0%	229
Total for Entity	\$3,077		\$647
City of Eyota			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,610	11.0%	177
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	955	76.0%	726
Total for Entity	\$2,565		\$903
City of Fairfax			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,153	11.0%	127
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	727	76.0%	553
Total for Entity	\$1,880		\$680
City of Fairmont			
League of Minnesota Cities	8,007	11.0%	881
Total for Entity	\$8,007		\$881
City of Falcon Heights			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	2,196	42.0%	922
League of Minnesota Cities	4,750	11.0%	522
Total for Entity	\$6,946		\$1,444

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City of Faribault			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	33,414	59.0%	19,714
League of Minnesota Cities	14,276	11.0%	1,570
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	5,264	23.0%	1,211
Total for Entity	\$52,954		\$22,495
City of Farmington			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	5,470	42.0%	2,297
League of Minnesota Cities	11,889	11.0%	1,308
Total for Entity	\$17,359		\$3,605
City of Farwell			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Federal Dam			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	163	76.0%	124
Total for Entity	\$474		\$158
City of Felton			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	215	76.0%	163
Total for Entity	\$526		\$197
City of Fergus Falls			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	23,245	59.0%	13,715
League of Minnesota Cities	9,857	11.0%	1,084
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	3,730	23.0%	858
Total for Entity	\$36,832		\$15,657
City of Fertile			
League of Minnesota Cities	821	11.0%	90
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	511	76.0%	388
Total for Entity	\$1,332		\$478

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City of Fifty Lakes			
League of Minnesota Cities	444	11.0%	49
Total for Entity	\$444		\$49
City of Finlayson			
League of Minnesota Cities	383	11.0%	42
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	266	76.0%	202
Total for Entity	\$649		\$244
City of Fisher			
League of Minnesota Cities	434	11.0%	48
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	299	76.0%	227
Total for Entity	\$733		\$275
City of Flensburg			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Floodwood			
League of Minnesota Cities	551	11.0%	61
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	363	76.0%	276
Total for Entity	\$914		\$337
City of Florence			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Foley			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,271	11.0%	250
Total for Entity	\$2,271		\$250
City of Forada			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Forest Lake			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	5,477	42.0%	2,300
League of Minnesota Cities	11,849	11.0%	1,303
Total for Entity	\$17,326		\$3,603

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City of Foreston			
League of Minnesota Cities	527	11.0%	58
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	333	76.0%	253
Total for Entity	\$860		\$311
City of Fort Ripley			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Fosston			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,367	11.0%	150
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	839	76.0%	638
Total for Entity	\$2,206		\$788
City of Fountain			
League of Minnesota Cities	417	11.0%	46
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	289	76.0%	220
Total for Entity	\$706		\$266
City of Foxhome			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	178	76.0%	135
Total for Entity	\$489		\$169
City of Franklin			
League of Minnesota Cities	511	11.0%	56
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	341	76.0%	259
Total for Entity	\$852		\$315
City of Frazee			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,272	11.0%	140
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	773	76.0%	587
Total for Entity	\$2,045		\$727
City of Freeborn			
League of Minnesota Cities	341	11.0%	38
Total for Entity	\$341		\$38

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City of Freeport			
League of Minnesota Cities	502	11.0%	55
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	331	76.0%	252
Total for Entity	\$833		\$307
City of Fridley			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	8,104	42.0%	3,404
League of Minnesota Cities	15,624	11.0%	1,719
Total for Entity	\$23,728		\$5,123
City of Frost			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	227	76.0%	173
Total for Entity	\$538		\$207
City of Fulda			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,189	11.0%	131
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	744	76.0%	565
Total for Entity	\$1,933		\$696
City of Garfield			
League of Minnesota Cities	358	11.0%	39
Total for Entity	\$358		\$39
City of Garrison			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	224	76.0%	170
Total for Entity	\$535		\$204
City of Garvin			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Gary			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34

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City of Gaylord			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,978	11.0%	218
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,226	76.0%	932
Total for Entity	\$3,204		\$1,150
City of Gem Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	491	11.0%	54
Total for Entity	\$491		\$54
City of Geneva			
League of Minnesota Cities	495	11.0%	54
Total for Entity	\$495		\$54
City of Genola			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Georgetown			
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	174	76.0%	132
Total for Entity	\$174		\$132
City of Ghent			
League of Minnesota Cities	409	11.0%	45
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	261	76.0%	198
Total for Entity	\$670		\$243
City of Gibbon			
League of Minnesota Cities	753	11.0%	83
Total for Entity	\$753		\$83
City of Gilbert			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	1,503	59.0%	887
League of Minnesota Cities	1,569	11.0%	173
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	40.0%	280
Total for Entity	\$3,772		\$1,340
City of Gilman			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34

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City of Glencoe			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	7,943	59.0%	4,686
League of Minnesota Cities	4,738	11.0%	521
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	1,483	23.0%	341
Total for Entity	\$14,164		\$5,548
City of Glenville			
League of Minnesota Cities	661	11.0%	73
Total for Entity	\$661		\$73
City of Glenwood			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	3,983	59.0%	2,350
League of Minnesota Cities	2,301	11.0%	253
Total for Entity	\$6,284		\$2,603
City of Glyndon			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,070	11.0%	118
Total for Entity	\$1,070		\$118
City of Golden Valley			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,860	42.0%	2,881
League of Minnesota Cities	13,449	11.0%	1,479
Total for Entity	\$20,309		\$4,360
City of Gonvick			
League of Minnesota Cities	339	11.0%	37
Total for Entity	\$339		\$37
City of Good Thunder			
League of Minnesota Cities	570	11.0%	63
Total for Entity	\$570		\$63
City of Goodhue			
League of Minnesota Cities	856	11.0%	94
Total for Entity	\$856		\$94
City of Goodridge			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34

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City of Goodview			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,819	11.0%	310
Total for Entity	\$2,819		\$310
City of Graceville			
League of Minnesota Cities	598	11.0%	66
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	389	76.0%	296
Total for Entity	\$987		\$362
City of Granada			
League of Minnesota Cities	352	11.0%	39
Total for Entity	\$352		\$39
City of Grand Marais			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,278	11.0%	141
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	40.0%	280
Total for Entity	\$1,978		\$421
City of Grand Meadow			
League of Minnesota Cities	869	11.0%	96
Total for Entity	\$869		\$96
City of Grand Rapids			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	10,946	59.0%	6,458
League of Minnesota Cities	6,375	11.0%	701
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	2,428	23.0%	558
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	40.0%	280
Total for Entity	\$20,449		\$7,997
City of Granite Falls			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	5,832	59.0%	3,441
Coalition of Utility Cities	1,539	80.0%	1,231
League of Minnesota Cities	2,628	11.0%	289
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	941	23.0%	216
Total for Entity	\$10,940		\$5,177

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City of Grant			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,599	11.0%	396
Total for Entity	\$3,599		\$396
City of Grasston			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Green Isle			
League of Minnesota Cities	480	11.0%	53
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	300	76.0%	228
Total for Entity	\$780		\$281
City of Greenbush			
League of Minnesota Cities	719	11.0%	79
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	454	76.0%	345
Total for Entity	\$1,173		\$424
City of Greenfield			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,411	11.0%	265
Total for Entity	\$2,411		\$265
City of Greenwald			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Greenwood			
League of Minnesota Cities	780	11.0%	86
Total for Entity	\$780		\$86
City of Grey Eagle			
League of Minnesota Cities	390	11.0%	43
Total for Entity	\$390		\$43
City of Grove City			
League of Minnesota Cities	623	11.0%	69
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	401	76.0%	305
Total for Entity	\$1,024		\$374

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City of Grygla			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	226	76.0%	172
Total for Entity	\$537		\$206
City of Gully			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Hackensack			
League of Minnesota Cities	368	11.0%	40
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	260	76.0%	198
Total for Entity	\$628		\$238
City of Hadley			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	149	76.0%	113
Total for Entity	\$460		\$147
City of Hallock			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,037	11.0%	114
Total for Entity	\$1,037		\$114
City of Halstad			
League of Minnesota Cities	600	11.0%	66
Total for Entity	\$600		\$66
City of Ham Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	10,462	11.0%	1,151
Total for Entity	\$10,462		\$1,151
City of Hamburg			
League of Minnesota Cities	569	11.0%	63
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	370	76.0%	281
Total for Entity	\$939		\$344
City of Hammond			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34

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City of Hampton			
League of Minnesota Cities	729	11.0%	80
Total for Entity	\$729		\$80
City of Hancock			
League of Minnesota Cities	693	11.0%	76
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	437	76.0%	332
Total for Entity	\$1,130		\$408
City of Hanley Falls			
League of Minnesota Cities	359	11.0%	39
Total for Entity	\$359		\$39
City of Hanover			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,104	11.0%	231
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,185	76.0%	901
Total for Entity	\$3,289		\$1,132
City of Hanska			
League of Minnesota Cities	452	11.0%	50
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	313	76.0%	238
Total for Entity	\$765		\$288
City of Harding			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Hardwick			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	211	76.0%	160
Total for Entity	\$522		\$194
City of Harmony			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,041	11.0%	115
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	661	76.0%	502
Total for Entity	\$1,702		\$617

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City of Harris			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,160	11.0%	128
Total for Entity	\$1,160		\$128
City of Hartland			
League of Minnesota Cities	332	11.0%	37
Total for Entity	\$332		\$37
City of Hastings			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,441	42.0%	2,705
League of Minnesota Cities	14,022	11.0%	1,542
Total for Entity	\$20,463		\$4,247
City of Hatfield			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Hawley			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	3,145	59.0%	1,856
League of Minnesota Cities	1,694	11.0%	186
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,004	76.0%	763
Total for Entity	\$5,843		\$2,805
City of Hayfield			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,226	11.0%	135
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	763	76.0%	580
Total for Entity	\$1,989		\$715
City of Hayward			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Hazel Run			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Hector			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,071	11.0%	118
Total for Entity	\$1,071		\$118

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City of Heidelberg			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Henderson			
League of Minnesota Cities	889	11.0%	98
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	548	76.0%	416
Total for Entity	\$1,437		\$514
City of Hendricks			
League of Minnesota Cities	686	11.0%	75
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	436	76.0%	331
Total for Entity	\$1,122		\$406
City of Hendrum			
League of Minnesota Cities	363	11.0%	40
Total for Entity	\$363		\$40
City of Henning			
League of Minnesota Cities	792	11.0%	87
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	494	76.0%	375
Total for Entity	\$1,286		\$462
City of Henriette			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	162	76.0%	123
Total for Entity	\$473		\$157
City of Herman			
League of Minnesota Cities	457	11.0%	50
Total for Entity	\$457		\$50
City of Hermantown			
League of Minnesota Cities	7,051	11.0%	776
Total for Entity	\$7,051		\$776
City of Heron Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	745	11.0%	82
Total for Entity	\$745		\$82

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City of Hibbing			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	21,238	59.0%	12,530
League of Minnesota Cities	11,195	11.0%	1,231
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,200	40.0%	480
Total for Entity	\$33,633		\$14,241
City of Hill City			
League of Minnesota Cities	492	11.0%	54
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	335	76.0%	255
Total for Entity	\$827		\$309
City of Hills			
League of Minnesota Cities	562	11.0%	62
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	373	76.0%	283
Total for Entity	\$935		\$345
City of Hilltop			
League of Minnesota Cities	759	11.0%	83
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	389	76.0%	296
Total for Entity	\$1,148		\$379
City of Hinckley			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,294	11.0%	142
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	764	76.0%	581
Total for Entity	\$2,058		\$723
City of Hitterdal			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	202	76.0%	154
Total for Entity	\$513		\$188
City of Hoffman			
League of Minnesota Cities	645	11.0%	71
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	416	76.0%	316
Total for Entity	\$1,061		\$387

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City of Hokah			
League of Minnesota Cities	576	11.0%	63
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	382	76.0%	290
Total for Entity	\$958		\$353
City of Holdingford			
League of Minnesota Cities	735	11.0%	81
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	454	76.0%	345
Total for Entity	\$1,189		\$426
City of Holland			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Hollandale			
League of Minnesota Cities	343	11.0%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	255	76.0%	194
Total for Entity	\$598		\$232
City of Holloway			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Hopkins			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	5,716	42.0%	2,401
League of Minnesota Cities	11,829	11.0%	1,301
Total for Entity	\$17,545		\$3,702
City of Houston			
League of Minnesota Cities	941	11.0%	104
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	606	76.0%	461
Total for Entity	\$1,547		\$565
City of Howard Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,753	11.0%	193
Total for Entity	\$1,753		\$193

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City of Hoyt Lakes			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	3,298	59.0%	1,946
Coalition of Utility Cities	2,584	80.0%	2,067
League of Minnesota Cities	1,652	11.0%	182
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,032	76.0%	784
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	40.0%	280
Total for Entity	\$9,266		\$5,259
City of Hugo			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	3,222	42.0%	1,353
League of Minnesota Cities	7,781	11.0%	856
Total for Entity	\$11,003		\$2,209
City of Humboldt			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Hutchinson			
League of Minnesota Cities	9,873	11.0%	1,086
Total for Entity	\$9,873		\$1,086
City of Ihlen			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	164	76.0%	125
Total for Entity	\$475		\$159
City of Independence			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	1,468	42.0%	617
League of Minnesota Cities	3,170	11.0%	349
Total for Entity	\$4,638		\$966
City of International Falls			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	11,355	59.0%	6,699
League of Minnesota Cities	5,127	11.0%	564
Total for Entity	\$16,482		\$7,263

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City of Inver Grove Heights			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	8,373	42.0%	3,517
League of Minnesota Cities	17,899	11.0%	1,969
Total for Entity	\$26,272		\$5,486
City of Iona			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Iron Junction			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	159	76.0%	121
Total for Entity	\$470		\$155
City of Ironton			
League of Minnesota Cities	553	11.0%	61
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	365	76.0%	277
Total for Entity	\$918		\$338
City of Isanti			
League of Minnesota Cities	4,366	11.0%	480
Total for Entity	\$4,366		\$480
City of Isle			
League of Minnesota Cities	797	11.0%	88
Total for Entity	\$797		\$88
City of Ivanhoe			
League of Minnesota Cities	628	11.0%	69
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	410	76.0%	312
Total for Entity	\$1,038		\$381
City of Jackson			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,967	11.0%	326
Total for Entity	\$2,967		\$326

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Name of Entity Association Name	Total Local Government Dues	Proportion of Dues Used for Lobbying	Total Dues Used for Lobbying
City of Janesville			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	3,426	59.0%	2,021
Highway 14 Partnership	600	57.0%	342
League of Minnesota Cities	1,919	11.0%	211
Total for Entity	\$5,945		\$2,574
City of Jasper			
League of Minnesota Cities	587	11.0%	65
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	384	76.0%	292
Total for Entity	\$971		\$357
City of Jeffers			
League of Minnesota Cities	404	11.0%	44
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	290	76.0%	220
Total for Entity	\$694		\$264
City of Jenkins			
League of Minnesota Cities	369	11.0%	41
Total for Entity	\$369		\$41
City of Jordan			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	1,774	42.0%	745
League of Minnesota Cities	4,326	11.0%	476
Total for Entity	\$6,100		\$1,221
City of Kandiyohi			
League of Minnesota Cities	547	11.0%	60
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	365	76.0%	277
Total for Entity	\$912		\$337
City of Karlstad			
League of Minnesota Cities	715	11.0%	79
Total for Entity	\$715		\$79
City of Kasota			
League of Minnesota Cities	675	11.0%	74
Total for Entity	\$675		\$74

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City of Kasson			
League of Minnesota Cities	4,567	11.0%	502
Total for Entity	\$4,567		\$502
City of Keewatin			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,075	11.0%	118
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	40.0%	280
Total for Entity	\$1,775		\$398
City of Kellogg			
League of Minnesota Cities	495	11.0%	54
Total for Entity	\$495		\$54
City of Kennedy			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	220	76.0%	167
Total for Entity	\$531		\$201
City of Kenneth			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Kensington			
League of Minnesota Cities	344	11.0%	38
Total for Entity	\$344		\$38
City of Kent			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Kenyon			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	2,900	59.0%	1,711
League of Minnesota Cities	1,511	11.0%	166
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	908	76.0%	690
Total for Entity	\$5,319		\$2,567
City of Kerkhoven			
League of Minnesota Cities	720	11.0%	79
Total for Entity	\$720		\$79

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City of Kerrick			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Kettle River			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	201	76.0%	153
Total for Entity	\$512		\$187
City of Kiester			
League of Minnesota Cities	523	11.0%	58
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	353	76.0%	268
Total for Entity	\$876		\$326
City of Kilkenny			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Kimball			
League of Minnesota Cities	670	11.0%	74
Total for Entity	\$670		\$74
City of Kingston			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Kinney			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	198	76.0%	150
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	450	40.0%	180
Total for Entity	\$959		\$364
City of La Crescent			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	7,281	59.0%	4,296
League of Minnesota Cities	4,334	11.0%	477
Total for Entity	\$11,615		\$4,773

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City of La Prairie			
League of Minnesota Cities	628	11.0%	69
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	398	76.0%	302
Total for Entity	\$1,026		\$371
City of La Salle			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Lafayette			
League of Minnesota Cities	538	11.0%	59
Total for Entity	\$538		\$59
City of Lake Benton			
League of Minnesota Cities	644	11.0%	71
Total for Entity	\$644		\$71
City of Lake Bronson			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Lake City			
League of Minnesota Cities	4,456	11.0%	490
Total for Entity	\$4,456		\$490
City of Lake Crystal			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,231	11.0%	245
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,341	76.0%	1,019
Total for Entity	\$3,572		\$1,264
City of Lake Elmo			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	2,911	42.0%	1,223
League of Minnesota Cities	6,043	11.0%	665
Total for Entity	\$8,954		\$1,888
City of Lake Henry			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34

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City of Lake Lillian			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	228	76.0%	173
Total for Entity	\$539		\$207
City of Lake Park			
League of Minnesota Cities	814	11.0%	90
Total for Entity	\$814		\$90
City of Lake Shore			
League of Minnesota Cities	964	11.0%	106
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	611	76.0%	464
Total for Entity	\$1,575		\$570
City of Lake St. Croix Beach			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	492	42.0%	207
League of Minnesota Cities	1,066	11.0%	117
Total for Entity	\$1,558		\$324
City of Lake Wilson			
League of Minnesota Cities	318	11.0%	35
Total for Entity	\$318		\$35
City of Lakefield			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,511	11.0%	166
Total for Entity	\$1,511		\$166
City of Lakeland			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	777	42.0%	326
League of Minnesota Cities	1,675	11.0%	184
Total for Entity	\$2,452		\$510
City of Lakeland Shores			
League of Minnesota Cities	406	11.0%	45
Total for Entity	\$406		\$45

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City of Lakeville			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	11,177	42.0%	4,694
League of Minnesota Cities	23,998	11.0%	2,640
Municipal Legislative Commission	10,500	51.0%	5,355
Total for Entity	\$45,675		\$12,689
City of Lamberton			
League of Minnesota Cities	785	11.0%	86
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	491	76.0%	373
Total for Entity	\$1,276		\$459
City of Lancaster			
League of Minnesota Cities	383	11.0%	42
Total for Entity	\$383		\$42
City of Landfall			
League of Minnesota Cities	711	11.0%	78
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	457	76.0%	347
Total for Entity	\$1,168		\$425
City of Lanesboro			
League of Minnesota Cities	733	11.0%	81
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	466	76.0%	354
Total for Entity	\$1,199		\$435
City of Laporte			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Lastrup			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Lauderdale			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	978	42.0%	411
League of Minnesota Cities	2,022	11.0%	222
Total for Entity	\$3,000		\$633

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City of Le Center			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,058	11.0%	226
Total for Entity	\$2,058		\$226
City of Le Sueur			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	7,469	59.0%	4,407
League of Minnesota Cities	3,652	11.0%	402
Total for Entity	\$11,121		\$4,809
City of Lengby			
League of Minnesota Cities	611	11.0%	67
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	157	76.0%	119
Total for Entity	\$768		\$186
City of Leonard			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Leonidas			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	145	76.0%	110
Total for Entity	\$456		\$144
City of Leroy			
League of Minnesota Cities	853	11.0%	94
Total for Entity	\$853		\$94
City of Lester Prairie			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,511	11.0%	166
Total for Entity	\$1,511		\$166
City of Lewiston			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,351	11.0%	149
Total for Entity	\$1,351		\$149
City of Lewisville			
League of Minnesota Cities	315	11.0%	35
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	233	76.0%	177
Total for Entity	\$548		\$212

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City of Lexington			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,808	11.0%	199
North Metro I35W Corridor Coalition	888	96.0%	852
North Metro Mayors Association	2,776	57.0%	1,582
Total for Entity	\$5,472		\$2,633
City of Lilydale			
League of Minnesota Cities	715	11.0%	79
Total for Entity	\$715		\$79
City of Lindstrom			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,377	11.0%	371
Total for Entity	\$3,377		\$371
City of Lino Lakes			
League of Minnesota Cities	13,174	11.0%	1,449
Total for Entity	\$13,174		\$1,449
City of Lismore			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	218	76.0%	166
Total for Entity	\$529		\$200
City of Litchfield			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	9,362	59.0%	5,524
League of Minnesota Cities	5,486	11.0%	603
Total for Entity	\$14,848		\$6,127
City of Little Canada			
League of Minnesota Cities	7,641	11.0%	841
Total for Entity	\$7,641		\$841
City of Little Falls			
League of Minnesota Cities	6,522	11.0%	717
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	1,807	23.0%	416
Total for Entity	\$8,329		\$1,133

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City of Littlefork			
League of Minnesota Cities	690	11.0%	76
Total for Entity	\$690		\$76
City of Long Beach			
League of Minnesota Cities	364	11.0%	40
Total for Entity	\$364		\$40
City of Long Lake			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	819	42.0%	344
League of Minnesota Cities	1,532	11.0%	169
Total for Entity	\$2,351		\$513
City of Long Prairie			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,614	11.0%	288
Total for Entity	\$2,614		\$288
City of Longville			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Lonsdale			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,321	11.0%	255
Total for Entity	\$2,321		\$255
City of Loretto			
League of Minnesota Cities	614	11.0%	68
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	400	76.0%	304
Total for Entity	\$1,014		\$372
City of Lowry			
League of Minnesota Cities	345	11.0%	38
Total for Entity	\$345		\$38
City of Lucan			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34

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City of Luverne			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	8,347	59.0%	4,925
League of Minnesota Cities	3,897	11.0%	429
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	1,425	23.0%	328
Total for Entity	\$13,669		\$5,682
City of Lyle			
League of Minnesota Cities	578	11.0%	64
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	374	76.0%	284
Total for Entity	\$952		\$348
City of Lynd			
League of Minnesota Cities	434	11.0%	48
Total for Entity	\$434		\$48
City of Mabel			
League of Minnesota Cities	725	11.0%	80
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	459	76.0%	349
Total for Entity	\$1,184		\$429
City of Madelia			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,003	11.0%	220
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,238	76.0%	941
Total for Entity	\$3,241		\$1,161
City of Madison			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,498	11.0%	165
Total for Entity	\$1,498		\$165
City of Madison Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	874	11.0%	96
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	520	76.0%	395
Total for Entity	\$1,394		\$491
City of Magnolia			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	213	76.0%	162
Total for Entity	\$524		\$196

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City of Mahnomen			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,084	11.0%	119
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	687	76.0%	522
Total for Entity	\$1,771		\$641
City of Mahtomedi			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	3,012	42.0%	1,265
League of Minnesota Cities	6,274	11.0%	690
Total for Entity	\$9,286		\$1,955
City of Manchester			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Manhattan Beach			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Mankato			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	64,406	59.0%	38,000
Highway 14 Partnership	7,500	57.0%	4,275
League of Minnesota Cities	18,718	11.0%	2,059
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	11,012	23.0%	2,533
Total for Entity	\$101,636		\$46,867
City of Mantorville			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,085	11.0%	119
Total for Entity	\$1,085		\$119
City of Maple Grove			
League of Minnesota Cities	24,607	11.0%	2,707
Municipal Legislative Commission	10,500	51.0%	5,355
North Metro Crossing Coalition	31,000	59.0%	18,290
North Metro Mayors Association	39,221	57.0%	22,356
Total for Entity	\$105,328		\$48,708

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City of Maple Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,684	11.0%	185
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	936	76.0%	711
Total for Entity	\$2,620		\$896
City of Maple Plain			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	835	42.0%	351
League of Minnesota Cities	1,731	11.0%	190
Total for Entity	\$2,566		\$541
City of Mapleton			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,468	11.0%	161
Total for Entity	\$1,468		\$161
City of Mapleview			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Maplewood			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	8,987	42.0%	3,775
League of Minnesota Cities	19,033	11.0%	2,094
Municipal Legislative Commission	9,070	51.0%	4,626
Total for Entity	\$37,090		\$10,495
City of Marble			
League of Minnesota Cities	689	11.0%	76
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	435	76.0%	331
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	450	40.0%	180
Total for Entity	\$1,574		\$587
City of Marietta			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	197	76.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$508		\$184

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City of Marine On St. Croix			
League of Minnesota Cities	682	11.0%	75
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	417	76.0%	317
Total for Entity	\$1,099		\$392
City of Marshall			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	19,865	59.0%	11,720
League of Minnesota Cities	8,940	11.0%	983
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	3,112	23.0%	716
Total for Entity	\$31,917		\$13,419
City of Mayer			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,440	11.0%	158
Total for Entity	\$1,440		\$158
City of Maynard			
League of Minnesota Cities	398	11.0%	44
Total for Entity	\$398		\$44
City of Mazeppa			
League of Minnesota Cities	755	11.0%	83
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	476	76.0%	362
Total for Entity	\$1,231		\$445
City of McGrath			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of McGregor			
League of Minnesota Cities	440	11.0%	48
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	303	76.0%	230
Total for Entity	\$743		\$278
City of McIntosh			
League of Minnesota Cities	611	11.0%	67
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	398	76.0%	302
Total for Entity	\$1,009		\$369

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City of McKinley			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Meadowlands			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Medford			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,053	11.0%	116
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	649	76.0%	493
Total for Entity	\$1,702		\$609
City of Medicine Lake			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	197	42.0%	83
League of Minnesota Cities	410	11.0%	45
Total for Entity	\$607		\$128
City of Medina			
League of Minnesota Cities	4,073	11.0%	448
Total for Entity	\$4,073		\$448
City of Meire Grove			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Melrose			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	4,666	59.0%	2,753
League of Minnesota Cities	2,822	11.0%	310
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	807	23.0%	186
Total for Entity	\$8,295		\$3,249
City of Menahga			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,126	11.0%	124
Total for Entity	\$1,126		\$124

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City of Mendota Heights			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	4,089	42.0%	1,717
League of Minnesota Cities	8,491	11.0%	934
Total for Entity	\$12,580		\$2,651
City of Mentor			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Middle River			
League of Minnesota Cities	380	11.0%	42
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	268	76.0%	204
Total for Entity	\$648		\$246
City of Miesville			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Milaca			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,396	11.0%	264
Total for Entity	\$2,396		\$264
City of Milan			
League of Minnesota Cities	359	11.0%	39
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	257	76.0%	195
Total for Entity	\$616		\$234
City of Millerville			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	171	76.0%	130
Total for Entity	\$482		\$164
City of Millville			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34

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City of Milroy			
League of Minnesota Cities	316	11.0%	35
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	234	76.0%	178
Total for Entity	\$550		\$213
City of Miltona			
League of Minnesota Cities	366	11.0%	40
Total for Entity	\$366		\$40
City of Minneapolis			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	25,278	42.0%	10,617
League of Minnesota Cities	51,393	11.0%	5,653
North Metro Mayors Association	41,000	57.0%	23,370
Total for Entity	\$117,671		\$39,640
City of Minneiska			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Minneota			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,276	11.0%	140
Total for Entity	\$1,276		\$140
City of Minnesota City			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Minnesota Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	648	11.0%	71
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	420	76.0%	319
Total for Entity	\$1,068		\$390
City of Minnetonka			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	11,560	42.0%	4,855
League of Minnesota Cities	23,919	11.0%	2,631
Municipal Legislative Commission	10,500	51.0%	5,355
Total for Entity	\$45,979		\$12,841

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City of Minnetonka Beach			
League of Minnesota Cities	599	11.0%	66
Total for Entity	\$599		\$66
City of Minnetrista			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	2,095	42.0%	880
League of Minnesota Cities	4,835	11.0%	532
Total for Entity	\$6,930		\$1,412
City of Montevideo			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	7,678	59.0%	4,530
League of Minnesota Cities	4,539	11.0%	499
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	1,723	23.0%	396
Total for Entity	\$13,940		\$5,425
City of Montgomery			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,770	11.0%	305
Total for Entity	\$2,770		\$305
City of Monticello			
Coalition of Utility Cities	14,591	80.0%	11,673
League of Minnesota Cities	15,931	11.0%	1,752
Total for Entity	\$30,522		\$13,425
City of Montrose			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,054	11.0%	226
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,001	76.0%	761
Total for Entity	\$3,055		\$987
City of Moorhead			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	62,982	59.0%	37,159
League of Minnesota Cities	18,625	11.0%	2,049
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	10,769	23.0%	2,477
Total for Entity	\$92,376		\$41,685

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City of Moose Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,124	11.0%	234
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,318	76.0%	1,002
Total for Entity	\$3,442		\$1,236
City of Mora			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	4,987	59.0%	2,942
League of Minnesota Cities	3,049	11.0%	335
Total for Entity	\$8,036		\$3,277
City of Morgan			
League of Minnesota Cities	818	11.0%	90
Total for Entity	\$818		\$90
City of Morris			
League of Minnesota Cities	4,351	11.0%	479
Total for Entity	\$4,351		\$479
City of Morristown			
League of Minnesota Cities	966	11.0%	106
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	613	76.0%	466
Total for Entity	\$1,579		\$572
City of Morton			
League of Minnesota Cities	458	11.0%	50
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	312	76.0%	237
Total for Entity	\$770		\$287
City of Motley			
League of Minnesota Cities	662	11.0%	73
Total for Entity	\$662		\$73
City of Mound			
League of Minnesota Cities	7,460	11.0%	821
Total for Entity	\$7,460		\$821

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City of Mounds View			
League of Minnesota Cities	9,130	11.0%	1,004
North Metro I35W Corridor Coalition	5,760	96.0%	5,530
North Metro Mayors Association	7,537	57.0%	4,296
Total for Entity	\$22,427		\$10,830
City of Mountain Iron			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	4,247	59.0%	2,506
League of Minnesota Cities	2,452	11.0%	270
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,515	76.0%	1,151
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	40.0%	280
Total for Entity	\$8,914		\$4,207
City of Mountain Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,826	11.0%	201
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,138	76.0%	865
Total for Entity	\$2,964		\$1,066
City of Murdock			
League of Minnesota Cities	352	11.0%	39
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	253	76.0%	192
Total for Entity	\$605		\$231
City of Myrtle			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	147	76.0%	112
Total for Entity	\$458		\$146
City of Nashua			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Nashwauk			
League of Minnesota Cities	891	11.0%	98
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	548	76.0%	416
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	40.0%	280
Total for Entity	\$2,139		\$794

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City of Nassau			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	156	76.0%	119
Total for Entity	\$467		\$153
City of Nelson			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Nerstrand			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Nevis			
League of Minnesota Cities	407	11.0%	45
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	278	76.0%	211
Total for Entity	\$685		\$256
City of New Auburn			
League of Minnesota Cities	527	11.0%	58
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	344	76.0%	261
Total for Entity	\$871		\$319
City of New Brighton			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,940	42.0%	2,915
League of Minnesota Cities	27,686	11.0%	3,045
North Metro I35W Corridor Coalition	11,015	96.0%	10,574
North Metro Mayors Association	14,128	57.0%	8,053
Total for Entity	\$59,769		\$24,587
City of New Germany			
League of Minnesota Cities	391	11.0%	43
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	276	76.0%	210
Total for Entity	\$667		\$253
City of New Hope			
North Metro Mayors Association	13,000	57.0%	7,410
Total for Entity	\$13,000		\$7,410

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City of New London			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,073	11.0%	118
Total for Entity	\$1,073		\$118
City of New Munich			
League of Minnesota Cities	411	11.0%	45
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	277	76.0%	211
Total for Entity	\$688		\$256
City of New Prague			
League of Minnesota Cities	5,431	11.0%	597
Total for Entity	\$5,431		\$597
City of New Richland			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,067	11.0%	117
Total for Entity	\$1,067		\$117
City of New Trier			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	172	76.0%	131
Total for Entity	\$483		\$165
City of New Ulm			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	21,107	59.0%	12,453
Highway 14 Partnership	1,725	57.0%	983
League of Minnesota Cities	9,663	11.0%	1,063
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	3,726	23.0%	857
Total for Entity	\$36,221		\$15,356
City of New York Mills			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,100	11.0%	121
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	683	76.0%	519
Total for Entity	\$1,783		\$640
City of Newfolden			
League of Minnesota Cities	405	11.0%	45
Total for Entity	\$405		\$45

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City of Newport			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	1,522	42.0%	639
League of Minnesota Cities	3,047	11.0%	335
Total for Entity	\$4,569		\$974
City of Nicollet			
Highway 14 Partnership	600	57.0%	342
League of Minnesota Cities	926	11.0%	102
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	555	76.0%	422
Total for Entity	\$2,081		\$866
City of Nielsville			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Nisswa			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,796	11.0%	198
Total for Entity	\$1,796		\$198
City of Norcross			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	147	76.0%	112
Total for Entity	\$458		\$146
City of North Branch			
League of Minnesota Cities	7,862	11.0%	865
Total for Entity	\$7,862		\$865
City of North Mankato			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	19,022	59.0%	11,223
Highway 14 Partnership	1,725	57.0%	983
League of Minnesota Cities	9,208	11.0%	1,013
Total for Entity	\$29,955		\$13,219
City of North Oaks			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,782	11.0%	416
Total for Entity	\$3,782		\$416

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City of North St. Paul			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	4,434	42.0%	1,862
League of Minnesota Cities	8,612	11.0%	947
Total for Entity	\$13,046		\$2,809
City of Northfield			
League of Minnesota Cities	12,989	11.0%	1,429
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	3,104	23.0%	714
Total for Entity	\$16,093		\$2,143
City of Northome			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	224	76.0%	170
Total for Entity	\$535		\$204
City of Northrop			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	231	76.0%	176
Total for Entity	\$542		\$210
City of Norwood Young America			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,014	11.0%	332
Total for Entity	\$3,014		\$332
City of Oak Grove			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	2,707	42.0%	1,137
League of Minnesota Cities	6,021	11.0%	662
North Metro Mayors Association	2,500	57.0%	1,425
Total for Entity	\$11,228		\$3,224
City of Oak Park Heights			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	1,872	42.0%	786
Coalition of Utility Cities	6,186	80.0%	4,949
League of Minnesota Cities	3,962	11.0%	436
Total for Entity	\$12,020		\$6,171

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City of Oakdale			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	7,621	42.0%	3,201
League of Minnesota Cities	15,848	11.0%	1,743
Total for Entity	\$23,469		\$4,944
City of Odin			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Ogema			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	181	76.0%	138
Total for Entity	\$492		\$172
City of Ogilvie			
League of Minnesota Cities	505	11.0%	56
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	336	76.0%	255
Total for Entity	\$841		\$311
City of Okabena			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	203	76.0%	154
Total for Entity	\$514		\$188
City of Oklee			
League of Minnesota Cities	437	11.0%	48
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	303	76.0%	230
Total for Entity	\$740		\$278
City of Olivia			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,223	11.0%	245
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	818	23.0%	188
Total for Entity	\$3,041		\$433
City of Onamia			
League of Minnesota Cities	820	11.0%	90
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	503	76.0%	382
Total for Entity	\$1,323		\$472

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City of Ormsby			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Orono			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	2,896	42.0%	1,216
League of Minnesota Cities	6,142	11.0%	676
Total for Entity	\$9,038		\$1,892
City of Oronoco			
League of Minnesota Cities	904	11.0%	99
Total for Entity	\$904		\$99
City of Orr			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	228	76.0%	173
Total for Entity	\$539		\$207
City of Ortonville			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,719	11.0%	189
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	908	76.0%	690
Total for Entity	\$2,627		\$879
City of Osakis			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,440	11.0%	158
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	870	76.0%	661
Total for Entity	\$2,310		\$819
City of Oslo			
League of Minnesota Cities	386	11.0%	42
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	269	76.0%	204
Total for Entity	\$655		\$246
City of Osseo			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	1,223	42.0%	514
League of Minnesota Cities	2,135	11.0%	235
North Metro Mayors Association	2,893	57.0%	1,649
Total for Entity	\$6,251		\$2,398

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City of Ostrander			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	211	76.0%	160
Total for Entity	\$522		\$194
City of Otsego			
League of Minnesota Cities	8,545	11.0%	940
Total for Entity	\$8,545		\$940
City of Ottertail			
League of Minnesota Cities	517	11.0%	57
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	337	76.0%	256
Total for Entity	\$854		\$313
City of Owatonna			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	44,902	59.0%	26,492
Highway 14 Partnership	7,500	57.0%	4,275
League of Minnesota Cities	14,970	11.0%	1,647
Total for Entity	\$67,372		\$32,414
City of Palisade			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	186	76.0%	141
Total for Entity	\$497		\$175
City of Park Rapids			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	4,858	59.0%	2,866
League of Minnesota Cities	3,009	11.0%	331
Total for Entity	\$7,867		\$3,197
City of Parkers Prairie			
League of Minnesota Cities	959	11.0%	105
Total for Entity	\$959		\$105
City of Paynesville			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,020	11.0%	222
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,227	76.0%	933
Total for Entity	\$3,247		\$1,155

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City of Pease			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Pelican Rapids			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,106	11.0%	232
Total for Entity	\$2,106		\$232
City of Pemberton			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	231	76.0%	176
Total for Entity	\$542		\$210
City of Pennock			
League of Minnesota Cities	516	11.0%	57
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	345	76.0%	262
Total for Entity	\$861		\$319
City of Pequot Lakes			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,741	11.0%	192
Total for Entity	\$1,741		\$192
City of Perham			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	4,053	59.0%	2,391
League of Minnesota Cities	2,374	11.0%	261
Total for Entity	\$6,427		\$2,652
City of Perley			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	11.0%	33
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	171	76.0%	130
Total for Entity	\$471		\$163
City of Peterson			
League of Minnesota Cities	317	11.0%	35
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	233	76.0%	177
Total for Entity	\$550		\$212

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City of Pierz			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,241	11.0%	137
Total for Entity	\$1,241		\$137
City of Pillager			
League of Minnesota Cities	500	11.0%	55
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	331	76.0%	252
Total for Entity	\$831		\$307
City of Pine Island			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,829	11.0%	311
Total for Entity	\$2,829		\$311
City of Pine River			
League of Minnesota Cities	879	11.0%	97
Total for Entity	\$879		\$97
City of Pine Springs			
League of Minnesota Cities	429	11.0%	47
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	309	76.0%	235
Total for Entity	\$738		\$282
City of Pipestone			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,687	11.0%	406
Total for Entity	\$3,687		\$406
City of Plainview			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,908	11.0%	320
Total for Entity	\$2,908		\$320
City of Plato			
League of Minnesota Cities	369	11.0%	41
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	266	76.0%	202
Total for Entity	\$635		\$243
City of Plummer			
League of Minnesota Cities	320	11.0%	35
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	238	76.0%	181
Total for Entity	\$558		\$216

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City of Plymouth			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	12,302	42.0%	5,167
League of Minnesota Cities	25,810	11.0%	2,839
Municipal Legislative Commission	10,500	51.0%	5,355
Total for Entity	\$48,612		\$13,361
City of Porter			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Preston			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,270	11.0%	140
Total for Entity	\$1,270		\$140
City of Princeton			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	6,043	59.0%	3,565
League of Minnesota Cities	3,846	11.0%	423
Total for Entity	\$9,889		\$3,988
City of Prinsburg			
League of Minnesota Cities	484	11.0%	53
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	323	76.0%	245
Total for Entity	\$807		\$298
City of Prior Lake			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,542	42.0%	2,748
League of Minnesota Cities	13,862	11.0%	1,525
Total for Entity	\$20,404		\$4,273
City of Proctor			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,435	11.0%	268
Total for Entity	\$2,435		\$268
City of Quamba			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	167	76.0%	127
Total for Entity	\$478		\$161

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City of Racine			
League of Minnesota Cities	448	11.0%	49
Total for Entity	\$448		\$49
City of Ramsey			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,358	42.0%	2,670
League of Minnesota Cities	14,042	11.0%	1,545
North Metro Highway 10 Coalition	3,729	100.0%	3,729
North Metro Mayors Association	14,517	57.0%	8,275
Total for Entity	\$38,646		\$16,219
City of Randall			
League of Minnesota Cities	592	11.0%	65
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	387	76.0%	294
Total for Entity	\$979		\$359
City of Randolph			
League of Minnesota Cities	409	11.0%	45
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	282	76.0%	214
Total for Entity	\$691		\$259
City of Ranier			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Raymond			
League of Minnesota Cities	760	11.0%	84
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	480	76.0%	365
Total for Entity	\$1,240		\$449
City of Red Lake Falls			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,432	11.0%	158
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	873	76.0%	663
Total for Entity	\$2,305		\$821

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Name of Entity Association Name	Total Local Government Dues	Proportion of Dues Used for Lobbying	Total Dues Used for Lobbying
City of Red Wing			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	27,173	59.0%	16,032
Coalition of Utility Cities	26,902	80.0%	21,522
League of Minnesota Cities	11,221	11.0%	1,234
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	4,350	23.0%	1,000
Total for Entity	\$69,646		\$39,788
City of Redwood Falls			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	8,442	59.0%	4,981
League of Minnesota Cities	4,434	11.0%	488
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	1,621	23.0%	373
Total for Entity	\$14,497		\$5,842
City of Remer			
League of Minnesota Cities	411	11.0%	45
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	282	76.0%	214
Total for Entity	\$693		\$259
City of Renville			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,160	11.0%	128
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	729	76.0%	554
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	435	23.0%	100
Total for Entity	\$2,324		\$782
City of Revere			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Rice			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,057	11.0%	116
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	555	76.0%	422
Total for Entity	\$1,612		\$538
City of Richfield			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	9,378	42.0%	3,939
League of Minnesota Cities	17,885	11.0%	1,967
Total for Entity	\$27,263		\$5,906

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City of Richmond			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,189	11.0%	131
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	174	76.0%	132
Total for Entity	\$1,363		\$263
City of Riverton			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Robbinsdale			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	4,874	42.0%	2,047
League of Minnesota Cities	9,713	11.0%	1,068
Total for Entity	\$14,587		\$3,115
City of Rochester			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	107,500	59.0%	63,425
League of Minnesota Cities	27,396	11.0%	3,014
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	12,000	23.0%	2,760
Total for Entity	\$146,896		\$69,199
City of Rock Creek			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,238	11.0%	136
Total for Entity	\$1,238		\$136
City of Rockford			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,325	11.0%	366
Total for Entity	\$3,325		\$366
City of Rockville			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,278	11.0%	251
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,371	76.0%	1,042
Total for Entity	\$3,649		\$1,293
City of Rogers			
League of Minnesota Cities	5,285	11.0%	581
Total for Entity	\$5,285		\$581

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City of Rollingstone			
League of Minnesota Cities	640	11.0%	70
Total for Entity	\$640		\$70
City of Ronneby			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Roosevelt			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	188	76.0%	143
Total for Entity	\$499		\$177
City of Rose Creek			
League of Minnesota Cities	434	11.0%	48
Total for Entity	\$434		\$48
City of Roseau			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	4,168	59.0%	2,459
League of Minnesota Cities	2,481	11.0%	273
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,455	76.0%	1,106
Total for Entity	\$8,104		\$3,838
City of Rosemount			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	5,734	42.0%	2,408
League of Minnesota Cities	13,397	11.0%	1,474
Total for Entity	\$19,131		\$3,882
City of Roseville			
League of Minnesota Cities	18,188	11.0%	2,001
Total for Entity	\$18,188		\$2,001
City of Rothsay			
League of Minnesota Cities	522	11.0%	57
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	350	76.0%	266
Total for Entity	\$872		\$323

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City of Round Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	453	11.0%	50
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	310	76.0%	236
Total for Entity	\$763		\$286
City of Royalton			
League of Minnesota Cities	861	11.0%	95
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	519	76.0%	394
Total for Entity	\$1,380		\$489
City of Rush City			
League of Minnesota Cities	5,162	11.0%	568
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,551	76.0%	1,179
Total for Entity	\$6,713		\$1,747
City of Rushford			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	2,999	59.0%	1,769
League of Minnesota Cities	1,577	11.0%	173
Total for Entity	\$4,576		\$1,942
City of Rushford Village			
League of Minnesota Cities	751	11.0%	83
Total for Entity	\$751		\$83
City of Rushmore			
League of Minnesota Cities	410	11.0%	45
Total for Entity	\$410		\$45
City of Russell			
League of Minnesota Cities	390	11.0%	43
Total for Entity	\$390		\$43
City of Ruthton			
League of Minnesota Cities	317	11.0%	35
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	239	76.0%	182
Total for Entity	\$556		\$217

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City of Rutledge			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Sabin			
League of Minnesota Cities	454	11.0%	50
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	303	76.0%	230
Total for Entity	\$757		\$280
City of Sacred Heart			
League of Minnesota Cities	540	11.0%	59
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	356	76.0%	271
Total for Entity	\$896		\$330
City of Sanborn			
League of Minnesota Cities	441	11.0%	49
Total for Entity	\$441		\$49
City of Sandstone			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,173	11.0%	239
Total for Entity	\$2,173		\$239
City of Sartell			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	17,760	59.0%	10,478
League of Minnesota Cities	9,839	11.0%	1,082
Total for Entity	\$27,599		\$11,560
City of Sauk Centre			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,572	11.0%	393
Total for Entity	\$3,572		\$393
City of Sauk Rapids			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	16,962	59.0%	10,008
League of Minnesota Cities	9,129	11.0%	1,004
Total for Entity	\$26,091		\$11,012

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City of Savage			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	7,018	42.0%	2,948
League of Minnesota Cities	15,088	11.0%	1,660
Total for Entity	\$22,106		\$4,608
City of Scandia			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,561	11.0%	392
Total for Entity	\$3,561		\$392
City of Scanlon			
League of Minnesota Cities	808	11.0%	89
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	500	76.0%	380
Total for Entity	\$1,308		\$469
City of Seaforth			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Sebekka			
League of Minnesota Cities	666	11.0%	73
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	427	76.0%	325
Total for Entity	\$1,093		\$398
City of Shafer			
League of Minnesota Cities	825	11.0%	91
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	415	76.0%	315
Total for Entity	\$1,240		\$406
City of Shakopee			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	7,830	42.0%	3,289
League of Minnesota Cities	17,144	11.0%	1,886
Total for Entity	\$24,974		\$5,175
City of Shelly			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	235	76.0%	179
Total for Entity	\$546		\$213

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City of Sherburn			
League of Minnesota Cities	955	11.0%	105
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	617	76.0%	469
Total for Entity	\$1,572		\$574
City of Shevlin			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Shoreview			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	7,158	42.0%	3,006
League of Minnesota Cities	15,446	11.0%	1,699
Municipal Legislative Commission	6,491	51.0%	3,310
Total for Entity	\$29,095		\$8,015
City of Shorewood			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	2,858	42.0%	1,200
League of Minnesota Cities	5,911	11.0%	650
Total for Entity	\$8,769		\$1,850
City of Silver Bay			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,768	11.0%	194
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,122	76.0%	853
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	40.0%	280
Total for Entity	\$3,590		\$1,327
City of Silver Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	779	11.0%	86
Total for Entity	\$779		\$86
City of Skyline			
League of Minnesota Cities	355	11.0%	39
Total for Entity	\$355		\$39
City of Slayton			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,786	11.0%	196
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,124	76.0%	854
Total for Entity	\$2,910		\$1,050

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City of Sleepy Eye			
Highway 14 Partnership	600	57.0%	342
League of Minnesota Cities	3,062	11.0%	337
Total for Entity	\$3,662		\$679
City of Sobieski			
League of Minnesota Cities	611	11.0%	67
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	200	76.0%	152
Total for Entity	\$811		\$219
City of South Haven			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	214	76.0%	163
Total for Entity	\$525		\$197
City of South St. Paul			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,472	42.0%	2,718
League of Minnesota Cities	13,333	11.0%	1,467
Total for Entity	\$19,805		\$4,185
City of Spicer			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,064	11.0%	117
Total for Entity	\$1,064		\$117
City of Spring Grove			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,178	11.0%	130
Total for Entity	\$1,178		\$130
City of Spring Hill			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Spring Lake Park			
League of Minnesota Cities	5,321	11.0%	585
North Metro Mayors Association	2,800	57.0%	1,596
Total for Entity	\$8,121		\$2,181

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City of Spring Park			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	780	42.0%	328
League of Minnesota Cities	1,675	11.0%	184
Total for Entity	\$2,455		\$512
City of Spring Valley			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,225	11.0%	245
Total for Entity	\$2,225		\$245
City of Springfield			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,919	11.0%	211
Total for Entity	\$1,919		\$211
City of Squaw Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of St. Anthony			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	3,148	42.0%	1,322
League of Minnesota Cities	6,491	11.0%	714
Total for Entity	\$9,639		\$2,036
City of St. Anthony [Stearns]			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of St. Augusta			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,692	11.0%	296
Total for Entity	\$2,692		\$296
City of St. Bonifacius			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,008	11.0%	221
Total for Entity	\$2,008		\$221
City of St. Charles			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	4,960	59.0%	2,926
League of Minnesota Cities	3,043	11.0%	335
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,776	76.0%	1,350
Total for Entity	\$9,779		\$4,611

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City of St. Clair			
League of Minnesota Cities	764	11.0%	84
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	402	76.0%	306
Total for Entity	\$1,166		\$390
City of St. Cloud			
League of Minnesota Cities	25,221	11.0%	2,774
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	12,000	23.0%	2,760
Total for Entity	\$37,221		\$5,534
City of St. Francis			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	2,497	42.0%	1,049
League of Minnesota Cities	5,710	11.0%	628
Total for Entity	\$8,207		\$1,677
City of St. Hilaire			
League of Minnesota Cities	334	11.0%	37
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	244	76.0%	185
Total for Entity	\$578		\$222
City of St. James			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	6,188	59.0%	3,651
League of Minnesota Cities	3,927	11.0%	432
Total for Entity	\$10,115		\$4,083
City of St. Joseph			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	7,313	59.0%	4,315
League of Minnesota Cities	4,815	11.0%	530
Total for Entity	\$12,128		\$4,845
City of St. Leo			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	155	76.0%	118
Total for Entity	\$466		\$152

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City of St. Louis Park			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	10,467	42.0%	4,396
League of Minnesota Cities	21,877	11.0%	2,406
Total for Entity	\$32,344		\$6,802
City of St. Martin			
League of Minnesota Cities	391	11.0%	43
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	252	76.0%	192
Total for Entity	\$643		\$235
City of St. Mary'S Point			
League of Minnesota Cities	444	11.0%	49
Total for Entity	\$444		\$49
City of St. Michael			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	300	42.0%	126
League of Minnesota Cities	10,286	11.0%	1,131
Total for Entity	\$10,586		\$1,257
City of St. Paul			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	22,496	42.0%	9,448
League of Minnesota Cities	47,123	11.0%	5,184
North Metro Mayors Association	7,500	57.0%	4,275
Total for Entity	\$77,119		\$18,907
City of St. Paul Park			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	2,049	42.0%	861
League of Minnesota Cities	4,445	11.0%	489
Total for Entity	\$6,494		\$1,350
City of St. Peter			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	14,673	59.0%	8,657
League of Minnesota Cities	8,102	11.0%	891
Total for Entity	\$22,775		\$9,548
City of St. Rosa			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34

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City of St. Stephen			
League of Minnesota Cities	802	11.0%	88
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	500	76.0%	380
Total for Entity	\$1,302		\$468
City of Stacy			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,227	11.0%	135
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	738	76.0%	561
Total for Entity	\$1,965		\$696
City of Staples			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	4,528	59.0%	2,672
League of Minnesota Cities	2,704	11.0%	297
Total for Entity	\$7,232		\$2,969
City of Starbuck			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,212	11.0%	133
Total for Entity	\$1,212		\$133
City of Stephen			
League of Minnesota Cities	678	11.0%	75
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	430	76.0%	327
Total for Entity	\$1,108		\$402
City of Stewart			
League of Minnesota Cities	554	11.0%	61
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	366	76.0%	278
Total for Entity	\$920		\$339
City of Stewartville			
League of Minnesota Cities	4,739	11.0%	521
Total for Entity	\$4,739		\$521
City of Stillwater			
League of Minnesota Cities	12,138	11.0%	1,335
Total for Entity	\$12,138		\$1,335

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City of Stockton			
League of Minnesota Cities	740	11.0%	81
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	440	76.0%	334
Total for Entity	\$1,180		\$415
City of Storden			
League of Minnesota Cities	315	11.0%	35
Total for Entity	\$315		\$35
City of Strandquist			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Sturgeon Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	434	11.0%	48
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	290	76.0%	220
Total for Entity	\$724		\$268
City of Sunburg			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	166	76.0%	126
Total for Entity	\$477		\$160
City of Sunfish Lake			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	260	42.0%	109
League of Minnesota Cities	555	11.0%	61
Total for Entity	\$815		\$170
City of Swanville			
League of Minnesota Cities	402	11.0%	44
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	279	76.0%	212
Total for Entity	\$681		\$256
City of Taconite			
League of Minnesota Cities	383	11.0%	42
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	265	76.0%	201
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	450	40.0%	180
Total for Entity	\$1,098		\$423

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City of Tamarack			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	147	76.0%	112
Total for Entity	\$458		\$146
City of Taunton			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	206	76.0%	157
Total for Entity	\$517		\$191
City of Taylors Falls			
League of Minnesota Cities	977	11.0%	107
Total for Entity	\$977		\$107
City of Tenstrike			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Thief River Falls			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	12,434	59.0%	7,336
League of Minnesota Cities	6,591	11.0%	725
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	2,525	23.0%	581
Total for Entity	\$21,550		\$8,642
City of Thomson			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	192	76.0%	146
Total for Entity	\$503		\$180
City of Tintah			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Tonka Bay			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,366	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,366		\$150

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City of Tower			
League of Minnesota Cities	519	11.0%	57
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	347	76.0%	264
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	450	40.0%	180
Total for Entity	\$1,316		\$501
City of Tracy			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,885	11.0%	207
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,183	76.0%	899
Total for Entity	\$3,068		\$1,106
City of Trail			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Trimont			
League of Minnesota Cities	683	11.0%	75
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	439	76.0%	334
Total for Entity	\$1,122		\$409
City of Trommald			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Truman			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,086	11.0%	119
Total for Entity	\$1,086		\$119
City of Twin Lakes			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	11.0%	33
Total for Entity	\$300		\$33
City of Twin Valley			
League of Minnesota Cities	784	11.0%	86
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	492	76.0%	374
Total for Entity	\$1,276		\$460

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City of Two Harbors			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,136	11.0%	345
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	40.0%	280
Total for Entity	\$3,836		\$625
City of Tyler			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,097	11.0%	121
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	683	76.0%	519
Total for Entity	\$1,780		\$640
City of Ulen			
League of Minnesota Cities	556	11.0%	61
Total for Entity	\$556		\$61
City of Underwood			
League of Minnesota Cities	392	11.0%	43
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	269	76.0%	204
Total for Entity	\$661		\$247
City of Upsala			
League of Minnesota Cities	465	11.0%	51
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	313	76.0%	238
Total for Entity	\$778		\$289
City of Utica			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	221	76.0%	168
Total for Entity	\$532		\$202
City of Vadnais Heights			
League of Minnesota Cities	9,324	11.0%	1,026
Total for Entity	\$9,324		\$1,026
City of Vergas			
League of Minnesota Cities	378	11.0%	42
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	267	76.0%	203
Total for Entity	\$645		\$245

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City of Vermillion			
League of Minnesota Cities	481	11.0%	53
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	321	76.0%	244
Total for Entity	\$802		\$297
City of Verndale			
League of Minnesota Cities	570	11.0%	63
Total for Entity	\$570		\$63
City of Vernon Center			
League of Minnesota Cities	385	11.0%	42
Total for Entity	\$385		\$42
City of Vesta			
League of Minnesota Cities	374	11.0%	41
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	265	76.0%	201
Total for Entity	\$639		\$242
City of Victoria			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	2,113	42.0%	887
League of Minnesota Cities	4,927	11.0%	542
Total for Entity	\$7,040		\$1,429
City of Viking			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	157	76.0%	119
Total for Entity	\$468		\$153
City of Villard			
League of Minnesota Cities	611	11.0%	67
Total for Entity	\$611		\$67
City of Vining			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	148	76.0%	112
Total for Entity	\$459		\$146

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City of Virginia			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	11,852	59.0%	6,993
League of Minnesota Cities	6,771	11.0%	745
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	950	40.0%	380
Total for Entity	\$19,573		\$8,118
City of Wabasha			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,356	11.0%	259
Total for Entity	\$2,356		\$259
City of Wabasso			
League of Minnesota Cities	645	11.0%	71
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	416	76.0%	316
Total for Entity	\$1,061		\$387
City of Waconia			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	3,178	42.0%	1,335
League of Minnesota Cities	7,297	11.0%	803
Total for Entity	\$10,475		\$2,138
City of Wadena			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	5,758	59.0%	3,397
League of Minnesota Cities	3,592	11.0%	395
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	1,587	23.0%	365
Total for Entity	\$10,937		\$4,157
City of Wahkon			
League of Minnesota Cities	392	11.0%	43
Total for Entity	\$392		\$43
City of Waite Park			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	9,266	59.0%	5,467
League of Minnesota Cities	5,398	11.0%	594
Total for Entity	\$14,664		\$6,061

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City of Waldorf			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	224	76.0%	170
Total for Entity	\$535		\$204
City of Walker			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,027	11.0%	113
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	657	76.0%	499
Total for Entity	\$1,684		\$612
City of Walnut Grove			
League of Minnesota Cities	687	11.0%	76
Total for Entity	\$687		\$76
City of Walters			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	156	76.0%	119
Total for Entity	\$467		\$153
City of Waltham			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Wanamingo			
League of Minnesota Cities	978	11.0%	108
Total for Entity	\$978		\$108
City of Wanda			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	160	76.0%	122
Total for Entity	\$471		\$156
City of Warba			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34

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City of Warren			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	3,251	59.0%	1,918
League of Minnesota Cities	1,496	11.0%	165
Total for Entity	\$4,747		\$2,083
City of Warroad			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	2,972	59.0%	1,753
League of Minnesota Cities	1,542	11.0%	170
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	593	23.0%	136
Total for Entity	\$5,107		\$2,059
City of Waseca			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	12,879	59.0%	7,599
Highway 14 Partnership	1,725	57.0%	983
League of Minnesota Cities	7,479	11.0%	823
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	2,392	23.0%	550
Total for Entity	\$24,475		\$9,955
City of Watertown			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,472	11.0%	382
Total for Entity	\$3,472		\$382
City of Waterville			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,644	11.0%	181
Total for Entity	\$1,644		\$181
City of Watkins			
League of Minnesota Cities	893	11.0%	98
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	531	76.0%	404
Total for Entity	\$1,424		\$502
City of Watson			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Waubun			
League of Minnesota Cities	428	11.0%	47
Total for Entity	\$428		\$47

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City of Waverly			
League of Minnesota Cities	912	11.0%	100
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	486	76.0%	369
Total for Entity	\$1,398		\$469
City of Wayzata			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	1,691	42.0%	710
Total for Entity	\$1,691		\$710
City of Welcome			
League of Minnesota Cities	647	11.0%	71
Total for Entity	\$647		\$71
City of Wells			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,176	11.0%	239
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,342	76.0%	1,020
Total for Entity	\$3,518		\$1,259
City of Wendell			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	199	76.0%	151
Total for Entity	\$510		\$185
City of West St. Paul			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,282	42.0%	2,638
League of Minnesota Cities	12,646	11.0%	1,391
Total for Entity	\$18,928		\$4,029
City of Westbrook			
League of Minnesota Cities	691	11.0%	76
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	451	76.0%	343
Total for Entity	\$1,142		\$419
City of Westport			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	11.0%	33
Total for Entity	\$300		\$33

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City of Whalan			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Wheaton			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,356	11.0%	149
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	838	76.0%	637
Total for Entity	\$2,194		\$786
City of White Bear Lake			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	7,457	42.0%	3,132
League of Minnesota Cities	14,969	11.0%	1,647
Total for Entity	\$22,426		\$4,779
City of Wilder			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	145	76.0%	110
Total for Entity	\$456		\$144
City of Willernie			
League of Minnesota Cities	631	11.0%	69
Total for Entity	\$631		\$69
City of Williams			
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	212	76.0%	161
Total for Entity	\$212		\$161
City of Willmar			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	24,282	59.0%	14,326
League of Minnesota Cities	12,722	11.0%	1,399
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	4,798	23.0%	1,104
Total for Entity	\$41,802		\$16,829
City of Willow River			
League of Minnesota Cities	437	11.0%	48
Total for Entity	\$437		\$48

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City of Wilmont			
League of Minnesota Cities	368	11.0%	40
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	263	76.0%	200
Total for Entity	\$631		\$240
City of Wilton			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Windom			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	5,984	59.0%	3,531
League of Minnesota Cities	3,764	11.0%	414
Total for Entity	\$9,748		\$3,945
City of Winger			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	11.0%	33
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	206	76.0%	157
Total for Entity	\$506		\$190
City of Winona			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	50,404	59.0%	29,738
League of Minnesota Cities	15,874	11.0%	1,746
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	6,000	23.0%	1,380
Total for Entity	\$72,278		\$32,864
City of Winsted			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,023	11.0%	223
Total for Entity	\$2,023		\$223
City of Winthrop			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,225	11.0%	135
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	758	76.0%	576
Total for Entity	\$1,983		\$711
City of Winton			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34

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City of Wolf Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Wolverton			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Wood Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	448	11.0%	49
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	309	76.0%	235
Total for Entity	\$757		\$284
City of Woodbury			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	11,331	42.0%	4,759
League of Minnesota Cities	24,301	11.0%	2,673
Municipal Legislative Commission	10,500	51.0%	5,355
Total for Entity	\$46,132		\$12,787
City of Woodland			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	258	42.0%	108
League of Minnesota Cities	519	11.0%	57
Total for Entity	\$777		\$165
City of Worthington			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	14,487	59.0%	8,547
League of Minnesota Cities	8,367	11.0%	920
Total for Entity	\$22,854		\$9,467
City of Wrenshall			
League of Minnesota Cities	414	11.0%	46
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	269	76.0%	204
Total for Entity	\$683		\$250
City of Wright			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34

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City of Wykoff			
League of Minnesota Cities	459	11.0%	50
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	318	76.0%	242
Total for Entity	\$777		\$292
City of Wyoming			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,207	11.0%	353
Total for Entity	\$3,207		\$353
City of Zemple			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Zumbro Falls			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	11.0%	34
Total for Entity	\$311		\$34
City of Zumbrota			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,674	11.0%	294
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,551	76.0%	1,179
Total for Entity	\$4,225		\$1,473
Clay County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	15,155	32.0%	4,850
Total for Entity	\$15,155		\$4,850
Clay Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Clearwater County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	4,692	32.0%	1,501
Total for Entity	\$4,692		\$1,501
Clearwater River Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$3,365		\$830

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Clearwater Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Comfort Lake Forest Lake Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$2,000		\$680
Cook County			
Arrowhead Counties Association	2,400	87.0%	2,088
Association of Minnesota Counties	4,348	32.0%	1,391
Total for Entity	\$6,748		\$3,479
Cook County Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Cook Creek Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$2,000		\$680
Coon Creek Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
Cormorant Lakes Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	1,182	34.0%	402
Total for Entity	\$1,182		\$402
Cottonwood County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	6,082	32.0%	1,946
Total for Entity	\$6,082		\$1,946
Cottonwood Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Courtland Township			
Highway 14 Partnership	55	57.0%	31
Total for Entity	\$55		\$31

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Crane Lake Water and Sanitary District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
Crooked Creek Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	242	34.0%	82
Total for Entity	\$242		\$82
Crow Wing County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	18,019	32.0%	5,766
Total for Entity	\$18,019		\$5,766
Crow Wing Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Dakota County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	43,258	32.0%	13,843
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	100,854	44.0%	44,376
Total for Entity	\$144,112		\$58,219
Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Dawson Area Hospital District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
Dodge County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	8,390	32.0%	2,685
Total for Entity	\$8,390		\$2,685
Dodge Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,123	35.0%	743
Total for Entity	\$2,123		\$743
Douglas County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	12,621	32.0%	4,039
Total for Entity	\$12,621		\$4,039

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Douglas Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Dover, Eyota, St. Charles Area Sanitary District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
Duluth Seaway Port Authority			
Minnesota Ports Association	9,000	73.0%	6,570
Total for Entity	\$9,000		\$6,570
East Koochiching Sanitation District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
East Metro Integration District			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	7,060	70.0%	4,942
Total for Entity	\$7,060		\$4,942
East Otter Tail Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
East Polk Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Empire Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,961	11.0%	216
Total for Entity	\$1,961		\$216
Faribault County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	7,223	32.0%	2,311
Total for Entity	\$7,223		\$2,311
Faribault County Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648

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Fillmore County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	9,134	32.0%	2,923
Total for Entity	\$9,134		\$2,923
Fillmore Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,480	35.0%	868
Total for Entity	\$2,480		\$868
Freeborn County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	11,210	32.0%	3,587
Total for Entity	\$11,210		\$3,587
Freeborn County Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Garrison, Kathio, West Mille Lacs Lake Sanitary Sewer District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
Goodhue County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	14,926	32.0%	4,776
Total for Entity	\$14,926		\$4,776
Goodhue County Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Grant County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	4,736	32.0%	1,516
Total for Entity	\$4,736		\$1,516
Great Scott Township			
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	350	40.0%	140
Total for Entity	\$350		\$140
Greenway Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	860	11.0%	95
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	400	40.0%	160
Total for Entity	\$1,260		\$255

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Hassan Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,302	11.0%	253
Total for Entity	\$2,302		\$253
Headwaters Regional Development Commission			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
Hennepin County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	67,629	32.0%	21,641
North Metro Crossing Coalition	20,000	59.0%	11,800
Total for Entity	\$87,629		\$33,441
Hennepin Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Heron Lake Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$2,000		\$680
High Island Creek Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$2,000		\$680
Houston County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	8,280	32.0%	2,650
Total for Entity	\$8,280		\$2,650
Hubbard County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	9,264	32.0%	2,964
Total for Entity	\$9,264		\$2,964
Hubbard County Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962

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I.S.D. # 1 - Aitkin			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,471	42.0%	1,458
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,250	40.0%	500
Total for Entity	\$4,721		\$1,958
I.S.D. # 1 - Minneapolis			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	11,945	70.0%	8,362
Minnesota School Board Association	12,419	42.0%	5,216
Total for Entity	\$24,364		\$13,578
I.S.D. # 100 - Wrenshall			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	1,064	100.0%	1,064
Minnesota School Board Association	1,986	42.0%	834
Total for Entity	\$3,050		\$1,898
I.S.D. # 108 - Norwood			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,002	42.0%	1,261
Total for Entity	\$3,002		\$1,261
I.S.D. # 11 - Anoka-Hennepin			
Minnesota School Board Association	12,419	42.0%	5,216
Schools for Equity in Education	16,064	92.0%	14,779
Total for Entity	\$28,483		\$19,995
I.S.D. # 110 - Waconia			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,086	42.0%	2,136
Schools for Equity in Education	2,899	92.0%	2,667
Total for Entity	\$7,985		\$4,803
I.S.D. # 111 - Watertown-Mayer			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,865	42.0%	1,623
Total for Entity	\$3,865		\$1,623
I.S.D. # 112 - Chaska			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	13,860	70.0%	9,702
Minnesota School Board Association	9,541	42.0%	4,007
Total for Entity	\$23,401		\$13,709

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I.S.D. # 113 - Walker-Hackensack-Akeley			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,958	42.0%	1,242
Total for Entity	\$2,958		\$1,242
I.S.D. # 115 - Cass Lake-Bena Schools			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,188	42.0%	1,339
Total for Entity	\$3,188		\$1,339
I.S.D. # 116 - Pillager			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,610	42.0%	1,096
Total for Entity	\$2,610		\$1,096
I.S.D. # 118 - Northland Community Schools			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,611	62.0%	999
Minnesota School Board Association	2,236	42.0%	939
Total for Entity	\$3,847		\$1,938
I.S.D. # 12 - Centennial			
Minnesota School Board Association	8,734	42.0%	3,668
Schools for Equity in Education	6,600	92.0%	6,072
Total for Entity	\$15,334		\$9,740
I.S.D. # 129 - Montevideo			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	4,022	42.0%	1,689
Total for Entity	\$6,422		\$3,177
I.S.D. # 13 - Columbia Heights			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,523	42.0%	2,320
Total for Entity	\$5,523		\$2,320
I.S.D. # 138 - North Branch			
Minnesota School Board Association	6,276	42.0%	2,636
Schools for Equity in Education	3,853	92.0%	3,545
Total for Entity	\$10,129		\$6,181

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I.S.D. # 139 - Rush City			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,959	42.0%	1,243
Schools for Equity in Education	1,645	92.0%	1,513
Total for Entity	\$4,604		\$2,756
I.S.D. # 14 - Fridley			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	8,733	70.0%	6,113
Minnesota School Board Association	5,091	42.0%	2,138
Total for Entity	\$13,824		\$8,251
I.S.D. # 146 - Barnesville			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,913	62.0%	1,186
Minnesota School Board Association	2,637	42.0%	1,108
Total for Entity	\$4,550		\$2,294
I.S.D. # 15 - St. Francis			
Minnesota School Board Association	8,042	42.0%	3,378
Schools for Equity in Education	5,674	92.0%	5,220
Total for Entity	\$13,716		\$8,598
I.S.D. # 150 - Hawley			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,038	62.0%	1,264
Minnesota School Board Association	2,853	42.0%	1,198
Total for Entity	\$4,891		\$2,462
I.S.D. # 152 - Moorhead			
Minnesota School Board Association	7,604	42.0%	3,194
Total for Entity	\$7,604		\$3,194
I.S.D. # 16 - Spring Lake Park			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	10,265	70.0%	7,186
Minnesota School Board Association	6,720	42.0%	2,822
Total for Entity	\$16,985		\$10,008
I.S.D. # 162 - Bagley			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,222	62.0%	1,378
Minnesota School Board Association	3,103	42.0%	1,303
Total for Entity	\$5,325		\$2,681

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I.S.D. # 166 - Cook County			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	1,304	100.0%	1,304
Minnesota School Board Association	2,456	42.0%	1,032
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,250	40.0%	500
Total for Entity	\$5,010		\$2,836
I.S.D. # 173 - Mountain Lake			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,227	42.0%	935
Total for Entity	\$2,227		\$935
I.S.D. # 177 - Windom			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,964	42.0%	1,245
Total for Entity	\$2,964		\$1,245
I.S.D. # 181 - Brainerd			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	8,872	42.0%	3,726
Schools for Equity in Education	6,672	92.0%	6,138
Total for Entity	\$17,944		\$11,352
I.S.D. # 182 - Crosby-Ironton			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	3,417	42.0%	1,435
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,250	40.0%	500
Total for Entity	\$7,067		\$3,423
I.S.D. # 186 - Pequot Lakes			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,776	42.0%	1,586
Total for Entity	\$3,776		\$1,586
I.S.D. # 191 - Burnsville			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	15,019	70.0%	10,513
Minnesota School Board Association	10,441	42.0%	4,385
Total for Entity	\$25,460		\$14,898
I.S.D. # 192 - Farmington			
Minnesota School Board Association	7,767	42.0%	3,262
Total for Entity	\$7,767		\$3,262

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I.S.D. # 194 - Lakeville			
Minnesota School Board Association	10,436	42.0%	4,383
Total for Entity	\$10,436		\$4,383
I.S.D. # 195 - Randolph			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,161	42.0%	908
Total for Entity	\$2,161		\$908
I.S.D. # 196 - Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	7,060	70.0%	4,942
Minnesota School Board Association	12,419	42.0%	5,216
Schools for Equity in Education	12,804	92.0%	11,780
Total for Entity	\$32,283		\$21,938
I.S.D. # 197 - West St. Paul-Mendota Hts.-Eag			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	10,475	70.0%	7,332
Minnesota School Board Association	6,900	42.0%	2,898
Total for Entity	\$17,375		\$10,230
I.S.D. # 199 - Inver Grove Heights Schools			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	9,976	70.0%	6,983
Minnesota School Board Association	6,201	42.0%	2,604
Total for Entity	\$16,177		\$9,587
I.S.D. # 2 - Hill City			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,378	62.0%	854
Minnesota School Board Association	1,920	42.0%	806
Total for Entity	\$3,298		\$1,660
I.S.D. # 200 - Hastings			
Minnesota School Board Association	7,493	42.0%	3,147
Schools for Equity in Education	4,870	92.0%	4,480
Total for Entity	\$12,363		\$7,627
I.S.D. # 203 - Hayfield			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,870	42.0%	1,205
Total for Entity	\$2,870		\$1,205

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I.S.D. # 204 - Kasson-Mantorville			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	4,428	42.0%	1,860
Total for Entity	\$6,828		\$3,348
I.S.D. # 206 - Alexandria			
Minnesota School Board Association	6,542	42.0%	2,748
Total for Entity	\$6,542		\$2,748
I.S.D. # 207 - Brandon			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,837	42.0%	772
Total for Entity	\$1,837		\$772
I.S.D. # 2071 - Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,936	62.0%	1,200
Minnesota School Board Association	2,674	42.0%	1,123
Total for Entity	\$4,610		\$2,323
I.S.D. # 208 - Evansville			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,645	42.0%	691
Total for Entity	\$1,645		\$691
I.S.D. # 2125 - Triton			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,286	62.0%	1,417
Minnesota School Board Association	3,167	42.0%	1,330
Total for Entity	\$5,453		\$2,747
I.S.D. # 213 - Osakis			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,837	62.0%	1,139
Minnesota School Board Association	2,510	42.0%	1,054
Total for Entity	\$4,347		\$2,193
I.S.D. # 2134 - United South Central			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,087	62.0%	1,294
Minnesota School Board Association	2,959	42.0%	1,243
Total for Entity	\$5,046		\$2,537

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I.S.D. # 2135 - Maple River			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	3,375	42.0%	1,418
Total for Entity	\$5,775		\$2,906
I.S.D. # 2137 - Kingsland			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,948	62.0%	1,208
Minnesota School Board Association	2,767	42.0%	1,162
Total for Entity	\$4,715		\$2,370
I.S.D. # 2142 - St. Louis County			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	4,817	42.0%	2,023
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,750	40.0%	700
Total for Entity	\$8,967		\$4,211
I.S.D. # 2143 - Waterville/Elysian/Morristown			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,009	42.0%	1,264
Total for Entity	\$3,009		\$1,264
I.S.D. # 2144 - Chisago Lakes			
Minnesota School Board Association	6,009	42.0%	2,524
Schools for Equity in Education	3,553	92.0%	3,269
Total for Entity	\$9,562		\$5,793
I.S.D. # 2149 - Minnewaska			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	3,504	42.0%	1,472
Total for Entity	\$5,904		\$2,960
I.S.D. # 2154 - Eveleth-Gilbert			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,493	42.0%	1,467
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,500	40.0%	600
Total for Entity	\$4,993		\$2,067
I.S.D. # 2155 - Wadena-Deer Creek			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,360	42.0%	1,411
Total for Entity	\$3,360		\$1,411

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I.S.D. # 2159 - Buffalo Lake-Hector			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,619	62.0%	1,004
Minnesota School Board Association	2,299	42.0%	966
Total for Entity	\$3,918		\$1,970
I.S.D. # 2164 - Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	3,487	42.0%	1,465
Total for Entity	\$5,887		\$2,953
I.S.D. # 2165 - Hinckley-Finlayson			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,084	42.0%	1,295
Schools for Equity in Education	1,666	92.0%	1,533
Total for Entity	\$4,750		\$2,828
I.S.D. # 2167 - Lakeview			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,665	62.0%	1,032
Minnesota School Board Association	2,342	42.0%	984
Total for Entity	\$4,007		\$2,016
I.S.D. # 2168 - N.R.H.E.G.			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,968	42.0%	1,247
Total for Entity	\$2,968		\$1,247
I.S.D. # 2169 - Murray County Central			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,848	62.0%	1,146
Minnesota School Board Association	2,654	42.0%	1,115
Total for Entity	\$4,502		\$2,261
I.S.D. # 2170 - Staples-Motley			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	3,792	42.0%	1,593
Total for Entity	\$6,192		\$3,081
I.S.D. # 2171 - Kittson Central			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,400	62.0%	868
Minnesota School Board Association	1,996	42.0%	838
Total for Entity	\$3,396		\$1,706

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I.S.D. # 2172 - Kenyon-Wanamingo			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,858	42.0%	1,200
Total for Entity	\$2,858		\$1,200
I.S.D. # 2174 - Pine River-Backus			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,187	42.0%	1,339
Schools for Equity in Education	1,648	92.0%	1,516
Total for Entity	\$4,835		\$2,855
I.S.D. # 2176 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,569	62.0%	973
Minnesota School Board Association	2,231	42.0%	937
Total for Entity	\$3,800		\$1,910
I.S.D. # 2180 - M.A.C.C.R.A.Y.			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,714	42.0%	1,140
Total for Entity	\$2,714		\$1,140
I.S.D. # 2184 - Luverne			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	3,438	42.0%	1,444
Total for Entity	\$5,838		\$2,932
I.S.D. # 2190 - Yellow Medicine East			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,195	62.0%	1,361
Minnesota School Board Association	3,119	42.0%	1,310
Total for Entity	\$5,314		\$2,671
I.S.D. # 2198 - Fillmore Central			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,721	62.0%	1,067
Minnesota School Board Association	2,452	42.0%	1,030
Total for Entity	\$4,173		\$2,097
I.S.D. # 22 - Detroit Lakes			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	5,249	42.0%	2,205
Total for Entity	\$7,649		\$3,693

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I.S.D. # 2215 - Norman County East			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,357	62.0%	841
Minnesota School Board Association	1,992	42.0%	837
Total for Entity	\$3,349		\$1,678
I.S.D. # 227 - Chatfield			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,888	42.0%	1,213
Total for Entity	\$2,888		\$1,213
I.S.D. # 229 - Lanesboro			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,972	42.0%	828
Total for Entity	\$1,972		\$828
I.S.D. # 23 - Frazee-Vergas			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,234	62.0%	1,385
Minnesota School Board Association	3,183	42.0%	1,337
Total for Entity	\$5,417		\$2,722
I.S.D. # 2310 - Sibley East			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,382	42.0%	1,420
Total for Entity	\$3,382		\$1,420
I.S.D. # 2311 - Clearbrook-Gonvick			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,603	62.0%	994
Minnesota School Board Association	2,188	42.0%	919
Total for Entity	\$3,791		\$1,913
I.S.D. # 2342 - West Central Area			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,928	62.0%	1,195
Minnesota School Board Association	2,747	42.0%	1,154
Total for Entity	\$4,675		\$2,349
I.S.D. # 2358 - Tri-County			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,307	62.0%	810
Minnesota School Board Association	1,788	42.0%	751
Total for Entity	\$3,095		\$1,561

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I.S.D. # 2364 - Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,834	62.0%	1,137
Minnesota School Board Association	2,596	42.0%	1,090
Total for Entity	\$4,430		\$2,227
I.S.D. # 2365 - G.F.W.			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,968	62.0%	1,220
Minnesota School Board Association	2,780	42.0%	1,168
Total for Entity	\$4,748		\$2,388
I.S.D. # 238 - Mabel-Canton			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,352	62.0%	838
Minnesota School Board Association	1,937	42.0%	814
Total for Entity	\$3,289		\$1,652
I.S.D. # 239 - Rushford-Peterson			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,511	42.0%	1,055
Total for Entity	\$2,511		\$1,055
I.S.D. # 2396 - A.C.G.C.			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,801	42.0%	1,176
Total for Entity	\$2,801		\$1,176
I.S.D. # 2397 - Lesueur-Henderson			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,452	42.0%	1,450
Total for Entity	\$3,452		\$1,450
I.S.D. # 241 - Albert Lea			
Minnesota School Board Association	6,079	42.0%	2,553
Schools for Equity in Education	3,507	92.0%	3,226
Total for Entity	\$9,586		\$5,779
I.S.D. # 242 - Alden			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,045	42.0%	859
Total for Entity	\$2,045		\$859
I.S.D. # 2448 - Martin County West			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,810	42.0%	1,180
Total for Entity	\$2,810		\$1,180

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I.S.D. # 25 - Pine Point			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,400	42.0%	588
Total for Entity	\$1,400		\$588
I.S.D. # 252 - Cannon Falls			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,532	42.0%	1,483
Schools for Equity in Education	1,726	92.0%	1,588
Total for Entity	\$5,258		\$3,071
I.S.D. # 2527 - Norman County West			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,339	62.0%	830
Minnesota School Board Association	1,880	42.0%	790
Total for Entity	\$3,219		\$1,620
I.S.D. # 253 - Goodhue			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,632	62.0%	1,012
Minnesota School Board Association	2,368	42.0%	995
Total for Entity	\$4,000		\$2,007
I.S.D. # 2534 - Bird Island-Olivia-Lake Lillian			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,860	42.0%	1,201
Total for Entity	\$2,860		\$1,201
I.S.D. # 2536 - Granada Huntley-East Chain			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,856	42.0%	780
Total for Entity	\$1,856		\$780
I.S.D. # 255 - Pine Island			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,356	42.0%	1,410
Schools for Equity in Education	1,655	92.0%	1,523
Total for Entity	\$5,011		\$2,933
I.S.D. # 256 - Red Wing			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	5,414	42.0%	2,274
Total for Entity	\$7,814		\$3,762

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I.S.D. # 2580 - East Central			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,890	42.0%	1,214
Total for Entity	\$2,890		\$1,214
I.S.D. # 2609 - Win-E-Mac			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,599	62.0%	991
Minnesota School Board Association	2,275	42.0%	956
Total for Entity	\$3,874		\$1,947
I.S.D. # 261 - Ashby			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,335	62.0%	828
Minnesota School Board Association	1,842	42.0%	774
Total for Entity	\$3,177		\$1,602
I.S.D. # 264 - Herman-Norcross			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,125	62.0%	698
Minnesota School Board Association	1,489	42.0%	625
Total for Entity	\$2,614		\$1,323
I.S.D. # 2683 - Greenbush-Middle River			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,526	62.0%	946
Minnesota School Board Association	2,167	42.0%	910
Total for Entity	\$3,693		\$1,856
I.S.D. # 2687 - Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,017	42.0%	1,267
Schools for Equity in Education	1,650	92.0%	1,518
Total for Entity	\$4,667		\$2,785
I.S.D. # 2689 - Pipestone Area Schools			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,362	42.0%	1,412
Total for Entity	\$3,362		\$1,412
I.S.D. # 270 - Hopkins			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	12,866	70.0%	9,006
Minnesota School Board Association	9,385	42.0%	3,942
Total for Entity	\$22,251		\$12,948

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I.S.D. # 271 - Bloomington			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	14,928	70.0%	10,450
Minnesota School Board Association	10,351	42.0%	4,347
Total for Entity	\$25,279		\$14,797
I.S.D. # 2711 - Mesabi East			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,876	42.0%	1,208
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,500	40.0%	600
Total for Entity	\$4,376		\$1,808
I.S.D. # 272 - Eden Prairie			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	14,411	70.0%	10,088
Minnesota School Board Association	10,283	42.0%	4,319
Total for Entity	\$24,694		\$14,407
I.S.D. # 273 - Edina			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	11,943	70.0%	8,360
Minnesota School Board Association	8,916	42.0%	3,745
Total for Entity	\$20,859		\$12,105
I.S.D. # 2752 - Fairmont Area Schools			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,216	42.0%	1,771
Total for Entity	\$4,216		\$1,771
I.S.D. # 2753 - Long Prairie-Grey Eagle			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	3,527	42.0%	1,481
Total for Entity	\$5,927		\$2,969
I.S.D. # 2754 - Cedar Mountain			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,486	62.0%	921
Minnesota School Board Association	2,030	42.0%	853
Total for Entity	\$3,516		\$1,774
I.S.D. # 2759 - Eagle Valley Public Schools			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,398	62.0%	867
Minnesota School Board Association	1,923	42.0%	808
Total for Entity	\$3,321		\$1,675

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I.S.D. # 276 - Minnetonka			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	12,683	70.0%	8,878
Minnesota School Board Association	9,055	42.0%	3,803
Total for Entity	\$21,738		\$12,681
I.S.D. # 277 - Westonka			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,742	42.0%	1,992
Total for Entity	\$4,742		\$1,992
I.S.D. # 278 - Orono			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	8,617	70.0%	6,032
Minnesota School Board Association	5,046	42.0%	2,119
Total for Entity	\$13,663		\$8,151
I.S.D. # 279 - Osseo			
Minnesota School Board Association	12,419	42.0%	5,216
Schools for Equity in Education	11,325	92.0%	10,419
Total for Entity	\$23,744		\$15,635
I.S.D. # 280 - Richfield			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	10,133	70.0%	7,093
Minnesota School Board Association	6,398	42.0%	2,687
Total for Entity	\$16,531		\$9,780
I.S.D. # 2805 - Zumbrota-Mazeppa			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,318	62.0%	1,437
Minnesota School Board Association	3,277	42.0%	1,376
Total for Entity	\$5,595		\$2,813
I.S.D. # 281 - Robbinsdale			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	16,844	70.0%	11,791
Minnesota School Board Association	10,937	42.0%	4,594
Total for Entity	\$27,781		\$16,385
I.S.D. # 282 - St. Anthony-New Brighton			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	7,764	70.0%	5,435
Minnesota School Board Association	4,043	42.0%	1,698
Total for Entity	\$11,807		\$7,133

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I.S.D. # 283 - St. Louis Park			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	10,262	70.0%	7,183
Minnesota School Board Association	6,550	42.0%	2,751
Total for Entity	\$16,812		\$9,934
I.S.D. # 2835 - Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,340	42.0%	983
Total for Entity	\$2,340		\$983
I.S.D. # 284 - Wayzata			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	14,006	70.0%	9,804
Minnesota School Board Association	10,157	42.0%	4,266
Total for Entity	\$24,163		\$14,070
I.S.D. # 2853 - Lac Qui Parle Valley			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,073	42.0%	1,291
Total for Entity	\$3,073		\$1,291
I.S.D. # 2854 - Ada-Borup			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,590	62.0%	986
Minnesota School Board Association	2,259	42.0%	949
Total for Entity	\$3,849		\$1,935
I.S.D. # 2856 - Stephen-Argyle Central Schools			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,413	62.0%	876
Minnesota School Board Association	2,004	42.0%	842
Total for Entity	\$3,417		\$1,718
I.S.D. # 2859 - Glencoe-Silver Lake			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,099	42.0%	1,722
Total for Entity	\$4,099		\$1,722
I.S.D. # 286 - Brooklyn Center			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	8,038	70.0%	5,627
Minnesota School Board Association	4,064	42.0%	1,707
Total for Entity	\$12,102		\$7,334

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I.S.D. # 2860 - Blue Earth Area Public School			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	3,458	42.0%	1,452
Total for Entity	\$5,858		\$2,940
I.S.D. # 2884 - Red Rock Central			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,540	62.0%	955
Minnesota School Board Association	2,232	42.0%	937
Total for Entity	\$3,772		\$1,892
I.S.D. # 2886 - Glenville-Emmons			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,467	62.0%	910
Minnesota School Board Association	1,978	42.0%	831
Total for Entity	\$3,445		\$1,741
I.S.D. # 2887 - Mcleod West Schools			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,503	62.0%	932
Minnesota School Board Association	2,081	42.0%	874
Total for Entity	\$3,584		\$1,806
I.S.D. # 2888 - Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,483	62.0%	919
Minnesota School Board Association	2,144	42.0%	900
Total for Entity	\$3,627		\$1,819
I.S.D. # 2889 - Lake Park Audubon District			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,758	62.0%	1,090
Minnesota School Board Association	2,426	42.0%	1,019
Total for Entity	\$4,184		\$2,109
I.S.D. # 2890 - Renville County West			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,736	62.0%	1,076
Minnesota School Board Association	2,532	42.0%	1,063
Total for Entity	\$4,268		\$2,139
I.S.D. # 2895 - Jackson County Central			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,278	42.0%	1,377
Total for Entity	\$3,278		\$1,377

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I.S.D. # 2897 - Redwood Area Schools			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	3,549	42.0%	1,491
Total for Entity	\$5,949		\$2,979
I.S.D. # 2898 - Westbrook-Walnut Grove Schools			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,681	62.0%	1,042
Minnesota School Board Association	2,279	42.0%	957
Total for Entity	\$3,960		\$1,999
I.S.D. # 2899 - Plainview-Elgin-Millville			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	4,038	42.0%	1,696
Total for Entity	\$6,438		\$3,184
I.S.D. # 2902 - RTR Public Schools			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,336	42.0%	981
Total for Entity	\$2,336		\$981
I.S.D. # 294 - Houston			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,239	62.0%	1,388
Minnesota School Board Association	2,658	42.0%	1,116
Total for Entity	\$4,897		\$2,504
I.S.D. # 297 - Spring Grove			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,388	62.0%	861
Minnesota School Board Association	1,957	42.0%	822
Total for Entity	\$3,345		\$1,683
I.S.D. # 299 - Caledonia			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,850	42.0%	1,197
Total for Entity	\$2,850		\$1,197
I.S.D. # 300 - Lacrescent-Hokah			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,886	42.0%	1,632
Schools for Equity in Education	1,759	92.0%	1,618
Total for Entity	\$5,645		\$3,250

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I.S.D. # 306 - Laporte			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,312	62.0%	813
Minnesota School Board Association	1,830	42.0%	769
Total for Entity	\$3,142		\$1,582
I.S.D. # 308 - Nevis			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,600	62.0%	992
Minnesota School Board Association	2,254	42.0%	947
Total for Entity	\$3,854		\$1,939
I.S.D. # 309 - Park Rapids			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	4,068	42.0%	1,709
Total for Entity	\$6,468		\$3,197
I.S.D. # 31 - Bemidji			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	6,994	42.0%	2,937
Total for Entity	\$9,394		\$4,425
I.S.D. # 314 - Braham			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,927	42.0%	1,229
Schools for Equity in Education	1,639	92.0%	1,508
Total for Entity	\$4,566		\$2,737
I.S.D. # 316 - Greenway			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	3,428	42.0%	1,440
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,250	40.0%	500
Total for Entity	\$7,078		\$3,428
I.S.D. # 317 - Deer River			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,144	62.0%	1,329
Minnesota School Board Association	3,011	42.0%	1,265
Total for Entity	\$5,155		\$2,594

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I.S.D. # 318 - Grand Rapids			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	6,323	42.0%	2,656
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,750	40.0%	700
Total for Entity	\$10,473		\$4,844
I.S.D. # 319 - Nashwauk-Keewatin			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,479	42.0%	1,041
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,250	40.0%	500
Total for Entity	\$3,729		\$1,541
I.S.D. # 32 - Blackduck			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,653	42.0%	1,114
Total for Entity	\$2,653		\$1,114
I.S.D. # 330 - Heron Lake-Okabena			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,349	62.0%	836
Minnesota School Board Association	1,881	42.0%	790
Total for Entity	\$3,230		\$1,626
I.S.D. # 332 - Mora			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,321	42.0%	1,815
Schools for Equity in Education	2,047	92.0%	1,883
Total for Entity	\$6,368		\$3,698
I.S.D. # 333 - Ogilvie			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,451	42.0%	1,029
Schools for Equity in Education	1,557	92.0%	1,432
Total for Entity	\$4,008		\$2,461
I.S.D. # 345 - New London-Spicer			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,055	42.0%	1,703
Schools for Equity in Education	1,799	92.0%	1,655
Total for Entity	\$5,854		\$3,358

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I.S.D. # 347 - Willmar			
Minnesota School Board Association	6,525	42.0%	2,740
Schools for Equity in Education	4,109	92.0%	3,780
Total for Entity	\$10,634		\$6,520
I.S.D. # 356 - Lancaster			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,234	62.0%	765
Minnesota School Board Association	1,663	42.0%	698
Total for Entity	\$2,897		\$1,463
I.S.D. # 36 - Kelliher			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,302	62.0%	807
Minnesota School Board Association	1,781	42.0%	748
Total for Entity	\$3,083		\$1,555
I.S.D. # 361 - International Falls			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,502	42.0%	1,471
Total for Entity	\$3,502		\$1,471
I.S.D. # 362 - Littlefork-Big Falls			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,938	42.0%	814
Total for Entity	\$1,938		\$814
I.S.D. # 363 - South Koochiching			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,432	62.0%	888
Minnesota School Board Association	2,046	42.0%	859
Total for Entity	\$3,478		\$1,747
I.S.D. # 371 - Bellingham			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,428	42.0%	600
Total for Entity	\$1,428		\$600
I.S.D. # 378 - Dawson-Boyd			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,301	42.0%	966
Total for Entity	\$2,301		\$966
I.S.D. # 38 - Red Lake			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,817	42.0%	1,603
Total for Entity	\$3,817		\$1,603

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I.S.D. # 381 - Lake Superior			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	2,285	100.0%	2,285
Minnesota School Board Association	4,005	42.0%	1,682
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,750	40.0%	700
Total for Entity	\$8,040		\$4,667
I.S.D. # 390 - Lake Of The Woods			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,724	62.0%	1,069
Minnesota School Board Association	2,502	42.0%	1,051
Total for Entity	\$4,226		\$2,120
I.S.D. # 391 - Cleveland Public School			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,032	42.0%	853
Total for Entity	\$2,032		\$853
I.S.D. # 392 - Lecenter			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,488	42.0%	1,045
Total for Entity	\$2,488		\$1,045
I.S.D. # 394 - Montgomery-Lonsdale			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,983	42.0%	1,253
Total for Entity	\$2,983		\$1,253
I.S.D. # 4 - McGregor			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	1,156	100.0%	1,156
Minnesota School Board Association	2,147	42.0%	902
Total for Entity	\$3,303		\$2,058
I.S.D. # 402 - Hendricks			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	676	62.0%	419
Minnesota School Board Association	1,641	42.0%	689
Total for Entity	\$2,317		\$1,108
I.S.D. # 403 - Ivanhoe			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	727	62.0%	451
Minnesota School Board Association	1,625	42.0%	682
Total for Entity	\$2,352		\$1,133

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I.S.D. # 404 - Lake Benton			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,593	42.0%	669
Total for Entity	\$1,593		\$669
I.S.D. # 409 - Tyler			
Minnesota School Board Association	0	42.0%	0
Total for Entity	\$0		\$0
I.S.D. # 411 - Balaton			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,418	42.0%	596
Total for Entity	\$1,418		\$596
I.S.D. # 413 - Marshall			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	4,743	42.0%	1,992
Total for Entity	\$7,143		\$3,480
I.S.D. # 414 - Minneota			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,155	42.0%	905
Total for Entity	\$2,155		\$905
I.S.D. # 415 - Lynd			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,463	42.0%	614
Total for Entity	\$1,463		\$614
I.S.D. # 417 - Tracy			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,813	62.0%	1,124
Minnesota School Board Association	2,715	42.0%	1,140
Total for Entity	\$4,528		\$2,264
I.S.D. # 418 - Russell			
Minnesota School Board Association	0	42.0%	0
Total for Entity	\$0		\$0
I.S.D. # 423 - Hutchinson			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,601	42.0%	2,352
Schools for Equity in Education	3,016	92.0%	2,775
Total for Entity	\$8,617		\$5,127

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I.S.D. # 424 - Lester Prairie			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,105	42.0%	884
Schools for Equity in Education	1,520	92.0%	1,398
Total for Entity	\$3,625		\$2,282
I.S.D. # 432 - Mahnommen			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,841	62.0%	1,141
Minnesota School Board Association	2,629	42.0%	1,104
Total for Entity	\$4,470		\$2,245
I.S.D. # 435 - Waubun			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,688	62.0%	1,047
Minnesota School Board Association	2,334	42.0%	980
Total for Entity	\$4,022		\$2,027
I.S.D. # 441 - Marshall County Central School			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,387	62.0%	860
Minnesota School Board Association	1,961	42.0%	824
Total for Entity	\$3,348		\$1,684
I.S.D. # 447 - Grygla			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,223	62.0%	758
Minnesota School Board Association	1,659	42.0%	697
Total for Entity	\$2,882		\$1,455
I.S.D. # 458 - Truman			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,990	42.0%	836
Total for Entity	\$1,990		\$836
I.S.D. # 463 - Eden Valley-Watkins			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,744	42.0%	1,152
Schools for Equity in Education	1,611	92.0%	1,482
Total for Entity	\$4,355		\$2,634
I.S.D. # 465 - Litchfield			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,360	42.0%	1,831
Schools for Equity in Education	1,950	92.0%	1,794
Total for Entity	\$6,310		\$3,625

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I.S.D. # 466 - Dassel-Cokato			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,863	42.0%	2,042
Schools for Equity in Education	2,425	92.0%	2,231
Total for Entity	\$7,288		\$4,273
I.S.D. # 47 - Sauk Rapids			
Minnesota School Board Association	6,019	42.0%	2,528
Schools for Equity in Education	3,745	92.0%	3,445
Total for Entity	\$9,764		\$5,973
I.S.D. # 473 - Isle			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,707	62.0%	1,058
Minnesota School Board Association	2,322	42.0%	975
Total for Entity	\$4,029		\$2,033
I.S.D. # 477 - Princeton			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,902	42.0%	2,479
Schools for Equity in Education	3,471	92.0%	3,193
Total for Entity	\$9,373		\$5,672
I.S.D. # 480 - Onamia			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,847	62.0%	1,145
Minnesota School Board Association	2,748	42.0%	1,154
Total for Entity	\$4,595		\$2,299
I.S.D. # 482 - Little Falls			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	5,291	42.0%	2,222
Total for Entity	\$7,691		\$3,710
I.S.D. # 484 - Pierz			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,132	62.0%	1,322
Minnesota School Board Association	3,052	42.0%	1,282
Total for Entity	\$5,184		\$2,604
I.S.D. # 485 - Royalton			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,581	42.0%	1,084
Total for Entity	\$2,581		\$1,084

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I.S.D. # 486 - Swanville			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,911	42.0%	803
Total for Entity	\$1,911		\$803
I.S.D. # 487 - Upsala			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,467	62.0%	910
Minnesota School Board Association	2,054	42.0%	863
Total for Entity	\$3,521		\$1,773
I.S.D. # 492 - Austin			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	6,549	42.0%	2,751
Total for Entity	\$8,949		\$4,239
I.S.D. # 495 - Grand Meadow			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,392	62.0%	863
Minnesota School Board Association	1,935	42.0%	813
Total for Entity	\$3,327		\$1,676
I.S.D. # 497 - Lyle			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,742	42.0%	732
Total for Entity	\$1,742		\$732
I.S.D. # 499 - Leroy			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,389	62.0%	861
Minnesota School Board Association	1,953	42.0%	820
Total for Entity	\$3,342		\$1,681
I.S.D. # 500 - Southland			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,688	62.0%	1,047
Minnesota School Board Association	2,502	42.0%	1,051
Total for Entity	\$4,190		\$2,098
I.S.D. # 505 - Fulda			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,495	62.0%	927
Minnesota School Board Association	2,193	42.0%	921
Total for Entity	\$3,688		\$1,848

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I.S.D. # 507 - Nicollet			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,342	62.0%	832
Minnesota School Board Association	1,858	42.0%	780
Total for Entity	\$3,200		\$1,612
I.S.D. # 508 - St. Peter			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,311	42.0%	1,811
Schools for Equity in Education	1,997	92.0%	1,837
Total for Entity	\$6,308		\$3,648
I.S.D. # 51 - Foley			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	4,070	42.0%	1,709
Total for Entity	\$6,470		\$3,197
I.S.D. # 511 - Adrian			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,427	42.0%	1,019
Total for Entity	\$2,427		\$1,019
I.S.D. # 513 - Brewster			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,202	62.0%	745
Minnesota School Board Association	1,575	42.0%	662
Total for Entity	\$2,777		\$1,407
I.S.D. # 514 - Ellsworth			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,654	42.0%	695
Total for Entity	\$1,654		\$695
I.S.D. # 516 - Round Lake			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,590	42.0%	668
Total for Entity	\$1,590		\$668
I.S.D. # 518 - Worthington			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	4,851	42.0%	2,037
Total for Entity	\$7,251		\$3,525

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I.S.D. # 531 - Byron			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,951	42.0%	1,659
Schools for Equity in Education	1,812	92.0%	1,667
Total for Entity	\$5,763		\$3,326
I.S.D. # 533 - Dover-Eyota			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	3,198	42.0%	1,343
Total for Entity	\$5,598		\$2,831
I.S.D. # 534 - Stewartville			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,149	42.0%	1,743
Schools for Equity in Education	1,957	92.0%	1,800
Total for Entity	\$6,106		\$3,543
I.S.D. # 535 - Rochester			
Minnesota School Board Association	11,556	42.0%	4,854
Total for Entity	\$11,556		\$4,854
I.S.D. # 542 - Battle Lake			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,593	62.0%	988
Minnesota School Board Association	2,268	42.0%	953
Total for Entity	\$3,861		\$1,941
I.S.D. # 544 - Fergus Falls			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	5,243	42.0%	2,202
Total for Entity	\$7,643		\$3,690
I.S.D. # 545 - Henning			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,403	62.0%	870
Minnesota School Board Association	1,965	42.0%	825
Total for Entity	\$3,368		\$1,695
I.S.D. # 547 - Parkers Prairie			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,663	62.0%	1,031
Minnesota School Board Association	2,312	42.0%	971
Total for Entity	\$3,975		\$2,002

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I.S.D. # 548 - Pelican Rapids			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,179	42.0%	1,335
Total for Entity	\$3,179		\$1,335
I.S.D. # 549 - Perham			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	4,007	42.0%	1,683
Total for Entity	\$6,407		\$3,171
I.S.D. # 550 - Underwood			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,554	62.0%	963
Minnesota School Board Association	2,201	42.0%	924
Total for Entity	\$3,755		\$1,887
I.S.D. # 553 - New York Mills			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,831	62.0%	1,135
Minnesota School Board Association	2,597	42.0%	1,091
Total for Entity	\$4,428		\$2,226
I.S.D. # 561 - Goodridge			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,196	62.0%	742
Minnesota School Board Association	1,601	42.0%	672
Total for Entity	\$2,797		\$1,414
I.S.D. # 564 - Thief River Falls			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	4,544	42.0%	1,908
Total for Entity	\$6,944		\$3,396
I.S.D. # 577 - Willow River			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,111	42.0%	887
Total for Entity	\$2,111		\$887
I.S.D. # 578 - Pine City			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,055	42.0%	1,703
Schools for Equity in Education	1,820	92.0%	1,674
Total for Entity	\$5,875		\$3,377

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I.S.D. # 581 - Edgerton			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,318	62.0%	817
Minnesota School Board Association	1,831	42.0%	769
Total for Entity	\$3,149		\$1,586
I.S.D. # 584 - Ruthton			
Minnesota School Board Association	0	42.0%	0
Total for Entity	\$0		\$0
I.S.D. # 592 - Climax			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,551	42.0%	651
Total for Entity	\$1,551		\$651
I.S.D. # 593 - Crookston			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	3,832	42.0%	1,609
Total for Entity	\$6,232		\$3,097
I.S.D. # 595 - East Grand Forks			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	4,150	42.0%	1,743
Total for Entity	\$6,550		\$3,231
I.S.D. # 599 - Fertile-Beltrami			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,575	62.0%	976
Minnesota School Board Association	2,259	42.0%	949
Total for Entity	\$3,834		\$1,925
I.S.D. # 6 - South St. Paul			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	9,444	70.0%	6,611
Minnesota School Board Association	5,773	42.0%	2,425
Total for Entity	\$15,217		\$9,036
I.S.D. # 600 - Fisher			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,346	62.0%	835
Minnesota School Board Association	1,831	42.0%	769
Total for Entity	\$3,177		\$1,604

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I.S.D. # 601 - Fosston			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,728	62.0%	1,071
Minnesota School Board Association	2,456	42.0%	1,032
Total for Entity	\$4,184		\$2,103
I.S.D. # 611 - Cyrus			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,122	62.0%	696
Minnesota School Board Association	1,381	42.0%	580
Total for Entity	\$2,503		\$1,276
I.S.D. # 62 - Ortonville			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,521	62.0%	943
Minnesota School Board Association	2,288	42.0%	961
Total for Entity	\$3,809		\$1,904
I.S.D. # 621 - Mounds View			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	14,716	70.0%	10,301
Minnesota School Board Association	10,450	42.0%	4,389
Total for Entity	\$25,166		\$14,690
I.S.D. # 622 - North St Paul-Maplewood			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	15,579	70.0%	10,905
Minnesota School Board Association	10,608	42.0%	4,455
Total for Entity	\$26,187		\$15,360
I.S.D. # 623 - Roseville			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	11,404	70.0%	7,983
Minnesota School Board Association	8,371	42.0%	3,516
Total for Entity	\$19,775		\$11,499
I.S.D. # 624 - White Bear Lake			
Minnesota School Board Association	9,673	42.0%	4,063
Schools for Equity in Education	8,018	92.0%	7,377
Total for Entity	\$17,691		\$11,440

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I.S.D. # 625 - St. Paul			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	11,945	70.0%	8,362
Minnesota School Board Association	12,419	42.0%	5,216
Total for Entity	\$24,364		\$13,578
I.S.D. # 627 - Oklee			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,628	42.0%	684
Total for Entity	\$1,628		\$684
I.S.D. # 628 - Plummer			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,162	62.0%	720
Minnesota School Board Association	1,607	42.0%	675
Total for Entity	\$2,769		\$1,395
I.S.D. # 630 - Red Lake Falls			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,442	62.0%	894
Minnesota School Board Association	2,013	42.0%	845
Total for Entity	\$3,455		\$1,739
I.S.D. # 635 - Milroy			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,421	42.0%	597
Total for Entity	\$1,421		\$597
I.S.D. # 640 - Wabasso			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,037	42.0%	856
Total for Entity	\$2,037		\$856
I.S.D. # 656 - Faribault			
Minnesota School Board Association	6,445	42.0%	2,707
Schools for Equity in Education	3,892	92.0%	3,581
Total for Entity	\$10,337		\$6,288
I.S.D. # 659 - Northfield			
Minnesota School Board Association	6,265	42.0%	2,631
Schools for Equity in Education	3,865	92.0%	3,556
Total for Entity	\$10,130		\$6,187

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I.S.D. # 671 - Hills-Beaver Creek			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,348	62.0%	836
Minnesota School Board Association	1,855	42.0%	779
Total for Entity	\$3,203		\$1,615
I.S.D. # 676 - Badger			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,256	62.0%	779
Minnesota School Board Association	1,668	42.0%	701
Total for Entity	\$2,924		\$1,480
I.S.D. # 682 - Roseau			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	3,772	42.0%	1,584
Schools for Equity in Education	1,388	92.0%	1,277
Total for Entity	\$7,560		\$4,349
I.S.D. # 690 - Warroad			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	3,407	42.0%	1,431
Total for Entity	\$5,807		\$2,919
I.S.D. # 695 - Chisholm			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,646	42.0%	1,111
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,250	40.0%	500
Total for Entity	\$3,896		\$1,611
I.S.D. # 696 - Ely			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,449	42.0%	1,029
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,250	40.0%	500
Total for Entity	\$3,699		\$1,529
I.S.D. # 698 - Floodwood			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,454	62.0%	901
Minnesota School Board Association	2,031	42.0%	853
Total for Entity	\$3,485		\$1,754

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I.S.D. # 700 - Hermantown			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	2,728	100.0%	2,728
Minnesota School Board Association	4,474	42.0%	1,879
Total for Entity	\$7,202		\$4,607
I.S.D. # 701 - Hibbing			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,096	42.0%	2,140
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,750	40.0%	700
Total for Entity	\$6,846		\$2,840
I.S.D. # 704 - Proctor			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	2,453	100.0%	2,453
Minnesota School Board Association	4,236	42.0%	1,779
Total for Entity	\$6,689		\$4,232
I.S.D. # 706 - Virginia			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	3,991	42.0%	1,676
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,750	40.0%	700
Total for Entity	\$8,141		\$3,864
I.S.D. # 707 - Nett Lake			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,430	42.0%	601
Total for Entity	\$1,430		\$601
I.S.D. # 709 - Duluth			
Minnesota School Board Association	10,437	42.0%	4,384
Total for Entity	\$10,437		\$4,384
I.S.D. # 712 - Mountain Iron-Buhl			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,438	42.0%	1,024
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,250	40.0%	500
Total for Entity	\$3,688		\$1,524
I.S.D. # 716 - Belle Plaine			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,793	42.0%	1,593
Schools for Equity in Education	1,753	92.0%	1,613
Total for Entity	\$5,546		\$3,206

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I.S.D. # 717 - Jordan			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,826	42.0%	1,607
Schools for Equity in Education	1,787	92.0%	1,644
Total for Entity	\$5,613		\$3,251
I.S.D. # 719 - Prior Lake			
Minnesota School Board Association	8,031	42.0%	3,373
Schools for Equity in Education	6,206	92.0%	5,710
Total for Entity	\$14,237		\$9,083
I.S.D. # 720 - Shakopee			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	11,582	70.0%	8,107
Minnesota School Board Association	7,658	42.0%	3,216
Total for Entity	\$19,240		\$11,323
I.S.D. # 721 - New Prague Area Schools			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,671	42.0%	2,382
Schools for Equity in Education	3,411	92.0%	3,138
Total for Entity	\$9,082		\$5,520
I.S.D. # 726 - Becker			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,029	42.0%	2,112
Total for Entity	\$5,029		\$2,112
I.S.D. # 727 - Big Lake			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,788	42.0%	2,431
Schools for Equity in Education	3,538	92.0%	3,255
Total for Entity	\$9,326		\$5,686
I.S.D. # 728 - Elk River			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	15,949	70.0%	11,164
Minnesota School Board Association	10,475	42.0%	4,400
Total for Entity	\$26,424		\$15,564
I.S.D. # 738 - Holdingford			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,182	62.0%	1,353
Minnesota School Board Association	3,087	42.0%	1,297
Total for Entity	\$5,269		\$2,650

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I.S.D. # 739 - Kimball			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,707	42.0%	1,137
Schools for Equity in Education	1,564	92.0%	1,439
Total for Entity	\$4,271		\$2,576
I.S.D. # 740 - Melrose			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,834	42.0%	1,610
Schools for Equity in Education	1,743	92.0%	1,604
Total for Entity	\$5,577		\$3,214
I.S.D. # 741 - Paynesville			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,166	42.0%	1,330
Schools for Equity in Education	1,669	92.0%	1,535
Total for Entity	\$4,835		\$2,865
I.S.D. # 742 - St. Cloud			
Minnesota School Board Association	10,235	42.0%	4,299
Schools for Equity in Education	8,246	92.0%	7,586
Total for Entity	\$18,481		\$11,885
I.S.D. # 743 - Sauk Centre			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,167	42.0%	1,330
Total for Entity	\$3,167		\$1,330
I.S.D. # 745 - Albany			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,972	42.0%	1,668
Schools for Equity in Education	1,893	92.0%	1,742
Total for Entity	\$5,865		\$3,410
I.S.D. # 748 - Sartell			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,423	42.0%	2,278
Schools for Equity in Education	3,157	92.0%	2,904
Total for Entity	\$8,580		\$5,182
I.S.D. # 75 - St. Clair			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,722	62.0%	1,068
Minnesota School Board Association	2,475	42.0%	1,040
Total for Entity	\$4,197		\$2,108

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I.S.D. # 750 - Rocori			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,842	42.0%	2,034
Schools for Equity in Education	2,395	92.0%	2,203
Total for Entity	\$7,237		\$4,237
I.S.D. # 756 - Blooming Prairie			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,868	62.0%	1,158
Minnesota School Board Association	2,632	42.0%	1,105
Total for Entity	\$4,500		\$2,263
I.S.D. # 761 - Owatonna			
Minnesota School Board Association	7,102	42.0%	2,983
Schools for Equity in Education	4,828	92.0%	4,442
Total for Entity	\$11,930		\$7,425
I.S.D. # 763 - Medford			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,867	62.0%	1,158
Minnesota School Board Association	2,582	42.0%	1,084
Total for Entity	\$4,449		\$2,242
I.S.D. # 768 - Hancock			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,264	62.0%	784
Minnesota School Board Association	1,711	42.0%	719
Total for Entity	\$2,975		\$1,503
I.S.D. # 769 - Morris			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,036	62.0%	1,262
Minnesota School Board Association	2,992	42.0%	1,257
Total for Entity	\$5,028		\$2,519
I.S.D. # 77 - Mankato			
Minnesota School Board Association	8,729	42.0%	3,666
Total for Entity	\$8,729		\$3,666
I.S.D. # 771 - Chokio-Alberta			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,634	42.0%	686
Total for Entity	\$1,634		\$686

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I.S.D. # 775 - Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,664	62.0%	1,032
Minnesota School Board Association	2,345	42.0%	985
Total for Entity	\$4,009		\$2,017
I.S.D. # 777 - Benson			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,166	42.0%	1,330
Total for Entity	\$3,166		\$1,330
I.S.D. # 786 - Bertha-Hewitt			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,499	62.0%	929
Minnesota School Board Association	2,170	42.0%	911
Total for Entity	\$3,669		\$1,840
I.S.D. # 787 - Browerville			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,545	62.0%	958
Minnesota School Board Association	2,226	42.0%	935
Total for Entity	\$3,771		\$1,893
I.S.D. # 801 - Browns Valley			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,144	62.0%	709
Minnesota School Board Association	1,558	42.0%	654
Total for Entity	\$2,702		\$1,363
I.S.D. # 803 - Wheaton Area School			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,499	62.0%	929
Minnesota School Board Association	2,097	42.0%	881
Total for Entity	\$3,596		\$1,810
I.S.D. # 806 - Elgin-Millville			
Minnesota School Board Association	0	42.0%	0
Total for Entity	\$0		\$0
I.S.D. # 81 - Comfrey			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,566	42.0%	658
Total for Entity	\$1,566		\$658

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I.S.D. # 810 - Plainview			
Minnesota School Board Association	0	42.0%	0
Total for Entity	\$0		\$0
I.S.D. # 811 - Wabasha-Kellogg			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,492	42.0%	1,047
Total for Entity	\$2,492		\$1,047
I.S.D. # 813 - Lake City			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	62.0%	1,488
Minnesota School Board Association	3,526	42.0%	1,481
Total for Entity	\$5,926		\$2,969
I.S.D. # 818 - Verndale			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,123	42.0%	892
Total for Entity	\$2,123		\$892
I.S.D. # 820 - Sebeka			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,634	62.0%	1,013
Minnesota School Board Association	2,320	42.0%	974
Total for Entity	\$3,954		\$1,987
I.S.D. # 821 - Menahga			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,857	62.0%	1,151
Minnesota School Board Association	2,602	42.0%	1,093
Total for Entity	\$4,459		\$2,244
I.S.D. # 829 - Waseca			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,585	42.0%	1,926
Total for Entity	\$4,585		\$1,926
I.S.D. # 831 - Forest Lake			
Minnesota School Board Association	9,085	42.0%	3,816
Schools for Equity in Education	6,914	92.0%	6,361
Total for Entity	\$15,999		\$10,177

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I.S.D. # 832 - Mahtomedi			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	9,136	70.0%	6,395
Minnesota School Board Association	5,628	42.0%	2,364
Total for Entity	\$14,764		\$8,759
I.S.D. # 833 - South Washington County			
Minnesota School Board Association	11,509	42.0%	4,834
Schools for Equity in Education	9,968	92.0%	9,171
Total for Entity	\$21,477		\$14,005
I.S.D. # 834 - Stillwater			
Minnesota School Board Association	9,705	42.0%	4,076
Schools for Equity in Education	8,051	92.0%	7,407
Total for Entity	\$17,756		\$11,483
I.S.D. # 836 - Butterfield			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,637	42.0%	688
Total for Entity	\$1,637		\$688
I.S.D. # 837 - Madelia			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,340	42.0%	983
Total for Entity	\$2,340		\$983
I.S.D. # 84 - Sleepy Eye			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,708	62.0%	1,059
Minnesota School Board Association	2,404	42.0%	1,010
Total for Entity	\$4,112		\$2,069
I.S.D. # 840 - St. James			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,353	42.0%	1,408
Total for Entity	\$3,353		\$1,408
I.S.D. # 846 - Breckenridge			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,008	62.0%	1,245
Minnesota School Board Association	2,858	42.0%	1,200
Total for Entity	\$4,866		\$2,445

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I.S.D. # 85 - Springfield			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,701	62.0%	1,055
Minnesota School Board Association	2,445	42.0%	1,027
Total for Entity	\$4,146		\$2,082
I.S.D. # 850 - Rothsay			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,252	62.0%	776
Minnesota School Board Association	1,703	42.0%	715
Total for Entity	\$2,955		\$1,491
I.S.D. # 852 - Campbell-Tintah			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,137	62.0%	705
Minnesota School Board Association	1,513	42.0%	635
Total for Entity	\$2,650		\$1,340
I.S.D. # 857 - Lewiston-Altura			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,887	62.0%	1,170
Minnesota School Board Association	2,634	42.0%	1,106
Total for Entity	\$4,521		\$2,276
I.S.D. # 858 - St. Charles			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,195	62.0%	1,361
Minnesota School Board Association	3,108	42.0%	1,305
Total for Entity	\$5,303		\$2,666
I.S.D. # 861 - Winona Area Public Schools			
Minnesota School Board Association	6,283	42.0%	2,639
Total for Entity	\$6,283		\$2,639
I.S.D. # 876 - Annandale			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,249	42.0%	1,785
Schools for Equity in Education	2,004	92.0%	1,844
Total for Entity	\$6,253		\$3,629
I.S.D. # 877 - Buffalo			
Minnesota School Board Association	7,649	42.0%	3,213
Schools for Equity in Education	5,356	92.0%	4,928
Total for Entity	\$13,005		\$8,141

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I.S.D. # 879 - Delano			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,448	42.0%	1,868
Schools for Equity in Education	2,302	92.0%	2,118
Total for Entity	\$6,750		\$3,986
I.S.D. # 88 - New Ulm			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,777	42.0%	2,006
Total for Entity	\$4,777		\$2,006
I.S.D. # 881 - Maple Lake			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,924	42.0%	1,228
Schools for Equity in Education	1,642	92.0%	1,511
Total for Entity	\$4,566		\$2,739
I.S.D. # 882 - Monticello			
Minnesota School Board Association	6,326	42.0%	2,657
Total for Entity	\$6,326		\$2,657
I.S.D. # 883 - Rockford			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,112	42.0%	1,727
Schools for Equity in Education	1,801	92.0%	1,657
Total for Entity	\$5,913		\$3,384
I.S.D. # 885 - St. Michael-Albertville			
Minnesota School Board Association	6,288	42.0%	2,641
Schools for Equity in Education	4,360	92.0%	4,011
Total for Entity	\$10,648		\$6,652
I.S.D. # 891 - Canby			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,657	62.0%	1,027
Minnesota School Board Association	2,394	42.0%	1,005
Total for Entity	\$4,051		\$2,032
I.S.D. # 91 - Barnum			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	1,385	100.0%	1,385
Minnesota School Board Association	2,468	42.0%	1,037
Total for Entity	\$3,853		\$2,422

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I.S.D. # 911 - Cambridge-Isanti			
Minnesota School Board Association	7,073	42.0%	2,971
Schools for Equity in Education	4,878	92.0%	4,488
Total for Entity	\$11,951		\$7,459
I.S.D. # 912 - Milaca			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,464	42.0%	1,875
Total for Entity	\$4,464		\$1,875
I.S.D. # 914 - Ulen-Hitterdal			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,321	62.0%	819
Minnesota School Board Association	1,834	42.0%	770
Total for Entity	\$3,155		\$1,589
I.S.D. # 93 - Carlton			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	1,294	100.0%	1,294
Minnesota School Board Association	2,421	42.0%	1,017
Total for Entity	\$3,715		\$2,311
I.S.D. # 94 - Cloquet			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	3,026	100.0%	3,026
Minnesota School Board Association	5,048	42.0%	2,120
Total for Entity	\$8,074		\$5,146
I.S.D. # 95 - Cromwell-Wright			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	1,014	100.0%	1,014
Minnesota School Board Association	1,863	42.0%	782
Total for Entity	\$2,877		\$1,796
I.S.D. # 97 - Moose Lake			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	1,451	100.0%	1,451
Minnesota School Board Association	2,647	42.0%	1,112
Total for Entity	\$4,098		\$2,563
I.S.D. # 99 - Esko			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	1,840	100.0%	1,840
Minnesota School Board Association	3,228	42.0%	1,356
Total for Entity	\$5,068		\$3,196

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Isanti County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	12,653	32.0%	4,049
Total for Entity	\$12,653		\$4,049
Isanti Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Itasca County			
Arrowhead Counties Association	2,400	87.0%	2,088
Association of Minnesota Counties	14,406	32.0%	4,610
Total for Entity	\$16,806		\$6,698
Itasca County Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Jackson County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	6,021	32.0%	1,927
Total for Entity	\$6,021		\$1,927
Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Joe River Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	428	34.0%	146
Total for Entity	\$428		\$146
Kanabec County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	7,248	32.0%	2,319
Total for Entity	\$7,248		\$2,319
Kanabec Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Kanaranzi-Little Rock Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$2,000		\$680

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Kandiyohi County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	13,551	32.0%	4,336
Total for Entity	\$13,551		\$4,336
Kandiyohi Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Kittson County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	3,876	32.0%	1,240
Total for Entity	\$3,876		\$1,240
Kittson Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Koochiching County			
Arrowhead Counties Association	2,400	87.0%	2,088
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,960	32.0%	1,907
Total for Entity	\$8,360		\$3,995
Koochiching Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Lac Qui Parle County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	4,991	32.0%	1,597
Total for Entity	\$4,991		\$1,597
Lac Qui Parle Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Lac Qui Parle-Yellow Bank Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$2,000		\$680

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Lake County			
Arrowhead Counties Association	2,400	87.0%	2,088
Association of Minnesota Counties	6,222	32.0%	1,991
Total for Entity	\$8,622		\$4,079
Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Lake Minnetonka Conservation District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
Lake Of The Woods County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	3,586	32.0%	1,148
Total for Entity	\$3,586		\$1,148
Lake of the Woods Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Lake Pulaski Improvement Districts			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,671	11.0%	294
Total for Entity	\$2,671		\$294
Lake Washington Sanitary District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
Lakes Country Service Cooperative			
Minnesota Regional Service Agency	20,000	100.0%	20,000
Total for Entity	\$20,000		\$20,000
Le Sueur County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	10,746	32.0%	3,439
Total for Entity	\$10,746		\$3,439
Le Sueur County Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962

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Lincoln County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	4,608	32.0%	1,475
Total for Entity	\$4,608		\$1,475
Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water System			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
Lone Pine Township			
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	350	40.0%	140
Total for Entity	\$350		\$140
Lower Minnesota River Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$2,000		\$680
Lyon County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	9,500	32.0%	3,040
Total for Entity	\$9,500		\$3,040
Lyon Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,584	35.0%	904
Total for Entity	\$2,584		\$904
Mahnomen Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Maple Grove Transit			
Suburban Transit Association	9,500	60.0%	5,700
Total for Entity	\$9,500		\$5,700
Marshall County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,158	32.0%	1,651
Total for Entity	\$5,158		\$1,651

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Marshall Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	500	35.0%	175
Total for Entity	\$500		\$175
Martin County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	8,864	32.0%	2,836
Total for Entity	\$8,864		\$2,836
Martin Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,736	35.0%	958
Total for Entity	\$2,736		\$958
McDavitt Township			
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	350	40.0%	140
Total for Entity	\$350		\$140
McKinley Township			
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	450	40.0%	180
Total for Entity	\$450		\$180
McLeod County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	12,252	32.0%	3,921
Total for Entity	\$12,252		\$3,921
McLeod Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Meeker County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	9,529	32.0%	3,049
Total for Entity	\$9,529		\$3,049
Meeker Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,570	35.0%	900
Total for Entity	\$2,570		\$900

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Metropolitan Council			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,671	11.0%	294
Total for Entity	\$2,671		\$294
Metropolitan Mosquito Control District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
Middle Fork Crow River WD			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$3,365		\$830
Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$3,365		\$830
Mid-Minnesota Development Commission			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
Mille Lacs County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	9,785	32.0%	3,131
Total for Entity	\$9,785		\$3,131
Mille Lacs Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,502	35.0%	876
Total for Entity	\$2,502		\$876
Minnehaha Creek Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$3,365		\$830
Minnesota Valley Transit Association			
Suburban Transit Association	35,752	60.0%	21,451
Total for Entity	\$35,752		\$21,451

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Moose Lake-Windemere Area Sanitary Sewer District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
Morrison County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	11,700	32.0%	3,744
Total for Entity	\$11,700		\$3,744
Mower County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	12,540	32.0%	4,013
Total for Entity	\$12,540		\$4,013
Mower County Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Murray County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,557	32.0%	1,778
Total for Entity	\$5,557		\$1,778
Murray Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Nashwauk Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	691	11.0%	76
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	350	40.0%	140
Total for Entity	\$1,041		\$216
National Joint Powers Alliance			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	600	62.0%	372
Total for Entity	\$600		\$372
Nicollet County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	11,117	32.0%	3,557
Highway 14 Partnership	1,500	57.0%	855
Total for Entity	\$12,617		\$4,412

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Nicollet Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Nine Mile Creek Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$2,000		\$680
Nobles County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	8,423	32.0%	2,695
Total for Entity	\$8,423		\$2,695
Nobles Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,021	35.0%	707
Total for Entity	\$2,021		\$707
Norman County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	4,566	32.0%	1,461
Total for Entity	\$4,566		\$1,461
Norman County Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
North Fork Crow River Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$3,365		\$830
North Koochiching Area Sanitary District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	2,524	23.0%	581
Total for Entity	\$3,889		\$731
North St. Louis Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962

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Northeast Service Cooperative			
Minnesota Regional Service Agency	20,000	100.0%	20,000
Total for Entity	\$20,000		\$20,000
Northwest Service Cooperative			
Minnesota Regional Service Agency	20,000	100.0%	20,000
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,600	62.0%	992
Total for Entity	\$21,600		\$20,992
Okabena-Ocheda Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	1,821	34.0%	619
Total for Entity	\$1,821		\$619
Olmsted County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	25,227	32.0%	8,073
Highway 14 Partnership	1,500	57.0%	855
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	35,165	44.0%	15,473
Total for Entity	\$61,892		\$24,401
Olmsted Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Otter Tail County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	17,040	32.0%	5,453
Total for Entity	\$17,040		\$5,453
Pelican River Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$3,365		\$830
Pennington County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,618	32.0%	1,798
Total for Entity	\$5,618		\$1,798
Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648

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Pine County			
Arrowhead Counties Association	2,400	87.0%	2,088
Association of Minnesota Counties	10,753	32.0%	3,441
Total for Entity	\$13,153		\$5,529
Pine Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Pipestone County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	4,835	32.0%	1,547
Total for Entity	\$4,835		\$1,547
Pipestone Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Plainview-Elgin Sanitary District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
Plymouth Metrolink			
Suburban Transit Association	9,500	60.0%	5,700
Total for Entity	\$9,500		\$5,700
Polk County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	10,793	32.0%	3,454
Total for Entity	\$10,793		\$3,454
Pope County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	6,280	32.0%	2,010
Total for Entity	\$6,280		\$2,010
Pope Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648

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Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$3,365		\$830
Ramsey County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	47,665	32.0%	15,253
North Metro I35W Corridor Coalition	7,500	96.0%	7,200
Total for Entity	\$55,165		\$22,453
Ramsey Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$3,365		\$830
Red Lake County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	3,497	32.0%	1,119
Total for Entity	\$3,497		\$1,119
Red Lake Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Red Lake Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$2,000		\$680
Red Wing PA			
Minnesota Ports Association	3,000	73.0%	2,190
Total for Entity	\$3,000		\$2,190
Redwood County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	7,491	32.0%	2,397
Total for Entity	\$7,491		\$2,397

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Redwood Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,103	35.0%	736
Total for Entity	\$2,103		\$736
Region Nine Development Commission			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
Renville County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	8,132	32.0%	2,602
Total for Entity	\$8,132		\$2,602
Renville Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,281	35.0%	798
Total for Entity	\$2,281		\$798
Resource Training and Solution			
Minnesota Regional Service Agency	20,000	100.0%	20,000
Minnesota Rural Education Association	600	62.0%	372
Total for Entity	\$20,600		\$20,372
Rice County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	16,877	32.0%	5,401
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	15,853	44.0%	6,975
Total for Entity	\$32,730		\$12,376
Rice Creek Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$3,365		\$830
Rice Lake Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,617	11.0%	398
Total for Entity	\$3,617		\$398
Rice Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962

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Rich Prairie Sewer and Water District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$2,000		\$680
Rock County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,285	32.0%	1,691
Total for Entity	\$5,285		\$1,691
Rock Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Root River Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,893	35.0%	663
Total for Entity	\$1,893		\$663
Roseau County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	6,664	32.0%	2,132
Total for Entity	\$6,664		\$2,132
Roseau River Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	1,566	34.0%	532
Total for Entity	\$1,566		\$532
Roseau Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Saint Louis County			
Arrowhead Counties Association	400	87.0%	348
Association of Minnesota Counties	31,796	32.0%	10,175
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	51,025	44.0%	22,451
Total for Entity	\$83,221		\$32,974

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Sand Hill River Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	1,352	34.0%	460
Total for Entity	\$1,352		\$460
Sauk River Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$3,365		\$830
Schroeder Township			
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	150	40.0%	60
Total for Entity	\$150		\$60
Scott County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	23,524	32.0%	7,528
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	29,878	44.0%	13,146
Total for Entity	\$53,402		\$20,674
Scott Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Shakopee Area Transit			
Suburban Transit Association	5,280	60.0%	3,168
Total for Entity	\$5,280		\$3,168
Shell Rock River Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$2,000		\$680
Sherburne County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	19,483	32.0%	6,235
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	21,184	44.0%	9,321
North Metro Highway 10 Coalition	10,000	100.0%	10,000
Total for Entity	\$50,667		\$25,556
Sherburne Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962

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Shorewood Park Sanitary District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
Sibley County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	7,468	32.0%	2,390
Total for Entity	\$7,468		\$2,390
Sibley Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,934	35.0%	677
Total for Entity	\$1,934		\$677
South Central Service Cooperative			
Minnesota Regional Service Agency	20,000	100.0%	20,000
Total for Entity	\$20,000		\$20,000
South St. Louis Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
South Washington Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$3,365		\$830
Southeast Service Cooperative			
Minnesota Regional Service Agency	20,000	100.0%	20,000
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,600	62.0%	992
Total for Entity	\$21,600		\$20,992
Southwest - West Central Service Cooperative			
Minnesota Regional Service Agency	20,000	100.0%	20,000
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,600	62.0%	992
Total for Entity	\$21,600		\$20,992
Southwest Metro Transit Commission			
Suburban Transit Association	17,597	60.0%	10,558
Total for Entity	\$17,597		\$10,558

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St. Paul Port Authority			
Minnesota Ports Association	15,000	73.0%	10,950
Total for Entity	\$15,000		\$10,950
Stearns County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	25,771	32.0%	8,247
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	36,751	44.0%	16,170
Total for Entity	\$62,522		\$24,417
Stearns Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Steele County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	11,996	32.0%	3,839
Highway 14 Partnership	1,500	57.0%	855
Total for Entity	\$13,496		\$4,694
Steele County Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Stevens County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,120	32.0%	1,638
Total for Entity	\$5,120		\$1,638
Stevens Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Stillwater Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,261	11.0%	249
Total for Entity	\$2,261		\$249
Swift County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,715	32.0%	1,829
Total for Entity	\$5,715		\$1,829

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Swift Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Thirty Lakes Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$2,000		\$680
Thomson Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	4,111	11.0%	452
Total for Entity	\$4,111		\$452
Three Rivers Park District			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	800	42.0%	336
League of Minnesota Cities	1,995	11.0%	219
Total for Entity	\$2,795		\$555
Todd County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	9,551	32.0%	3,056
Total for Entity	\$9,551		\$3,056
Todd Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,133	35.0%	747
Total for Entity	\$2,133		\$747
Traverse County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	3,092	32.0%	989
Total for Entity	\$3,092		\$989
Traverse Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Turtle Creek Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	1,500	34.0%	510
Total for Entity	\$1,500		\$510
Two Rivers Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$2,000		\$680

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Upper Minnesota River Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	1,780	34.0%	605
Total for Entity	\$3,145		\$755
Valley Branch Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$2,000		\$680
Wabasha County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	9,176	32.0%	2,936
Total for Entity	\$9,176		\$2,936
Wabasha Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,451	35.0%	858
Total for Entity	\$2,451		\$858
Wadena County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,998	32.0%	1,919
Total for Entity	\$5,998		\$1,919
Wadena Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Waseca County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	8,261	32.0%	2,644
Highway 14 Partnership	1,500	57.0%	855
Total for Entity	\$9,761		\$3,499
Waseca Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,223	35.0%	778
Total for Entity	\$2,223		\$778
Washington County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	34,720	32.0%	11,110
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	57,917	44.0%	25,483
Total for Entity	\$92,637		\$36,593

Table 5
2007 Lobbying Expenditures Paid With Association Dues
Listed by Entity

Name of Entity Association Name	Total Local Government Dues	Proportion of Dues Used for Lobbying	Total Dues Used for Lobbying
Washington Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Watonwan County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,628	32.0%	1,801
Total for Entity	\$5,628		\$1,801
Watonwan Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
West Otter Tail Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
West Polk Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Western Lake Superior Sanitary District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
White Bear Lake Conservation District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Total for Entity	\$1,365		\$150
White Bear Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	8,598	11.0%	946
Total for Entity	\$8,598		\$946
White Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,353	11.0%	149
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	400	40.0%	160
Total for Entity	\$1,753		\$309
Wild Rice Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$2,000		\$680

Table 5
2007 Lobbying Expenditures Paid With Association Dues
Listed by Entity

Name of Entity Association Name	Total Local Government Dues	Proportion of Dues Used for Lobbying	Total Dues Used for Lobbying
Wilkin County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	4,936	32.0%	1,580
Total for Entity	\$4,936		\$1,580
Wilkin Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	\$1,850		\$648
Winona County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	14,961	32.0%	4,788
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	12,861	44.0%	5,659
Total for Entity	\$27,822		\$10,447
Winona PA			
Minnesota Ports Association	3,000	73.0%	2,190
Total for Entity	\$3,000		\$2,190
Winona Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Wright County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	22,900	32.0%	7,328
Total for Entity	\$22,900		\$7,328
Wright Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	2,750	35.0%	962
Total for Entity	\$2,750		\$962
Yellow Medicine County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,594	32.0%	1,790
Total for Entity	\$5,594		\$1,790
Yellow Medicine River Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,365	11.0%	150
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	34.0%	680
Total for Entity	\$3,365		\$830

Table 5
2007 Lobbying Expenditures Paid With Association Dues
Listed by Entity

Name of Entity Association Name	Total Local Government Dues	Proportion of Dues Used for Lobbying	Total Dues Used for Lobbying
Yellow Medicine Soil and Water Conservation District			
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	1,850	35.0%	648
Total for Entity	<u>\$1,850</u>		<u>\$648</u>
Total for All Entities *	<u><u>\$9,321,244</u></u>		<u><u>\$3,824,643</u></u>

* Total Local Government Dues and Total Dues Used for Lobbying listed in this table are less than the amounts listed in Table 6 because the Minnesota Association of Townships does not report individual member dues. In addition, rounding may affect the totals.

Table 6
2007 Lobbying Expenditures by Associations of Local Governments

Association	Total Local Government Dues *	Other Dues	Total Lobbying Expenditures	Percent of Dues Used for Lobbying	Total Government Dues Used for Lobbying *
Arrowhead Counties Association	\$ 17,200	\$ -	\$ 15,000	87.0%	\$ 14,964
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	491,574	-	206,459	42.0%	206,461
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	353,763	-	247,635	70.0%	247,634
Association of Minnesota Counties	1,065,550	-	347,475	32.0%	340,976
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	999,831	-	598,593	59.0%	589,900
Coalition of Utility Cities	99,999	-	80,457	80.0%	79,999
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	21,000	-	21,000	100.0%	21,000
Highway 14 Partnership	46,140	13,200	26,348	57.0%	26,300
League of Minnesota Cities	2,422,495	-	579,248	11.0%	266,474
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	492,495	-	217,693	44.0%	216,698
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	139,846	-	106,278	76.0%	106,283
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	201,820	-	71,639	35.0%	70,637
Minnesota Association of Townships	666,037	-	53,694	8.0%	53,283
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	75,861	-	25,796	34.0%	25,793
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	124,464	4,000	29,573	23.0%	28,627
Minnesota Ports Association	30,000	-	21,900	73.0%	21,900
Minnesota Regional Service Agency	140,000	-	140,000	100.0%	140,000
Minnesota Rural Education Association	274,634	8,350	170,272	62.0%	170,273
Minnesota School Board Association	1,308,575	-	549,610	42.0%	549,602
Municipal Legislative Commission	131,061	-	67,320	51.0%	66,841
North Metro Crossing Coalition	101,000	-	60,000	59.0%	59,590
North Metro Highway 10 Coalition	68,131	-	68,750	100.0%	68,131
North Metro I35W Corridor Coalition	51,570	-	49,750	96.0%	49,507
North Metro Mayors Association	341,138	-	197,447	57.0%	194,449
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	49,650	7,500	21,750	40.0%	19,860
Schools for Equity in Education	232,674	-	214,574	92.0%	214,060
Suburban Transit Association	77,629	-	46,577	60.0%	46,577
Total for Associations	\$ 10,024,137	\$ 33,050	\$ 4,234,838	38.9%	\$ 3,895,819

* Total local government dues and dues used for lobbying listed in this table are greater than the amounts listed in Table 5 because the Minnesota Association of Townships does not report individual member dues, so it is not included in Table 5.

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Appendix A

**Office of the State Auditor
2007 Local Government Lobbying Expenditures Reporting Form**

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Office of the State Auditor

Please round to the nearest dollar amount where applicable

2007 Local Government Lobbying Expenditures Reporting Form

Type of Entity: _____ Name: _____

Name of Primary Contact: _____
First Name Middle Last Name

Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ State: _____

Name of person completing the form: _____
First Name Middle Last Name

Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please provide the address, email address and telephone numbers for the work location(s) at which you conduct local government business.
THIS INFORMATION IS PUBLIC; IT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE ON REQUEST.

FIRMS

Please list the firm name (or individual lobbyist name if self-employed) and the amount billed for lobbying services.

Firm Name	Contract Amount or Amount Billed (Calendar Year 2007)	Reimbursable Expenses	Not Used
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

EMPLOYEES

Please list the association employee name, total salary and benefits, dollar amount allocated to lobbying services and proportion of time allocated to lobbying services during calendar year 2007.

Local Government Lobbyist Name	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	Not
	2007 Salary	Cost of Employee Benefits	Percent of Employee's Time Spent on Lobbying in 2007	Expenses Related to Lobbying in 2007	Total Cost of Employee's Lobbying Efforts in 2007 ((A+B)*C)+D	Used
<i>First Name Last Name</i>						
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ -	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ -	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ -	<input type="checkbox"/>

All other costs related to lobbying services for the year.* _____

* See instruction sheet for clarification

Instructions for the Local Government Expenditure Reporting Form

CAUTION: Before beginning, please be sure to save your reporting form to your local computer. After you have completed the form, save the file again.

Type of Entity

Select entity type from drop down list.

Name

Select name of entity from drop down list.

General Information

Include the name, phone number, fax (if applicable), and email address of the senior elected or appointed official for the entity.

Provided the address for the entity.

Provide the name of the person completing the form, and contact information for the person completing the form, such as phone and fax numbers and an email address.

Contract Lobbyists

A contract lobbyist is any individual or firm, excluding employees of the local government, that meets the definition of a lobbyist as defined in Minnesota Statutes § 10A.01, subdivision 11. (Please refer to the reporting requirement document for the full definition.)

Identify all contract lobbyists retained by your local government, and indicate the total amount paid to that individual or firm for lobbying the legislature and/or state administrative agencies, including the amount paid for expenses of that individual or firm.

Expenditures for contract lobbyists do NOT include dues paid to local government associations. These associations report membership and lobbying expenditures directly to the Office of the State Auditor. Examples of these associations include the League of Minnesota Cities and the Minnesota School Boards Association.

Employees of the Local Government

Identify all employees of the local government who spend at least 25 percent of their time during the legislative session on legislative matters. For each employee listed, provide the annual salary, cost of benefits (health, dental, employer-paid life insurance and retirement benefits - including employer-paid FICA) and expense reimbursements. In addition, estimate the percent of the employee's annual time that is spent lobbying the state legislature and/or state administrative agencies.

When estimating the percent of time spent on lobbying, include time spent preparing for the legislative session, addressing legislative-related issues with local officials, legislators, state agency staff, other local government representatives, local citizens, and other interested organizations. Include time spent monitoring legislative hearings. Be sure to include in the estimate the time spent working with state administrative agencies on the development and implementation of administrative rules for programs and policies that affect local governments. Also, estimate the amount of employee expense reimbursements that are related to lobbying the legislature and/or state agencies.

Example for calculating the percentage of employee time spent on lobbying efforts:

The 2006 legislative session ran from March 1st through May 21st, 2006. An employee may have spent 100 percent of his or her time on legislative matters during March through May. This accounts for 25 percent of their time (100 percent of 3/12 months). Fifty percent of their time may have been spent on legislative matters for the other nine months. This accounts for 37.5 percent of their time (50 percent of 9/12 months). The annual percentage of this employee's time is 62.5 percent (.25+.375) and is reported in column C of the reporting form.

Expenses related to lobbying

Expenses related to lobbying include reimbursements to the employee for items such as travel, food, and the cost of materials.

Total Costs of Employee Lobbying Efforts in 2006

Add the salary and benefits for the employee (A+B), multiply the amount by the percentage of time spent on lobbying (C), then add the expenses related to lobbying (D). The total amount, in dollars, is reported in (E).

All other costs related to lobbying services for the year

List those costs associated with the 2006 lobbying effort exclusive of the salary and benefits of employees who lobby. Examples of items to include are: the actual costs of publication and distribution of each publication in lobbying; other printing; media (including the cost of production); postage; travel fees, including allowances; entertainment; telephone; and other expenses. (Minnesota Statutes § 10A.04, Subd. 4.) Include all expenditures for advertising, mailing, research, analysis, compilation and dissemination of information, and public relations campaigns related to legislative action, administrative action, or the official action of metropolitan governmental units in this state. Costs of production of material that directly support lobbying, and general administrative and overhead are included as costs. (Minnesota Rule 4511.0600, subp. 5.)

Also include the prorated amount of salary and benefits of those employees who assist in research, administration, communication, and support for lobbying services.

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Appendix B

**Office of the State Auditor
2007 Lobbying Cost Reporting Form for Associations of Local Governments**

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Office of the State Auditor

Please round to the nearest dollar amount where applicable

2007 Lobbying Cost Reporting Form for Associations of Local Governments

Name of Association: _____

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Primary Contact: _____

Title: _____ **Phone No.:** _____

Email: _____

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Person Completing Form: _____

Phone No.: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

Association Address: _____

Association City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **State:** _____

Total dues paid by all association members: _____

Total amount association spent on lobbying: _____

Total percentage of dues spent on lobbying: _____

Please provide the address, email address and telephone numbers for the work location(s) at which you conduct association business.

THIS INFORMATION IS PUBLIC; IT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE ON REQUEST.

FIRMS

Please list the firm name (or individual lobbyist name if self-employed) and the amount billed for lobbying services.

Firm Name	Amount Billed for Lobbying Services During the 2007 Calendar Year	Not Used
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

EMPLOYEES

Please list the association employee name, total salary and benefits, dollar amount allocated to lobbying services and proportion of time allocated to lobbying services during calendar year 2007.

Association Lobbyist Name	Total Salary and Benefits	% of Salary allocated for Lobbying Services	Amount allocated for Lobbying Services *	Not Used
<i>First Name Last Name</i>				
_____	_____	_____	\$ -	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	\$ -	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	\$ -	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please list all other costs associated with lobbying services not included in other categories.* _____

* See instruction sheet for clarification

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Instructions - 2007 Lobbying Cost Reporting Form for Associations of Local Governments

The information for this report is collected under Minnesota Statutes § 6.76.

Where applicable, please round the amounts to the nearest dollar.

General Information

The name of your association should be pre-populated.

Provide the full name of the president or head of the association and their contact information.

Provide the name and contact information for the person completing the form, such as phone and fax numbers and an email address.

Provide the address of the association.

Financial Information

Include the total dues paid by all association members, the total amount the association spent on lobbying, and the proportion of members' dues spent on lobbying.

The total amount the association spent on lobbying for the year is the total amount paid for all contracts with lobbying firms plus the costs reported by the association for lobbying by association employees.

Include the proportion (percentage) of members' dues spent on lobbying. This is calculated by dividing the total dues paid by all association members by the total amount the association spent on lobbying.

Lobbying Information - Firm

Include the name of the firm and the total contract amount either agreed upon between the association and local government, or the total amount the firm billed to the association.

The State Auditor defines lobbying services as including the following:

1.) The actual costs of publication and distribution of each publication in lobbying; other printing; media (including the cost of production); postage; travel fees, including allowances; entertainment; telephone; and other expenses. (Minnesota Statutes § 10A.04, Subd. 4.)

2.) Include all expenditures for advertising, mailing, research, analysis, compilation and dissemination of information, monitoring legislative hearings, and public relations campaigns related to legislative action, administrative action, or the official action of metropolitan governmental units in this state. All salaries and administrative expenses attributable to activities of the principal relating to efforts to influence state and local policy. (Minnesota Statutes § 10A.04, Subd. 6.)

3.) Costs of production of material that directly support lobbying, and general administrative and overhead are included as costs. (Minnesota Rule 4511.0600, subp. 5.)

Associations with Employee Lobbyists

List the name of each employee who engages in lobbying services for the association.

Include their annual salary amount and the annual cost of benefits (health, dental, employer-paid life insurance and retirement benefits – including employer-paid FICA.)

List the amount, in dollars, allocated to the employee for lobbying services (see definition above.)

Include the proportion (%) of salary allocated for lobbying services. This is calculated by dividing the salary allocated for lobbying by the total salary amount.

Other Costs Associated with Lobbying Services

Include all costs associated with lobbying services not accounted for in the other categories, including costs associated with other employees of the association, or the lobbying firm. Include all the costs outlined in the lobbying services definition listed above. Do not include the salary and benefits of those previously listed as employee or contract lobbyists. Also include the prorated amount of salary and benefits of those employees who assist in research, administration, communication, and support for lobbying services.

Association Member Form

The form is pre-populated with known members of the association. Additional members can be added at the bottom of the list. (Note: If a past member is listed, please check the box next to the name of the member.)

Include the amount, in dollars, of total dues paid by the individual member.

The proportion of dues used for lobbying purposes is pre-populated based on the amount listed on the first page of the form.

Appendix C

Guidance on the Use of Contract Lobbyists and Internal Controls

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Guidance on the Use of Contract Lobbyists and Internal Controls

Contracting

The Office of the State Auditor recommends that associations of local governments review the structure of their association to determine if it would be more cost effective to hire full- or part-time staff to perform the administrative and/or lobbying duties than to contract with lobbying firms. If the association decides to use contract lobbyists, it should solicit several bids or proposals to ensure that it receives the best value for its dollars. The following section outlines things to consider when evaluating the use of an outside firm or consultant.¹

1. Local governments and their associations should answer the following questions before hiring an outside firm or consultant to perform lobbying duties:
 - a. *Are there current employees capable of performing the job? If there are not current employees to do the work, could someone be hired to perform the work at a lower cost than a consultant? Could staff of one of the association members perform some of the duties at a lower cost?*
 - b. *Are there alternatives to hiring an outside consultant, such as an advisory task force, or sharing a consultant working on similar problems for other governmental entities?*
 - c. *What is the nature of the problem for which a hired lobbyist is necessary? Can the governing board or council draft a brief statement (100 words or less) describing what the consultant is to accomplish?*
 - d. *Could the duties to be performed be split into different contracts? For example, if part of the duties includes setting up meetings or conferences, updating web pages, or computer programming work, could contracts for these duties be written separately?*
 - e. *Could the decision to hire a consultant be justified to taxpayers?*
2. If, based in part to the answers to the previous questions, the entity decides to hire a firm or consultant, the process to choose the individual or firm should involve competitive bids or Request for Proposals (RFP's). The RFP process can ensure that multiple vendors are given the opportunity to bid on the contract. Competition should lead to lower costs and better service.

Additionally, the Legislative Auditor has identified contracting principles associated with the writing, executing, monitoring, and closing of the contract.² These include:

1. Clearly define roles, responsibilities, and performance expectations of the contractor and agency staff;

¹ The guidelines presented here are based on the League of Minnesota Cities Publication, Handbook for Minnesota Cities, Chapter 23, Section VIII, Purchasing Consultant Services.

² See Office of Legislative Auditor, Evaluation Report #03-02 (Professional/Technical Contracting, January 2003), pages 28 - 31.

2. Identify a variety of tools to monitor contract and contractor performance;
3. Link payment to the satisfactory completion of specific contract tasks or services, which should be spread throughout the life of the contract; and
4. Periodically evaluate the progress of the contract and determine if it is prudent to continue.

Internal Controls

The Office of the State Auditor recommends that the governing boards of associations develop and implement strong internal control policies and procedures. Internal controls are practices and processes that associations use to protect assets from loss or misuse. It is important for associations of local governments to implement the same types of internal controls that their members are required to use in their own activities. The following page provides some guidelines on internal controls that should be in place for associations of local governments.

Internal control policies should be adequate to ensure that:

1. Transactions are properly authorized.
2. Duties are properly segregated. This means that no person should be in a position to commit an irregularity and then conceal it. Examples of incompatible duties that should be performed by separate individuals are:
 - receipting collections, posting collections to registers, and making bank deposits;
 - signing checks and reconciling the bank accounts, pre-signing checks, and using signature stamps defeat these controls;
 - receipting collections and posting collections to the accounts receivable records; and
 - approving receivable write-offs/write-downs and posting adjustments to the accounts receivable records, adjusting accounting codes, and reviewing the monthly detailed report of receipts and disbursements for accuracy.
3. Accounting records and documentation are properly designed, maintained, and completed. Key documents such as receipts and checks are sequentially numbered. Voided documents are retained.
4. Access to both assets and records is controlled.
5. Accounting data are periodically compared with the underlying items they represent. Bank statements should be routinely reconciled with the cash balances recorded in the books of the account. Check amounts should be compared with the claims approved, as recorded in the minutes.