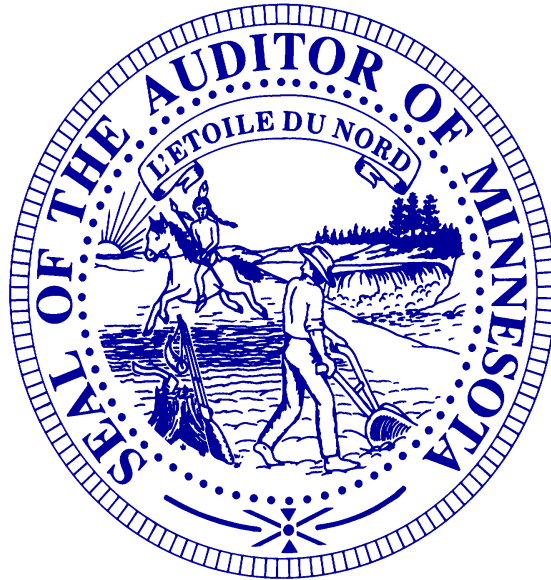


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2006 Local Government
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Scope and Methodology of Report

This report shows the costs of lobbying services provided to Minnesota local governments and their associations. The report is prepared in accordance with Minnesota Statutes §6.76, which states:

(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 eighth 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 2006¹ and is intended to inform Minnesota citizens and policy makers 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 189. 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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Local Government Lobbying Services in 2006

Summary of 2006 Local Government Expenditures on Lobbying Services

According to reports filed with the Office of the State Auditor, local governments spent a total of \$7,063,507 on lobbying activities in 2006. This represents a decrease of \$722,853 or 9.3 percent from the amount spent in 2005.

Local government lobbying decreased 9.3 percent between 2005 and 2006.

Sixty-three reporting local governments (20 fewer than in 2005) directly employed or hired contract lobbyists in 2006. These local governments spent a total of \$3,143,062 on staff and contract lobbyists. This was \$524,881 or 14.3 percent less than in 2005. Staff and contract lobbyists are paid to provide information to policy makers so as to influence legislative, administrative, or official actions regarding governmental units in Minnesota. These expenditures do not include dues and membership fees paid to local government associations.

In addition to the \$3.1 million paid directly to staff and contract lobbyists, local governments paid dues of \$9,578,414 in 2006 to local government associations (hereinafter referred to as associations) that also represented their interests before the legislature. These associations spent \$3,920,445 on lobbyists and lobbying in 2006. This represents a decrease of 4.8 percent from 2005. Of the \$3.9 million spent on lobbyists and lobbying, \$3,520,235 was funded exclusively through dues. This represents a decrease of 0.6 percent from the \$3,540,058 in association dues that were spent on lobbying activities in 2005.

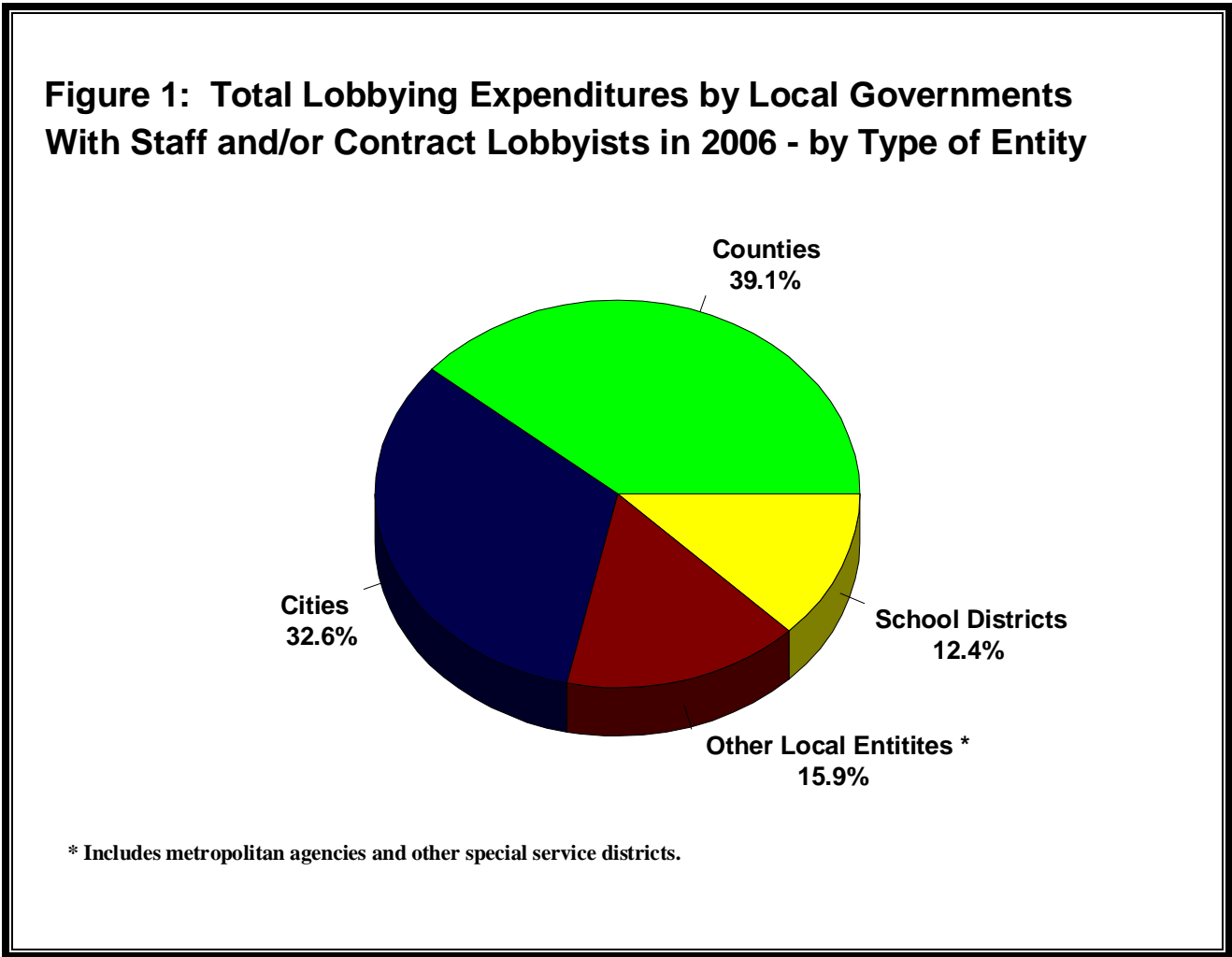
Payments Made to Staff and Contract Lobbyists

Sixty-three of Minnesota's cities, counties, school districts, and metropolitan agencies directly employed staff and/or contracted with professional lobbyists to represent their interests before the legislature. Table 1 shows the payments made to these employees and hired professional staff as well as other costs attributable to lobbying efforts.

Of the 63 entities reporting to have had employed lobbying staff or hired contract lobbyists in 2006:

- Twenty-four cities and city component units reported a combined total of \$1,025,824 in lobbying services expenditures. This compares to 34 cities and \$1,335,258 in 2005.
- Fifteen counties and county component units reported a combined total of \$1,228,471 in lobbying services expenditures. This compares to 17 counties and \$1,207,428 in 2005.
- Ten education entities reported a combined total of \$389,812 in lobbying services expenditures. This compares to 13 entities and \$402,743 in 2005.
- Fourteen metropolitan agencies and other special districts reported a combined total of \$498,955 in lobbying services expenditures. This compares to 19 agencies and \$722,514 in 2005.

Figure 1 shows 2006 total expenditures on staff and contract lobbyists by type of jurisdiction.



Local Governments Spending the Most on Staff and Contract Lobbyists

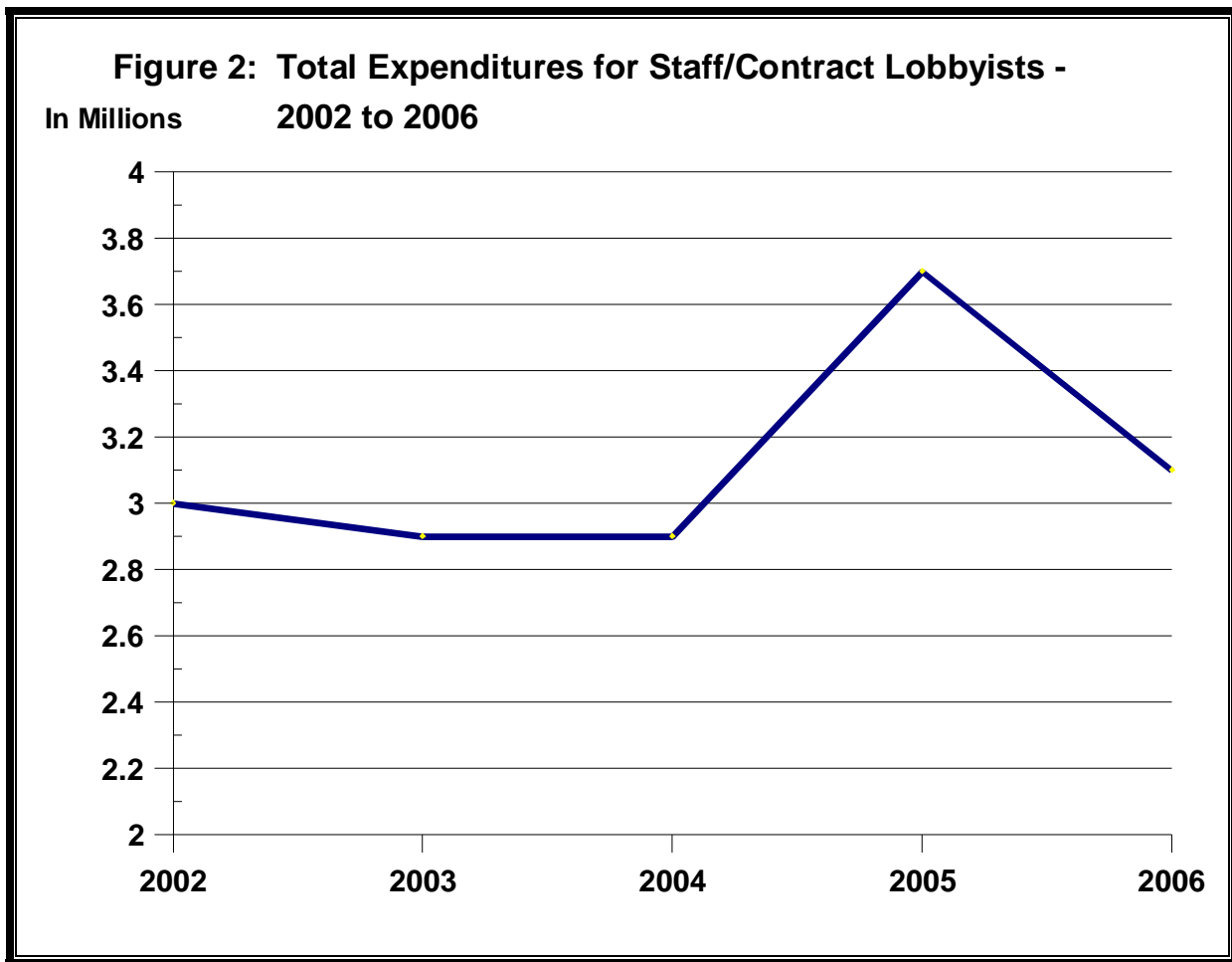
Ten of the 63 local governments that directly employed lobbying staff or hired contract lobbyists reported over \$100,000 in lobbying services expenditures for a total of \$1,899,281. These ten local governments accounted for 60.4 percent of the total amount paid to contract and staff lobbyists in 2006. The ten local governments are:

City of Minneapolis	\$419,863	Anoka County	\$130,389
Hennepin County	\$320,583	Minneapolis Parks & Recreation Board	\$115,307
Ramsey County	\$288,680	I.S.D. # 1 - Minneapolis	\$114,042
Metropolitan Airports Commission	\$158,788	I.S.D. # 625 – St. Paul	\$101,488
City of St. Paul	\$149,063	Dakota County	\$101,078

Trends in Expenditures for Staff and Contract Lobbyists

The number of entities that reported expenditures on contract and staff lobbyists decreased by 24 percent, from 83 in 2005 to 63 in 2006. Among the factors that likely contributed to the decrease in entities reporting direct lobbying expenditures, two had the greatest influence. The primary reason was that the 2006 legislative session was not a budget year. This means that the session was shorter and fewer issues were considered. The other factor was more accurate reporting of direct lobbying expenditures. In the past, some entities reported dues paid to associations as direct lobbying expenditures. An effort was made by the Office of the State Auditor during this reporting period to provide greater guidance in regards to the issue. Both of these factors also contributed to the decrease in reported expenditures on staff and contracted lobbyists in 2006, when compared to 2005.

Figure 2 shows expenditures on staff and contract lobbyists for the years 2002 to 2006.

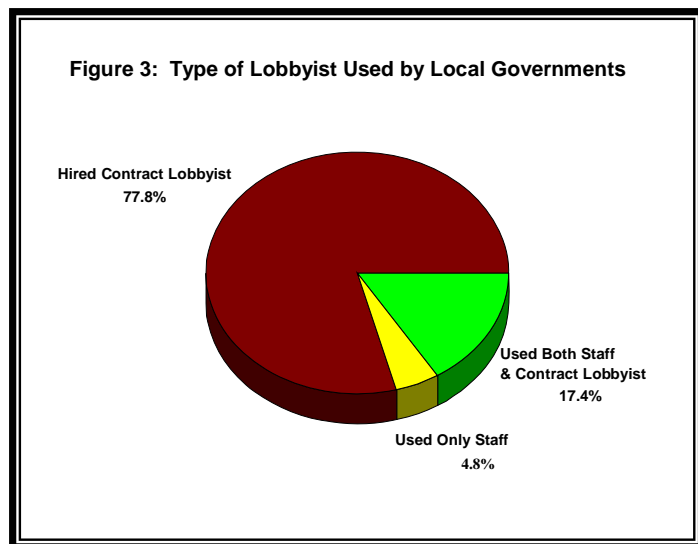


Reliance on Contract Lobbyists

It was more common for local governments to use contract lobbyists than to have their own staff provide lobbying services. Contract lobbyists accounted for \$1,728,523 or 55.0 percent of the total amount spent by those governments using contract or staff lobbyists. Local governments spent \$1,185,898 on staff lobbyists to represent their interests before the legislature and other governmental bodies. In addition, local governments reported an additional \$228,641 in overhead costs related to lobbying services.

During 2006:

- 3 local governments relied entirely on their staff to represent them at the legislature;
- 49 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



Lobbying Services Expenditures by Associations of Local Governments

While 63 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.² 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.

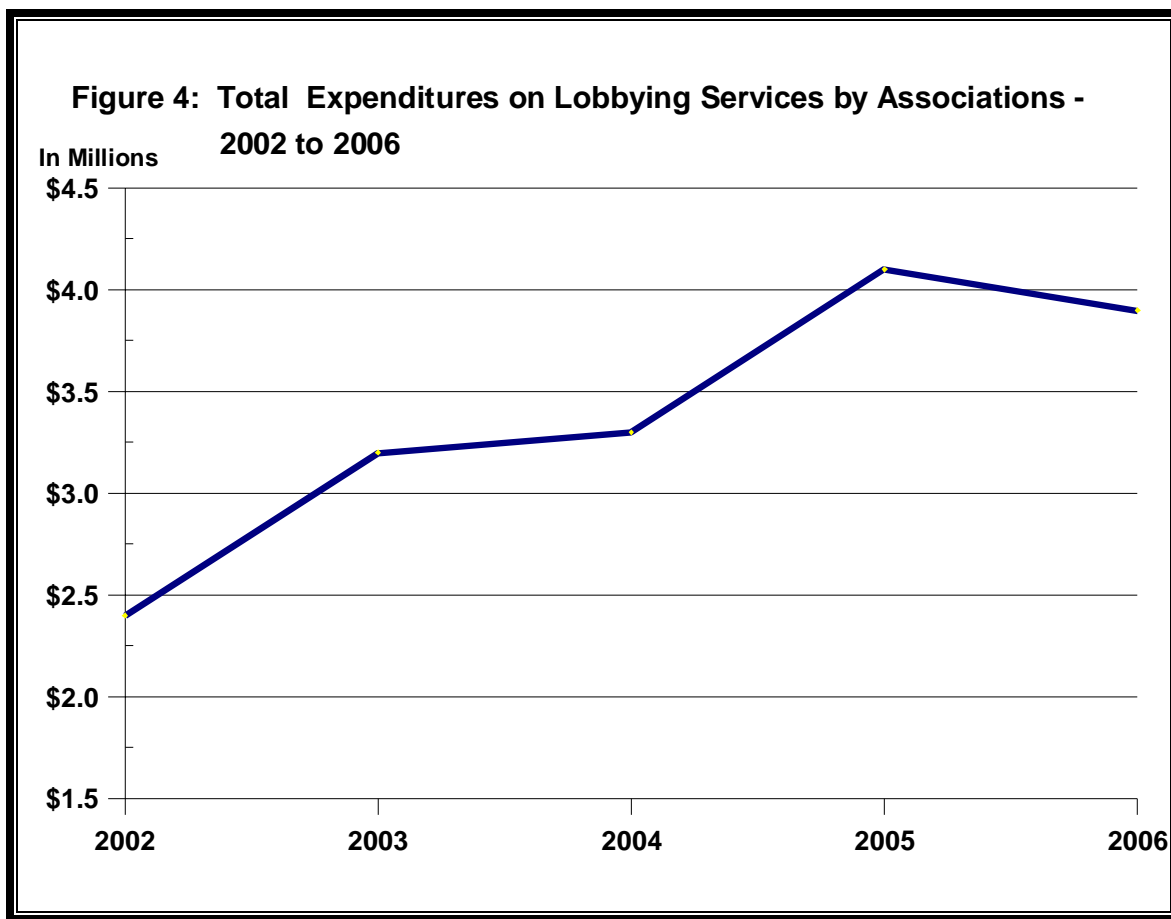
Other associations are formed for the explicit purpose of lobbying the legislature on a specific issue or range of issues for which the members share a common interest. Most of these associations hire a lobbyist or a lobbying firm to influence legislative, administrative, or other official actions at 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. While it is expected that most member dues from these arrangements will be used for lobbying, 3 of the 27 associations listed in Table 3 (page 188) reported that less than 15 percent of dues were used for lobbying services.

Trends in Lobbying Services Expenditures by Associations of Local Governments

Twenty-seven associations representing local governments reported expenditures on lobbying services totaling \$3,920,445 for 2006. Of the \$3.9 million spent on lobbying, \$3,520,235 or 89.8 percent was funded through the dues of the association members. Total expenditures for lobbying/lobbyists by associations decreased \$197,972 or 4.8 percent from the level expended in 2005.

²The 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 shows expenditures on lobbying services by associations for the years 2002 to 2006. While there was a decline between 2005 and 2006, the overall trend has been upward. 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.



Association Lobbying by Type of Entity

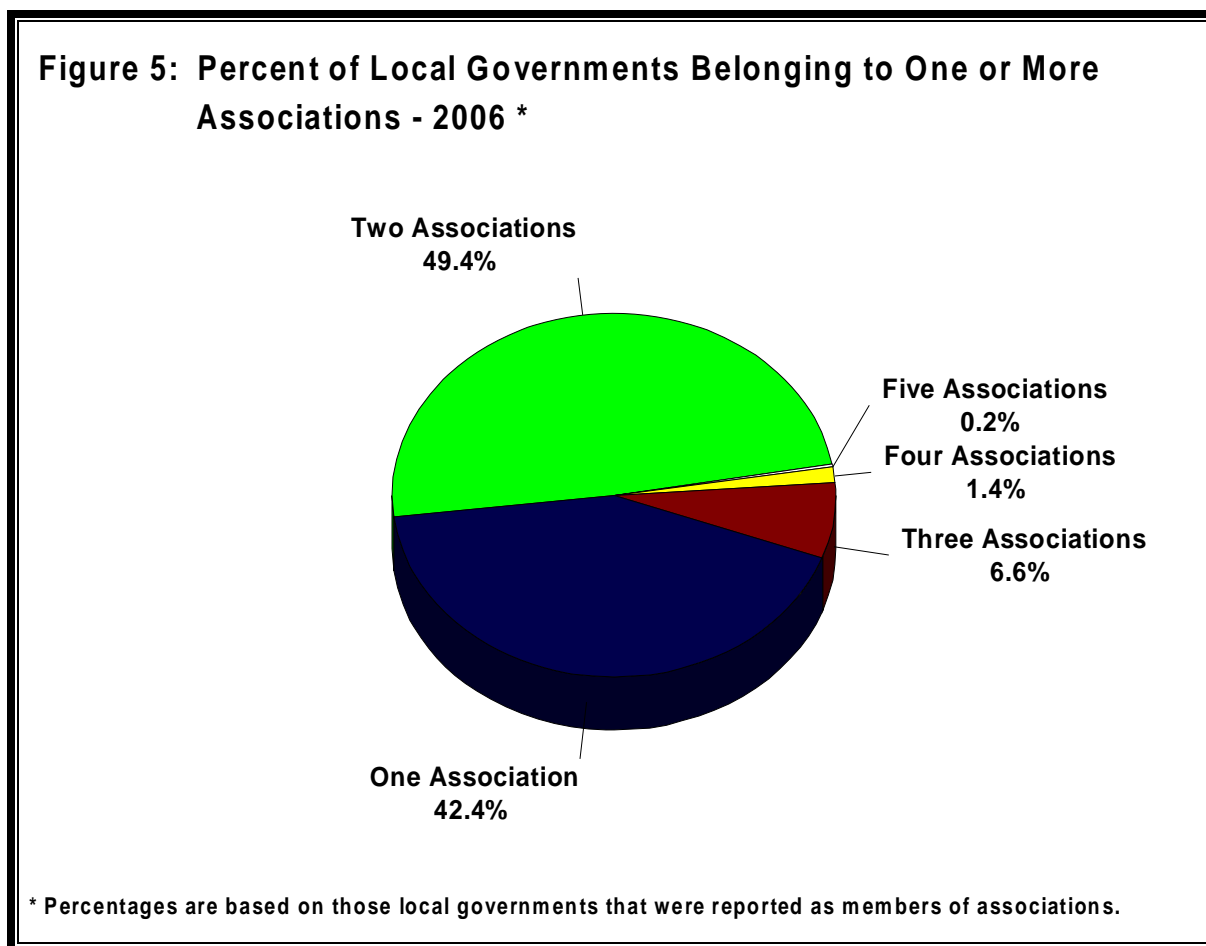
The associations reporting lobbying expenditures included:

- 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;
- Five associations that represented special district interests; and
- Six associations that represented more than one type of local government.

Many Local Governments Belong to Multiple Associations

While it is common for local governments to belong to at least one association, some local units belong to several. Of the 1,370 local units of government that belonged to at least one association, there were 112 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 details the distribution of local government memberships to associations.



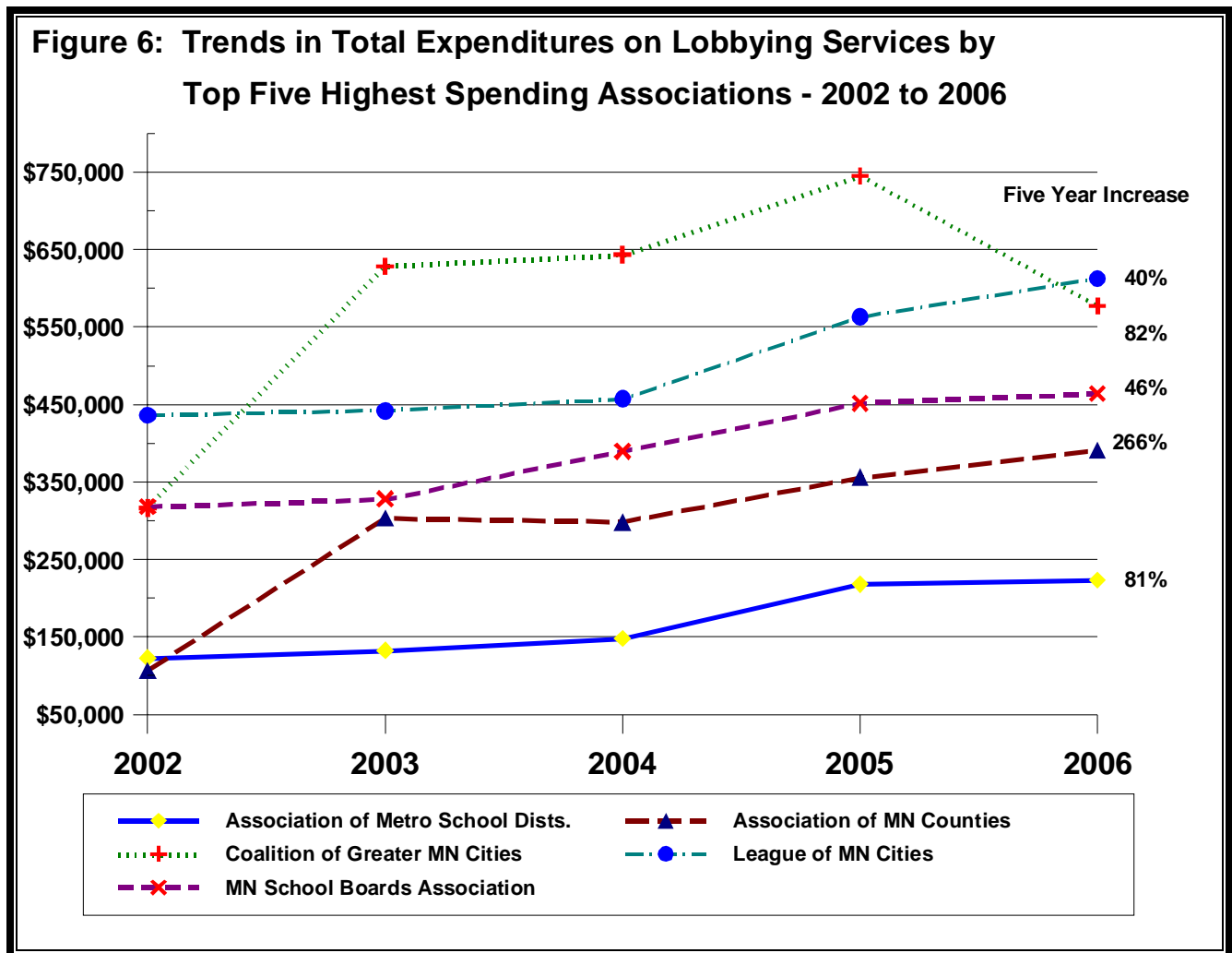
Associations with the Highest Expenditures on Lobbying Services

Among the 27 local government associations that lobbied the legislature on behalf of their local government members, 11 associations reported expenditures on lobbying/lobbyists in excess of \$100,000.

The associations that reported total lobbying expenditures exceeding \$100,000 in 2006 were:

League of Minnesota Cities	\$612,257	Schools for Equity in Education	\$202,052
Coalition of Greater MN Cities	\$577,307	North Metro Mayor's Association	\$187,469
Minnesota School Boards Association	\$464,221	Minnesota Rural Education Association	\$179,517
Association of Minnesota Counties	\$391,082	Minnesota Regional Service Agencies	\$155,000
Association of Metropolitan School Districts	\$223,251	Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	\$144,720
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	\$203,518		

Figure 6 shows the five-year trend in lobbying expenditures by the five associations with the highest lobbying expenditures in 2006 and the percent change over the five year period.



Compensation Paid to Firms or Staff for Lobbying Services

In 2006, Minnesota local governments or associations of local governments paid 8 firms \$100,000 or more to provide lobbying services.³ The 8 firms receiving the largest payments from local governments or associations of local governments were:

Flaherty & Hood, P.A.	\$701,041	Lockridge, Grindal & Nauen, PLLP	\$122,725
Messerli & Kramer, P.A.	\$227,670	Rice, Michels & Walther, LLP	\$113,307
McGrann Shea Anderson Carvival Straughn & Lamb	\$188,163	Ewald Consulting	\$113,000
Capitol Hill Associates, Inc.	\$131,000	Community Resource Partnerships, Inc	\$102,500

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 someone representing their interests 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. However, as the fiscal crises eased between 2005 and 2006, the recognized pattern reemerged and lobbying expenditures decreased on the non-budget year.

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 they evaluate the services provided by these associations. If a local government finds that it's 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 some using 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 (eg. 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.

³ 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.

Data Tables

Table 1
2006 Local Government Lobbying Expenditures
Employee and Contract Lobbyists

Name of Entity	Amount of	Salary &	Employee	All Other	Total
Contract or Employee Lobbyists	Contract &	Benefits	Expenses	Costs *	Lobbying
	Expenses	Related to	Related to		Expenditures
		Lobbying	Lobbying		
287 - Intermediate School District 2					
Ewald Consulting	9,000	---	---	---	9,000
Total	9,000	---	---	---	9,000
916 - N.E. Metro Intermediate Dist.					
Ewald Consulting	9,000	---	---	---	9,000
Total	9,000	---	---	---	9,000
Anoka County					
Administrative/Overhead Costs	---	---	---	4,299	4,299
Lona Schreiber	---	32,116	390	---	32,506
Maureen Bellis	54,000	---	---	---	54,000
Ronald A. Jerich & Associates	39,584	---	---	---	39,584
Total	93,584	32,116	390	4,299	130,389
Anoka County Railroad Authority					
Best & Flanagan LLP	23,175	---	---	---	23,175
Messerli & Kramer P.A.	40,170	---	---	---	40,170
Total	63,345	---	---	---	63,345
Anoka Housing and Redevelopment Authority					
Administrative/Overhead Costs	---	---	---	2,804	2,804
Best & Flanagan LLP	40,000	---	---	---	40,000
Steve Novak	---	23,817	2,178	---	25,995
Total	40,000	23,817	2,178	2,804	68,799
Arrowhead Emergency Medical Services Association					
Doyle Consulting	6,246	---	---	---	6,246
Total	6,246	---	---	---	6,246
City of Albert Lea					
Judy Erickson	5,068	---	---	---	5,068
Total	5,068	---	---	---	5,068
City of Baxter					
Administrative/Overhead Costs	---	---	---	3,481	3,481
Dale Walz	35,000	---	---	---	35,000
Total	35,000	---	---	3,481	38,481
City of Bloomington					
Messerli & Kramer P.A.	16,200	---	---	---	16,200
Total	16,200	---	---	---	16,200
City of Crookston					
Legislative Associates, Inc.	3,675	---	---	---	3,675
Total	3,675	---	---	---	3,675

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Contract or Employee Lobbyists	Contract &	Benefits	Expenses	Costs *	Lobbying
	Expenses	Related to	Related to		Expenditures
		Lobbying	Lobbying		
City of Duluth					
Fryberger, Buchanan, Smith & Fredrick	44,940	---	---	---	44,940
Total	44,940	---	---	---	44,940
City of Fergus Falls					
Joel Carlson	8,750	---	---	---	8,750
Total	8,750	---	---	---	8,750
City of Forest Lake					
Flatherty & Hood P.A.	4,964	---	---	---	4,964
Total	4,964	---	---	---	4,964
City of Granite Falls					
Capitol Connections	3,000	---	---	---	3,000
Legislative Associates, Inc.	24,750	---	---	---	24,750
Total	27,750	---	---	---	27,750
City of Mankato					
Flatherty & Hood P.A.	7,500	---	---	---	7,500
Total	7,500	---	---	---	7,500
City of Minneapolis					
Administrative/Overhead Costs	---	---	---	23,594	23,594
Bonnie Balach, Independent	45,000	---	---	---	45,000
Capitol Gains	20,500	---	---	---	20,500
Eugene Ranieri	---	88,042	104	---	88,146
Jeff Van Wychen	9,169	---	---	---	9,169
Karen Lowery Wagner	---	80,850	15	---	80,865
McGrann, Shea, Anderson, Carnival, Straughn & Lamb	30,000	---	---	---	30,000
Pierre Willette	---	79,329	260	---	79,589
Rider Bennet LLP	25,000	---	---	---	25,000
William Barnhart	18,000	---	---	---	18,000
Total	147,669	248,221	379	23,594	419,863
City of Minnetonka					
Lockridge, Grindal, Nauen PLLP	750	---	---	---	750
Total	750	---	---	---	750
City of Montevideo					
Gary Botzek	3,000	---	---	---	3,000
Total	3,000	---	---	---	3,000
City of North Branch					
Faegre & Benson LLP	1,715	---	---	---	1,715
Total	1,715	---	---	---	1,715

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Contract or Employee Lobbyists	Contract &	Benefits	Expenses	Costs *	Lobbying
	Expenses	Related to	Related to		Expenditures
		Lobbying	Lobbying		
City of North Mankato					
Flatherty & Hood P.A.	4,066	---	---	---	4,066
Total	4,066	---	---	---	4,066
City of Owatonna					
Flatherty & Hood P.A.	9,858	---	---	---	9,858
Total	9,858	---	---	---	9,858
City of Ramsey					
Minnesota Solutions	3,544	---	---	---	3,544
Total	3,544	---	---	---	3,544
City of Rochester					
Administrative/Overhead Costs	---	---	---	11,086	11,086
Winthrop & Weinstine P.A.	30,000	---	---	---	30,000
Total	30,000	---	---	11,086	41,086
City of Sauk Rapids					
St. Cloud Area Planning Organization	1,512	---	---	---	1,512
Total	1,512	---	---	---	1,512
City of St. Michael					
Lockridge, Grindal, Nauen PLLP	51,975	---	---	---	51,975
Total	51,975	---	---	---	51,975
City of St. Paul					
Janet Dieterich	---	24,488	114	---	24,602
Jeff Van Wychen	8,000	---	---	---	8,000
Lockridge, Grindal, Nauen PLLP	20,000	---	---	---	20,000
Luz Frias	---	8,103	---	---	8,103
Michael Wilhelm	---	8,473	---	---	8,473
Wendy Underwood	---	79,652	233	---	79,885
Total	28,000	120,716	347	---	149,063
City of Stillwater					
Legislative Associates, Inc.	46,000	---	---	---	46,000
Total	46,000	---	---	---	46,000
City of Virginia					
Koochiching County U.S. Hwy 53 Task Force	1,450	---	---	---	1,450
Smith, Esposito & Lyerly	---	---	---	---	---
Total	1,450	---	---	---	1,450
Dakota County					
Capitol Hill Consultants, Inc.	75,371	---	---	---	75,371
Margaret Schreiner	---	24,061	1,646	---	25,707
Total	75,371	24,061	1,646	---	101,078

Table 1
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Employee and Contract Lobbyists

Name of Entity	Amount of Contract & Expenses	Salary & Benefits Related to Lobbying	Employee Expenses Related to Lobbying	All Other Costs *	Total Lobbying Expenditures
Dakota County Regional Railroad Authority					
Messerli & Kramer P.A.	28,000	---	---	---	28,000
Total	28,000	---	---	---	28,000
Duluth Seaway Port Authority					
Flatherty & Hood P.A.	3,844	---	---	---	3,844
Raymond Skelton	---	10,561	4,902	---	15,463
Total	3,844	10,561	4,902	---	19,307
Greater Northwest Emergency Medical Services, Inc.					
Doyle Consulting	6,500	---	---	---	6,500
Total	6,500	---	---	---	6,500
Hennepin County					
Administrative/Overhead Costs	---	---	---	28,984	28,984
Kathryn J. Lamp	---	47,234	1,647	---	48,881
Lee Greenfield	---	40,700	1,433	---	42,133
Lockridge, Grindal, Nauen PLLP	50,000	---	---	---	50,000
Margaret A. Larsen	15,000	---	---	---	15,000
Mary E. Davidson	---	62,309	2,561	---	64,870
Rice, Michels & Walther LLP	40,000	---	---	---	40,000
Ron Wiborg	---	9,214	1,501	---	10,715
William H. Schreiber	20,000	---	---	---	20,000
Total	125,000	159,457	7,142	28,984	320,583
I.S.D. # 1 - Minneapolis					
James Grathwol	---	114,042	---	---	114,042
Total	---	114,042	---	---	114,042
I.S.D. # 11 - Anoka-Hennepin					
Ewald Consulting	35,000	---	---	---	35,000
Ronald A. Jerich & Associates	40,000	---	---	---	40,000
Total	75,000	---	---	---	75,000
I.S.D. # 272 - Eden Prairie					
Capital Gains	5,642	---	---	---	5,642
Total	5,642	---	---	---	5,642
I.S.D. # 273 - Edina					
Capitol Gains	11,284	---	---	---	11,284
Total	11,284	---	---	---	11,284
I.S.D. # 276 - Minnetonka					
Capitol Gains	11,284	---	---	---	11,284
Total	11,284	---	---	---	11,284
I.S.D. # 625 - St. Paul					
Jeff Van Wychen	5,000	---	---	---	5,000

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Name of Entity	Amount of Contract & Expenses	Salary & Benefits Related to Lobbying	Employee Expenses Related to Lobbying	All Other Costs *	Total Lobbying Expenditures
Contract or Employee Lobbyists					
Linda Sandvig	18,700	---	---	---	18,700
Mary Gilbert	77,788	---	---	---	77,788
Total	101,488	---	---	---	101,488
I.S.D. # 709 - Duluth					
Jeff Van Wychen	1,798	---	---	---	1,798
Ronald Soberg	---	58,783	(8,803)	---	49,980
Total	1,798	58,783	(8,803)	---	51,778
I.S.D. # 93 - Carlton					
Administrative/Overhead Costs	---	---	---	1,294	1,294
Ron Soberg	---	---	---	---	---
Total	---	---	---	1,294	1,294
Lyon County					
Joel Carlson	30,000	---	---	---	30,000
Total	30,000	---	---	---	30,000
Metro Sports Facilities Commission					
Mcgrann, Shea, Anderson, Carnival, Straughn & Lamb	80,696	---	---	---	80,696
Total	80,696	---	---	---	80,696
Metropolitan Airport Commission					
Administrative/Overhead Costs	---	---	---	7,309	7,309
Faegre & Benson LLP	37,000	---	---	---	37,000
McGrann, Shea, Anderson, Carnival, Straughn & Lamb	48,000	---	---	---	48,000
Mitchell Kilian	---	65,450	1,029	---	66,479
Total	85,000	65,450	1,029	7,309	158,788
Metropolitan Council					
Judd Schetnan	---	66,785	---	---	66,785
Michael Kuehn	---	23,499	---	---	23,499
Total	---	90,283	---	---	90,283
Metropolitan Emergency Services Board					
Barret W.S. Lane	10,000	---	---	---	10,000
Total	10,000	---	---	---	10,000
Metropolitan Mosquito Control District					
Janecek Public Affairs	24,000	---	---	---	24,000
Total	24,000	---	---	---	24,000
Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board					
Mary Ann Campo	42,000	---	---	---	42,000
Rice, Michels & Walther LLP	73,307	---	---	---	73,307
Total	115,307	---	---	---	115,307

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Employee and Contract Lobbyists

Name of Entity	Amount of Contract & Expenses	Salary & Benefits Related to Lobbying	Employee Expenses Related to Lobbying	All Other Costs *	Total Lobbying Expenditures
Minnehaha Creek Watershed District					
Joel Carlson	27,996	---	---	---	27,996
Total	27,996	---	---	---	27,996
Olmsted County					
Amy Caucutt	---	31,621	7,680	---	39,301
Total	---	31,621	7,680	---	39,301
Ramsey County					
Administrative/Overhead Costs	---	---	---	143,740	143,740
Jeff Van Wychen	1,200	---	---	---	1,200
Nicholas Riley	---	81,799	3,080	---	84,879
Theresa Speiker	---	55,352	3,509	---	58,861
Total	1,200	137,151	6,589	143,740	288,680
Ramsey County Railroad Authority					
McGrann, Shea, Anderson, Carnival, Straughn & Lamb	29,467	---	---	---	29,467
Total	29,467	---	---	---	29,467
Scott County					
John Boland & Associates	48,667	---	---	---	48,667
Total	48,667	---	---	---	48,667
Sherburne County					
Capitol Connections	5,000	---	---	---	5,000
Total	5,000	---	---	---	5,000
South Central Minnesota Emergency Medical Services					
Doyle Consulting	8,000	---	---	---	8,000
Total	8,000	---	---	---	8,000
Southwest - West Central Service Cooperative					
National Strategies	20,000	---	---	---	20,000
Total	20,000	---	---	---	20,000
St. Louis & Lake Counties Regional Railraod Authority					
Costin Group	15,457	---	---	---	15,457
D & D Consulting	5,000	---	---	---	5,000
Karri A. Nelson	1,500	---	---	---	1,500
Total	21,957	---	---	---	21,957
St. Louis County					
Jeff Van Wychen	5,169	---	---	---	5,169
John Ongaro	---	46,140	---	---	46,140
Total	5,169	46,140	---	---	51,309

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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
Stearns County					
Capitol Connections	1,897	---	---	---	1,897
Total	1,897	---	---	---	1,897
Three Rivers Park District					
Administrative/Overhead Costs	---	---	---	2,050	2,050
Chestnut And Cambrone	49,500	---	---	---	49,500
Total	49,500	---	---	2,050	51,550
Vadnais Lake Area Water Management Organization					
Schilling Environmental	6,845	---	---	---	6,845
Total	6,845	---	---	---	6,845
West Central Minnesota EMS Corp.					
Capitol Hill Associates, Inc.	6,000	---	---	---	6,000
Total	6,000	---	---	---	6,000
Western Lake Superior Sanitary District					
Fryberger, Buchanan, Smith & Fredrick	2,050	---	---	---	2,050
Total	2,050	---	---	---	2,050
Total	1,728,523	1,162,419	23,479	228,641	3,143,062

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

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Name of Entity Association Name	Total Local Government Dues	Proportion of Dues Used for Lobbying	Total Dues Used for Lobbying
287 - Intermediate School District 2			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	6,641	68.0%	4,516
Total for Entity	6,641		4,516
6069 - West Metro Education Program			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	6,641	68.0%	4,516
Total for Entity	6,641		4,516
926 - Region 4-Lakes Country Service			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,600	63.0%	1,008
Total for Entity	1,600		1,008
Aitkin County			
Arrowhead Counties Association	2,400	58.0%	1,392
Association of Minnesota Counties	8,177	38.0%	3,107
Total for Entity	10,577		4,499
Albert Lea Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	645	12.5%	81
Total for Entity	645		81
Alexandria Lake Area Sanitary District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	6,700	12.0%	804
Total for Entity	8,006		967
Anoka County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	38,791	38.0%	14,741
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	84,070	32.0%	26,902
North Metro Crossing Coalition	10,000	49.2%	4,920
North Metro Highway 10 Coalition	30,000	99.3%	29,790
Total for Entity	162,861		76,353
Anoka Soil and Water Conservation District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163

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Arbo Township			
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	350	38.1%	133
Total for Entity	350		133
Banning Junction Area Water and Sanitary Sewer District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163
Becker County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	11,255	38.0%	4,277
Total for Entity	11,255		4,277
Belgrade Township			
Highway 14 Partnership	55	15.0%	8
Total for Entity	55		8
Beltrami County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	12,503	38.0%	4,751
Total for Entity	12,503		4,751
Benton County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	12,034	38.0%	4,573
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	9,925	32.0%	3,176
Total for Entity	21,959		7,749
Big Stone County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	4,035	38.0%	1,533
Total for Entity	4,035		1,533
Bigfork Valley Hospital			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163
Blooming Grove Township			
Highway 14 Partnership	55	15.0%	8
Total for Entity	55		8

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Blue Earth County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	15,868	38.0%	6,030
Highway 14 Partnership	1,500	15.0%	225
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	15,066	32.0%	4,821
Total for Entity	32,434		11,076
Boix de Souix Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	3,306		763
Breitung Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	601	12.5%	75
Total for Entity	601		75
Brown County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	9,664	38.0%	3,672
Highway 14 Partnership	1,500	15.0%	225
Total for Entity	11,164		3,897
Browns Creek Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	3,306		763
Buffalo Creek Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,555	12.5%	319
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	4,555		919
Buffalo-Red River Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	2,000		600
Capitol Region Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	3,306		763

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Carlton County			
Arrowhead Counties Association	2,400	58.0%	1,392
Association of Minnesota Counties	10,947	38.0%	4,160
Total for Entity	13,347		5,552
Carnelian-Marine Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	2,000		600
Carver County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	19,473	38.0%	7,400
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	21,946	32.0%	7,023
Total for Entity	41,419		14,423
Carver County Housing and Redevelopment Authority			
Minnesota Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies	300	100.0%	300
Total for Entity	300		300
Cass County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	11,944	38.0%	4,539
Total for Entity	11,944		4,539
Cedar Lake Area Water and Sanitary Sewer District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163
Central Iron Range Regional Sanitary District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163
Chippewa County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,810	38.0%	2,208
Total for Entity	5,810		2,208
Chisago County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	15,164	38.0%	5,762
Total for Entity	15,164		5,762

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City of Ada			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,426	12.5%	178
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	732	29.0%	212
Total for Entity	2,158		390
City of Adams			
League of Minnesota Cities	717	12.5%	90
Total for Entity	717		90
City of Adrian			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,083	12.5%	135
Total for Entity	1,083		135
City of Afton			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,423	12.5%	303
Total for Entity	2,423		303
City of Aitkin			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,792	12.5%	224
Total for Entity	1,792		224
City of Akeley			
League of Minnesota Cities	425	12.5%	53
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	259	29.0%	75
Total for Entity	684		128
City of Albany			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,762	12.5%	220
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	845	29.0%	245
Total for Entity	2,607		465
City of Albert Lea			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	21,496	57.0%	12,253
League of Minnesota Cities	11,824	12.5%	1,478
Total for Entity	33,320		13,731

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City of Albertville			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	250	32.0%	80
League of Minnesota Cities	4,474	12.5%	559
Total for Entity	4,724		639
City of Alden			
League of Minnesota Cities	617	12.5%	77
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	348	29.0%	101
Total for Entity	965		178
City of Aldrich			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Alexandria			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	16,098	57.0%	9,176
League of Minnesota Cities	7,896	12.5%	987
Total for Entity	23,994		10,163
City of Alpha			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Altura			
League of Minnesota Cities	442	12.5%	55
Total for Entity	442		55
City of Alvarado			
League of Minnesota Cities	400	12.5%	50
Total for Entity	400		50
City of Amboy			
League of Minnesota Cities	537	12.5%	67
Total for Entity	537		67

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City of Andover			
League of Minnesota Cities	16,225	12.5%	2,028
North Metro Highway 10 Coalition	5,244	99.3%	5,207
North Metro Mayors Association	15,459	62.9%	9,724
Total for Entity	36,928		16,959
City of Annandale			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,404	12.5%	300
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,170	29.0%	339
Total for Entity	3,574		639
City of Anoka			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	5,753	32.0%	1,841
League of Minnesota Cities	11,683	12.5%	1,460
North Metro Highway 10 Coalition	3,284	99.3%	3,261
North Metro Mayors Association	9,373	62.9%	5,896
Total for Entity	30,093		12,458
City of Apple Valley			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	10,828	32.0%	3,465
League of Minnesota Cities	22,568	12.5%	2,821
Municipal Legislative Commission	11,500	48.6%	5,589
Total for Entity	44,896		11,875
City of Appleton			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,233	12.5%	279
Total for Entity	2,233		279
City of Arco			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Arden Hills			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	3,492	32.0%	1,117
League of Minnesota Cities	7,183	12.5%	898
North Metro I35W Corridor Coalition	5,340	40.3%	2,152
Total for Entity	16,015		4,167

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City of Argyle			
League of Minnesota Cities	632	12.5%	79
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	353	29.0%	102
Total for Entity	985		181
City of Arlington			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,778	12.5%	222
Total for Entity	1,778		222
City of Ashby			
League of Minnesota Cities	470	12.5%	59
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	283	29.0%	82
Total for Entity	753		141
City of Askov			
League of Minnesota Cities	401	12.5%	50
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	251	29.0%	73
Total for Entity	652		123
City of Atwater			
League of Minnesota Cities	939	12.5%	117
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	520	29.0%	151
Total for Entity	1,459		268
City of Audubon			
League of Minnesota Cities	480	12.5%	60
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	288	29.0%	84
Total for Entity	768		144
City of Aurora			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,500	12.5%	188
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	38.1%	267
Total for Entity	2,200		455

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City of Austin			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	43,897	57.0%	25,021
League of Minnesota Cities	13,623	12.5%	1,703
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	6,460	12.0%	775
Total for Entity	63,980		27,499
City of Avoca			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Avon			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,130	12.5%	141
Total for Entity	1,130		141
City of Babbitt			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	2,816	57.0%	1,605
League of Minnesota Cities	1,397	12.5%	175
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	721	29.0%	209
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	38.1%	267
Total for Entity	5,634		2,256
City of Backus			
League of Minnesota Cities	358	12.5%	45
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	230	29.0%	67
Total for Entity	588		112
City of Badger			
League of Minnesota Cities	481	12.5%	60
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	284	29.0%	82
Total for Entity	765		142
City of Bagley			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,108	12.5%	138
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	590	29.0%	171
Total for Entity	1,698		309

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City of Balaton			
League of Minnesota Cities	588	12.5%	74
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	335	29.0%	97
Total for Entity	923		171
City of Barnesville			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,944	12.5%	243
Total for Entity	1,944		243
City of Barnum			
League of Minnesota Cities	582	12.5%	73
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	325	29.0%	94
Total for Entity	907		167
City of Barrett			
League of Minnesota Cities	369	12.5%	46
Total for Entity	369		46
City of Battle Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	724	12.5%	90
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	393	29.0%	114
Total for Entity	1,117		204
City of Baudette			
League of Minnesota Cities	966	12.5%	121
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	530	29.0%	154
Total for Entity	1,496		275
City of Baxter			
League of Minnesota Cities	5,516	12.5%	690
Total for Entity	5,516		690
City of Bayport			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	1,279	32.0%	409
League of Minnesota Cities	2,623	12.5%	328
Total for Entity	3,902		737

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City of Beardsley			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Beaver Bay			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	184	29.0%	53
Total for Entity	484		91
City of Beaver Creek			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Becker			
Coalition of Utility Cities	36,621	98.0%	35,889
League of Minnesota Cities	3,262	12.5%	408
Total for Entity	39,883		36,297
City of Bejou			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Belgrade			
League of Minnesota Cities	680	12.5%	85
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	372	29.0%	108
Total for Entity	1,052		193
City of Bellechester			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Bellingham			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	189	29.0%	55
Total for Entity	489		93
City of Beltrami			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38

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City of Belview			
League of Minnesota Cities	408	12.5%	51
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	256	29.0%	74
Total for Entity	664		125
City of Bemidji			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	24,283	57.0%	13,841
League of Minnesota Cities	9,010	12.5%	1,126
Total for Entity	33,293		14,967
City of Bena			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Benson			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	4,762	57.0%	2,714
League of Minnesota Cities	2,762	12.5%	345
Total for Entity	7,524		3,059
City of Bertha			
League of Minnesota Cities	482	12.5%	60
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	285	29.0%	83
Total for Entity	767		143
City of Bethel			
League of Minnesota Cities	509	12.5%	64
Total for Entity	509		64
City of Big Falls			
League of Minnesota Cities	317	12.5%	40
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	212	29.0%	61
Total for Entity	529		101
City of Big Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	6,458	12.5%	807
Total for Entity	6,458		807

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City of Bigelow			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	201	29.0%	58
Total for Entity	501		96
City of Bigfork			
League of Minnesota Cities	477	12.5%	60
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	283	29.0%	82
Total for Entity	760		142
City of Bingham Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	177	29.0%	51
Total for Entity	477		89
City of Birchwood			
League of Minnesota Cities	854	12.5%	107
Total for Entity	854		107
City of Bird Island			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,027	12.5%	128
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	559	29.0%	162
Total for Entity	1,586		290
City of Biscay			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Biwabik			
League of Minnesota Cities	810	12.5%	101
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	38.1%	267
Total for Entity	1,510		368
City of Blackduck			
League of Minnesota Cities	687	12.5%	86
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	378	29.0%	110
Total for Entity	1,065		196

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City of Blaine			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	11,080	32.0%	3,546
League of Minnesota Cities	23,290	12.5%	2,911
North Metro I35W Corridor Coalition	21,925	40.3%	8,836
North Metro Mayors Association	28,898	62.9%	18,177
Total for Entity	85,193		33,470
City of Blomkest			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Blooming Prairie			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,664	12.5%	208
Total for Entity	1,664		208
City of Bloomington			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	13,003	32.0%	4,161
League of Minnesota Cities	26,174	12.5%	3,272
Municipal Legislative Commission	11,500	48.6%	5,589
Total for Entity	50,677		13,022
City of Blue Earth			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,876	12.5%	360
Total for Entity	2,876		360
City of Bluffton			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	194	29.0%	56
Total for Entity	494		94
City of Bock			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Borup			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38

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City of Bovey			
League of Minnesota Cities	662	12.5%	83
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	450	38.1%	171
Total for Entity	1,112		254
City of Bowlus			
League of Minnesota Cities	307	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	209	29.0%	61
Total for Entity	516		99
City of Boyd			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	185	29.0%	54
Total for Entity	485		92
City of Braham			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,352	12.5%	169
Total for Entity	1,352		169
City of Brainerd			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	23,264	57.0%	13,260
League of Minnesota Cities	9,446	12.5%	1,181
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	3,265	12.0%	392
Total for Entity	35,975		14,833
City of Brandon			
League of Minnesota Cities	444	12.5%	56
Total for Entity	444		56
City of Breckenridge			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	1,228	57.0%	700
League of Minnesota Cities	2,882	12.5%	360
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	948	12.0%	114
Total for Entity	5,058		1,174

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City of Breezy Point			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,305	12.5%	163
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	631	29.0%	183
Total for Entity	1,936		346
City of Brewster			
League of Minnesota Cities	493	12.5%	62
Total for Entity	493		62
City of Bricelyn			
League of Minnesota Cities	382	12.5%	48
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	120	29.0%	35
Total for Entity	502		83
City of Brook Park			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	175	29.0%	51
Total for Entity	475		89
City of Brooklyn Center			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	8,107	32.0%	2,594
League of Minnesota Cities	15,573	12.5%	1,947
North Metro Mayors Association	15,047	62.9%	9,465
Total for Entity	38,727		14,006
City of Brooklyn Park			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	11,947	32.0%	3,823
League of Minnesota Cities	24,910	12.5%	3,114
North Metro Crossing Coalition	36,700	49.2%	18,056
North Metro Mayors Association	37,403	62.9%	23,526
Total for Entity	110,960		48,519
City of Brooks			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38

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City of Brooten			
League of Minnesota Cities	616	12.5%	77
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	344	29.0%	100
Total for Entity	960		177
City of Browerville			
League of Minnesota Cities	686	12.5%	86
Total for Entity	686		86
City of Browns Valley			
League of Minnesota Cities	616	12.5%	77
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	349	29.0%	101
Total for Entity	965		178
City of Brownsdale			
League of Minnesota Cities	666	12.5%	83
Total for Entity	666		83
City of Brownsville			
League of Minnesota Cities	504	12.5%	63
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	297	29.0%	86
Total for Entity	801		149
City of Brownton			
League of Minnesota Cities	750	12.5%	94
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	405	29.0%	117
Total for Entity	1,155		211
City of Bruno			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Buckman			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Buffalo			
League of Minnesota Cities	9,116	12.5%	1,140
Total for Entity	9,116		1,140

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City of Buffalo Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	701	12.5%	88
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	385	29.0%	112
Total for Entity	1,086		200
City of Buhl			
League of Minnesota Cities	890	12.5%	111
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	467	29.0%	135
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	38.1%	267
Total for Entity	2,057		513
City of Burnsville			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	11,608	32.0%	3,715
League of Minnesota Cities	23,979	12.5%	2,997
Municipal Legislative Commission	11,500	48.6%	5,589
Total for Entity	47,087		12,301
City of Burtrum			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Butterfield			
League of Minnesota Cities	525	12.5%	66
Total for Entity	525		66
City of Byron			
Highway 14 Partnership	600	15.0%	90
League of Minnesota Cities	3,790	12.5%	474
Total for Entity	4,390		564
City of Caledonia			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,446	12.5%	306
Total for Entity	2,446		306
City of Callaway			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	195	29.0%	57
Total for Entity	495		95

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City of Calumet			
League of Minnesota Cities	400	12.5%	50
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	251	29.0%	73
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	450	38.1%	171
Total for Entity	1,101		294
City of Cambridge			
League of Minnesota Cities	5,410	12.5%	676
Total for Entity	5,410		676
City of Campbell			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	196	29.0%	57
Total for Entity	496		95
City of Canby			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,565	12.5%	196
Total for Entity	1,565		196
City of Cannon Falls			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,260	12.5%	408
Total for Entity	3,260		408
City of Canton			
League of Minnesota Cities	365	12.5%	46
Total for Entity	365		46
City of Carlos			
League of Minnesota Cities	418	12.5%	52
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	253	29.0%	73
Total for Entity	671		125
City of Carlton			
League of Minnesota Cities	755	12.5%	94
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	409	29.0%	119
Total for Entity	1,164		213

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City of Carver			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,963	12.5%	245
Total for Entity	1,963		245
City of Cass Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	767	12.5%	96
Total for Entity	767		96
City of Center City			
League of Minnesota Cities	605	12.5%	76
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	339	29.0%	98
Total for Entity	944		174
City of Centerville			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,161	12.5%	395
Total for Entity	3,161		395
City of Ceylon			
League of Minnesota Cities	400	12.5%	50
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	252	29.0%	73
Total for Entity	652		123
City of Champlin			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,690	32.0%	2,141
League of Minnesota Cities	14,209	12.5%	1,776
North Metro Crossing Coalition	4,000	49.2%	1,968
North Metro Mayors Association	12,628	62.9%	7,943
Total for Entity	37,527		13,828
City of Chandler			
League of Minnesota Cities	308	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	308		38
City of Chanhassen			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,475	32.0%	2,072
League of Minnesota Cities	13,688	12.5%	1,711
Total for Entity	20,163		3,783

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City of Chaska			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,257	32.0%	2,002
League of Minnesota Cities	13,671	12.5%	1,709
Total for Entity	19,928		3,711
City of Chatfield			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,085	12.5%	261
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,052	29.0%	305
Total for Entity	3,137		566
City of Chickamaw Beach			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Chisago City			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,487	12.5%	436
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,263	29.0%	366
Total for Entity	4,750		802
City of Chisholm			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,897	12.5%	487
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	950	38.1%	362
Total for Entity	4,847		849
City of Chokio			
League of Minnesota Cities	437	12.5%	55
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	267	29.0%	77
Total for Entity	704		132
City of Circle Pines			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	1,909	32.0%	611
League of Minnesota Cities	4,122	12.5%	515
North Metro I35W Corridor Coalition	1,839	40.3%	741
North Metro Mayors Association	2,500	62.9%	1,572
Total for Entity	10,370		3,439

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City of Clara City			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,175	12.5%	147
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	616	29.0%	179
Total for Entity	1,791		326
City of Claremont			
League of Minnesota Cities	588	12.5%	74
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	331	29.0%	96
Total for Entity	919		170
City of Clarissa			
League of Minnesota Cities	606	12.5%	76
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	339	29.0%	98
Total for Entity	945		174
City of Clarkfield			
League of Minnesota Cities	821	12.5%	103
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	434	29.0%	126
Total for Entity	1,255		229
City of Clarks Grove			
League of Minnesota Cities	668	12.5%	84
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	369	29.0%	107
Total for Entity	1,037		191
City of Clear Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	419	12.5%	52
Total for Entity	419		52
City of Clearbrook			
League of Minnesota Cities	546	12.5%	68
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	314	29.0%	91
Total for Entity	860		159
City of Clearwater			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,149	12.5%	144
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	519	29.0%	151
Total for Entity	1,668		295

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City of Clements			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	180	29.0%	52
Total for Entity	480		90
City of Cleveland			
League of Minnesota Cities	674	12.5%	84
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	372	29.0%	108
Total for Entity	1,046		192
City of Climax			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Clinton			
League of Minnesota Cities	442	12.5%	55
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	270	29.0%	78
Total for Entity	712		133
City of Clitherall			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Clontarf			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	176	29.0%	51
Total for Entity	476		89
City of Cloquet			
League of Minnesota Cities	8,204	12.5%	1,026
Total for Entity	8,204		1,026
City of Coates			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	179	29.0%	52
Total for Entity	479		90

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City of Cohasset			
Coalition of Utility Cities	15,002	98.0%	14,702
League of Minnesota Cities	2,149	12.5%	269
Total for Entity	17,151		14,971
City of Cokato			
Coalition of Utility Cities	1,567	98.0%	1,536
League of Minnesota Cities	2,270	12.5%	284
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,152	29.0%	334
Total for Entity	4,989		2,154
City of Cold Spring			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,038	12.5%	380
Total for Entity	3,038		380
City of Coleraine			
League of Minnesota Cities	996	12.5%	124
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	38.1%	267
Total for Entity	1,696		391
City of Cologne			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,087	12.5%	136
Total for Entity	1,087		136
City of Columbia Heights			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	5,951	32.0%	1,904
League of Minnesota Cities	11,883	12.5%	1,485
Total for Entity	17,834		3,389
City of Columbus			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,123	12.5%	390
Total for Entity	3,123		390
City of Comfrey			
League of Minnesota Cities	391	12.5%	49
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	248	29.0%	72
Total for Entity	639		121

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City of Comstock			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	160	29.0%	46
Total for Entity	460		84
City of Conger			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Cook			
League of Minnesota Cities	574	12.5%	72
Total for Entity	574		72
City of Coon Rapids			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	11,758	32.0%	3,763
League of Minnesota Cities	24,190	12.5%	3,024
North Metro Crossing Coalition	10,000	49.2%	4,920
North Metro Highway 10 Coalition	11,622	99.3%	11,541
North Metro Mayors Association	33,605	62.9%	21,138
Total for Entity	91,175		44,386
City of Corcoran			
League of Minnesota Cities	4,649	12.5%	581
Total for Entity	4,649		581
City of Correll			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Cosmos			
League of Minnesota Cities	564	12.5%	70
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	325	29.0%	94
Total for Entity	889		164
City of Cottage Grove			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	8,071	32.0%	2,583
League of Minnesota Cities	17,265	12.5%	2,158
Total for Entity	25,336		4,741

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City of Cottonwood			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,010	12.5%	126
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	551	29.0%	160
Total for Entity	1,561		286
City of Courtland			
Highway 14 Partnership	55	15.0%	8
League of Minnesota Cities	565	12.5%	71
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	319	29.0%	93
Total for Entity	939		172
City of Cromwell			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	191	29.0%	55
Total for Entity	491		93
City of Crookston			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	10,302	57.0%	5,872
League of Minnesota Cities	5,986	12.5%	748
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	2,010	12.0%	241
Total for Entity	18,298		6,861
City of Crosby			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,924	12.5%	240
Total for Entity	1,924		240
City of Crosslake			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,724	12.5%	216
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	912	29.0%	264
Total for Entity	2,636		480
City of Crystal			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	7,178	32.0%	2,297
League of Minnesota Cities	13,714	12.5%	1,714
North Metro Mayors Association	11,509	62.9%	7,239
Total for Entity	32,401		11,250

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City of Currie			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	192	29.0%	56
Total for Entity	492		94
City of Cuyuna			
League of Minnesota Cities	319	12.5%	40
Total for Entity	319		40
City of Cyrus			
League of Minnesota Cities	332	12.5%	42
Total for Entity	332		42
City of Dakota			
League of Minnesota Cities	365	12.5%	46
Total for Entity	365		46
City of Dalton			
League of Minnesota Cities	305	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	209	29.0%	61
Total for Entity	514		99
City of Danube			
League of Minnesota Cities	497	12.5%	62
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	296	29.0%	86
Total for Entity	793		148
City of Danvers			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	154	29.0%	45
Total for Entity	454		83
City of Darfur			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Darwin			
League of Minnesota Cities	339	12.5%	42
Total for Entity	339		42

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City of Dassel			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,118	12.5%	140
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	596	29.0%	173
Total for Entity	1,714		313
City of Dawson			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,279	12.5%	160
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	672	29.0%	195
Total for Entity	1,951		355
City of Dayton			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	1,937	32.0%	620
League of Minnesota Cities	4,113	12.5%	514
North Metro Mayors Association	2,500	62.9%	1,572
Total for Entity	8,550		2,706
City of De Graff			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Deephaven			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,073	12.5%	384
Total for Entity	3,073		384
City of Deer Creek			
League of Minnesota Cities	369	12.5%	46
Total for Entity	369		46
City of Deer River			
League of Minnesota Cities	839	12.5%	105
Total for Entity	839		105
City of Deerwood			
League of Minnesota Cities	566	12.5%	71
Total for Entity	566		71

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City of Delano			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,768	12.5%	471
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,694	29.0%	491
Total for Entity	5,462		962
City of Delavan			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	192	29.0%	56
Total for Entity	492		94
City of Delhi			
League of Minnesota Cities	590	12.5%	74
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	147	29.0%	43
Total for Entity	737		117
City of Dellwood			
League of Minnesota Cities	981	12.5%	123
Total for Entity	981		123
City of Denham			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Dennison			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	180	29.0%	52
Total for Entity	480		90
City of Dent			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	188	29.0%	55
Total for Entity	488		93
City of Detroit Lakes			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	15,485	57.0%	8,826
League of Minnesota Cities	6,025	12.5%	753
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	2,360	12.0%	283
Total for Entity	23,870		9,862

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City of Dexter			
League of Minnesota Cities	373	12.5%	47
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	239	29.0%	69
Total for Entity	612		116
City of Dilworth			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	4,488	57.0%	2,558
League of Minnesota Cities	2,856	12.5%	357
Total for Entity	7,344		2,915
City of Dodge Center			
Highway 14 Partnership	600	15.0%	90
League of Minnesota Cities	2,132	12.5%	266
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,070	29.0%	310
Total for Entity	3,802		666
City of Donnelly			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Doran			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Dover			
League of Minnesota Cities	557	12.5%	70
Total for Entity	557		70
City of Dovray			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Duluth			
League of Minnesota Cities	26,321	12.5%	3,290
Total for Entity	26,321		3,290
City of Dumont			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38

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City of Dundas			
League of Minnesota Cities	708	12.5%	88
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	375	29.0%	109
Total for Entity	1,083		197
City of Dundee			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	155	29.0%	45
Total for Entity	455		83
City of Dunnell			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Eagan			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	11,775	32.0%	3,768
League of Minnesota Cities	24,497	12.5%	3,062
Municipal Legislative Commission	11,500	48.6%	5,589
Total for Entity	47,772		12,419
City of Eagle Bend			
League of Minnesota Cities	592	12.5%	74
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	334	29.0%	97
Total for Entity	926		171
City of Eagle Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,709	12.5%	214
Total for Entity	1,709		214
City of East Bethel			
League of Minnesota Cities	8,379	12.5%	1,047
Total for Entity	8,379		1,047
City of East Grand Forks			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	9,749	57.0%	5,557
League of Minnesota Cities	11,577	12.5%	1,447
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	1,877	12.0%	225
Total for Entity	23,203		7,229

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City of East Gull Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	915	12.5%	114
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	502	29.0%	146
Total for Entity	1,417		260
City of Easton			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	192	29.0%	56
Total for Entity	492		94
City of Echo			
League of Minnesota Cities	304	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	211	29.0%	61
Total for Entity	515		99
City of Eden Prairie			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	11,514	32.0%	3,684
League of Minnesota Cities	23,950	12.5%	2,994
Municipal Legislative Commission	11,500	48.6%	5,589
Total for Entity	46,964		12,267
City of Eden Valley			
League of Minnesota Cities	806	12.5%	101
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	430	29.0%	125
Total for Entity	1,236		226
City of Edgerton			
League of Minnesota Cities	890	12.5%	111
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	469	29.0%	136
Total for Entity	1,359		247
City of Edina			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	10,786	32.0%	3,452
League of Minnesota Cities	22,052	12.5%	2,756
Municipal Legislative Commission	11,500	48.6%	5,589
Total for Entity	44,338		11,797

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City of Effie			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	149	29.0%	43
Total for Entity	449		81
City of Eitzen			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	204	29.0%	59
Total for Entity	504		97
City of Elbow Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,101	12.5%	138
Total for Entity	1,101		138
City of Elgin			
League of Minnesota Cities	874	12.5%	109
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	446	29.0%	129
Total for Entity	1,320		238
City of Elizabeth			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	179	29.0%	52
Total for Entity	479		90
City of Elk River			
League of Minnesota Cities	13,362	12.5%	1,670
North Metro Highway 10 Coalition	4,122	99.3%	4,093
Total for Entity	17,484		5,763
City of Elko			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,337	12.5%	292
Total for Entity	2,337		292
City of Elkton			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	173	29.0%	50
Total for Entity	473		88

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City of Ellendale			
League of Minnesota Cities	610	12.5%	76
Total for Entity	610		76
City of Ellsworth			
League of Minnesota Cities	525	12.5%	66
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	306	29.0%	89
Total for Entity	831		155
City of Elmdale			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Elmore			
League of Minnesota Cities	645	12.5%	81
Total for Entity	645		81
City of Elrosa			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Ely			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	5,005	57.0%	2,853
League of Minnesota Cities	2,931	12.5%	366
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	38.1%	267
Total for Entity	8,636		3,486
City of Elysian			
League of Minnesota Cities	534	12.5%	67
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	311	29.0%	90
Total for Entity	845		157
City of Emily			
League of Minnesota Cities	817	12.5%	102
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	433	29.0%	126
Total for Entity	1,250		228

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City of Emmons			
League of Minnesota Cities	441	12.5%	55
Total for Entity	441		55
City of Erhard			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	168	29.0%	49
Total for Entity	468		87
City of Erskine			
League of Minnesota Cities	447	12.5%	56
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	269	29.0%	78
Total for Entity	716		134
City of Evan			
League of Minnesota Cities	590	12.5%	74
Total for Entity	590		74
City of Evansville			
League of Minnesota Cities	551	12.5%	69
Total for Entity	551		69
City of Eveleth			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	5,134	57.0%	2,926
League of Minnesota Cities	3,032	12.5%	379
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	38.1%	267
Total for Entity	8,866		3,572
City of Excelsior			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	973	32.0%	311
League of Minnesota Cities	1,995	12.5%	249
Total for Entity	2,968		560
City of Eyota			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,535	12.5%	192
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	776	29.0%	225
Total for Entity	2,311		417

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City of Fairfax			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,114	12.5%	139
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	599	29.0%	174
Total for Entity	1,713		313
City of Fairmont			
League of Minnesota Cities	7,723	12.5%	965
Total for Entity	7,723		965
City of Falcon Heights			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	2,153	32.0%	689
League of Minnesota Cities	4,516	12.5%	564
Total for Entity	6,669		1,253
City of Faribault			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	31,154	57.0%	17,758
League of Minnesota Cities	13,717	12.5%	1,715
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	5,263	12.0%	632
Total for Entity	50,134		20,105
City of Farmington			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	5,024	32.0%	1,608
League of Minnesota Cities	11,752	12.5%	1,469
Total for Entity	16,776		3,077
City of Farwell			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Federal Dam			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	154	29.0%	45
Total for Entity	454		83
City of Felton			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	194	29.0%	56
Total for Entity	494		94

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City of Fergus Falls			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	23,665	57.0%	13,489
League of Minnesota Cities	9,476	12.5%	1,184
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	3,694	12.0%	443
Total for Entity	36,835		15,116
City of Fertile			
League of Minnesota Cities	793	12.5%	99
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	424	29.0%	123
Total for Entity	1,217		222
City of Fifty Lakes			
League of Minnesota Cities	427	12.5%	53
Total for Entity	427		53
City of Finlayson			
League of Minnesota Cities	364	12.5%	46
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	233	29.0%	68
Total for Entity	597		114
City of Fisher			
League of Minnesota Cities	421	12.5%	53
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	259	29.0%	75
Total for Entity	680		128
City of Flensburg			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Floodwood			
League of Minnesota Cities	537	12.5%	67
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	309	29.0%	90
Total for Entity	846		157
City of Florence			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38

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City of Foley			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,179	12.5%	272
Total for Entity	2,179		272
City of Forada			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Forest Lake			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	5,062	32.0%	1,620
League of Minnesota Cities	11,399	12.5%	1,425
Total for Entity	16,461		3,045
City of Foreston			
League of Minnesota Cities	497	12.5%	62
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	286	29.0%	83
Total for Entity	783		145
City of Fort Ripley			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Fosston			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,321	12.5%	165
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	686	29.0%	199
Total for Entity	2,007		364
City of Fountain			
League of Minnesota Cities	401	12.5%	50
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	251	29.0%	73
Total for Entity	652		123
City of Foxhome			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	165	29.0%	48
Total for Entity	465		86

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City of Franklin			
League of Minnesota Cities	493	12.5%	62
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	292	29.0%	85
Total for Entity	785		147
City of Frazee			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,211	12.5%	151
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	635	29.0%	184
Total for Entity	1,846		335
City of Freeborn			
League of Minnesota Cities	335	12.5%	42
Total for Entity	335		42
City of Freeport			
League of Minnesota Cities	486	12.5%	61
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	284	29.0%	82
Total for Entity	770		143
City of Fridley			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	7,945	32.0%	2,542
League of Minnesota Cities	15,084	12.5%	1,886
Total for Entity	23,029		4,428
City of Frost			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	203	29.0%	59
Total for Entity	503		97
City of Fulda			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,147	12.5%	143
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	612	29.0%	177
Total for Entity	1,759		320
City of Garfield			
League of Minnesota Cities	343	12.5%	43
Total for Entity	343		43

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City of Garrison			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	201	29.0%	58
Total for Entity	501		96
City of Garvin			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Gary			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Gaylord			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,926	12.5%	241
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	998	29.0%	289
Total for Entity	2,924		530
City of Gem Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	477	12.5%	60
Total for Entity	477		60
City of Geneva			
League of Minnesota Cities	477	12.5%	60
Total for Entity	477		60
City of Genola			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Georgetown			
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	162	29.0%	47
Total for Entity	162		47
City of Ghent			
League of Minnesota Cities	374	12.5%	47
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	230	29.0%	67
Total for Entity	604		114

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City of Gibbon			
League of Minnesota Cities	731	12.5%	91
Total for Entity	731		91
City of Gilbert			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,525	12.5%	191
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	38.1%	267
Total for Entity	2,225		458
City of Gilman			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Glencoe			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	7,431	57.0%	4,236
League of Minnesota Cities	4,524	12.5%	566
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	1,474	12.0%	177
Total for Entity	13,429		4,979
City of Glenville			
League of Minnesota Cities	649	12.5%	81
Total for Entity	649		81
City of Glenwood			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	3,939	57.0%	2,245
League of Minnesota Cities	2,220	12.5%	278
Total for Entity	6,159		2,523
City of Glyndon			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,036	12.5%	130
Total for Entity	1,036		130
City of Golden Valley			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,725	32.0%	2,152
League of Minnesota Cities	13,014	12.5%	1,627
Total for Entity	19,739		3,779

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City of Gonvick			
League of Minnesota Cities	327	12.5%	41
Total for Entity	327		41
City of Good Thunder			
League of Minnesota Cities	552	12.5%	69
Total for Entity	552		69
City of Goodhue			
League of Minnesota Cities	821	12.5%	103
Total for Entity	821		103
City of Goodridge			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Goodview			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,723	12.5%	340
Total for Entity	2,723		340
City of Graceville			
League of Minnesota Cities	575	12.5%	72
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	329	29.0%	95
Total for Entity	904		167
City of Granada			
League of Minnesota Cities	342	12.5%	43
Total for Entity	342		43
City of Grand Marais			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,230	12.5%	154
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	643	29.0%	186
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	38.1%	267
Total for Entity	2,573		607
City of Grand Meadow			
League of Minnesota Cities	848	12.5%	106
Total for Entity	848		106

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City of Grand Rapids			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	10,092	57.0%	5,752
League of Minnesota Cities	6,118	12.5%	765
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	2,275	12.0%	273
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	950	38.1%	362
Total for Entity	19,435		7,152
City of Granite Falls			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	5,986	57.0%	3,412
Coalition of Utility Cities	2,663	98.0%	2,610
League of Minnesota Cities	2,557	12.5%	320
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	941	12.0%	113
Total for Entity	12,147		6,455
City of Grant			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,455	12.5%	432
Total for Entity	3,455		432
City of Grasston			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Green Isle			
League of Minnesota Cities	439	12.5%	55
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	260	29.0%	75
Total for Entity	699		130
City of Greenbush			
League of Minnesota Cities	693	12.5%	87
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	380	29.0%	110
Total for Entity	1,073		197
City of Greenfield			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,366	12.5%	296
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,187	29.0%	344
Total for Entity	3,553		640

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City of Greenwald			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Greenwood			
League of Minnesota Cities	708	12.5%	88
Total for Entity	708		88
City of Grey Eagle			
League of Minnesota Cities	378	12.5%	47
Total for Entity	378		47
City of Grove City			
League of Minnesota Cities	605	12.5%	76
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	339	29.0%	98
Total for Entity	944		174
City of Grygla			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	203	29.0%	59
Total for Entity	503		97
City of Gully			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Hackensack			
League of Minnesota Cities	354	12.5%	44
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	229	29.0%	66
Total for Entity	583		110
City of Hadley			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	142	29.0%	41
Total for Entity	442		79
City of Hallock			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,006	12.5%	126
Total for Entity	1,006		126

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City of Halstad			
League of Minnesota Cities	580	12.5%	72
Total for Entity	580		72
City of Ham Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	10,157	12.5%	1,270
Total for Entity	10,157		1,270
City of Hamburg			
League of Minnesota Cities	555	12.5%	69
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	315	29.0%	91
Total for Entity	870		160
City of Hammond			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Hampton			
League of Minnesota Cities	701	12.5%	88
Total for Entity	701		88
City of Hancock			
League of Minnesota Cities	663	12.5%	83
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	367	29.0%	106
Total for Entity	1,030		189
City of Hanley Falls			
League of Minnesota Cities	346	12.5%	43
Total for Entity	346		43
City of Hanover			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,907	12.5%	238
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	966	29.0%	280
Total for Entity	2,873		518
City of Hanska			
League of Minnesota Cities	438	12.5%	55
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	270	29.0%	78
Total for Entity	708		133

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City of Harding			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Hardwick			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	191	29.0%	55
Total for Entity	491		93
City of Harmony			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,004	12.5%	126
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	547	29.0%	159
Total for Entity	1,551		285
City of Harris			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,111	12.5%	139
Total for Entity	1,111		139
City of Hartland			
League of Minnesota Cities	324	12.5%	40
Total for Entity	324		40
City of Hastings			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,155	32.0%	1,970
League of Minnesota Cities	13,343	12.5%	1,668
Total for Entity	19,498		3,638
City of Hatfield			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Hawley			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	3,056	57.0%	1,742
League of Minnesota Cities	2,183	12.5%	273
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	814	29.0%	236
Total for Entity	6,053		2,251

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City of Hayfield			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,186	12.5%	148
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	627	29.0%	182
Total for Entity	1,813		330
City of Hayward			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Hazel Run			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Hector			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,037	12.5%	130
Total for Entity	1,037		130
City of Heidelberg			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Henderson			
League of Minnesota Cities	860	12.5%	108
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	453	29.0%	131
Total for Entity	1,313		239
City of Hendricks			
League of Minnesota Cities	661	12.5%	83
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	366	29.0%	106
Total for Entity	1,027		189
City of Hendrum			
League of Minnesota Cities	357	12.5%	45
Total for Entity	357		45
City of Henning			
League of Minnesota Cities	763	12.5%	95
Total for Entity	763		95

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City of Henriette			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Herman			
League of Minnesota Cities	441	12.5%	55
Total for Entity	441		55
City of Hermantown			
League of Minnesota Cities	6,634	12.5%	829
Total for Entity	6,634		829
City of Heron Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	719	12.5%	90
Total for Entity	719		90
City of Hewitt			
League of Minnesota Cities	321	12.5%	40
Total for Entity	321		40
City of Hibbing			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	19,579	57.0%	11,160
League of Minnesota Cities	10,956	12.5%	1,370
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,200	38.1%	457
Total for Entity	31,735		12,987
City of Hill City			
League of Minnesota Cities	481	12.5%	60
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	287	29.0%	83
Total for Entity	768		143
City of Hills			
League of Minnesota Cities	546	12.5%	68
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	317	29.0%	92
Total for Entity	863		160

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City of Hilltop			
League of Minnesota Cities	734	12.5%	92
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	389	29.0%	113
Total for Entity	1,123		205
City of Hinckley			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,242	12.5%	155
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	628	29.0%	182
Total for Entity	1,870		337
City of Hitterdal			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	184	29.0%	53
Total for Entity	484		91
City of Hoffman			
League of Minnesota Cities	622	12.5%	78
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	350	29.0%	102
Total for Entity	972		180
City of Hokah			
League of Minnesota Cities	561	12.5%	70
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	324	29.0%	94
Total for Entity	885		164
City of Holdingford			
League of Minnesota Cities	704	12.5%	88
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	380	29.0%	110
Total for Entity	1,084		198
City of Holland			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Hollandale			
League of Minnesota Cities	334	12.5%	42
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	225	29.0%	65
Total for Entity	559		107

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City of Holloway			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Hopkins			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	5,584	32.0%	1,787
League of Minnesota Cities	11,332	12.5%	1,416
Total for Entity	16,916		3,203
City of Houston			
League of Minnesota Cities	908	12.5%	114
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	505	29.0%	146
Total for Entity	1,413		260
City of Howard Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,666	12.5%	208
Total for Entity	1,666		208
City of Hoyt Lakes			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	3,394	57.0%	1,935
Coalition of Utility Cities	15,578	98.0%	15,266
League of Minnesota Cities	1,628	12.5%	204
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	836	29.0%	242
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	38.1%	267
Total for Entity	22,136		17,914
City of Hugo			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	3,031	32.0%	970
League of Minnesota Cities	6,977	12.5%	872
Total for Entity	10,008		1,842
City of Humboldt			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Hutchinson			
League of Minnesota Cities	9,429	12.5%	1,179
Total for Entity	9,429		1,179

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City of Ihlen			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	154	29.0%	45
Total for Entity	454		83
City of Independence			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	1,407	32.0%	450
League of Minnesota Cities	3,055	12.5%	382
Total for Entity	4,462		832
City of International Falls			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	12,544	57.0%	7,150
League of Minnesota Cities	4,982	12.5%	623
Total for Entity	17,526		7,773
City of Inver Grove Heights			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	8,009	32.0%	2,563
League of Minnesota Cities	17,270	12.5%	2,159
Total for Entity	25,279		4,722
City of Iona			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Iron Junction			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	150	29.0%	44
Total for Entity	450		82
City of Ironton			
League of Minnesota Cities	539	12.5%	67
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	310	29.0%	90
Total for Entity	849		157
City of Isanti			
League of Minnesota Cities	4,193	12.5%	524
Total for Entity	4,193		524

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City of Isle			
League of Minnesota Cities	755	12.5%	94
Total for Entity	755		94
City of Ivanhoe			
League of Minnesota Cities	609	12.5%	76
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	346	29.0%	100
Total for Entity	955		176
City of Jackson			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,869	12.5%	359
Total for Entity	2,869		359
City of Janesville			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	3,392	57.0%	1,933
Highway 14 Partnership	600	15.0%	90
League of Minnesota Cities	1,825	12.5%	228
Total for Entity	5,817		2,251
City of Jasper			
League of Minnesota Cities	567	12.5%	71
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	325	29.0%	94
Total for Entity	892		165
City of Jeffers			
League of Minnesota Cities	399	12.5%	50
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	252	29.0%	73
Total for Entity	651		123
City of Jenkins			
League of Minnesota Cities	354	12.5%	44
Total for Entity	354		44
City of Jordan			
League of Minnesota Cities	4,106	12.5%	513
Total for Entity	4,106		513

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City of Kandiyohi			
League of Minnesota Cities	531	12.5%	66
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	310	29.0%	90
Total for Entity	841		156
City of Karlstad			
League of Minnesota Cities	697	12.5%	87
Total for Entity	697		87
City of Kasota			
League of Minnesota Cities	650	12.5%	81
Total for Entity	650		81
City of Kasson			
League of Minnesota Cities	4,278	12.5%	535
Total for Entity	4,278		535
City of Keewatin			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,032	12.5%	129
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	38.1%	267
Total for Entity	1,732		396
City of Kelliher			
League of Minnesota Cities	351	12.5%	44
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	228	29.0%	66
Total for Entity	579		110
City of Kellogg			
League of Minnesota Cities	477	12.5%	60
Total for Entity	477		60
City of Kennedy			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	198	29.0%	57
Total for Entity	498		95
City of Kenneth			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38

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City of Kensington			
League of Minnesota Cities	324	12.5%	40
Total for Entity	324		40
City of Kent			
League of Minnesota Cities	590	12.5%	74
Total for Entity	590		74
City of Kenyon			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	2,894	57.0%	1,650
League of Minnesota Cities	1,452	12.5%	182
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	739	29.0%	214
Total for Entity	5,085		2,046
City of Kerkhoven			
League of Minnesota Cities	695	12.5%	87
Total for Entity	695		87
City of Kerrick			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Kettle River			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	183	29.0%	53
Total for Entity	483		91
City of Kiester			
League of Minnesota Cities	511	12.5%	64
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	301	29.0%	87
Total for Entity	812		151
City of Kilkenny			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Kimball			
League of Minnesota Cities	647	12.5%	81
Total for Entity	647		81

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City of Kingston			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Kinney			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	181	29.0%	52
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	450	38.1%	171
Total for Entity	931		261
City of La Crescent			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	2,500	57.0%	1,425
League of Minnesota Cities	4,171	12.5%	521
Total for Entity	6,671		1,946
City of La Prairie			
League of Minnesota Cities	599	12.5%	75
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	336	29.0%	97
Total for Entity	935		172
City of La Salle			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Lafayette			
League of Minnesota Cities	521	12.5%	65
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	306	29.0%	89
Total for Entity	827		154
City of Lake Benton			
League of Minnesota Cities	628	12.5%	78
Total for Entity	628		78
City of Lake Bronson			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38

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City of Lake City			
League of Minnesota Cities	4,279	12.5%	535
Total for Entity	4,279		535
City of Lake Crystal			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,129	12.5%	266
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,088	29.0%	316
Total for Entity	3,217		582
City of Lake Elmo			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	2,809	32.0%	899
League of Minnesota Cities	6,001	12.5%	750
Total for Entity	8,810		1,649
City of Lake Henry			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Lake Lillian			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	204	29.0%	59
Total for Entity	504		97
City of Lake Park			
League of Minnesota Cities	770	12.5%	96
Total for Entity	770		96
City of Lake Shore			
League of Minnesota Cities	929	12.5%	116
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	508	29.0%	147
Total for Entity	1,437		263
City of Lake St. Croix Beach			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,014	12.5%	127
Total for Entity	1,014		127

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City of Lake Wilson			
League of Minnesota Cities	308	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	210	29.0%	61
Total for Entity	518		99
City of Lakefield			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,463	12.5%	183
Total for Entity	1,463		183
City of Lakeland			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,607	12.5%	201
Total for Entity	1,607		201
City of Lakeland Shores			
League of Minnesota Cities	394	12.5%	49
Total for Entity	394		49
City of Lakeville			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	10,683	32.0%	3,419
League of Minnesota Cities	23,072	12.5%	2,884
Municipal Legislative Commission	11,500	48.6%	5,589
Total for Entity	45,255		11,892
City of Lamberton			
League of Minnesota Cities	758	12.5%	95
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	408	29.0%	118
Total for Entity	1,166		213
City of Lancaster			
League of Minnesota Cities	373	12.5%	47
Total for Entity	373		47
City of Landfall			
League of Minnesota Cities	688	12.5%	86
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	382	29.0%	111
Total for Entity	1,070		197

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City of Lanesboro			
League of Minnesota Cities	711	12.5%	89
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	389	29.0%	113
Total for Entity	1,100		202
City of Laporte			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Lastrup			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Lauderdale			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	959	32.0%	307
League of Minnesota Cities	1,955	12.5%	244
Total for Entity	2,914		551
City of Le Center			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,988	12.5%	248
Total for Entity	1,988		248
City of Le Sueur			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	7,684	57.0%	4,380
League of Minnesota Cities	3,524	12.5%	440
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	1,074	12.0%	129
Total for Entity	12,282		4,949
City of Lengby			
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	149	29.0%	43
Total for Entity	149		43
City of Leonard			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38

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City of Leonidas			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	140	29.0%	41
Total for Entity	440		79
City of Leroy			
League of Minnesota Cities	822	12.5%	103
Total for Entity	822		103
City of Lester Prairie			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,389	12.5%	174
Total for Entity	1,389		174
City of Lewiston			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,302	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,302		163
City of Lewisville			
League of Minnesota Cities	308	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	208	29.0%	60
Total for Entity	516		98
City of Lexington			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,784	12.5%	223
North Metro I35W Corridor Coalition	799	40.3%	322
North Metro Mayors Association	2,500	62.9%	1,572
Total for Entity	5,083		2,117
City of Lilydale			
League of Minnesota Cities	748	12.5%	94
Total for Entity	748		94
City of Lindstrom			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,221	12.5%	403
Total for Entity	3,221		403
City of Lino Lakes			
League of Minnesota Cities	12,677	12.5%	1,585
Total for Entity	12,677		1,585

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City of Lismore			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Litchfield			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	9,333	57.0%	5,320
League of Minnesota Cities	5,279	12.5%	660
Total for Entity	14,612		5,980
City of Little Canada			
League of Minnesota Cities	7,318	12.5%	915
Total for Entity	7,318		915
City of Little Falls			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	14,035	57.0%	8,000
League of Minnesota Cities	6,243	12.5%	780
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	1,807	12.0%	217
Total for Entity	22,085		8,997
City of Littlefork			
League of Minnesota Cities	666	12.5%	83
Total for Entity	666		83
City of Long Beach			
League of Minnesota Cities	342	12.5%	43
Total for Entity	342		43
City of Long Lake			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	803	32.0%	257
League of Minnesota Cities	1,566	12.5%	196
Total for Entity	2,369		453
City of Long Prairie			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,523	12.5%	315
Total for Entity	2,523		315
City of Longville			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38

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City of Lonsdale			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,012	12.5%	252
Total for Entity	2,012		252
City of Loretto			
League of Minnesota Cities	611	12.5%	76
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	338	29.0%	98
Total for Entity	949		174
City of Lowry			
League of Minnesota Cities	333	12.5%	42
Total for Entity	333		42
City of Lucan			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	194	29.0%	56
Total for Entity	494		94
City of Luverne			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	9,136	57.0%	5,208
League of Minnesota Cities	3,755	12.5%	469
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	1,425	12.0%	171
Total for Entity	14,316		5,848
City of Lyle			
League of Minnesota Cities	558	12.5%	70
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	318	29.0%	92
Total for Entity	876		162
City of Lynd			
League of Minnesota Cities	406	12.5%	51
Total for Entity	406		51
City of Mabel			
League of Minnesota Cities	705	12.5%	88
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	384	29.0%	111
Total for Entity	1,089		199

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City of Madelia			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,934	12.5%	242
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,007	29.0%	292
Total for Entity	2,941		534
City of Madison			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,458	12.5%	182
Total for Entity	1,458		182
City of Madison Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	828	12.5%	104
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	431	29.0%	125
Total for Entity	1,259		229
City of Magnolia			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	192	29.0%	56
Total for Entity	492		94
City of Mahanomen			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,061	12.5%	133
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	568	29.0%	165
Total for Entity	1,629		298
City of Mahtomedi			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	2,929	32.0%	937
League of Minnesota Cities	5,984	12.5%	748
Total for Entity	8,913		1,685
City of Manchester			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Manhattan Beach			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38

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City of Mankato			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	63,143	57.0%	35,992
Highway 14 Partnership	7,500	15.0%	1,125
League of Minnesota Cities	17,886	12.5%	2,236
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	11,012	12.0%	1,321
Total for Entity	99,541		40,674
City of Mantorville			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,051	12.5%	131
Total for Entity	1,051		131
City of Maple Grove			
League of Minnesota Cities	46,464	12.5%	5,808
Municipal Legislative Commission	11,500	48.6%	5,589
North Metro Crossing Coalition	41,300	49.2%	20,320
North Metro Mayors Association	37,772	62.9%	23,759
Total for Entity	137,036		55,476
City of Maple Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,597	12.5%	200
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	761	29.0%	221
Total for Entity	2,358		421
City of Maple Plain			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,679	12.5%	210
Total for Entity	1,679		210
City of Mapleton			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,424	12.5%	178
Total for Entity	1,424		178
City of Mapleview			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38

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City of Maplewood			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	8,798	32.0%	2,815
League of Minnesota Cities	18,305	12.5%	2,288
Municipal Legislative Commission	8,973	48.6%	4,361
Total for Entity	36,076		9,464
City of Marble			
League of Minnesota Cities	659	12.5%	82
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	365	29.0%	106
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	450	38.1%	171
Total for Entity	1,474		359
City of Marietta			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	180	29.0%	52
Total for Entity	480		90
City of Marine On St. Croix			
League of Minnesota Cities	636	12.5%	80
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	351	29.0%	102
Total for Entity	987		182
City of Marshall			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	18,572	57.0%	10,586
League of Minnesota Cities	8,606	12.5%	1,076
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	3,112	12.0%	373
Total for Entity	30,290		12,035
City of Mayer			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,130	12.5%	141
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	414	29.0%	120
Total for Entity	1,544		261
City of Maynard			
League of Minnesota Cities	390	12.5%	49
Total for Entity	390		49

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City of Mazeppa			
League of Minnesota Cities	736	12.5%	92
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	397	29.0%	115
Total for Entity	1,133		207
City of Mc Grath			
League of Minnesota Cities	590	12.5%	74
Total for Entity	590		74
City of Mc Gregor			
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	262	29.0%	76
Total for Entity	262		76
City of Mc Intosh			
League of Minnesota Cities	593	12.5%	74
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	336	29.0%	97
Total for Entity	929		171
City of Meadowlands			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Medford			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,006	12.5%	126
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	538	29.0%	156
Total for Entity	1,544		282
City of Medicine Lake			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	193	32.0%	62
League of Minnesota Cities	390	12.5%	49
Total for Entity	583		111
City of Medina			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,893	12.5%	487
Total for Entity	3,893		487
City of Meire Grove			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38

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City of Melrose			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	2,324	57.0%	1,325
League of Minnesota Cities	2,704	12.5%	338
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	807	12.0%	97
Total for Entity	5,835		1,760
City of Menahga			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,076	12.5%	134
Total for Entity	1,076		134
City of Mendota			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Mendota Heights			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	3,978	32.0%	1,273
League of Minnesota Cities	8,194	12.5%	1,024
Total for Entity	12,172		2,297
City of Mentor			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Middle River			
League of Minnesota Cities	365	12.5%	46
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	235	29.0%	68
Total for Entity	600		114
City of Miesville			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Milaca			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,272	12.5%	284
Total for Entity	2,272		284

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City of Milan			
League of Minnesota Cities	351	12.5%	44
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	227	29.0%	66
Total for Entity	578		110
City of Millerville			
League of Minnesota Cities	590	12.5%	74
Total for Entity	590		74
City of Millville			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Milroy			
League of Minnesota Cities	305	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	209	29.0%	61
Total for Entity	514		99
City of Miltona			
League of Minnesota Cities	346	12.5%	43
Total for Entity	346		43
City of Minneapolis			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	24,755	32.0%	7,922
League of Minnesota Cities	49,386	12.5%	6,173
Minnesota Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies	550	100.0%	550
North Metro Mayors Association	40,000	62.9%	25,160
Total for Entity	114,691		39,805
City of Minneiska			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Minneota			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,226	12.5%	153
Total for Entity	1,226		153

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City of Minnesota City			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Minnesota Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	633	12.5%	79
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	353	29.0%	102
Total for Entity	986		181
City of Minnetonka			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	11,333	32.0%	3,627
League of Minnesota Cities	23,066	12.5%	2,883
Municipal Legislative Commission	11,500	48.6%	5,589
Total for Entity	45,899		12,099
City of Minnetonka Beach			
League of Minnesota Cities	601	12.5%	75
Total for Entity	601		75
City of Minnetrista			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	1,930	32.0%	618
League of Minnesota Cities	4,427	12.5%	553
Total for Entity	6,357		1,171
City of Montevideo			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	7,294	57.0%	4,158
League of Minnesota Cities	4,383	12.5%	548
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	1,677	12.0%	201
Total for Entity	13,354		4,907
City of Montgomery			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,590	12.5%	324
Total for Entity	2,590		324
City of Monticello			
Coalition of Utility Cities	5,518	98.0%	5,408
Total for Entity	5,518		5,408

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City of Montrose			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,809	12.5%	226
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	812	29.0%	235
Total for Entity	2,621		461
City of Moorhead			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	60,493	57.0%	34,481
League of Minnesota Cities	17,622	12.5%	2,203
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	10,466	12.0%	1,256
Total for Entity	88,581		37,940
City of Moose Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,083	12.5%	260
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,070	29.0%	310
Total for Entity	3,153		570
City of Mora			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	4,967	57.0%	2,831
League of Minnesota Cities	2,932	12.5%	366
Total for Entity	7,899		3,197
City of Morgan			
League of Minnesota Cities	790	12.5%	99
Total for Entity	790		99
City of Morris			
League of Minnesota Cities	4,130	12.5%	516
Total for Entity	4,130		516
City of Morristown			
League of Minnesota Cities	933	12.5%	117
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	510	29.0%	148
Total for Entity	1,443		265
City of Morton			
League of Minnesota Cities	445	12.5%	56
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	269	29.0%	78
Total for Entity	714		134

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City of Motley			
League of Minnesota Cities	639	12.5%	80
Total for Entity	639		80
City of Mound			
League of Minnesota Cities	7,216	12.5%	902
Total for Entity	7,216		902
City of Mounds View			
League of Minnesota Cities	8,669	12.5%	1,084
North Metro I35W Corridor Coalition	5,184	40.3%	2,089
North Metro Mayors Association	6,482	62.9%	4,077
Total for Entity	20,335		7,250
City of Mountain Iron			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	4,286	57.0%	2,443
League of Minnesota Cities	2,407	12.5%	301
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,223	29.0%	355
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	38.1%	267
Total for Entity	8,616		3,366
City of Mountain Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,759	12.5%	220
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	930	29.0%	270
Total for Entity	2,689		490
City of Murdock			
League of Minnesota Cities	342	12.5%	43
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	223	29.0%	65
Total for Entity	565		108
City of Myrtle			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	141	29.0%	41
Total for Entity	441		79

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City of Nashua			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Nashwauk			
League of Minnesota Cities	850	12.5%	106
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	453	29.0%	131
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	38.1%	267
Total for Entity	2,003		504
City of Nassau			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Nelson			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Nerstrand			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	202	29.0%	59
Total for Entity	502		97
City of Nevis			
League of Minnesota Cities	385	12.5%	48
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	243	29.0%	70
Total for Entity	628		118
City of New Auburn			
League of Minnesota Cities	507	12.5%	63
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	294	29.0%	85
Total for Entity	801		148
City of New Brighton			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,804	32.0%	2,177
North Metro I35W Corridor Coalition	9,913	40.3%	3,995
North Metro Mayors Association	12,534	62.9%	7,884
Total for Entity	29,251		14,056

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City of New Germany			
League of Minnesota Cities	367	12.5%	46
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	241	29.0%	70
Total for Entity	608		116
City of New Hope			
League of Minnesota Cities	13,094	12.5%	1,637
North Metro Mayors Association	11,197	62.9%	7,043
Total for Entity	24,291		8,680
City of New London			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,011	12.5%	126
Total for Entity	1,011		126
City of New Munich			
League of Minnesota Cities	389	12.5%	49
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	242	29.0%	70
Total for Entity	631		119
City of New Prague			
League of Minnesota Cities	4,978	12.5%	622
Total for Entity	4,978		622
City of New Richland			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,033	12.5%	129
Total for Entity	1,033		129
City of New Trier			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	161	29.0%	47
Total for Entity	461		85
City of New Ulm			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	19,736	57.0%	11,250
Highway 14 Partnership	1,725	15.0%	259
League of Minnesota Cities	9,372	12.5%	1,172
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	3,726	12.0%	447
Total for Entity	34,559		13,128

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City of New York Mills			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,052	12.5%	132
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	564	29.0%	164
Total for Entity	1,616		296
City of Newfolden			
League of Minnesota Cities	388	12.5%	48
Total for Entity	388		48
City of Newport			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	1,492	32.0%	477
League of Minnesota Cities	3,074	12.5%	384
Total for Entity	4,566		861
City of Nicollet			
Highway 14 Partnership	600	15.0%	90
League of Minnesota Cities	878	12.5%	110
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	458	29.0%	133
Total for Entity	1,936		333
City of Nielsville			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Nisswa			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,732	12.5%	216
Total for Entity	1,732		216
City of Norcross			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	141	29.0%	41
Total for Entity	441		79
City of North Branch			
League of Minnesota Cities	7,433	12.5%	929
Total for Entity	7,433		929

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City of North Mankato			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	17,764	57.0%	10,125
Highway 14 Partnership	1,725	15.0%	259
League of Minnesota Cities	8,744	12.5%	1,093
Total for Entity	28,233		11,477
City of North Oaks			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,680	12.5%	460
Total for Entity	3,680		460
City of North St. Paul			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	4,347	32.0%	1,391
League of Minnesota Cities	8,361	12.5%	1,045
Total for Entity	12,708		2,436
City of Northfield			
League of Minnesota Cities	12,270	12.5%	1,534
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	3,104	12.0%	372
Total for Entity	15,374		1,906
City of Northome			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	201	29.0%	58
Total for Entity	501		96
City of Northrop			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	206	29.0%	60
Total for Entity	506		98
City of Norwood Young America			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,868	12.5%	358
Total for Entity	2,868		358
City of Oak Grove			
North Metro Mayors Association	2,500	62.9%	1,572
Total for Entity	2,500		1,572

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City of Oak Park Heights			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	1,733	32.0%	555
Coalition of Utility Cities	23,052	98.0%	22,591
League of Minnesota Cities	3,809	12.5%	476
Total for Entity	28,594		23,622
City of Oakdale			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	7,449	32.0%	2,384
League of Minnesota Cities	15,357	12.5%	1,920
Total for Entity	22,806		4,304
City of Odessa			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Odin			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Ogema			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	167	29.0%	48
Total for Entity	467		86
City of Ogilvie			
League of Minnesota Cities	485	12.5%	61
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	288	29.0%	84
Total for Entity	773		145
City of Okabena			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	185	29.0%	54
Total for Entity	485		92
City of Oklee			
League of Minnesota Cities	431	12.5%	54
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	262	29.0%	76
Total for Entity	693		130

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City of Olivia			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,153	12.5%	269
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	818	12.0%	98
Total for Entity	2,971		367
City of Onamia			
League of Minnesota Cities	790	12.5%	99
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	418	29.0%	121
Total for Entity	1,208		220
City of Ormsby			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Orono			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	2,839	32.0%	908
League of Minnesota Cities	5,797	12.5%	725
Total for Entity	8,636		1,633
City of Oronoco			
League of Minnesota Cities	848	12.5%	106
Total for Entity	848		106
City of Orr			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	204	29.0%	59
Total for Entity	504		97
City of Ortonville			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,672	12.5%	209
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	908	29.0%	263
Total for Entity	2,580		472
City of Osakis			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,380	12.5%	172
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	710	29.0%	206
Total for Entity	2,090		378

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City of Oslo			
League of Minnesota Cities	367	12.5%	46
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	236	29.0%	68
Total for Entity	603		114
City of Osseo			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	1,199	32.0%	384
League of Minnesota Cities	2,084	12.5%	260
North Metro Mayors Association	2,500	62.9%	1,572
Total for Entity	5,783		2,216
City of Ostrander			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	191	29.0%	55
Total for Entity	491		93
City of Otsego			
League of Minnesota Cities	7,643	12.5%	955
Total for Entity	7,643		955
City of Ottertail			
League of Minnesota Cities	495	12.5%	62
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	289	29.0%	84
Total for Entity	784		146
City of Owatonna			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	43,861	57.0%	25,001
Highway 14 Partnership	7,500	15.0%	1,125
League of Minnesota Cities	14,271	12.5%	1,784
Total for Entity	65,632		27,910
City of Palisade			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	171	29.0%	50
Total for Entity	471		88

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City of Park Rapids			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	4,879	57.0%	2,781
League of Minnesota Cities	2,841	12.5%	355
Total for Entity	7,720		3,136
City of Parkers Prairie			
League of Minnesota Cities	917	12.5%	115
Total for Entity	917		115
City of Paynesville			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,929	12.5%	241
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	999	29.0%	290
Total for Entity	2,928		531
City of Pease			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	179	29.0%	52
Total for Entity	479		90
City of Pelican Rapids			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,018	12.5%	252
Total for Entity	2,018		252
City of Pemberton			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	206	29.0%	60
Total for Entity	506		98
City of Pennock			
League of Minnesota Cities	499	12.5%	62
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	295	29.0%	86
Total for Entity	794		148
City of Pequot Lakes			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,658	12.5%	207
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	819	29.0%	238
Total for Entity	2,477		445

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City of Perham			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	4,060	57.0%	2,314
League of Minnesota Cities	2,270	12.5%	284
Total for Entity	6,330		2,598
City of Perley			
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	160	29.0%	46
Total for Entity	160		46
City of Peterson			
League of Minnesota Cities	305	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	208	29.0%	60
Total for Entity	513		98
City of Pierz			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,168	12.5%	146
Total for Entity	1,168		146
City of Pillager			
League of Minnesota Cities	478	12.5%	60
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	284	29.0%	82
Total for Entity	762		142
City of Pine City			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,690	12.5%	336
Total for Entity	2,690		336
City of Pine Island			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,700	12.5%	338
Total for Entity	2,700		338
City of Pine River			
League of Minnesota Cities	863	12.5%	108
Total for Entity	863		108
City of Pine Springs			
League of Minnesota Cities	419	12.5%	52
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	267	29.0%	77
Total for Entity	686		129

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City of Pipestone			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,565	12.5%	446
Total for Entity	3,565		446
City of Plainview			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,794	12.5%	349
Total for Entity	2,794		349
City of Plato			
League of Minnesota Cities	359	12.5%	45
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	234	29.0%	68
Total for Entity	593		113
City of Plummer			
League of Minnesota Cities	313	12.5%	39
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	212	29.0%	61
Total for Entity	525		100
City of Plymouth			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	12,017	32.0%	3,845
League of Minnesota Cities	24,853	12.5%	3,107
Municipal Legislative Commission	11,500	48.6%	5,589
Total for Entity	48,370		12,541
City of Porter			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Preston			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,227	12.5%	153
Total for Entity	1,227		153
City of Princeton			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	5,881	57.0%	3,352
League of Minnesota Cities	3,681	12.5%	460
Total for Entity	9,562		3,812

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City of Prinsburg			
League of Minnesota Cities	459	12.5%	57
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	278	29.0%	81
Total for Entity	737		138
City of Prior Lake			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,123	32.0%	1,959
League of Minnesota Cities	13,311	12.5%	1,664
Total for Entity	19,434		3,623
City of Proctor			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,354	12.5%	294
Total for Entity	2,354		294
City of Quamba			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	157	29.0%	46
Total for Entity	457		84
City of Racine			
League of Minnesota Cities	424	12.5%	53
Total for Entity	424		53
City of Ramsey			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,002	32.0%	1,921
League of Minnesota Cities	13,430	12.5%	1,679
North Metro Highway 10 Coalition	3,729	99.3%	3,703
North Metro Mayors Association	11,257	62.9%	7,081
Total for Entity	34,418		14,384
City of Randall			
League of Minnesota Cities	574	12.5%	72
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	328	29.0%	95
Total for Entity	902		167

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City of Randolph			
League of Minnesota Cities	395	12.5%	49
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	246	29.0%	71
Total for Entity	641		120
City of Ranier			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Raymond			
League of Minnesota Cities	735	12.5%	92
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	400	29.0%	116
Total for Entity	1,135		208
City of Red Lake Falls			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,392	12.5%	174
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	712	29.0%	206
Total for Entity	2,104		380
City of Red Wing			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	27,754	57.0%	15,820
League of Minnesota Cities	10,832	12.5%	1,354
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	4,350	12.0%	522
Total for Entity	42,936		17,696
City of Redwood Falls			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	8,708	57.0%	4,964
League of Minnesota Cities	4,288	12.5%	536
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	1,622	12.0%	195
Total for Entity	14,618		5,695
City of Remer			
League of Minnesota Cities	395	12.5%	49
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	246	29.0%	71
Total for Entity	641		120

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City of Renville			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,122	12.5%	140
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	600	29.0%	174
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	435	12.0%	52
Total for Entity	2,157		366
City of Revere			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Rice			
League of Minnesota Cities	934	12.5%	117
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	458	29.0%	133
Total for Entity	1,392		250
City of Richfield			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	9,194	32.0%	2,942
League of Minnesota Cities	17,428	12.5%	2,178
Total for Entity	26,622		5,120
City of Richmond			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,145	12.5%	143
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	605	29.0%	175
Total for Entity	1,750		318
City of Richville			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Riverton			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Robbinsdale			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	4,778	32.0%	1,529
League of Minnesota Cities	9,459	12.5%	1,182
Total for Entity	14,237		2,711

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City of Rochester			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	115,000	57.0%	65,550
League of Minnesota Cities	26,253	12.5%	3,282
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	12,000	12.0%	1,440
Total for Entity	153,253		70,272
City of Rock Creek			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,176	12.5%	147
Total for Entity	1,176		147
City of Rockford			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,135	12.5%	392
Total for Entity	3,135		392
City of Rockville			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,195	12.5%	274
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,111	29.0%	322
Total for Entity	3,306		596
City of Rogers			
League of Minnesota Cities	5,189	12.5%	649
Total for Entity	5,189		649
City of Rollingstone			
League of Minnesota Cities	620	12.5%	78
Total for Entity	620		78
City of Ronneby			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Roosevelt			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	173	29.0%	50
Total for Entity	473		88
City of Rose Creek			
League of Minnesota Cities	416	12.5%	52
Total for Entity	416		52

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City of Roseau			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	4,140	57.0%	2,360
League of Minnesota Cities	2,352	12.5%	294
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,176	29.0%	341
Total for Entity	7,668		2,995
City of Rosemount			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	5,357	32.0%	1,714
League of Minnesota Cities	12,523	12.5%	1,565
Total for Entity	17,880		3,279
City of Roseville			
League of Minnesota Cities	17,500	12.5%	2,188
Total for Entity	17,500		2,188
City of Rothsay			
League of Minnesota Cities	510	12.5%	64
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	299	29.0%	87
Total for Entity	809		151
City of Round Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	439	12.5%	55
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	268	29.0%	78
Total for Entity	707		133
City of Royalton			
League of Minnesota Cities	825	12.5%	103
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	430	29.0%	125
Total for Entity	1,255		228
City of Rush City			
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,251	29.0%	363
Total for Entity	1,251		363
City of Rushford			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	2,960	57.0%	1,687
League of Minnesota Cities	1,523	12.5%	190
Total for Entity	4,483		1,877

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City of Rushford Village			
League of Minnesota Cities	718	12.5%	90
Total for Entity	718		90
City of Rushmore			
League of Minnesota Cities	394	12.5%	49
Total for Entity	394		49
City of Russell			
League of Minnesota Cities	379	12.5%	47
Total for Entity	379		47
City of Ruthton			
League of Minnesota Cities	311	12.5%	39
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	213	29.0%	62
Total for Entity	524		101
City of Rutledge			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Sabin			
League of Minnesota Cities	427	12.5%	53
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	262	29.0%	76
Total for Entity	689		129
City of Sacred Heart			
League of Minnesota Cities	520	12.5%	65
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	303	29.0%	88
Total for Entity	823		153
City of Sanborn			
League of Minnesota Cities	425	12.5%	53
Total for Entity	425		53
City of Sandstone			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,101	12.5%	263
Total for Entity	2,101		263

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City of Sargeant			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Sartell			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	16,437	57.0%	9,369
League of Minnesota Cities	9,101	12.5%	1,138
Total for Entity	25,538		10,507
City of Sauk Centre			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,370	12.5%	421
Total for Entity	3,370		421
City of Sauk Rapids			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	16,313	57.0%	9,298
League of Minnesota Cities	8,684	12.5%	1,086
Total for Entity	24,997		10,384
City of Savage			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,794	32.0%	2,174
League of Minnesota Cities	14,407	12.5%	1,801
Total for Entity	21,201		3,975
City of Scanlon			
League of Minnesota Cities	772	12.5%	96
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	415	29.0%	120
Total for Entity	1,187		216
City of Seaforth			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Sebekka			
League of Minnesota Cities	646	12.5%	81
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	359	29.0%	104
Total for Entity	1,005		185

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City of Sedan			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Shafer			
League of Minnesota Cities	736	12.5%	92
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	350	29.0%	102
Total for Entity	1,086		194
City of Shakopee			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	7,022	32.0%	2,247
League of Minnesota Cities	15,975	12.5%	1,997
Total for Entity	22,997		4,244
City of Shelly			
League of Minnesota Cities	305	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	210	29.0%	61
Total for Entity	515		99
City of Sherburn			
League of Minnesota Cities	925	12.5%	116
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	513	29.0%	149
Total for Entity	1,438		265
City of Shevlin			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Shoreview			
League of Minnesota Cities	14,844	12.5%	1,856
Municipal Legislative Commission	6,595	48.6%	3,205
Total for Entity	21,439		5,061
City of Shorewood			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	2,786	32.0%	892
League of Minnesota Cities	5,731	12.5%	716
Total for Entity	8,517		1,608

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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 Silver Bay			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,724	12.5%	216
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	917	29.0%	266
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	38.1%	267
Total for Entity	3,341		749
City of Silver Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	735	12.5%	92
Total for Entity	735		92
City of Skyline			
League of Minnesota Cities	347	12.5%	43
Total for Entity	347		43
City of Slayton			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,733	12.5%	217
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	919	29.0%	267
Total for Entity	2,652		484
City of Sleepy Eye			
Highway 14 Partnership	600	15.0%	90
League of Minnesota Cities	2,958	12.5%	370
Total for Entity	3,558		460
City of Sobieski			
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	182	29.0%	53
Total for Entity	182		53
City of Solway			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of South Haven			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	193	29.0%	56
Total for Entity	493		94

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City of South St. Paul			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,345	32.0%	2,030
League of Minnesota Cities	12,869	12.5%	1,609
Total for Entity	19,214		3,639
City of Spicer			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,022	12.5%	128
Total for Entity	1,022		128
City of Spring Grove			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,137	12.5%	142
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	606	29.0%	176
Total for Entity	1,743		318
City of Spring Hill			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Spring Lake Park			
League of Minnesota Cities	5,141	12.5%	643
North Metro Mayors Association	2,500	62.9%	1,572
Total for Entity	7,641		2,215
City of Spring Park			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	765	32.0%	245
League of Minnesota Cities	1,459	12.5%	182
Total for Entity	2,224		427
City of Spring Valley			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,148	12.5%	268
Total for Entity	2,148		268
City of Springfield			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,845	12.5%	231
Total for Entity	1,845		231

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City of Squaw Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	153	29.0%	44
Total for Entity	453		82
City of St. Anthony			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	3,086	32.0%	988
League of Minnesota Cities	6,267	12.5%	783
Total for Entity	9,353		1,771
City of St. Anthony [Stearns]			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of St. Augusta			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,448	12.5%	306
Total for Entity	2,448		306
City of St. Bonifacius			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,993	12.5%	249
Total for Entity	1,993		249
City of St. Charles			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	5,019	57.0%	2,861
League of Minnesota Cities	2,913	12.5%	364
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,426	29.0%	414
Total for Entity	9,358		3,639
City of St. Clair			
League of Minnesota Cities	740	12.5%	92
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	402	29.0%	117
Total for Entity	1,142		209
City of St. Cloud			
League of Minnesota Cities	47,662	12.5%	5,958
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	12,000	12.0%	1,440
North Metro Highway 10 Coalition	1,401	99.3%	1,391
Total for Entity	61,063		8,789

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City of St. Francis			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	2,341	32.0%	749
League of Minnesota Cities	5,479	12.5%	685
Total for Entity	7,820		1,434
City of St. Hilaire			
League of Minnesota Cities	324	12.5%	40
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	216	29.0%	63
Total for Entity	540		103
City of St. James			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	6,187	57.0%	3,527
League of Minnesota Cities	3,784	12.5%	473
Total for Entity	9,971		4,000
City of St. Joseph			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	6,753	57.0%	3,849
League of Minnesota Cities	4,467	12.5%	558
Total for Entity	11,220		4,407
City of St. Leo			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	155	29.0%	45
Total for Entity	455		83
City of St. Louis Park			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	10,262	32.0%	3,284
League of Minnesota Cities	21,022	12.5%	2,628
Total for Entity	31,284		5,912
City of St. Martin			
League of Minnesota Cities	369	12.5%	46
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	223	29.0%	65
Total for Entity	592		111
City of St. Mary'S Point			
League of Minnesota Cities	439	12.5%	55
Total for Entity	439		55

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City of St. Michael			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	250	32.0%	80
League of Minnesota Cities	9,612	12.5%	1,202
Total for Entity	9,862		1,282
City of St. Paul			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	22,023	32.0%	7,047
League of Minnesota Cities	45,483	12.5%	5,685
Minnesota Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies	550	100.0%	550
Total for Entity	68,056		13,282
City of St. Paul Park			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	2,009	32.0%	643
League of Minnesota Cities	4,235	12.5%	529
Total for Entity	6,244		1,172
City of St. Peter			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	2,552	57.0%	1,455
League of Minnesota Cities	7,697	12.5%	962
Total for Entity	10,249		2,417
City of St. Rosa			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of St. Stephen			
League of Minnesota Cities	774	12.5%	97
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	416	29.0%	121
Total for Entity	1,190		218
City of Stacy			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,141	12.5%	143
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	607	29.0%	176
Total for Entity	1,748		319

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City of Staples			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	4,461	57.0%	2,543
League of Minnesota Cities	2,607	12.5%	326
Total for Entity	7,068		2,869
City of Starbuck			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,165	12.5%	146
Total for Entity	1,165		146
City of Steen			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Stephen			
League of Minnesota Cities	649	12.5%	81
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	361	29.0%	105
Total for Entity	1,010		186
City of Stewart			
League of Minnesota Cities	536	12.5%	67
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	311	29.0%	90
Total for Entity	847		157
City of Stewartville			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	3,000	57.0%	1,710
League of Minnesota Cities	4,544	12.5%	568
Total for Entity	7,544		2,278
City of Stillwater			
League of Minnesota Cities	11,424	12.5%	1,428
Total for Entity	11,424		1,428
City of Stockton			
League of Minnesota Cities	701	12.5%	88
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	369	29.0%	107
Total for Entity	1,070		195

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City of Storden			
League of Minnesota Cities	307	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	307		38
City of Strandquist			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Sturgeon Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	419	12.5%	52
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	252	29.0%	73
Total for Entity	671		125
City of Sunburg			
League of Minnesota Cities	590	12.5%	74
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	156	29.0%	45
Total for Entity	746		119
City of Sunfish Lake			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	254	32.0%	81
League of Minnesota Cities	536	12.5%	67
Total for Entity	790		148
City of Swanville			
League of Minnesota Cities	389	12.5%	49
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	244	29.0%	71
Total for Entity	633		120
City of Taconite			
League of Minnesota Cities	366	12.5%	46
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	233	29.0%	68
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	450	38.1%	171
Total for Entity	1,049		285
City of Tamarack			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	141	29.0%	41
Total for Entity	441		79

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City of Taunton			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	187	29.0%	54
Total for Entity	487		92
City of Taylors Falls			
League of Minnesota Cities	940	12.5%	118
Total for Entity	940		118
City of Tenstrike			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Thief River Falls			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	12,858	57.0%	7,329
League of Minnesota Cities	6,332	12.5%	792
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	3,080	12.0%	370
Total for Entity	22,270		8,491
City of Thomson			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	176	29.0%	51
Total for Entity	476		89
City of Tintah			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Tonka Bay			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,332	12.5%	166
Total for Entity	1,332		166
City of Tower			
League of Minnesota Cities	504	12.5%	63
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	296	29.0%	86
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	450	38.1%	171
Total for Entity	1,250		320

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City of Tracy			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,836	12.5%	230
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	965	29.0%	280
Total for Entity	2,801		510
City of Trail			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Trimont			
League of Minnesota Cities	663	12.5%	83
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	368	29.0%	107
Total for Entity	1,031		190
City of Trommald			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Truman			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,057	12.5%	132
Total for Entity	1,057		132
City of Twin Valley			
League of Minnesota Cities	762	12.5%	95
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	409	29.0%	119
Total for Entity	1,171		214
City of Two Harbors			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,026	12.5%	378
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	700	38.1%	267
Total for Entity	3,726		645
City of Tyler			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,041	12.5%	130
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	565	29.0%	164
Total for Entity	1,606		294

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City of Ulen			
League of Minnesota Cities	539	12.5%	67
Total for Entity	539		67
City of Underwood			
League of Minnesota Cities	378	12.5%	47
Total for Entity	378		47
City of Upsala			
League of Minnesota Cities	448	12.5%	56
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	270	29.0%	78
Total for Entity	718		134
City of Utica			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	200	29.0%	58
Total for Entity	500		96
City of Vadnais Heights			
League of Minnesota Cities	9,110	12.5%	1,139
Total for Entity	9,110		1,139
City of Vergas			
League of Minnesota Cities	362	12.5%	45
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	234	29.0%	68
Total for Entity	596		113
City of Vermillion			
League of Minnesota Cities	466	12.5%	58
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	276	29.0%	80
Total for Entity	742		138
City of Verndale			
League of Minnesota Cities	551	12.5%	69
Total for Entity	551		69
City of Vernon Center			
League of Minnesota Cities	372	12.5%	46
Total for Entity	372		46

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City of Vesta			
League of Minnesota Cities	358	12.5%	45
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	233	29.0%	68
Total for Entity	591		113
City of Victoria			
League of Minnesota Cities	4,618	12.5%	577
Total for Entity	4,618		577
City of Viking			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	149	29.0%	43
Total for Entity	449		81
City of Villard			
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	204	29.0%	59
Total for Entity	204		59
City of Vining			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	142	29.0%	41
Total for Entity	442		79
City of Virginia			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	11,425	57.0%	6,512
League of Minnesota Cities	6,604	12.5%	826
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	950	38.1%	362
Total for Entity	18,979		7,700
City of Wabasha			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,223	12.5%	278
Total for Entity	2,223		278
City of Wabasso			
League of Minnesota Cities	621	12.5%	78
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	350	29.0%	102
Total for Entity	971		180

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City of Waconia			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	2,919	32.0%	934
League of Minnesota Cities	6,834	12.5%	854
Total for Entity	9,753		1,788
City of Wadena			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	5,745	57.0%	3,275
League of Minnesota Cities	3,479	12.5%	435
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	1,587	12.0%	190
Total for Entity	10,811		3,900
City of Wahkon			
League of Minnesota Cities	377	12.5%	47
Total for Entity	377		47
City of Waite Park			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	8,510	57.0%	4,851
League of Minnesota Cities	5,227	12.5%	653
Total for Entity	13,737		5,504
City of Waldorf			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	201	29.0%	58
Total for Entity	501		96
City of Walker			
League of Minnesota Cities	978	12.5%	122
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	544	29.0%	158
Total for Entity	1,522		280
City of Walnut Grove			
League of Minnesota Cities	669	12.5%	84
Total for Entity	669		84
City of Walters			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	148	29.0%	43
Total for Entity	448		81

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City of Waltham			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	188	29.0%	55
Total for Entity	488		93
City of Wanamingo			
League of Minnesota Cities	945	12.5%	118
Total for Entity	945		118
City of Wanda			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Warba			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Warren			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	3,334	57.0%	1,900
League of Minnesota Cities	1,436	12.5%	180
Total for Entity	4,770		2,080
City of Warroad			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	3,111	57.0%	1,773
League of Minnesota Cities	1,504	12.5%	188
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	593	12.0%	71
Total for Entity	5,208		2,032
City of Waseca			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	12,774	57.0%	7,281
Highway 14 Partnership	1,725	15.0%	259
League of Minnesota Cities	7,150	12.5%	894
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	2,360	12.0%	283
Total for Entity	24,009		8,717
City of Watertown			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,352	12.5%	419
Total for Entity	3,352		419

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City of Waterville			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,589	12.5%	199
Total for Entity	1,589		199
City of Watkins			
League of Minnesota Cities	848	12.5%	106
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	440	29.0%	128
Total for Entity	1,288		234
City of Watson			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	190	29.0%	55
Total for Entity	490		93
City of Waubun			
League of Minnesota Cities	419	12.5%	52
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	258	29.0%	75
Total for Entity	677		127
City of Waverly			
League of Minnesota Cities	840	12.5%	105
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	405	29.0%	117
Total for Entity	1,245		222
City of Wayzata			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	1,658	32.0%	531
League of Minnesota Cities	3,260	12.5%	408
Total for Entity	4,918		939
City of Welcome			
League of Minnesota Cities	630	12.5%	79
Total for Entity	630		79
City of Wells			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,107	12.5%	263
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,088	29.0%	316
Total for Entity	3,195		579

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City of Wendell			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	181	29.0%	52
Total for Entity	481		90
City of West Concord			
League of Minnesota Cities	768	12.5%	96
Total for Entity	768		96
City of West St. Paul			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	6,159	32.0%	1,971
League of Minnesota Cities	12,132	12.5%	1,516
Total for Entity	18,291		3,487
City of Westbrook			
League of Minnesota Cities	681	12.5%	85
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	377	29.0%	109
Total for Entity	1,058		194
City of Whalan			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Wheaton			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,307	12.5%	163
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	685	29.0%	199
Total for Entity	1,992		362
City of White Bear Lake			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	7,311	32.0%	2,340
League of Minnesota Cities	28,499	12.5%	3,562
Total for Entity	35,810		5,902
City of Wilder			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	145	29.0%	42
Total for Entity	445		80

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City of Willernie			
League of Minnesota Cities	555	12.5%	69
Total for Entity	555		69
City of Williams			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Willmar			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	22,411	57.0%	12,774
League of Minnesota Cities	12,131	12.5%	1,516
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	4,798	12.0%	576
Total for Entity	39,340		14,866
City of Willow River			
League of Minnesota Cities	408	12.5%	51
Total for Entity	408		51
City of Wilmont			
League of Minnesota Cities	358	12.5%	45
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	231	29.0%	67
Total for Entity	589		112
City of Wilton			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Windom			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	6,062	57.0%	3,455
League of Minnesota Cities	3,639	12.5%	455
Total for Entity	9,701		3,910
City of Winger			
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	187	29.0%	54
Total for Entity	187		54
City of Winnebago			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,234	12.5%	154
Total for Entity	1,234		154

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City of Winona			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	50,114	57.0%	28,565
League of Minnesota Cities	15,290	12.5%	1,911
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	6,000	12.0%	720
Total for Entity	71,404		31,196
City of Winsted			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,948	12.5%	244
Total for Entity	1,948		244
City of Winthrop			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,180	12.5%	148
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	623	29.0%	181
Total for Entity	1,803		329
City of Winton			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Wolf Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	135	29.0%	39
Total for Entity	435		77
City of Wolverton			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Wood Lake			
League of Minnesota Cities	434	12.5%	54
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	267	29.0%	77
Total for Entity	701		131
City of Woodbury			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	10,977	32.0%	3,513
League of Minnesota Cities	23,297	12.5%	2,912
Municipal Legislative Commission	11,500	48.6%	5,589
Total for Entity	45,774		12,014

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City of Woodland			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	253	32.0%	81
League of Minnesota Cities	524	12.5%	66
Total for Entity	777		147
City of Woodstock			
League of Minnesota Cities	590	12.5%	74
Total for Entity	590		74
City of Worthington			
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	13,353	57.0%	7,611
League of Minnesota Cities	8,061	12.5%	1,008
Total for Entity	21,414		8,619
City of Wrenshall			
League of Minnesota Cities	376	12.5%	47
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	236	29.0%	68
Total for Entity	612		115
City of Wright			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Wykoff			
League of Minnesota Cities	448	12.5%	56
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	274	29.0%	79
Total for Entity	722		135
City of Wyoming			
League of Minnesota Cities	6,068	12.5%	758
Total for Entity	6,068		758
City of Zemple			
League of Minnesota Cities	421	12.5%	53
Total for Entity	421		53
City of Zimmerman			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,742	12.5%	468
Total for Entity	3,742		468

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City of Zumbro Falls			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Total for Entity	300		38
City of Zumbrota			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,534	12.5%	317
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	1,251	29.0%	363
Total for Entity	3,785		680
Clay County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	14,589	38.0%	5,544
Total for Entity	14,589		5,544
Clearwater County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	4,349	38.0%	1,653
Total for Entity	4,349		1,653
Clearwater River Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	3,306		763
Comfort Lake Forest Lake Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	2,000		600
Cook County			
Arrowhead Counties Association	2,400	58.0%	1,392
Association of Minnesota Counties	4,136	38.0%	1,572
Total for Entity	6,536		2,964
Cook Creek Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	2,000		600
Coon Creek Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163

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Cormorant Lakes Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	994	30.0%	298
Total for Entity	994		298
Cottonwood County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,796	38.0%	2,202
Total for Entity	5,796		2,202
Courtland Township			
Highway 14 Partnership	600	15.0%	90
Total for Entity	600		90
Crane Lake Water and Sanitary District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163
Crooked Creek Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	242	30.0%	73
Total for Entity	242		73
Crow Wing County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	17,526	38.0%	6,660
Total for Entity	17,526		6,660
Dakota County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	42,017	38.0%	15,966
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	100,854	32.0%	32,273
Total for Entity	142,871		48,239
Dawson Area Hospital District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163
Dodge County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	8,125	38.0%	3,088
Total for Entity	8,125		3,088
Douglas County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	12,120	38.0%	4,606
Total for Entity	12,120		4,606

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Dover, Eyota, St. Charles Area Sanitary District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	1,870	12.0%	224
Total for Entity	3,176		387
Duluth Seaway Port Authority			
Minnesota Ports Association	12,600	81.2%	10,231
Total for Entity	12,600		10,231
East Koochiching Sanitation District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163
East Metro Integration District			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	6,641	68.0%	4,516
Total for Entity	6,641		4,516
Empire Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,873	12.5%	234
Total for Entity	1,873		234
Faribault County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	7,051	38.0%	2,679
Total for Entity	7,051		2,679
Fillmore County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	8,770	38.0%	3,333
Total for Entity	8,770		3,333
Freeborn County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	10,859	38.0%	4,126
Total for Entity	10,859		4,126
Garrison, Kathio, West Mille Lacs Lake Sanitary Sewer District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,410	12.5%	176
Total for Entity	1,410		176
Goodhue County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	14,526	38.0%	5,520
Total for Entity	14,526		5,520

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Grant County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	4,540	38.0%	1,725
Total for Entity	4,540		1,725
Great Scott Township			
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	350	38.1%	133
Total for Entity	350		133
Greenway Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	833	12.5%	104
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	400	38.1%	152
Total for Entity	1,233		256
Hassan Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,208	12.5%	276
Total for Entity	2,208		276
Headwaters Regional Development Commission			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163
Hennepin County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	65,559	38.0%	24,912
North Metro Crossing Coalition	20,000	49.2%	9,840
Total for Entity	85,559		34,752
Heron Lake Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	2,000		600
High Island Creek Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	2,000		600
Houston County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	8,008	38.0%	3,043
Total for Entity	8,008		3,043

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Hubbard County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	8,780	38.0%	3,336
Total for Entity	8,780		3,336
Hutchinson Housing and Redevelopment Authority			
Minnesota Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies	750	100.0%	750
Total for Entity	750		750
I.S.D. # 1 - Aitkin			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,282	37.0%	1,214
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,250	38.1%	476
Total for Entity	4,532		1,690
I.S.D. # 1 - Minneapolis			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	11,580	68.0%	7,874
Minnesota School Board Association	11,828	37.0%	4,376
Total for Entity	23,408		12,250
I.S.D. # 100 - Wrenshall			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	1,023	100.0%	1,023
Minnesota School Board Association	1,890	37.0%	699
Total for Entity	2,913		1,722
I.S.D. # 108 - Norwood			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,853	37.0%	1,056
Total for Entity	2,853		1,056
I.S.D. # 11 - Anoka-Hennepin			
Minnesota School Board Association	11,828	37.0%	4,376
Schools for Equity in Education	16,142	90.0%	14,528
Total for Entity	27,970		18,904
I.S.D. # 110 - Waconia			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,655	37.0%	1,722
Total for Entity	4,655		1,722
I.S.D. # 111 - Watertown-Mayer			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,628	37.0%	1,342
Total for Entity	3,628		1,342

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I.S.D. # 112 - Chaska			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	12,981	68.0%	8,827
Minnesota School Board Association	8,992	37.0%	3,327
Total for Entity	21,973		12,154
I.S.D. # 113 - Walker-Hackensack-Akeley			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,870	37.0%	1,062
Total for Entity	2,870		1,062
I.S.D. # 115 - Cass Lake-Bena Schools			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,175	37.0%	1,175
Total for Entity	3,175		1,175
I.S.D. # 116 - Pillager			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,525	37.0%	934
Total for Entity	2,525		934
I.S.D. # 118 - Northland Community Schools			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,573	63.0%	991
Minnesota School Board Association	2,140	37.0%	792
Total for Entity	3,713		1,783
I.S.D. # 12 - Centennial			
Minnesota School Board Association	8,341	37.0%	3,086
Schools for Equity in Education	6,581	90.0%	5,923
Total for Entity	14,922		9,009
I.S.D. # 129 - Montevideo			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	3,789	37.0%	1,402
Total for Entity	6,189		2,914
I.S.D. # 13 - Columbia Heights			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,204	37.0%	1,925
Total for Entity	5,204		1,925

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I.S.D. # 138 - North Branch			
Minnesota School Board Association	6,023	37.0%	2,229
Schools for Equity in Education	3,934	90.0%	3,541
Total for Entity	9,957		5,770
I.S.D. # 139 - Rush City			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,850	37.0%	1,054
Schools for Equity in Education	1,321	90.0%	1,189
Total for Entity	4,171		2,243
I.S.D. # 14 - Fridley			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	8,362	68.0%	5,686
Minnesota School Board Association	4,883	37.0%	1,807
Total for Entity	13,245		7,493
I.S.D. # 146 - Barnesville			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,884	63.0%	1,187
Minnesota School Board Association	2,540	37.0%	940
Total for Entity	4,424		2,127
I.S.D. # 15 - St. Francis			
Minnesota School Board Association	7,611	37.0%	2,816
Schools for Equity in Education	5,799	90.0%	5,219
Total for Entity	13,410		8,035
I.S.D. # 150 - Hawley			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,040	63.0%	1,285
Minnesota School Board Association	2,724	37.0%	1,008
Total for Entity	4,764		2,293
I.S.D. # 152 - Moorhead			
Minnesota School Board Association	7,265	37.0%	2,688
Total for Entity	7,265		2,688
I.S.D. # 16 - Spring Lake Park			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	9,808	68.0%	6,669
Minnesota School Board Association	6,344	37.0%	2,347
Total for Entity	16,152		9,016

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I.S.D. # 162 - Bagley			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,246	63.0%	1,415
Minnesota School Board Association	2,971	37.0%	1,099
Total for Entity	5,217		2,514
I.S.D. # 166 - Cook County			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	1,278	100.0%	1,278
Minnesota School Board Association	2,327	37.0%	861
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,250	38.1%	476
Total for Entity	4,855		2,615
I.S.D. # 173 - Mountain Lake			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,111	37.0%	781
Total for Entity	2,111		781
I.S.D. # 177 - Windom			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,901	37.0%	1,073
Total for Entity	2,901		1,073
I.S.D. # 181 - Brainerd			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	8,468	37.0%	3,133
Schools for Equity in Education	6,684	90.0%	6,016
Total for Entity	17,552		10,661
I.S.D. # 182 - Crosby-Ironton			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	3,373	37.0%	1,248
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,250	38.1%	476
Total for Entity	7,023		3,236
I.S.D. # 186 - Pequot Lakes			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,360	37.0%	1,243
Total for Entity	3,360		1,243

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I.S.D. # 191 - Burnsville			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	15,248	68.0%	10,369
Minnesota School Board Association	10,031	37.0%	3,711
Total for Entity	25,279		14,080
I.S.D. # 192 - Farmington			
Minnesota School Board Association	7,290	37.0%	2,697
Total for Entity	7,290		2,697
I.S.D. # 194 - Lakeville			
Minnesota School Board Association	9,883	37.0%	3,657
Total for Entity	9,883		3,657
I.S.D. # 195 - Randolph			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,059	37.0%	762
Total for Entity	2,059		762
I.S.D. # 196 - Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan			
Minnesota School Board Association	11,828	37.0%	4,376
Schools for Equity in Education	12,864	90.0%	11,578
Total for Entity	24,692		15,954
I.S.D. # 197 - West St. Paul-Mendota Hts.-Eag			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	10,238	68.0%	6,962
Minnesota School Board Association	6,623	37.0%	2,451
Total for Entity	16,861		9,413
I.S.D. # 199 - Inver Grove Heights Schools			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	9,810	68.0%	6,671
Minnesota School Board Association	5,958	37.0%	2,204
Total for Entity	15,768		8,875
I.S.D. # 2 - Hill City			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,381	63.0%	870
Minnesota School Board Association	1,864	37.0%	690
Total for Entity	3,245		1,560

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I.S.D. # 200 - Hastings			
Minnesota School Board Association	7,092	37.0%	2,624
Schools for Equity in Education	4,909	90.0%	4,418
Total for Entity	12,001		7,042
I.S.D. # 203 - Hayfield			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,757	37.0%	1,020
Total for Entity	2,757		1,020
I.S.D. # 204 - Kasson-Mantorville			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	4,148	37.0%	1,535
Total for Entity	6,548		3,047
I.S.D. # 206 - Alexandria			
Minnesota School Board Association	6,223	37.0%	2,303
Total for Entity	6,223		2,303
I.S.D. # 207 - Brandon			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,760	37.0%	651
Total for Entity	1,760		651
I.S.D. # 2071 - Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,924	63.0%	1,212
Minnesota School Board Association	2,571	37.0%	951
Total for Entity	4,495		2,163
I.S.D. # 208 - Evansville			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,610	37.0%	596
Total for Entity	1,610		596
I.S.D. # 2125 - Triton			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,304	63.0%	1,452
Minnesota School Board Association	2,997	37.0%	1,109
Total for Entity	5,301		2,561

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I.S.D. # 213 - Osakis			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,781	63.0%	1,122
Minnesota School Board Association	2,365	37.0%	875
Total for Entity	4,146		1,997
I.S.D. # 2134 - United South Central			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,128	63.0%	1,341
Minnesota School Board Association	2,858	37.0%	1,057
Total for Entity	4,986		2,398
I.S.D. # 2135 - Maple River			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	3,227	37.0%	1,194
Total for Entity	5,627		2,706
I.S.D. # 2137 - Kingsland			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,977	63.0%	1,246
Minnesota School Board Association	2,667	37.0%	987
Total for Entity	4,644		2,233
I.S.D. # 2142 - St. Louis County			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	4,671	37.0%	1,728
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,750	38.1%	667
Total for Entity	8,821		3,907
I.S.D. # 2143 - Waterville/Elysian/Morristown			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,883	37.0%	1,067
Total for Entity	2,883		1,067
I.S.D. # 2144 - Chisago Lakes			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,739	37.0%	2,123
Schools for Equity in Education	3,562	90.0%	3,206
Total for Entity	9,301		5,329

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I.S.D. # 2149 - Minnewaska			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	3,613	37.0%	1,337
Total for Entity	6,013		2,849
I.S.D. # 2154 - Eveleth-Gilbert			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,377	37.0%	1,249
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,500	38.1%	572
Total for Entity	4,877		1,821
I.S.D. # 2155 - Wadena-Deer Creek			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,294	37.0%	1,219
Total for Entity	3,294		1,219
I.S.D. # 2159 - Buffalo Lake-Hector			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,639	63.0%	1,033
Minnesota School Board Association	2,187	37.0%	809
Total for Entity	3,826		1,842
I.S.D. # 2164 - Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	3,325	37.0%	1,230
Total for Entity	5,725		2,742
I.S.D. # 2165 - Hinckley-Finlayson			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,002	37.0%	1,111
Schools for Equity in Education	1,663	90.0%	1,497
Total for Entity	4,665		2,608
I.S.D. # 2167 - Lakeview			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,632	63.0%	1,028
Minnesota School Board Association	2,204	37.0%	815
Total for Entity	3,836		1,843
I.S.D. # 2168 - N.R.H.E.G.			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,862	37.0%	1,059
Total for Entity	2,862		1,059

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I.S.D. # 2169 - Murray County Central			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,849	63.0%	1,165
Minnesota School Board Association	2,587	37.0%	957
Total for Entity	4,436		2,122
I.S.D. # 2170 - Staples-Motley			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	3,668	37.0%	1,357
Total for Entity	6,068		2,869
I.S.D. # 2171 - Kittson Central			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,425	63.0%	898
Minnesota School Board Association	1,941	37.0%	718
Total for Entity	3,366		1,616
I.S.D. # 2172 - Kenyon-Wanamingo			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,760	37.0%	1,021
Total for Entity	2,760		1,021
I.S.D. # 2174 - Pine River-Backus			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,002	37.0%	1,111
Schools for Equity in Education	1,663	90.0%	1,497
Total for Entity	4,665		2,608
I.S.D. # 2176 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,574	63.0%	992
Minnesota School Board Association	2,164	37.0%	801
Total for Entity	3,738		1,793
I.S.D. # 2180 - M.A.C.C.R.A.Y.			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,619	37.0%	969
Total for Entity	2,619		969
I.S.D. # 2184 - Luverne			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	3,263	37.0%	1,207
Total for Entity	5,663		2,719

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I.S.D. # 2190 - Yellow Medicine East			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,019	37.0%	1,117
Total for Entity	3,019		1,117
I.S.D. # 2198 - Fillmore Central			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,762	63.0%	1,110
Minnesota School Board Association	2,379	37.0%	880
Total for Entity	4,141		1,990
I.S.D. # 22 - Detroit Lakes			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	5,057	37.0%	1,871
Total for Entity	7,457		3,383
I.S.D. # 2215 - Norman County East			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,442	63.0%	908
Minnesota School Board Association	1,921	37.0%	711
Total for Entity	3,363		1,619
I.S.D. # 227 - Chatfield			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,781	37.0%	1,029
Total for Entity	2,781		1,029
I.S.D. # 229 - Lanesboro			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,849	37.0%	684
Total for Entity	1,849		684
I.S.D. # 23 - Frazee-Vergas			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,275	63.0%	1,433
Minnesota School Board Association	3,098	37.0%	1,146
Total for Entity	5,373		2,579
I.S.D. # 2310 - Sibley East			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,218	37.0%	1,191
Total for Entity	3,218		1,191

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I.S.D. # 2311 - Clearbrook-Gonvick			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,620	63.0%	1,021
Minnesota School Board Association	2,113	37.0%	782
Total for Entity	3,733		1,803
I.S.D. # 2342 - West Central Area			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,949	63.0%	1,228
Minnesota School Board Association	2,655	37.0%	982
Total for Entity	4,604		2,210
I.S.D. # 2358 - Tri-County			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,306	63.0%	823
Minnesota School Board Association	1,720	37.0%	636
Total for Entity	3,026		1,459
I.S.D. # 2364 - Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,862	63.0%	1,173
Minnesota School Board Association	2,553	37.0%	945
Total for Entity	4,415		2,118
I.S.D. # 2365 - G.F.W.			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,000	63.0%	1,260
Minnesota School Board Association	2,711	37.0%	1,003
Total for Entity	4,711		2,263
I.S.D. # 238 - Mabel-Canton			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,362	63.0%	858
Minnesota School Board Association	1,867	37.0%	691
Total for Entity	3,229		1,549
I.S.D. # 239 - Rushford-Peterson			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,397	37.0%	887
Total for Entity	2,397		887
I.S.D. # 2396 - A.C.G.C.			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,731	37.0%	1,010
Total for Entity	2,731		1,010

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I.S.D. # 2397 - Lesueur-Henderson			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,260	37.0%	1,206
Total for Entity	3,260		1,206
I.S.D. # 241 - Albert Lea			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,830	37.0%	2,157
Schools for Equity in Education	3,532	90.0%	3,179
Total for Entity	9,362		5,336
I.S.D. # 242 - Alden			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,981	37.0%	733
Total for Entity	1,981		733
I.S.D. # 2448 - Martin County West			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,725	37.0%	1,008
Total for Entity	2,725		1,008
I.S.D. # 25 - Pine Point			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,338	37.0%	495
Total for Entity	1,338		495
I.S.D. # 252 - Cannon Falls			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,403	37.0%	1,259
Total for Entity	3,403		1,259
I.S.D. # 2527 - Norman County West			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,369	63.0%	862
Minnesota School Board Association	1,856	37.0%	687
Total for Entity	3,225		1,549
I.S.D. # 253 - Goodhue			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,705	63.0%	1,074
Minnesota School Board Association	2,246	37.0%	831
Total for Entity	3,951		1,905
I.S.D. # 2534 - Bird Island-Olivia-Lake Lillian			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,765	37.0%	1,023
Total for Entity	2,765		1,023

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I.S.D. # 2536 - Granada Huntley-East Chain			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,757	37.0%	650
Total for Entity	1,757		650
I.S.D. # 255 - Pine Island			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,190	37.0%	1,180
Schools for Equity in Education	1,658	90.0%	1,492
Total for Entity	4,848		2,672
I.S.D. # 256 - Red Wing			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	5,236	37.0%	1,937
Total for Entity	7,636		3,449
I.S.D. # 2580 - East Central			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,798	37.0%	1,035
Total for Entity	2,798		1,035
I.S.D. # 2609 - Win-E-Mac			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,592	63.0%	1,003
Minnesota School Board Association	2,184	37.0%	808
Total for Entity	3,776		1,811
I.S.D. # 261 - Ashby			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	827	63.0%	521
Minnesota School Board Association	1,738	37.0%	643
Total for Entity	2,565		1,164
I.S.D. # 264 - Herman-Norcross			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,136	63.0%	716
Minnesota School Board Association	1,434	37.0%	531
Total for Entity	2,570		1,247
I.S.D. # 2683 - Greenbush-Middle River			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,530	63.0%	964
Minnesota School Board Association	2,033	37.0%	752
Total for Entity	3,563		1,716

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I.S.D. # 2687 - Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,862	37.0%	1,059
Schools for Equity in Education	1,649	90.0%	1,484
Total for Entity	4,511		2,543
I.S.D. # 2689 - Pipestone Area Schools			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,280	37.0%	1,214
Total for Entity	3,280		1,214
I.S.D. # 270 - Hopkins			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	12,708	68.0%	8,641
Minnesota School Board Association	8,951	37.0%	3,312
Total for Entity	21,659		11,953
I.S.D. # 271 - Bloomington			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	14,834	68.0%	10,087
Minnesota School Board Association	9,883	37.0%	3,657
Total for Entity	24,717		13,744
I.S.D. # 2711 - Mesabi East			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,780	37.0%	1,029
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,500	38.1%	572
Total for Entity	4,280		1,601
I.S.D. # 272 - Eden Prairie			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	14,515	68.0%	9,870
Minnesota School Board Association	9,831	37.0%	3,637
Total for Entity	24,346		13,507
I.S.D. # 273 - Edina			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	11,647	68.0%	7,920
Minnesota School Board Association	8,459	37.0%	3,130
Total for Entity	20,106		11,050
I.S.D. # 2752 - Fairmont Area Schools			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,021	37.0%	1,488
Total for Entity	4,021		1,488

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I.S.D. # 2753 - Long Prairie-Grey Eagle			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,274	63.0%	1,433
Minnesota School Board Association	3,358	37.0%	1,242
Total for Entity	5,632		2,675
I.S.D. # 2754 - Cedar Mountain			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,464	63.0%	922
Minnesota School Board Association	1,962	37.0%	726
Total for Entity	3,426		1,648
I.S.D. # 2759 - Eagle Valley Public Schools			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,412	63.0%	890
Minnesota School Board Association	1,861	37.0%	689
Total for Entity	3,273		1,579
I.S.D. # 276 - Minnetonka			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	12,551	68.0%	8,535
Minnesota School Board Association	8,631	37.0%	3,193
Total for Entity	21,182		11,728
I.S.D. # 277 - Westonka			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,548	37.0%	1,683
Total for Entity	4,548		1,683
I.S.D. # 278 - Orono			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	8,310	68.0%	5,651
Minnesota School Board Association	4,790	37.0%	1,772
Total for Entity	13,100		7,423
I.S.D. # 279 - Osseo			
Minnesota School Board Association	11,828	37.0%	4,376
Schools for Equity in Education	11,270	90.0%	10,143
Total for Entity	23,098		14,519
I.S.D. # 280 - Richfield			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	9,927	68.0%	6,750
Minnesota School Board Association	6,101	37.0%	2,257
Total for Entity	16,028		9,007

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I.S.D. # 2805 - Zumbrota-Mazeppa			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,359	63.0%	1,486
Minnesota School Board Association	3,135	37.0%	1,160
Total for Entity	5,494		2,646
I.S.D. # 281 - Robbinsdale			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	17,340	68.0%	11,791
Minnesota School Board Association	10,505	37.0%	3,887
Total for Entity	27,845		15,678
I.S.D. # 282 - St. Anthony-New Brighton			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	7,487	68.0%	5,091
Minnesota School Board Association	3,849	37.0%	1,424
Total for Entity	11,336		6,515
I.S.D. # 283 - St. Louis Park			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	9,969	68.0%	6,779
Minnesota School Board Association	6,288	37.0%	2,327
Total for Entity	16,257		9,106
I.S.D. # 2835 - Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,228	37.0%	824
Total for Entity	2,228		824
I.S.D. # 284 - Wayzata			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	13,789	68.0%	9,377
Minnesota School Board Association	9,664	37.0%	3,576
Total for Entity	23,453		12,953
I.S.D. # 2853 - Lac Qui Parle Valley			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,029	37.0%	1,121
Total for Entity	3,029		1,121
I.S.D. # 2854 - Ada-Borup			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,608	63.0%	1,013
Minnesota School Board Association	2,153	37.0%	797
Total for Entity	3,761		1,810

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I.S.D. # 2856 - Stephen-Argyle Central Schools			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,420	63.0%	895
Minnesota School Board Association	1,908	37.0%	706
Total for Entity	3,328		1,601
I.S.D. # 2859 - Glencoe-Silver Lake			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,940	37.0%	1,458
Total for Entity	3,940		1,458
I.S.D. # 286 - Brooklyn Center			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	7,771	68.0%	5,284
Minnesota School Board Association	3,914	37.0%	1,448
Total for Entity	11,685		6,732
I.S.D. # 2860 - Blue Earth Area Public School			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	3,354	37.0%	1,241
Total for Entity	5,754		2,753
I.S.D. # 2884 - Red Rock Central			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,556	63.0%	980
Minnesota School Board Association	2,133	37.0%	789
Total for Entity	3,689		1,769
I.S.D. # 2886 - Glenville-Emmons			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,491	63.0%	939
Minnesota School Board Association	1,877	37.0%	694
Total for Entity	3,368		1,633
I.S.D. # 2887 - Mcleod West Schools			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,564	63.0%	985
Minnesota School Board Association	2,043	37.0%	756
Total for Entity	3,607		1,741
I.S.D. # 2888 - Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,532	63.0%	965
Minnesota School Board Association	2,081	37.0%	770
Total for Entity	3,613		1,735

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I.S.D. # 2889 - Lake Park Audubon District			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,734	63.0%	1,092
Minnesota School Board Association	2,390	37.0%	884
Total for Entity	4,124		1,976
I.S.D. # 2890 - Renville County West			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,754	63.0%	1,105
Minnesota School Board Association	2,465	37.0%	912
Total for Entity	4,219		2,017
I.S.D. # 2895 - Jackson County Central			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,195	37.0%	1,182
Total for Entity	3,195		1,182
I.S.D. # 2897 - Redwood Area Schools			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	3,629	37.0%	1,343
Total for Entity	6,029		2,855
I.S.D. # 2898 - Westbrook-Walnut Grove Schools			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,607	63.0%	1,012
Minnesota School Board Association	2,147	37.0%	794
Total for Entity	3,754		1,806
I.S.D. # 294 - Houston			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,842	63.0%	1,160
Minnesota School Board Association	2,335	37.0%	864
Total for Entity	4,177		2,024
I.S.D. # 297 - Spring Grove			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,423	63.0%	896
Minnesota School Board Association	1,884	37.0%	697
Total for Entity	3,307		1,593
I.S.D. # 299 - Caledonia			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,764	37.0%	1,023
Total for Entity	2,764		1,023

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I.S.D. # 300 - Lacrescent-Hokah			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,801	37.0%	1,406
Schools for Equity in Education	1,765	90.0%	1,588
Total for Entity	5,566		2,994
I.S.D. # 306 - Laporte			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,348	63.0%	849
Minnesota School Board Association	1,764	37.0%	653
Total for Entity	3,112		1,502
I.S.D. # 308 - Nevis			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,592	63.0%	1,003
Minnesota School Board Association	2,187	37.0%	809
Total for Entity	3,779		1,812
I.S.D. # 309 - Park Rapids			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	3,927	37.0%	1,453
Total for Entity	6,327		2,965
I.S.D. # 31 - Bemidji			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	6,715	37.0%	2,485
Total for Entity	9,115		3,997
I.S.D. # 314 - Braham			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,802	37.0%	1,037
Schools for Equity in Education	1,626	90.0%	1,463
Total for Entity	4,428		2,500
I.S.D. # 316 - Greenway			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	3,246	37.0%	1,201
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,250	38.1%	476
Total for Entity	6,896		3,189

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I.S.D. # 317 - Deer River			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,169	63.0%	1,366
Minnesota School Board Association	2,892	37.0%	1,070
Total for Entity	5,061		2,436
I.S.D. # 318 - Grand Rapids			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	6,087	37.0%	2,252
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,750	38.1%	667
Total for Entity	10,237		4,431
I.S.D. # 319 - Nashwauk-Keewatin			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,378	37.0%	880
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,250	38.1%	476
Total for Entity	3,628		1,356
I.S.D. # 32 - Blackduck			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,577	37.0%	953
Total for Entity	2,577		953
I.S.D. # 330 - Heron Lake-Okabena			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,357	63.0%	855
Minnesota School Board Association	1,800	37.0%	666
Total for Entity	3,157		1,521
I.S.D. # 332 - Mora			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,136	37.0%	1,530
Schools for Equity in Education	2,045	90.0%	1,840
Total for Entity	6,181		3,370
I.S.D. # 333 - Ogilvie			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,378	37.0%	880
Schools for Equity in Education	1,555	90.0%	1,400
Total for Entity	3,933		2,280

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I.S.D. # 345 - New London-Spicer			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,957	37.0%	1,464
Schools for Equity in Education	1,797	90.0%	1,617
Total for Entity	5,754		3,081
I.S.D. # 347 - Willmar			
Minnesota School Board Association	6,271	37.0%	2,320
Schools for Equity in Education	4,140	90.0%	3,726
Total for Entity	10,411		6,046
I.S.D. # 356 - Lancaster			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,189	63.0%	749
Minnesota School Board Association	1,590	37.0%	588
Total for Entity	2,779		1,337
I.S.D. # 36 - Kelliher			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,318	63.0%	830
Minnesota School Board Association	1,715	37.0%	635
Total for Entity	3,033		1,465
I.S.D. # 361 - International Falls			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,583	37.0%	1,326
Total for Entity	3,583		1,326
I.S.D. # 362 - Littlefork-Big Falls			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,831	37.0%	677
Total for Entity	1,831		677
I.S.D. # 363 - South Koochiching			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,426	63.0%	898
Minnesota School Board Association	1,921	37.0%	711
Total for Entity	3,347		1,609
I.S.D. # 371 - Bellingham			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,341	37.0%	496
Total for Entity	1,341		496

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I.S.D. # 378 - Dawson-Boyd			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,655	63.0%	1,043
Minnesota School Board Association	2,244	37.0%	830
Total for Entity	3,899		1,873
I.S.D. # 38 - Red Lake			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,640	37.0%	1,347
Total for Entity	3,640		1,347
I.S.D. # 381 - Lake Superior			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	2,184	100.0%	2,184
Minnesota School Board Association	3,833	37.0%	1,418
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,750	38.1%	667
Total for Entity	7,767		4,269
I.S.D. # 390 - Lake Of The Woods			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,770	63.0%	1,115
Minnesota School Board Association	2,426	37.0%	898
Total for Entity	4,196		2,013
I.S.D. # 391 - Cleveland Public School			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,954	37.0%	723
Total for Entity	1,954		723
I.S.D. # 392 - Lecenter			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,397	37.0%	887
Total for Entity	2,397		887
I.S.D. # 394 - Montgomery-Lonsdale			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,939	37.0%	1,087
Total for Entity	2,939		1,087
I.S.D. # 4 - McGregor			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	1,106	100.0%	1,106
Minnesota School Board Association	2,097	37.0%	776
Total for Entity	3,203		1,882

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I.S.D. # 402 - Hendricks			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	676	63.0%	426
Minnesota School Board Association	1,571	37.0%	581
Total for Entity	2,247		1,007
I.S.D. # 403 - Ivanhoe			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	734	63.0%	462
Minnesota School Board Association	1,573	37.0%	582
Total for Entity	2,307		1,044
I.S.D. # 404 - Lake Benton			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,560	37.0%	577
Total for Entity	1,560		577
I.S.D. # 409 - Tyler			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,581	37.0%	585
Total for Entity	1,581		585
I.S.D. # 411 - Balaton			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,351	37.0%	500
Total for Entity	1,351		500
I.S.D. # 413 - Marshall			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	4,538	37.0%	1,679
Total for Entity	6,938		3,191
I.S.D. # 414 - Minneota			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,052	37.0%	759
Total for Entity	2,052		759
I.S.D. # 415 - Lynd			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,407	37.0%	521
Total for Entity	1,407		521
I.S.D. # 417 - Tracy			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,877	63.0%	1,183
Minnesota School Board Association	2,565	37.0%	949
Total for Entity	4,442		2,132

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I.S.D. # 418 - Russell			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,441	37.0%	533
Total for Entity	1,441		533
I.S.D. # 423 - Hutchinson			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,351	37.0%	1,980
Schools for Equity in Education	3,088	90.0%	2,779
Total for Entity	8,439		4,759
I.S.D. # 424 - Lester Prairie			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,069	37.0%	766
Schools for Equity in Education	1,517	90.0%	1,365
Total for Entity	3,586		2,131
I.S.D. # 432 - Mahnommen			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,854	63.0%	1,168
Minnesota School Board Association	2,494	37.0%	923
Total for Entity	4,348		2,091
I.S.D. # 435 - Waubun			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,702	63.0%	1,072
Minnesota School Board Association	2,264	37.0%	838
Total for Entity	3,966		1,910
I.S.D. # 441 - Marshall County Central School			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,412	63.0%	890
Minnesota School Board Association	1,870	37.0%	692
Total for Entity	3,282		1,582
I.S.D. # 447 - Grygla			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,227	63.0%	773
Minnesota School Board Association	1,601	37.0%	592
Total for Entity	2,828		1,365
I.S.D. # 458 - Truman			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,898	37.0%	702
Total for Entity	1,898		702

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I.S.D. # 463 - Eden Valley-Watkins			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,650	37.0%	980
Schools for Equity in Education	1,611	90.0%	1,450
Total for Entity	4,261		2,430
I.S.D. # 465 - Litchfield			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,189	37.0%	1,550
Schools for Equity in Education	2,002	90.0%	1,802
Total for Entity	6,191		3,352
I.S.D. # 466 - Dassel-Cokato			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,599	37.0%	1,702
Schools for Equity in Education	2,398	90.0%	2,158
Total for Entity	6,997		3,860
I.S.D. # 47 - Sauk Rapids			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,702	37.0%	2,110
Schools for Equity in Education	3,691	90.0%	3,322
Total for Entity	9,393		5,432
I.S.D. # 473 - Isle			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,656	63.0%	1,043
Minnesota School Board Association	2,221	37.0%	822
Total for Entity	3,877		1,865
I.S.D. # 477 - Princeton			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,604	37.0%	2,073
Schools for Equity in Education	3,410	90.0%	3,069
Total for Entity	9,014		5,142
I.S.D. # 480 - Onamia			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,834	63.0%	1,155
Minnesota School Board Association	2,589	37.0%	958
Total for Entity	4,423		2,113

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I.S.D. # 482 - Little Falls			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	5,216	37.0%	1,930
Total for Entity	7,616		3,442
I.S.D. # 484 - Pierz			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,145	63.0%	1,351
Minnesota School Board Association	2,842	37.0%	1,052
Total for Entity	4,987		2,403
I.S.D. # 485 - Royalton			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,463	37.0%	911
Total for Entity	2,463		911
I.S.D. # 486 - Swanville			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,871	37.0%	692
Total for Entity	1,871		692
I.S.D. # 487 - Upsala			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,906	37.0%	705
Total for Entity	1,906		705
I.S.D. # 492 - Austin			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	6,179	37.0%	2,286
Total for Entity	8,579		3,798
I.S.D. # 495 - Grand Meadow			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,406	63.0%	886
Minnesota School Board Association	1,835	37.0%	679
Total for Entity	3,241		1,565
I.S.D. # 497 - Lyle			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,706	37.0%	631
Total for Entity	1,706		631

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I.S.D. # 499 - Leroy			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,423	63.0%	896
Minnesota School Board Association	1,881	37.0%	696
Total for Entity	3,304		1,592
I.S.D. # 500 - Southland			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,708	63.0%	1,076
Minnesota School Board Association	2,403	37.0%	889
Total for Entity	4,111		1,965
I.S.D. # 505 - Fulda			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,530	63.0%	964
Minnesota School Board Association	2,134	37.0%	790
Total for Entity	3,664		1,754
I.S.D. # 507 - Nicollet			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,338	63.0%	843
Minnesota School Board Association	1,723	37.0%	638
Total for Entity	3,061		1,481
I.S.D. # 508 - St. Peter			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,128	37.0%	1,527
Schools for Equity in Education	2,024	90.0%	1,822
Total for Entity	6,152		3,349
I.S.D. # 51 - Foley			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	3,865	37.0%	1,430
Total for Entity	6,265		2,942
I.S.D. # 511 - Adrian			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,353	37.0%	871
Total for Entity	2,353		871
I.S.D. # 513 - Brewster			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,219	63.0%	768
Minnesota School Board Association	1,469	37.0%	544
Total for Entity	2,688		1,312

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I.S.D. # 514 - Ellsworth			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,581	37.0%	585
Total for Entity	1,581		585
I.S.D. # 516 - Round Lake			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,526	37.0%	565
Total for Entity	1,526		565
I.S.D. # 518 - Worthington			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	4,597	37.0%	1,701
Total for Entity	6,997		3,213
I.S.D. # 531 - Byron			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,746	37.0%	1,386
Schools for Equity in Education	1,797	90.0%	1,617
Total for Entity	5,543		3,003
I.S.D. # 533 - Dover-Eyota			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,290	63.0%	1,443
Minnesota School Board Association	3,028	37.0%	1,120
Total for Entity	5,318		2,563
I.S.D. # 534 - Stewartville			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,986	37.0%	1,475
Schools for Equity in Education	1,908	90.0%	1,717
Total for Entity	5,894		3,192
I.S.D. # 535 - Rochester			
Minnesota School Board Association	11,039	37.0%	4,084
Total for Entity	11,039		4,084
I.S.D. # 542 - Battle Lake			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,608	63.0%	1,013
Minnesota School Board Association	2,132	37.0%	789
Total for Entity	3,740		1,802

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I.S.D. # 544 - Fergus Falls			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	5,092	37.0%	1,884
Total for Entity	7,492		3,396
I.S.D. # 545 - Henning			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,401	63.0%	883
Minnesota School Board Association	1,843	37.0%	682
Total for Entity	3,244		1,565
I.S.D. # 547 - Parkers Prairie			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,654	63.0%	1,042
Minnesota School Board Association	2,226	37.0%	824
Total for Entity	3,880		1,866
I.S.D. # 548 - Pelican Rapids			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,268	63.0%	1,429
Minnesota School Board Association	3,128	37.0%	1,157
Total for Entity	5,396		2,586
I.S.D. # 549 - Perham			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	3,882	37.0%	1,436
Total for Entity	6,282		2,948
I.S.D. # 550 - Underwood			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,538	63.0%	969
Minnesota School Board Association	2,065	37.0%	764
Total for Entity	3,603		1,733
I.S.D. # 553 - New York Mills			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,851	63.0%	1,166
Minnesota School Board Association	2,489	37.0%	921
Total for Entity	4,340		2,087

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I.S.D. # 561 - Goodridge			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,195	63.0%	753
Minnesota School Board Association	1,519	37.0%	562
Total for Entity	2,714		1,315
I.S.D. # 564 - Thief River Falls			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	4,396	37.0%	1,627
Total for Entity	6,796		3,139
I.S.D. # 577 - Willow River			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,016	37.0%	746
Total for Entity	2,016		746
I.S.D. # 578 - Pine City			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,900	37.0%	1,443
Schools for Equity in Education	1,847	90.0%	1,662
Total for Entity	5,747		3,105
I.S.D. # 581 - Edgerton			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,343	63.0%	846
Minnesota School Board Association	1,726	37.0%	639
Total for Entity	3,069		1,485
I.S.D. # 584 - Ruthton			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,665	37.0%	616
Total for Entity	1,665		616
I.S.D. # 592 - Climax			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,481	37.0%	548
Total for Entity	1,481		548
I.S.D. # 593 - Crookston			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	3,669	37.0%	1,358
Total for Entity	6,069		2,870

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I.S.D. # 595 - East Grand Forks			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	4,006	37.0%	1,482
Total for Entity	6,406		2,994
I.S.D. # 599 - Fertile-Beltrami			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,612	63.0%	1,016
Minnesota School Board Association	2,169	37.0%	803
Total for Entity	3,781		1,819
I.S.D. # 6 - South St. Paul			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	8,949	68.0%	6,085
Minnesota School Board Association	5,596	37.0%	2,071
Total for Entity	14,545		8,156
I.S.D. # 600 - Fisher			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,346	63.0%	848
Minnesota School Board Association	1,753	37.0%	649
Total for Entity	3,099		1,497
I.S.D. # 601 - Fosston			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,815	63.0%	1,143
Minnesota School Board Association	2,365	37.0%	875
Total for Entity	4,180		2,018
I.S.D. # 611 - Cyrus			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,123	63.0%	707
Minnesota School Board Association	1,338	37.0%	495
Total for Entity	2,461		1,202
I.S.D. # 62 - Ortonville			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,553	63.0%	978
Minnesota School Board Association	2,237	37.0%	828
Total for Entity	3,790		1,806

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I.S.D. # 621 - Mounds View			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	14,923	68.0%	10,148
Minnesota School Board Association	9,968	37.0%	3,688
Total for Entity	24,891		13,836
I.S.D. # 622 - North St Paul-Maplewood			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	15,793	68.0%	10,739
Minnesota School Board Association	10,122	37.0%	3,745
Total for Entity	25,915		14,484
I.S.D. # 623 - Roseville			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	11,528	68.0%	7,839
Minnesota School Board Association	7,996	37.0%	2,959
Total for Entity	19,524		10,798
I.S.D. # 624 - White Bear Lake			
Minnesota School Board Association	9,286	37.0%	3,436
Schools for Equity in Education	8,036	90.0%	7,232
Total for Entity	17,322		10,668
I.S.D. # 625 - St. Paul			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	11,580	68.0%	7,874
Minnesota School Board Association	11,828	37.0%	4,376
Total for Entity	23,408		12,250
I.S.D. # 627 - Oklee			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,524	37.0%	564
Total for Entity	1,524		564
I.S.D. # 628 - Plummer			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,173	63.0%	739
Minnesota School Board Association	1,536	37.0%	568
Total for Entity	2,709		1,307
I.S.D. # 630 - Red Lake Falls			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,457	63.0%	918
Minnesota School Board Association	1,916	37.0%	709
Total for Entity	3,373		1,627

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I.S.D. # 635 - Milroy			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,365	37.0%	505
Total for Entity	1,365		505
I.S.D. # 640 - Wabasso			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,941	37.0%	718
Total for Entity	1,941		718
I.S.D. # 656 - Faribault			
Minnesota School Board Association	6,094	37.0%	2,255
Schools for Equity in Education	3,950	90.0%	3,555
Total for Entity	10,044		5,810
I.S.D. # 659 - Northfield			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,914	37.0%	2,188
Schools for Equity in Education	3,817	90.0%	3,435
Total for Entity	9,731		5,623
I.S.D. # 671 - Hills-Beaver Creek			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,347	63.0%	849
Minnesota School Board Association	1,765	37.0%	653
Total for Entity	3,112		1,502
I.S.D. # 676 - Badger			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,241	63.0%	782
Minnesota School Board Association	1,609	37.0%	595
Total for Entity	2,850		1,377
I.S.D. # 682 - Roseau			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	3,643	37.0%	1,348
Schools for Equity in Education	1,395	90.0%	1,256
Total for Entity	7,438		4,116
I.S.D. # 690 - Warroad			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	3,284	37.0%	1,215
Total for Entity	5,684		2,727

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I.S.D. # 695 - Chisholm			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,538	37.0%	939
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,250	38.1%	476
Total for Entity	3,788		1,415
I.S.D. # 696 - Ely			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,374	37.0%	878
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,250	38.1%	476
Total for Entity	3,624		1,354
I.S.D. # 698 - Floodwood			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,477	63.0%	931
Minnesota School Board Association	1,987	37.0%	735
Total for Entity	3,464		1,666
I.S.D. # 700 - Hermantown			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	2,543	100.0%	2,543
Minnesota School Board Association	4,250	37.0%	1,572
Total for Entity	6,793		4,115
I.S.D. # 701 - Hibbing			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,932	37.0%	1,825
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,750	38.1%	667
Total for Entity	6,682		2,492
I.S.D. # 704 - Proctor			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	2,372	100.0%	2,372
Minnesota School Board Association	4,072	37.0%	1,507
Total for Entity	6,444		3,879
I.S.D. # 706 - Virginia			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	3,845	37.0%	1,423
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,750	38.1%	667
Total for Entity	7,995		3,602

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I.S.D. # 707 - Nett Lake			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,354	37.0%	501
Total for Entity	1,354		501
I.S.D. # 709 - Duluth			
Minnesota School Board Association	10,027	37.0%	3,710
Total for Entity	10,027		3,710
I.S.D. # 712 - Mountain Iron-Buhl			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,343	37.0%	867
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	1,250	38.1%	476
Total for Entity	3,593		1,343
I.S.D. # 716 - Belle Plaine			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,355	37.0%	1,241
Schools for Equity in Education	1,618	90.0%	1,456
Total for Entity	4,973		2,697
I.S.D. # 717 - Jordan			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,626	37.0%	1,342
Schools for Equity in Education	1,729	90.0%	1,556
Total for Entity	5,355		2,898
I.S.D. # 719 - Prior Lake			
Minnesota School Board Association	7,430	37.0%	2,749
Schools for Equity in Education	5,952	90.0%	5,357
Total for Entity	13,382		8,106
I.S.D. # 720 - Shakopee			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	10,495	68.0%	7,137
Minnesota School Board Association	7,007	37.0%	2,593
Total for Entity	17,502		9,730
I.S.D. # 721 - New Prague Area Schools			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,201	37.0%	1,924
Total for Entity	5,201		1,924

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I.S.D. # 726 - Becker			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,700	37.0%	1,739
Total for Entity	4,700		1,739
I.S.D. # 727 - Big Lake			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,437	37.0%	2,012
Schools for Equity in Education	3,406	90.0%	3,065
Total for Entity	8,843		5,077
I.S.D. # 728 - Elk River			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	7,305	68.0%	4,967
Minnesota School Board Association	9,878	37.0%	3,655
Total for Entity	17,183		8,622
I.S.D. # 738 - Holdingford			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,232	63.0%	1,406
Minnesota School Board Association	2,958	37.0%	1,094
Total for Entity	5,190		2,500
I.S.D. # 739 - Kimball			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,628	37.0%	972
Schools for Equity in Education	1,440	90.0%	1,296
Total for Entity	4,068		2,268
I.S.D. # 740 - Melrose			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,681	37.0%	1,362
Schools for Equity in Education	1,754	90.0%	1,579
Total for Entity	5,435		2,941
I.S.D. # 741 - Paynesville			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,015	37.0%	1,116
Schools for Equity in Education	1,672	90.0%	1,505
Total for Entity	4,687		2,621
I.S.D. # 742 - St. Cloud			
Minnesota School Board Association	9,782	37.0%	3,619
Schools for Equity in Education	8,226	90.0%	7,403
Total for Entity	18,008		11,022

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I.S.D. # 743 - Sauk Centre			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,071	37.0%	1,136
Total for Entity	3,071		1,136
I.S.D. # 745 - Albany			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,762	37.0%	1,392
Schools for Equity in Education	1,742	90.0%	1,568
Total for Entity	5,504		2,960
I.S.D. # 748 - Sartell			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,023	37.0%	1,859
Schools for Equity in Education	3,037	90.0%	2,733
Total for Entity	8,060		4,592
I.S.D. # 75 - St. Clair			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,697	63.0%	1,069
Minnesota School Board Association	2,326	37.0%	861
Total for Entity	4,023		1,930
I.S.D. # 750 - Rocori			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,648	37.0%	1,720
Schools for Equity in Education	2,436	90.0%	2,192
Total for Entity	7,084		3,912
I.S.D. # 756 - Blooming Prairie			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,875	63.0%	1,181
Minnesota School Board Association	2,521	37.0%	933
Total for Entity	4,396		2,114
I.S.D. # 761 - Owatonna			
Minnesota School Board Association	6,785	37.0%	2,510
Schools for Equity in Education	4,791	90.0%	4,312
Total for Entity	11,576		6,822
I.S.D. # 763 - Medford			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,887	63.0%	1,189
Minnesota School Board Association	2,358	37.0%	872
Total for Entity	4,245		2,061

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I.S.D. # 768 - Hancock			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,253	63.0%	789
Minnesota School Board Association	1,601	37.0%	592
Total for Entity	2,854		1,381
I.S.D. # 769 - Morris			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,097	63.0%	1,321
Minnesota School Board Association	2,876	37.0%	1,064
Total for Entity	4,973		2,385
I.S.D. # 77 - Mankato			
Minnesota School Board Association	8,310	37.0%	3,075
Total for Entity	8,310		3,075
I.S.D. # 771 - Chokio-Alberta			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,235	63.0%	778
Minnesota School Board Association	1,591	37.0%	589
Total for Entity	2,826		1,367
I.S.D. # 775 - Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,679	63.0%	1,058
Minnesota School Board Association	2,304	37.0%	852
Total for Entity	3,983		1,910
I.S.D. # 777 - Benson			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,004	37.0%	1,111
Total for Entity	3,004		1,111
I.S.D. # 786 - Bertha-Hewitt			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,459	63.0%	919
Minnesota School Board Association	2,064	37.0%	764
Total for Entity	3,523		1,683
I.S.D. # 787 - Browerville			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,563	63.0%	985
Minnesota School Board Association	2,109	37.0%	780
Total for Entity	3,672		1,765

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I.S.D. # 801 - Browns Valley			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,140	63.0%	718
Minnesota School Board Association	1,505	37.0%	557
Total for Entity	2,645		1,275
I.S.D. # 803 - Wheaton Area School			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,500	63.0%	945
Minnesota School Board Association	2,016	37.0%	746
Total for Entity	3,516		1,691
I.S.D. # 806 - Elgin-Millville			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,149	37.0%	795
Total for Entity	2,149		795
I.S.D. # 81 - Comfrey			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,497	37.0%	554
Total for Entity	1,497		554
I.S.D. # 810 - Plainview			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,265	63.0%	1,427
Minnesota School Board Association	3,068	37.0%	1,135
Total for Entity	5,333		2,562
I.S.D. # 811 - Wabasha-Kellogg			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,407	37.0%	891
Total for Entity	2,407		891
I.S.D. # 813 - Lake City			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	3,581	37.0%	1,325
Total for Entity	5,981		2,837
I.S.D. # 818 - Verndale			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,024	37.0%	749
Total for Entity	2,024		749

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I.S.D. # 820 - Sebeka			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,655	63.0%	1,043
Minnesota School Board Association	2,217	37.0%	820
Total for Entity	3,872		1,863
I.S.D. # 821 - Menahga			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,876	63.0%	1,182
Minnesota School Board Association	2,479	37.0%	917
Total for Entity	4,355		2,099
I.S.D. # 829 - Waseca			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,471	37.0%	1,654
Total for Entity	4,471		1,654
I.S.D. # 831 - Forest Lake			
Minnesota School Board Association	8,776	37.0%	3,247
Schools for Equity in Education	7,069	90.0%	6,362
Total for Entity	15,845		9,609
I.S.D. # 832 - Mahtomedi			
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	8,939	68.0%	6,079
Minnesota School Board Association	5,344	37.0%	1,977
Total for Entity	14,283		8,056
I.S.D. # 833 - South Washington County			
Minnesota School Board Association	10,908	37.0%	4,036
Schools for Equity in Education	9,916	90.0%	8,924
Total for Entity	20,824		12,960
I.S.D. # 834 - Stillwater			
Minnesota School Board Association	9,339	37.0%	3,455
Schools for Equity in Education	8,064	90.0%	7,258
Total for Entity	17,403		10,713
I.S.D. # 836 - Butterfield			
Minnesota School Board Association	1,572	37.0%	582
Total for Entity	1,572		582

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I.S.D. # 837 - Madelia			
Minnesota School Board Association	2,306	37.0%	853
Total for Entity	2,306		853
I.S.D. # 84 - Sleepy Eye			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,689	63.0%	1,064
Minnesota School Board Association	2,285	37.0%	845
Total for Entity	3,974		1,909
I.S.D. # 840 - St. James			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	3,206	37.0%	1,186
Total for Entity	5,606		2,698
I.S.D. # 846 - Breckenridge			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,029	63.0%	1,278
Minnesota School Board Association	2,753	37.0%	1,019
Total for Entity	4,782		2,297
I.S.D. # 85 - Springfield			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,742	63.0%	1,097
Minnesota School Board Association	2,374	37.0%	878
Total for Entity	4,116		1,975
I.S.D. # 850 - Rothsay			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,257	63.0%	792
Minnesota School Board Association	1,631	37.0%	603
Total for Entity	2,888		1,395
I.S.D. # 852 - Campbell-Tintah			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,152	63.0%	726
Minnesota School Board Association	1,466	37.0%	542
Total for Entity	2,618		1,268
I.S.D. # 857 - Lewiston-Altura			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,849	63.0%	1,165
Minnesota School Board Association	2,528	37.0%	935
Total for Entity	4,377		2,100

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I.S.D. # 858 - St. Charles			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,203	63.0%	1,388
Minnesota School Board Association	2,962	37.0%	1,096
Total for Entity	5,165		2,484
I.S.D. # 861 - Winona Area Public Schools			
Minnesota School Board Association	6,104	37.0%	2,258
Total for Entity	6,104		2,258
I.S.D. # 876 - Annandale			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,034	37.0%	1,493
Schools for Equity in Education	2,041	90.0%	1,837
Total for Entity	6,075		3,330
I.S.D. # 877 - Buffalo			
Minnesota School Board Association	7,165	37.0%	2,651
Schools for Equity in Education	5,239	90.0%	4,715
Total for Entity	12,404		7,366
I.S.D. # 879 - Delano			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,165	37.0%	1,541
Schools for Equity in Education	2,195	90.0%	1,976
Total for Entity	6,360		3,517
I.S.D. # 88 - New Ulm			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,400	63.0%	1,512
Minnesota School Board Association	4,652	37.0%	1,721
Total for Entity	7,052		3,233
I.S.D. # 881 - Maple Lake			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	2,062	63.0%	1,299
Minnesota School Board Association	2,762	37.0%	1,022
Schools for Equity in Education	1,647	90.0%	1,482
Total for Entity	6,471		3,803
I.S.D. # 882 - Monticello			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,981	37.0%	2,213
Total for Entity	5,981		2,213

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I.S.D. # 883 - Rockford			
Minnesota School Board Association	3,951	37.0%	1,462
Schools for Equity in Education	1,815	90.0%	1,634
Total for Entity	5,766		3,096
I.S.D. # 885 - St. Michael-Albertville			
Minnesota School Board Association	5,794	37.0%	2,144
Schools for Equity in Education	4,101	90.0%	3,691
Total for Entity	9,895		5,835
I.S.D. # 891 - Canby			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,706	63.0%	1,075
Minnesota School Board Association	2,306	37.0%	853
Total for Entity	4,012		1,928
I.S.D. # 91 - Barnum			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	1,286	100.0%	1,286
Minnesota School Board Association	2,337	37.0%	865
Total for Entity	3,623		2,151
I.S.D. # 911 - Cambridge-Isanti			
Minnesota School Board Association	6,638	37.0%	2,456
Schools for Equity in Education	4,842	90.0%	4,358
Total for Entity	11,480		6,814
I.S.D. # 912 - Milaca			
Minnesota School Board Association	4,202	37.0%	1,555
Total for Entity	4,202		1,555
I.S.D. # 914 - Ulen-Hitterdal			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,329	63.0%	837
Minnesota School Board Association	1,724	37.0%	638
Total for Entity	3,053		1,475
I.S.D. # 93 - Carlton			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	1,260	100.0%	1,260
Minnesota School Board Association	2,348	37.0%	869
Total for Entity	3,608		2,129

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I.S.D. # 94 - Cloquet			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	2,858	100.0%	2,858
Minnesota School Board Association	4,778	37.0%	1,768
Total for Entity	7,636		4,626
I.S.D. # 95 - Cromwell-Wright			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	961	100.0%	961
Minnesota School Board Association	1,757	37.0%	650
Total for Entity	2,718		1,611
I.S.D. # 97 - Moose Lake			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	1,385	100.0%	1,385
Minnesota School Board Association	2,554	37.0%	945
Total for Entity	3,939		2,330
I.S.D. # 99 - Esko			
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	1,744	100.0%	1,744
Minnesota School Board Association	3,053	37.0%	1,130
Total for Entity	4,797		2,874
Isanti County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	12,146	38.0%	4,615
Total for Entity	12,146		4,615
Itasca County			
Arrowhead Counties Association	2,400	58.0%	1,392
Association of Minnesota Counties	13,990	38.0%	5,316
Total for Entity	16,390		6,708
Jackson County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,859	38.0%	2,226
Total for Entity	5,859		2,226
Joe River Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	414	30.0%	124
Total for Entity	414		124

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Kanabec County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	7,022	38.0%	2,668
Total for Entity	7,022		2,668
Kanaranzi-Little Rock Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,411	12.5%	176
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	1,895	30.0%	568
Total for Entity	3,306		744
Kandiyohi County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	13,077	38.0%	4,969
Total for Entity	13,077		4,969
Kittson County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	3,823	38.0%	1,453
Total for Entity	3,823		1,453
Koochiching County			
Arrowhead Counties Association	2,400	58.0%	1,392
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,854	38.0%	2,225
Total for Entity	8,254		3,617
Lac Qui Parle County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	4,691	38.0%	1,783
Total for Entity	4,691		1,783
Lac Qui Parle-Yellow Bank Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	2,000		600
Lake County			
Arrowhead Counties Association	2,400	58.0%	1,392
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,762	38.0%	2,190
Total for Entity	8,162		3,582
Lake Minnetonka Conservation District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163

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Lake Of The Woods County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	3,432	38.0%	1,304
Total for Entity	3,432		1,304
Lake Pulaski Improvement Districts			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,249	12.5%	156
Total for Entity	1,249		156
Lake Washington Sanitary District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163
Lakes Country Service Cooperative			
Minnesota Regional Service Agency	22,143	100.0%	22,143
Total for Entity	22,143		22,143
Le Sueur County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	10,231	38.0%	3,888
Total for Entity	10,231		3,888
Lincoln County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	4,334	38.0%	1,647
Total for Entity	4,334		1,647
Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water System			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163
Lone Pine Township			
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	350	38.1%	133
Total for Entity	350		133
Lower Minnesota River Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	2,000		600
Lyon County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	9,280	38.0%	3,526
Total for Entity	9,280		3,526

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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	4,817	38.0%	1,830
Total for Entity	4,817		1,830
Martin County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	8,670	38.0%	3,295
Total for Entity	8,670		3,295
Mcdavitt Township			
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	350	38.1%	133
Total for Entity	350		133
Mcgregor Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	427	12.5%	53
Total for Entity	427		53
Mckinley Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	300	12.5%	38
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	450	38.1%	171
Total for Entity	750		209
McLeod County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	11,810	38.0%	4,488
Total for Entity	11,810		4,488
Meeker County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	9,133	38.0%	3,471
Total for Entity	9,133		3,471
Metropolitan Mosquito Control District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163

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Middle Fork Crow River WD			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	1,000	30.0%	300
Total for Entity	2,306		463
Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	2,000		600
Mid-Minnesota Development Commission			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163
Mille Lacs County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	9,284	38.0%	3,528
Total for Entity	9,284		3,528
Minnehaha Creek Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	3,306		763
Minnesota Valley Transit Association			
Suburban Transit Association	35,313	60.0%	21,188
Total for Entity	35,313		21,188
Mississippi Watershed Management Organization			
League of Minnesota Cities	870	12.5%	109
Total for Entity	870		109
Moose Lake-Windemere Area Sanitary Sewer District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163
Morrison County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	11,314	38.0%	4,299
Total for Entity	11,314		4,299

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Mower County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	12,276	38.0%	4,665
Total for Entity	12,276		4,665
Murray County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,323	38.0%	2,023
Total for Entity	5,323		2,023
Nashwauk Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	665	12.5%	83
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	350	38.1%	133
Total for Entity	1,015		216
National Joint Powers Alliance			
Minnesota Rural Education Association	600	63.0%	378
Total for Entity	600		378
New Scandia Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,289	12.5%	411
Total for Entity	3,289		411
Nicollet County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	10,741	38.0%	4,082
Highway 14 Partnership	1,500	15.0%	225
Total for Entity	12,241		4,307
Nine Mile Creek Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	3,306		763
Nobles County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	8,238	38.0%	3,130
Total for Entity	8,238		3,130
Norman County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	4,231	38.0%	1,608
Total for Entity	4,231		1,608

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North Fork Crow River Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	3,306		763
North Koochiching Area Sanitary District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	2,524	12.0%	303
Total for Entity	3,830		466
Northeast Service Cooperative			
Minnesota Regional Service Agency	22,143	100.0%	22,143
Total for Entity	22,143		22,143
Northwest Service Cooperative			
Minnesota Regional Service Agency	22,143	100.0%	22,143
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,600	63.0%	1,008
Total for Entity	23,743		23,151
Okabena-Ocheda Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	1,671	30.0%	501
Total for Entity	1,671		501
Olmsted County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	24,663	38.0%	9,372
Highway 14 Partnership	1,500	15.0%	225
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	35,165	32.0%	11,253
Total for Entity	61,328		20,850
Otter Tail County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	16,481	38.0%	6,263
Total for Entity	16,481		6,263
Pelican River Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	3,306		763

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Pennington County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,416	38.0%	2,058
Total for Entity	5,416		2,058
Pine County			
Arrowhead Counties Association	2,400	58.0%	1,392
Association of Minnesota Counties	10,317	38.0%	3,920
Total for Entity	12,717		5,312
Pipestone County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	4,732	38.0%	1,798
Total for Entity	4,732		1,798
Plainview-Elgin Sanitary District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163
Plymouth Metrolink			
Suburban Transit Association	9,500	60.0%	5,700
Total for Entity	9,500		5,700
Polk County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	10,363	38.0%	3,938
Total for Entity	10,363		3,938
Pope County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,722	38.0%	2,174
Total for Entity	5,722		2,174
Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	3,306		763
Ramsey County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	46,712	38.0%	17,751
North Metro I35W Corridor Coalition	7,500	40.3%	3,022
Total for Entity	54,212		20,773

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Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	3,306		763
Red Lake County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	3,287	38.0%	1,249
Total for Entity	3,287		1,249
Red Lake Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	2,000		600
Red Wing PA			
Minnesota Ports Association	3,150	81.2%	2,558
Total for Entity	3,150		2,558
Redwood County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	7,322	38.0%	2,782
Total for Entity	7,322		2,782
Region Nine Development Commission			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163
Renville County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	7,661	38.0%	2,911
Total for Entity	7,661		2,911
Resource Training and Solution			
Minnesota Regional Service Agency	22,142	100.0%	22,142
Minnesota Rural Education Association	600	63.0%	378
Total for Entity	22,742		22,520
Rice County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	16,261	38.0%	6,179
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	15,853	32.0%	5,073
Total for Entity	32,114		11,252

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Rice Creek Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	3,306		763
Rice Lake Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,511	12.5%	439
Total for Entity	3,511		439
Rich Prairie Sewer and Water District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163
Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	2,000		600
Rock County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,136	38.0%	1,952
Total for Entity	5,136		1,952
Roseau County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	6,360	38.0%	2,417
Total for Entity	6,360		2,417
Roseau River Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	1,399	30.0%	420
Total for Entity	1,399		420
Sand Hill River Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	1,289	30.0%	387
Total for Entity	1,289		387
Sauk River Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	3,306		763

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Schroeder Township			
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	150	38.1%	57
Total for Entity	150		57
Scott County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	22,728	38.0%	8,637
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	29,878	32.0%	9,561
Total for Entity	52,606		18,198
Scott County Housing and Redevelopment Authority			
Minnesota Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies	200	100.0%	200
Total for Entity	200		200
Shakopee Area Transit			
Suburban Transit Association	5,204	60.0%	3,122
Total for Entity	5,204		3,122
Shell Rock River Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	2,000		600
Sherburne County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	18,662	38.0%	7,092
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	21,184	32.0%	6,779
North Metro Highway 10 Coalition	8,333	99.3%	8,275
Total for Entity	48,179		22,146
Shorewood Park Sanitary District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163
Sibley County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	7,086	38.0%	2,693
Total for Entity	7,086		2,693
South Central Service Cooperative			
Minnesota Regional Service Agency	22,143	100.0%	22,143
Minnesota Rural Education Association	600	63.0%	378
Total for Entity	22,743		22,521

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South Two Rivers Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	1,450	30.0%	435
Total for Entity	1,450		435
South Washington Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	3,306		763
Southeast Service Cooperative			
Minnesota Regional Service Agency	22,143	100.0%	22,143
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,600	63.0%	1,008
Total for Entity	23,743		23,151
Southwest - West Central Service Cooperative			
Minnesota Regional Service Agency	22,143	100.0%	22,143
Minnesota Rural Education Association	1,600	63.0%	1,008
Total for Entity	23,743		23,151
Southwest Metro Transit Commission			
Suburban Transit Association	17,334	60.0%	10,400
Total for Entity	17,334		10,400
St. Cloud Housing and Redevelopment Authority			
Minnesota Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies	300	100.0%	300
Total for Entity	300		300
St. Cloud Metropolitan Transit Commission			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163
St. Louis County			
Arrowhead Counties Association	400	58.0%	232
Association of Minnesota Counties	31,211	38.0%	11,860
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	51,025	32.0%	16,328
Total for Entity	82,636		28,420

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St. Paul Port Authority			
Minnesota Ports Association	11,100	81.2%	9,013
Total for Entity	11,100		9,013
Stearns County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	25,150	38.0%	9,557
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	36,751	32.0%	11,760
Total for Entity	61,901		21,317
Steele County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	11,576	38.0%	4,399
Highway 14 Partnership	1,500	15.0%	225
Total for Entity	13,076		4,624
Stevens County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	4,908	38.0%	1,865
Total for Entity	4,908		1,865
Stillwater Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	2,175	12.5%	272
Total for Entity	2,175		272
Swift County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,468	38.0%	2,078
Total for Entity	5,468		2,078
Thirty Lakes Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	2,000		600
Thomson Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	3,940	12.5%	492
Total for Entity	3,940		492
Three Rivers Park District			
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	750	32.0%	240
Total for Entity	750		240

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Listed by Entity

Name of Entity Association Name	Total Local Government Dues	Proportion of Dues Used for Lobbying	Total Dues Used for Lobbying
Todd County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	9,187	38.0%	3,491
Total for Entity	9,187		3,491
Traverse County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	3,008	38.0%	1,143
Total for Entity	3,008		1,143
Turtle Creek Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	1,500	30.0%	450
Total for Entity	1,500		450
Two Rivers Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	2,000		600
Upper Minnesota River Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	1,797	30.0%	539
Total for Entity	3,103		702
Valley Branch Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	2,000		600
Wabasha County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	8,872	38.0%	3,371
Total for Entity	8,872		3,371
Wadena County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,678	38.0%	2,158
Total for Entity	5,678		2,158
Waseca County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	8,099	38.0%	3,078
Highway 14 Partnership	1,500	15.0%	225
Total for Entity	9,599		3,303

Table 2
2006 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 County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	33,695	38.0%	12,804
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	57,917	32.0%	18,533
Total for Entity	91,612		31,337
Washington County Housing and Redevelopment Authority			
Minnesota Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies	550	100.0%	550
Total for Entity	550		550
Watsonwan County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,392	38.0%	2,049
Total for Entity	5,392		2,049
Western Lake Superior Sanitary District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163
White Bear Lake Conservation District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Total for Entity	1,306		163
White Bear Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	8,302	12.5%	1,038
Total for Entity	8,302		1,038
White Township			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,326	12.5%	166
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	400	38.1%	152
Total for Entity	1,726		318
Wild Rice Watershed District			
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	2,000		600
Wilkin County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	4,628	38.0%	1,759
Total for Entity	4,628		1,759

Table 2
2006 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
Winona County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	14,694	38.0%	5,584
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	12,861	32.0%	4,116
Total for Entity	27,555		9,700
Winona PA			
Minnesota Ports Association	3,150	81.2%	2,558
Total for Entity	3,150		2,558
Wright County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	21,956	38.0%	8,343
Total for Entity	21,956		8,343
Yellow Medicine County			
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,346	38.0%	2,031
Total for Entity	5,346		2,031
Yellow Medicine River Watershed District			
League of Minnesota Cities	1,306	12.5%	163
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	2,000	30.0%	600
Total for Entity	3,306		763
Total for All Entities *	8,910,557		3,470,234

* Total Local Government Dues and Total Dues Used for Lobbying listed in this table are less than the amounts listed in Table 3 because the Minnesota Association of Townships does not report individual member dues. In addition, rounding may affect the totals.

Table 3
2006 Lobbying Expenditures by Associations of Local Governments

Association	Total Local Government Dues *	Other Dues	Total Lobbying Expenditures	Percent of Dues Used for Lobbying	Local Government Dues Used for Lobbying *
Arrowhead Counties Association	17,200	-	10,000	58.0%	9,976
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	452,184	-	144,720	32.0%	144,699
Association of Metropolitan School Districts	328,310	-	223,251	68.0%	223,251
Association of Minnesota Counties	1,025,533	-	391,082	38.0%	389,703
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	984,062	-	577,307	57.0%	560,915
Coalition of Utility Cities	100,000	-	98,813	98.0%	98,000
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	20,000	-	20,000	100.0%	20,000
Highway 14 Partnership	32,940	15,050	7,539	15.0%	4,941
League of Minnesota Cities	2,384,349	-	612,257	12.5%	298,044
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	492,495	-	203,518	32.0%	157,598
Minnesota Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies	3,200	5,500	8,700	100.0%	3,200
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	125,340	-	36,352	29.0%	36,349
Minnesota Association of Townships	667,874	-	50,120	7.5%	50,091
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	75,651	-	22,987	30.0%	22,695
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	129,510	4,000	16,219	12.0%	15,541
Minnesota Ports Association	30,000	-	24,357	81.2%	24,360
Minnesota Regional Service Agency	155,000	-	155,000	100.0%	155,000
Minnesota Rural Education Association	275,222	9,350	179,517	63.0%	173,390
Minnesota School Board Association	1,254,694	-	464,221	37.0%	464,237
Municipal Legislative Commission	142,068	-	69,000	48.6%	69,045
North Metro Crossing Coalition	122,000	-	60,024	49.2%	60,024
North Metro Highway 10 Coalition	67,735	-	67,290	99.3%	67,261
North Metro I35W Corridor Coalition	52,500	-	22,172	40.3%	21,158
North Metro Mayors Association	298,164	-	187,469	62.9%	187,545
Range Association of Municipalities and Schools	42,150	-	20,368	38.1%	16,059
Schools for Equity in Education	223,382	500	202,052	90.0%	201,044
Suburban Transit Association	76,851	-	46,110	60.0%	46,111
Total for Associations	9,578,414	34,400	3,920,445	36.8%	3,520,235

* Total Local Government Dues and Local Government Dues Used for Lobbying listed in this table are greater than the amounts listed in Table 2 because the Minnesota Association of Townships does not report individual member dues so it is not included in Table 2. In addition, rounding may affect totals.

Appendix A

**Office of the State Auditor
2006 Local Government Lobbying Expenditure Reporting Form**

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Office of the State Auditor

Please round to the nearest dollar amount where applicable

2006 Local Government Lobbying Expenditures Reporting Form

Type of Entity: _____ Name: _____

Name of senior elected or appointed official: _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ State: _____

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

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please List All Contract Lobbyists Retained by the Political Subdivision

(DO NOT include Association Dues)

Firm Name	Contract Amount or Amount Billed (Calendar Year 2006)	Reimbursable Expenses

EMPLOYEES

Please list all employees who spend over 25 percent of their time during the legislative session on legislative matters

Local Government Lobbyist Name	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
<i>First Name Last Name</i>	2006 Salary	Cost of Employee Benefits	Percent of Employee's Time Spent on Lobbying	Expenses Related to Lobbying in 2006	Total Cost of Employee's Lobbying Efforts in 2006 ((A+B)*C)+D
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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.

-Provide 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% of their time (100% 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% of their time (50% of 9/12 months). The annual percentage of this employee's time is 62.5% (.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.) 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
2006 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

2006 Lobbying Cost Reporting Form for Associations of Local Governments

Name of Association: _____

Association President or Other Head Official *First Name* *Middle Name* *Last Name*

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Person Completing Form: *First Name* *Middle Name* *Last Name*

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

State: _____

Total dues paid by all association members: _____

Total amount association spent on lobbying: _____

Total percentage of dues spent on lobbying: _____

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 2006 Calendar Year
_____	_____
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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 2006.

Association Lobbyist Name		Total Salary and Benefits	% of Salary allocated for Lobbying Services	Amount allocated for Lobbying Services *
<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>			
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Please list all other costs associated with lobbying services not included in other categories.* _____

* See instruction sheet for clarification

Instructions - 2006 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. Also include all other costs associated with the lobbying effort as defined on the following page of instructions.

-Include the proportion (percentage) of members' dues 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 Office of 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.) 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 leave the amount blank. An error message will appear but it can be ignored.)

-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.

Returning the Form to the Office of the State Auditor

When finished with the form, save it to your local drive. Send the file back to the Office of the State Auditor as an attachment to an email. Our email address is: Lobbying@osa.state.mn.us

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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.
 - 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.