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Host Community Economic Development Grants Program

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Minnesota Statute 116J.548, Subd. 5, requires the Department of Employment and Economic Development to report to the committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over economic development by February 15 of each year on the grants awarded under the Host Community Economic Development Grants Program. This report serves to fulfill that requirement.

Grants Awarded under Minnesota Statutes 116J.548

To date, no grants have been awarded under this statute.

Note: The legislation creating the program was passed in the spring of 2013. To date, the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) has met with the two communities who qualify for funding under the statute (Burnsville and Inver Grove Heights), has prepared an application form and supporting internal forms to run the program. The qualifying cities are aware that the program is established and they can apply for funds at any time.

The City of Burnsville recently submitted an application that is currently under review. Next year's report will highlight the awards made through this application and any others received over the upcoming year.