



Dakota County Energy Efficiency Projects Grant Administration Reporting

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The Minnesota Department of Commerce (Commerce) submits this report in fulfillment of the requirement set forth by the Laws of Minnesota 2024, Chapter 127, article 40, section 4(b):

Sec. 4. GRANT ADMINISTRATION REPORTING.

(b) Within 90 days after each named grantee has fulfilled the obligations of the grantee's grant agreement, the commissioner must report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over energy finance and policy on the final cost to administer (1) each named grant included in paragraph (a), and (2) each named grant in this article and article 41.

Section 4(b) requires reporting on the named grants included in article 41. The laws of 2024, chapter 127, article 41, section 2, subdivision 4 include a grant of \$500,000 to Dakota County for energy efficiency projects:

Subd. 4. Energy Efficiency Projects; Dakota County

(a) \$500,000 the second year is for a grant to Dakota County for energy efficiency projects that are located in the service area of the public utility subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

(b) For purposes of this subdivision, "energy efficiency project" includes: (1) LED lighting, as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.241, subdivision 5; (2) solar arrays; or (3) heating, ventilating, or air conditioning system improvements.

The grant to Dakota County ended March 4, 2026. The total costs to administer the grant were \$11,092.25.