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# Minnesota Local Government Pay Equity Compliance Report

## Submitted to the Minnesota Legislature by the Department of Employee Relations

200 Centennial Office Building 658 Cedar Street St. Paul, MN 55155-1603 This report is submitted to the Legislature by the Department of Employee Relations (DOER) as required by state law.

"The commissioner of employee relations shall report to the legislature by January 1 of each year on the status of compliance with section 471.992, subdivision 1, by governmental subdivisions."

"The report must include a list of the political subdivisions in compliance with section 471.992, subdivision 1, and the estimated cost of compliance. The report must also include a list of political subdivisions found by the commissioner to be not in compliance, the basis for that finding, recommended changes to achieve compliance, estimated cost of compliance, and recommended penalties, if any. The commissioner's report must include a list of subdivisions that did not comply with the reporting requirements of this section. The commissioner may request, and a subdivision shall provide, any additional information needed for the preparation of a report under this subdivision."

- Minnesota Statutes 471.999

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Questions on this report may be directed to the DOER pay equity coordinator at (651) 296-2653.



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### Summary

Sixteen years ago the Minnesota Legislature passed the Local Government Pay Equity Act (LGPEA). All local governments (approximately 1600) were required to implement pay equity by December 31, 1991 and submit reports to the Department of Employee Relations (DOER) in January of 1992.

After 1992 when all jurisdictions were required to report, a staggered reporting cycle was implemented whereby each jurisdiction would report once every three years to ensure that pay equity was maintained. This meant that beginning in 1994, approximately one-third of all jurisdictions reported. Another third reported in 1995 and the final third in 1996. Beginning in 1997, the cycle started over. In order to include all jurisdictions, information in this report summarizes the years of 1997, 1998 and 1999.

### Current Status

Due to the staggered reporting that begun in 1994, the current compliance status of local governments includes a composite of results from three reporting years, 1997, 1998 and 1999. At this time, 93% of all jurisdictions are in compliance, 5% are out of compliance and 2% are yet to be decided.

### Current Status—Composite of 1997, 1998 and 1999 Reports



Jurisdiction	In	Out of	Decision	
. Туре	Compliance	Compliance	Pending	Total
City	589	38	. 7	634
County	77	3	7	87
Schools	326	19	10	355
SWCD	84	· 1	0	85
Other Districts	106	5	6	117
HRAs	74	2 .	0	76
Townships	73	1	0	74
Utilities	48	3	1	52
Health Care Fac.	46	0	0	46
TOTAL	1423	72	31	1526

### Summary of Compliance Status by Jurisdictional Type - Composite 1995, 1996 & 1997

### • Maintaining Compliance

In each reporting cycle approximately one-third of all jurisdictions were initially found out of compliance. Jurisdictions found out of compliance in 1997, 1998 and 1999 had previously been in compliance but then did not maintain compliance. While 93% of all jurisdictions are currently in compliance, it is clear that on-going monitoring is needed to ensure that pay equity is maintained.

### Penalty Provision

The penalty provision of the LGPEA allows any non-complying jurisdiction a grace period to achieve compliance prior to any penalty being assessed. Jurisdictions not in compliance are advised that if compliance is not achieved within the grace period and they are found out of compliance a second time, they are subject to a penalty of a 5% reduction in state aid or \$100 per day, whichever is greater. Jurisdictions have the right to appeal the penalty.

Penalties were enforced for the first time in 1994 and this prompted discussion about the penalty process and the formula for calculating penalties. In response to concerns from some legislators, in November of 1995, DOER reconvened its pay equity advisory committee including representatives from local governments, unions and women's groups to consider these issues. The group commended DOER's effort to work with jurisdictions to resolve past inequities for many female employees in exchange for a reduction in penalties, most by 99%. In recent reporting years less than 1% of jurisdictions reporting in a given year have received penalty notices. This appears to indicate that local governments are strongly motivated to avoid penalties by complying with the law. In 1997 DOER initiated an additional reminder notice to non-complying jurisdictions in an effort to further reduce penalties.

# Section One Background Information

### **Requirements of the Law**

The Local Government Pay Equity Act (LGPEA) of 1984 (M.S. 471.991 to 471.999) required local governments to "establish equitable compensation relationships" by December 31, 1991. Compliance must be maintained and jurisdictions are evaluated every three years. Other common terms for "equitable compensation relationships" are "comparable worth" or "pay equity."

The purpose of the law is "to eliminate sex-based wage disparities in public employment in this state." Equitable compensation relationships are achieved when "the compensation for female-dominated classes is not consistently below the compensation for male-dominated classes of comparable work value ... within the political subdivision."

The law requires DOER to determine whether local governments have achieved pay equity, based on implementation reports submitted by local governments.

### **Responsibilities of the Department of Employee Relations**

### A. Pay Equity Rule Adopted

In 1991 the Legislature authorized DOER to adopt rules under the Administrative Procedures Act to assure compliance with the Local Government Pay Equity Act (Laws 1991, chapter 128, section 2). The department adopted the rule MCAR 3920 in October of 1992.

### **B.** Assistance to Local Governments

During the 16 years since the law was passed, DOER has communicated in various ways with the approximately 1600 local governments required to comply with the law. Over the years the department has produced ten technical assistance publications and distributed them free of charge to all local governments.

In addition, DOER has developed computer software to help jurisdictions determine the underpayment of female job classes and calculate the results for several of the compliance tests. Recently a new version of the software was made available on the Internet for downloading free of charge. Approximately 700 copies of the software have been distributed. DOER has periodically offered training sessions since 1984, and thousands of individuals from throughout the state have attended. DOER has also made three training videos for smaller jurisdictions, larger jurisdictions and school districts.

In 1991, DOER asked employer organizations, unions, and women's groups to name representatives to serve on rulemaking advisory committee. This 30-member group met a number of times to discuss and review compliance guidelines and advise the department on the pay equity rule.

In 1989, DOER established a full-time pay equity coordinator position. The coordinator has assisted local governments through extensive training, telephone consultation, and evaluations of their pay equity reports. In addition to ongoing daily technical assistance, the pay equity coordinator conducted the following major activities in 1999:

- Reviewed and made compliance determinations regarding approximately 100 second reports filed by jurisdictions that were initially found out of compliance in 1998 and approximately 85 second reports from jurisdictions found out of compliance in 1999.
- Reviewed and made compliance determinations regarding 577 jurisdictions required to report in 1999.
- Prepared materials and sent notification packets to approximately 400 jurisdictions required to report in January of 2000.
- Continued an additional step in the non-compliance notification process. Thirty days prior to the end of their grace periods, non-complying jurisdictions that have not submitted a report receive a courtesy reminder letter.
- Distributed hundreds of two publications, "Guide to Understanding Pay Equity Compliance and Computer Reports" and "Instructions for Completing Pay Equity Implementation Report."
- Continued to distribute "Pay Equity Compliance Review" video tapes to interested parties for a nominal fee of \$15.
- Prepared materials, evaluated evidence and continued coordination of an internal team of DOER staff to review and make decisions regarding reconsideration requests and requests for suspension of penalties.
- Conducted meetings with individuals from penalized jurisdictions to discuss their particular circumstances, ways to achieve compliance and action regarding penalties.
- Resolved five of eight penalty cases and prepared five new penalty cases. Prepared findings and conclusions and notified jurisdictions of DOER decisions.
- Successfully resolved a petition from a local government to have the pay equity rule changed without having to conduct a costly hearing. New legislation in 1999 allowed jurisdictions to petition agencies for rule changes.
- Coordinated production of a new version of the pay equity software to be compatible with a windows and network environment. Incorporated many suggestions from local government users for improvements in flexibility, editing, viewing, importing, graphing, printing and importing and exporting data.
- Established a web page for pay equity resource materials and information. Reporting instructions, a guidebook and the pay equity software are all available on the site free of charge. Sent out approximately 2000 letters advising interested parties of the site.

### Section Two Summary of Compliance Status of Local Governments

Due to the staggered reporting schedule that began in 1994, information in this section is divided into four parts; results of reports reviewed in 1997, 1998 and 1999 and a composite summary of reports from all three years.

### **1997 Reports**

The current status of the 370 reports submitted in 1997 shows that 100% of the jurisdictions are in compliance.

### **Compliance Status—1997 Reports**



### 1998 Reports

The current status of the 570 reports submitted in 1998 shows that 561 or 98% are in compliance. There are nine jurisdictions out of compliance.



Out of Compliance 2%

### **1999 Reports**

After the initial review of 577 reports was completed, DOER determined that 396 or 68% of jurisdictions were in compliance and that 150 or 26% were not in compliance. The decision is pending for 31 jurisdictions or 6%.

Jurisdictions found out of compliance were given a grace period of several months to make adjustments and submit new second reports. Non-complying jurisdictions were also given 30 days to file reconsideration requests if they wanted the grace period extended or wanted to explain their particular circumstances and seek a reversal of DOER's decision. A few of the 150 jurisdictions initially found out of compliance have exercised this option.

Approximately 85 of the 150 jurisdictions initially found out of compliance have now achieved compliance. Any jurisdiction failing to achieve compliance within the grace period and found out of compliance a second time will be subject to a penalty.



**Compliance Status—1999 Reports** 

### **1999 Reports Continued - Examples of Inequities**

DOER is in the process of doing a comprehensive study of inequities typically found in local governments. This study will evaluate the amount of inequities and how the wage gap between male and female employees has changed since the implementation of the LGPEA. This study is not yet complete, but DOER has identified typical inequities found in the 1999 reports.

The sample is made up primarily of cases where females were paid less than males even though their job evaluation ratings indicated otherwise. In addition, disparities in this sample could not be accounted for by length of service or performance differences. For example, a female in the position of city clerk, rating of 275 points, was paid less than a male in a maintenance position with a rating of 213 points. The dollar amounts of such inequities were calculated for this sample.

Typical inequities in cities were found primarily between city clerks and maintenance workers. In schools, female classes of secretarial and food service workers were paid less than male classes of custodians and bus drivers. In other types of jurisdictions, females holding clerical or accounting positions were paid less than male caretakers or light equipment operators.

The average increase in wages for females in this sample was \$1.34 per hour or 14%. Before the inequities were corrected, the average pay for females was \$9.28 per hour and for males in the sample it was \$12.20 per hour. That is, the females were paid 76% of the wages paid to males despite favorable job evaluation ratings. After adjustments were made, the average pay for females was \$10.62 per hour and for males it was \$12.50 per hour. The wage gap narrowed significantly and, on average, wages for females increased to 85% of the males in the sample.

### Wages Before and After Pay Equity Adjustments



(sample jurisdictions where inequities for females were identified)

### Specific Increases by Position for Sample Inequities

Position	"Before" Hrly. Wage	"After" Hrly. Wage	Hrly. Wage Increase
Bartender	5.83	6.24	.41
Bartender	6.82	6.99	.17
Billing Clerk	10.01	11.03	1.02
Bookkeeper	8.79	9.22	.43
Bookkeeper	7.69	8.87	1.18
City Clerk	12.17	13.15	.98
City Clerk	11.70	12.71	1.01
City Clerk	10.33	11.33	1.00
City Clerk	9.52	11.00	1.48
City Clerk	13.29	14.44	1.15
City Clerk	10.70	11.00	.30
City Clerk	7.94	9.23	1.29
City Clerk	8.24	9.86	1.62
City Clerk	11.02	13.87	2.85
City Clerk	8.00	11.37	3.37
City Clerk	12.28	12.96	.68
City Clerk	10.72	13.05	2.33
City Clerk	9.80	11.90	2.10
City Clerk	7.50	7.80	.30
Deputy Clerk	6.47	6.96	.49
Deputy Clerk	9.77	10.49	.72
Housekeeper	7.18	7.36	.18
Housing Manager	12.11	13.64	1.53
Library Aide	6.82	9.27	2.45
Liquor Store Clerk	6.48	6.74	.26
Liquor Store Manager	11.35	12.25	.90
Liquor Asst. Manager	8.93	9.37	.44
Receptionist	9.63	13.51	3.88
Township Clerk	8.00	12.41	4.41

#### Composite of 1997, 1998 and 1999 Reports

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### **Compliance Status Composite of 1997, 1998 and 1999**



A listing of all jurisdictions currently in compliance is in Section Five. Of the jurisdictions still out of compliance, most have time remaining in their grace periods to submit new reports that pass all compliance tests. In the event that any of these jurisdictions does not achieve compliance within the grace period, they will receive a second notice of non-compliance and a penalty notice.

### Section Three Tests for Compliance

### A. Tests for Compliance

The tests for compliance are summarized below. Complete details for each of the tests can be found in the pay equity rule. The "recommended action" after each is a brief overview of the general advice DOER gave to jurisdictions that did not pass a particular test. Reports to each jurisdiction were individualized and identified specific problems and requirements to pass the compliance test(s).

1. **Completeness and accuracy test (CA)** - determines whether jurisdictions have filed reports on time, included correct data and supplied all required information.

**Recommended action**: Supply any required information not included in the report, make certain all data is correct and submit report by the required date.

2. Statistical analysis test (ST) - compares salary data to determine if female classes are paid consistently below male classes of comparable work value (job points). Software is used to calculate this test. For smaller jurisdictions, the alternative analysis is used instead of the statistical analysis.

**Recommended action**: Adjust salaries to reduce the number of female classes compensated below male classes of comparable value, or reduce the difference between the average compensation for male classes and female classes to the level where it is not statistically significant.

3. Alternative analysis test (ALT) - compares salary data to determine if female classes are paid below male classes even though the female classes have similar or greater work value (job points). Also evaluates the compensation for female classes rated lower than all other classes to see if it is as reasonably proportionate to points as other classes.

**Recommended action**: Eliminate the amount of the inequity identified between the salaries for female classes and male classes.

4. Salary range test (SR) - compares the average number of years it takes for individuals in male and female classes to reach the top of a salary range. This test only applies to jurisdictions that have classes where there is an established number of years to move through salary ranges.

**Recommended action**: Bring more consistency to the average number of years it takes to move through a salary range for male and female classes to meet the minimum standard for passing the test.

5. Exceptional service pay test (ESP) - compares the number of male classes in which individuals receive longevity or performance pay above the maximum of the salary range to the number of female classes where this occurs. This test applies only to jurisdictions that provide exceptional service pay.

**Recommended action**: Bring more consistency to the number of male and female classes receiving exceptional service pay to meet the minimum standard for passing the test.

### **B.** Summary of Tests Failed After Initial Review

Of the 150 jurisdictions whose 1999 reports were initially found out of compliance, 39% failed the completeness and accuracy test and 43% failed either the statistical or alternative analysis tests and. A specific breakdown regarding each test follows:

Test Failed	Number
Completeness and Accuracy Test	58
Statistical Analysis Test	19
Alternative Analysis Test	44
Salary Range Test	15
Exceptional Service Pay Test	7
More Than One Test	7
Total	150

### Section Four Jurisdictions Not in Compliance

### A. Jurisdictions Not in Compliance - Penalty May Be Assessed

The jurisdictions listed below are currently out of compliance but at this time no penalties have been assessed. Most jurisdictions on this list have recently submitted reports yet to be reviewed or they submitted reconsideration requests. Any jurisdiction on this list could receive a penalty notice at a later time if they fail to submit a new report that passes all compliance tests. The specific actions DOER recommended to each jurisdiction to achieve compliance are described in the previous section.

Jurisdiction	Test(s) Failed	Est. Monthly Cost to Achieve Compliance	Cost as % Payroll
Jumparentin	1 uniou	intere compliance	1 4 5 1 0 11
Cities			
Akeley	ALT	260	2.4
Appleton	CA	*	0.1*
Buhl	CA,ESP	760	2.0
Caledonia	ST	134	0.2
Cambridge	ST	36	0.01**
Clements	ALT	108	2.0
Clontarf	ALT	*	0.1
Cologne	ALT	150	1,0
Dundee	ALT	29	0.1
Delano	ST	311	0.7
Ellendale	CA	*	0.01**
Faribault	ESP	0	0.0
Grove City	ALT	283	2.0
Hitterdal	ALT	200	1.8
Kelliher	CA,ALT	180	2.8
Lafayette	ALT	*	0.1*
Lino Lakes	ST	75	0.01**
Long Prairie	ST	800	1.8
Medford	ALT	180	1.2
Milan	CA	*	0.1*
Montgomery	ST	400	1.0
Moorhead	CA	*	0.1*
Morris	ST	61	0.1
Nerstrand	CA	*	0.0
Northome	CA	150	2.0
Redwood Falls	ST	600	0.4
Spicer	ALT	43	0.3
St. Bonifacius	ALT	524	0.1
St. Hilaire	ALT	64	0.7
Taylors Falls	ALT	146	1.0

Wanamingo	ALT	570		2.0
Warroad	ST	200		0.3
Zimmerman	ST,SR	500		2.0
	51,510	200		2.0
Counties				
Cass	ST	15		0.01**
Benton	CA	*		0.1*
Red Lake	ST	10		0.01**
Todd	ST	30		0.01**
School Districts				
ISD No. 100 Wrenshall	CA	2200		1.4
ISD No. 118 Remer/Longville	ALT	570		0.2
ISD No. 150 Hawley	SR	*		0.1*
•	CA,ALT	400		0.2
ISD No. 2396 ACGC	ALT	1000		0.3
ISD NO. 2397 LeSueur Henderson	ALT	430		0.01**
ISD No. 308 Nevis	ALT	200		0.01
ISD No. 319 Nashwauk-Keewatin	SR	*		0.1*
ISD No. 391 Cleveland	ALT	662		0.4
ISD No. 392 LeCenter	SR	*		0.1*
ISD No. 394 Montgomery	CA	1060		0.1
ISD No. 411 Balaton	CA	*		0.3
ISD No. 417 Tracy	ST	*		0.01**
ISD No. 581 Edgerton	SR	*	•	0.01*
ISD No. 611 Cyrus	ALT	302		0.6
ISD No. 818 Verndale	SR	*		0.0*
ISD No. 857 Lewiston	CA	*		0.1*
ISD No. 882 Monticello	ST,SR	250		0.01**
ISD No. 912 Milaca	ST,SK ST	5000		0.8
NE Metro Intermediate 916	CA	0		0.0
NE Metro Internediate 910	CA	U		0.0
Utilities		* <u>.</u>		
Bd. of Water Comm. Stillwater	ALT	499		2.1
Marshall Water, Light	ST	50		0.01**
Public Utilities Comm. New Ulm	ST	0		0.0
HRA's				
Brainerd HRA	CA	*		0.1*
Marshall HRA	ALT	200		0.1
Townships			•	
Columbus	CA	*		0.1*
SWCD				
Wadena	ALT	434		7.0

Others			
Anoka Conservation District	ALT	*	0.1*
Central Minnesota Com. Cor.	ESP	466	0.1
Metro ECSU	ALT	58	0.01**
Midwest Special Eduation	ALT	*	0.1*
North Central Service Coop 5	CA	*	0.1*
Pioneerland Library System	ALT	*	0.1*

• \*Data to calculate a specific amount was not available to DOER at the time of this report, but based on DOER analysis of average costs, DOER estimates that the cost would not exceed 0.1% of payroll and would probably be less.

• \*\*All cost estimates less than 0.01% of payroll were rounded to 0.01%.

### **B.** Jurisdictions Not in Compliance - Penalties Assessed

The jurisdictions listed on the following pages have received a second notice of noncompliance with the Local Government Pay Equity Act and a notice that they are subject to a penalty. DOER has also specified the reason for non-compliance, recommended actions to achieve compliance and estimated the cost of achieving for compliance for each of these jurisdictions.

Prior to any penalties being assessed, each jurisdiction on this list had several opportunities to avoid such a notice. Each received a first notice of non-compliance and each was given a grace period to make corrections and achieve compliance. They also were:

- warned that failure to achieve compliance by the end of the grace period would result in a second notice of non-compliance and a penalty notice. Also, that the penalty would be the greater of a 5% reduction in state aid or \$100 per day, assessed from the original deadline for compliance and would continue until compliance was achieved.
- advised of the reason they were found out of compliance, the results of the tests for compliance and an explanation of the results.
- encouraged to contact DOER for technical assistance and review of potential salary and other adjustments to see if they would meet compliance requirements.
- advised to request reconsideration if they wished to explain circumstances and ask for a reversal of DOER's decision, or request an extension of the grace period to achieve compliance.
- sent a courtesy reminder letter from DOER 30 days prior to the end of their grace period to remind them of the deadline for achieving compliance and submitting a new report.

All penalized jurisdictions had the option to request a suspension of the penalty and/or file a contested case appeal. Penalties may not be imposed while an appeal is pending.

The law allows DOER to consider the following factors when deciding whether to suspend any portion of a penalty: circumstances beyond a jurisdiction's control, severe hardship, non-compliance due to factors unrelated to gender, and steps the jurisdiction has taken to achieve compliance. Jurisdictions also have the option to submit a contested case appeal on the new penalty amounts.

Because penalties continue until compliance is achieved, jurisdictions that do not achieve compliance are subject to additional penalties. No penalties may be imposed until the end of the legislative session in which DOER submits a report listing a jurisdiction as not in compliance. DOER makes compliance decisions on an ongoing basis and updates the legislature annually.

#### **Information on Penalized Jurisdictions**

Described below is a summary of the penalty cases that have been resolved since 1994. Following the summary is a list of five penalty cases resolved since DOER's last report to the legislature in January of 1999. Following that is a list of four penalty cases that are currently pending. All jurisdictions that received penalty notices twice failed to pass one or more compliance tests and therefore received a second notice of non-compliance and a penalty notice for failure to comply with the Local Government Pay Equity Act M.S. 471.991 - .999.

In all penalty cases that have been resolved jurisdictions exercised their right to request a suspension of the penalty. In each case DOER made a decision on the jurisdiction's request for a suspension of the penalty and issued a "Findings and Conclusions" report. This report detailed the circumstances of the case and identified the portion of the penalty that would be suspended. In all cases jurisdictions achieved compliance and took the necessary steps to ensure that penalties would be reduced to a significant degree.

### **Penalty Cases Resolved Since 1994**

Between 1994 and the end of 1999, a total of 85 penalty cases were resolved. Penalized jurisdictions included 40 cities, 24 school districts, six counties and 15 other types of jurisdictions.

In 44 of the cases, lump sum payments were made to individuals in female-dominated classes where inequities existed. Approximately 1.5 million dollars was paid to approximately 1000 employees. In most cases, penalties were reduced by 99% and a total of \$203,733 was paid to the general fund. Specific detail on each of the penalized jurisdictions has appeared in previous reports to the legislature.

### **Recent Penalty Cases Resolved**

Information as of January 26, 2000

Jurisdiction	Original Penalty	Final Amount	Considerations for Reducing Original Amount of Penalty
Cities			
Canton City	\$ 29,600	\$ 500	reported late and/or inaccurately
Clear Lake City	\$ 29,600	\$ 500	reported late and/or inaccurately
Counties			
Crow Wing	\$ 88,004	\$ 880	\$ 42,002 to 93 employees
School Districts			
ISD No. 628 Plummer	\$ 49,000	\$ 500	\$ 500 to one employee
ISD 2154 Eveleth/Gilbert	\$473,052	\$ 4730	\$ 5440 to two employees
Totals		\$ 7110	\$ 47,942 to 96 employees

### Summary – Recent Penalty Cases Resolved - Total of 5

2 cities, 1 county and 2 school districts

### **Penalty Cases Pending**

Information as of January 26, 2000

Cities		
Barrett	\$ 29,600	decision pending
Harmony City	\$ 47,500	decision pending
Rush City	\$ 29,600	decision pending
School Districts		
ISD No. 88 New Ulm	\$507,277	decision pending

### Summary - Penalty Cases Pending - Total of 4

3 cities, 1 school district

### Section Five Jurisdictions in Compliance

### Cities

Ada Adams Adrian Afton Aitkin Albany Albert Lea Albertville Alden Alexandria Alpha Altura Alvarado Amboy Andover Annandale Anoka Apple Valley Arco Arden Hills Argyle Arlington Ashby Askov Atwater Audubon Aurora Austin Avoca Avon Backus Badger **Babbitt** Bagley Balaton Barnesville Barnum Battle Lake **Baudette** Baxter **Bayport** Beardsley Becker Belgrade **Belle** Plaine

Bellingham **Belview** Bemidii Benson Bertha Bethel **Big Falls Big** Lake **Bigfork** Birchwood Bird Island Biscay Biwabik Blackduck Blaine **Blooming Prairie** Bloomington Blue Earth Bovey Boyd Braham Brainerd Brandon Breckenridge **Breezy Point** Brewster Bricelyn Brooklyn Center **Brooklyn** Park Brooten Browerville **Browns Valley** Brownsdale Brownsville Brownton Buffalo **Buffalo** Lake Burnsville Butterfield Byron Callaway Calumet Canby **Cannon Falls** Canton Carlos Carlton

Carver Cass Lake Center City Centerville Ceylon Champlin Chandler Chanhassen Chaska Chatfield Chisago City Chisholm Chokio Circle Pines Clara City Claremont Clarissa Clarkfield Clarks Grove Clear Lake Clearbrook Clearwater Cleveland Climax Clinton Cloquet Cohasset Cokato Cold Spring Coleraine Columbia Heights Comfrey Conger Cook Coon Rapids Corcoran Cosmos Cottage Grove Cottonwood Cromwell Crookston Crosby Crosslake Crystal Currie Danube Danvers

Darwin Dassel Dawson Dayton De Graff Deephaven Deer River Deerwood Delavan Dellwood **Detroit** Lakes Dilworth Dodge Center Donnelly Duluth Dundas Dunnell Eagan Eagle Bend Eagle Lake East Bethel East Grand Forks East Gull Lake Echo Eden Prairie Eden Valley Edgerton Edina Elbow Lake Elgin Elizabeth Elk River Ellsworth Elmore Ely Elysian Emily Emmons Erhard Erskine Evansville Eveleth Excelsior Eyota Fairfax Fairmont Falcon Heights Farmington Fergus Falls Fertile Fifty Lakes Finlayson Flensburg

Floodwood Folev Forest Lake Foreston Fosston Fountain Franklin Frazee Freeport Fridley Frost Fulda Gary Gaylord Geneva Gibbon Gilbert Gilman Glencoe Glenville Glyndon Golden Valley Gonvick Good Thunder Goodhue Goodridge Goodview Graceville Grand Marais Grand Meadow Grand Rapids Granite Falls Green Isle Greenbush Greenfield Grey Eagle Grygla Hackensack Hadley Hallock Halstad Ham Lake Hamburg Hancock Hanley Falls Hanover Hanska Harris Hartland Hastings Hawley Hayfield Hayward

Hector Henderson Hendricks Hendrum Henning Herman Hermantown Heron Lake Hewitt Hibbing Hill City Hills Hilltop Hinckley Hoffman Hokah Holdingford Holland Hopkins Houston Howard Lake Hoyt Lakes Hugo Hutchinson Independence International Falls Ironton Isanti Isle Ivanhoe Jackson Janesville Jasper Jeffers Jordan Kandiyohi Karlstad Kasota Kasson Keewatin Kellogg Kennedy Kensington Kenyon Kerkhoven Kettle River Kiester Kilkenny Kimball Kinney La Crescent La Prairie Lake Benton

Lake Bronson Lake City Lake Crystal Lake Elmo Lake Lillian Lake Park Lake Shore Lake St. Croix Beach Lake Wilson Lakefield Lakeland Lakeville Lamberton Lancaster Lanesboro Lauderdale Le Center Le Sueur LeRoy Lester Prairie Lewiston Lewisville Lexington Lindstrom Lismore Litchfield Little Canada Little Falls Littlefork Long Lake Longville Lonsdale Loretto Lucan Luverne Lyle Lynd Mabel Madelia Madison Madison Lake Mahnomen Mahtomedi Mantorville Maple Grove Maple Lake Maple Plain Mapleview Maplewood Marble Marietta Marine on St. Croix

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Oak Grove Oak Park Heights Oakdale Odessa Ogema Ogilvie Okabena Oklee Olivia Onamia Orono Oronoco Orr Ortonville Osakis Oslo Osseo Ostrander Otsego Owatonna Palisade Park Rapids Parkers Prairie Paynesville Pelican Rapids Pennock Pequot Lakes Perham Peterson Pierz Pillager Pine City Pine Island Pine River Pipestone Plainview Plato Plummer Plymouth Preston Princeton Prinsburg Prior Lake Proctor Ramsey Randall Ranier Raymond Red Lake Falls Red Wing Remer Renville Rice

Richfield Richmond Robbinsdale Rochester Rock Creek Rockford Rockville Rogers Rollingstone Rose Creek Roseau Rosemount Roseville Rothsay Round Lake Royalton Rushford Rushford Village Rushmore Russell Sacred Heart Sandstone Sartell Sauk Centre Sauk Rapids Scanlon Sebeka Shafer Shakopee Shelly Sherburn Shoreview Shorewood Silver Bay Silver Lake Slayton Sleepy Eye South Haven South St. Paul Spring Grove Spring Lake Park Spring Park Spring Valley Springfield St. Anthony St. Charles St. Clair St. Cloud St. Francis St. James St. Joseph St. Leo St. Louis Park

St. Paul St. Paul Park St. Peter Stacy Staples Starbuck Stephen Stewart Stewartville Stillwater Stockton Storden Swanville Taconite Thief River Falls Thomson Tonka Bay Tower Tracy Trimont Truman Twin Valley Two Harbors Tyler Ulen Underwood Upsala Vadnais Heights Vergas Verndale Vernon Center Vesta Victoria Virginia Wabasha Wabasso Waconia Wadena Wahkon Waite Park Waldorf Walker Walnut Grove Walters Warren Waseca Watertown Waterville Watkins Watson Waubun Waverly Wayzata

Welcome Wells West Concord West St. Paul Westbrook Wheaton White Bear Lake Willernie Williams Willmar Wilmont Windom Winger Winnebago Winona Winsted Winthrop Winton Wolf Lake Wolverton Wood Lake Woodbury Worthington Wrenshall Wykoff Wyoming Zumbrota

#### Counties

Aitkin County Anoka County Becker County Beltrami County **Big Stone County** Blue Earth County **Brown County** Carlton County Chippewa County Chisago County **Clay County Clearwater** County Cook County **Cottonwood County Crow Wing County** Dakota County **Dodge County Douglas** County Faribault County Fillmore Freeborn County

Goodhue County Grant County Hennepin County Houston County Hubbard County Isanti County Itasca County Jackson County Kanabec County Kandiyohi County Kittson County Koochiching County Lac Qui Parle County Lake County Lake of the Woods County Le Sueur County Lincoln County Lyon County Mahnomen County Marshall County

Martin County McLeod County Meeker County Mille Lacs County Morrison County Government Center Mower County Murray County Nobles County Norman County Olmstead County Otter Tail County Pennington County Pine County Pipestone County Polk County Pope County Ramsey County Personnel Redwood County Renville County

**Rice County** Roseau County Sherburne County Sibley County Stearns County Administration Center **Steele County Stevens County** Swift County Traverse County Wabasha County Waseca County Washington County Watonwan County Wilkin County Winona County Wright County Yellow Medicine County

#### **Health Care Facilities**

Arlington Municipal Hospital Cannon Falls Community Hospital District Cedarview Nursing Home Chippewa County Montevideo Hospital Community Hospital and Health Care Center Cook County North Shore Hospital Cook-Orr Health Care District Cottonwood/Jackson Community Health Service Countryside Public Cuyuna Range Hospital District Dassel Lakeside Community Home **Douglas County Hospital** Glacial Ridge Hospital Glencoe Area Health Center Goodhue/Wabasha Community Health Granite Falls Municipal Hospital Hutchinson Area Health Care Inter County Nursing Service Itasca Nursing Home Johnson Memorial Health Services L.L.M.P. Community Health Services Lakeview Home Lakewood Health System Louis Weiner Memorial Hospital Mercy Hospital and Health Care Center Monticello/Big Lake Community Hospital District

Multi County Nursing Service Northern Itasca Hospital District Northfield City Hospital Ortonville Area Health Service Parkview Manor Nursing Home Paynesville Community Hospital Pelican Valley Health Center Perham Hospital District Quin County Community Health Service Redwood Falls Municipal Hospital **Rice County District One Hospital Ridgeview Medical Center** Shady Lane Nursing Home Sleepy Eye Municipal Hospital Sunrise Nursing Home Swift County Benson Hospital United Hospital District Western Pope Co. Hosp. Dist. Minnewaska **District Hospital** Worthington Municipal Hospital

#### **Housing and Redevelopment Authorities**

Aitkin County HRA Austin HRA **Bagley Housing Authority** Barnesville HRA Benson HRA Big Stone County HRA Blue Earth HRA Breckenridge HRA Cass County HRA Cass Lake HRA Chippewa County HRA Chisholm HRA Clay County Housing and Redevelopment Authority Clearwater County HRA Cloquet HRA Cook HRA Cottonwood HRA Crookston HRA Crosby HRA Dakota County HRA Detroit Lakes HRA Duluth HRA Economic Development HRA Ely HRA Eveleth HRA Fairmont HRA Fergus Falls HRA Grand Rapids HRA Hibbing HRA International Falls HRA Lake Benton HRA Lincoln County HRA Litchfield HRA Little Falls HRA Luverne HRA Madison HRA Montevideo HRA Moorhead HRA Mora HRA Morrison County HRA Mound HRA Mountain Lake HRA Mower County HRA New Richland HRA North Mankato HRA Northwest Multi-County HRA Pequot Lakes HRA Pine City HRA Pine River HRA

Pipestone HRA Princeton HRA Red Lake Falls HRA Red Wing HRA Redwood Falls HRA SE Minnesota Multi-County HRA Sleepy Eye HRA South St. Paul HRA St. Cloud HRA St. James HRA St. Peter HRA Swift County HRA Thief River Falls HRA Todd County HRA Tracy HRA Virginia HRA Wadena HRA Walker HRA Warren HRA Waseca HRA Washington County HRA Willmar HRA Windom HRA Winona HRA Worthington HRA

#### **Independent School Districts**

ISD No. 1 - Aitkin ISD No. 1A - Minneapolis ISD No. 2 - Hill City ISD No. 4 - McGregor ISD No. 6 - South St. Paul ISD No. 11 - Anoka-Hennepin ISD No. 12 - Centennial ISD No. 13 - Columbia Heights ISD No. 14 - Fridley ISD No. 15 - St. Francis ISD No. 16 - Spring Lake Park ISD No. 21 - Audubon ISD No. 22 - Detroit Lakes ISD No. 23 - Frazee ISD No. 24 - Lake Park/Audubon ISD No. 25 - Pine Point ISD No. 31 - Bemidji ISD No. 32 - Blackduck ISD No. 36 - Kelliher ISD No. 38 - Red Lake ISD No. 47 - Sauk Rapids ISD No. 51 - Foley

ISD No. 61 - 6026 West Central Education Dist.

ISD No. 62 - Ortonville ISD No. 75 - St. Clair ISD No. 77 - Mankato ISD No. 81 - Comfrey ISD No. 84 - Sleepy Eye ISD No. 85 - Springfield ISD No. 91 - Barnum ISD No. 93 - Carlton ISD No. 94 - Cloquet ISD No. 95 - Cromwell-Wright ISD No. 97 - Moose Lake ISD No. 99 - Esko ISD No. 108 - Norwood ISD No. 110 - Waconia ISD No. 111 - Watertown ISD No. 113 - Walker-Akeley ISD No. 115 - Cass Lake-Bena ISD No. 116 - Pillager ISD No. 129 - Montevideo ISD No. 138 - North Branch Area Schools ISD No. 139 - Rush City ISD No. 146 - Barnesville ISD No. 152 - Moorhead ISD No. 162 - Bagley ISD No. 166 - Cook County ISD No. 173 - Mountain Lake ISD No. 175 - Westbrook ISD No. 177 - Windom ISD No. 181 - Brainerd ISD No. 182 - Crosby-Ironton ISD No. 186 - Pequot Lakes ISD No. 191 - Burnsville-Eagan-Savage ISD No. 192 - Farmington ISD No. 194 - Lakeville ISD No. 195 - Randolph ISD No. 196 - Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan ISD No. 197 - West St. Paul ISD No. 199 - Inver Grove Hgts. ISD No. 200 - Hastings ISD No. 203 - Hayfield ISD No. 204 - Kasson-Mantorville ISD No. 206 - Alexandria ISD No. 207 - Brandon ISD No. 208 - Evansville ISD No. 213 - Osakis ISD No. 227 - Chatfield ISD No. 229 - Lanesboro ISD No. 238 - Mabel-Canton ISD No. 241 - Albert Lea ISD No. 242 - Alden ISD No. 243 - Emmons ISD No. 245 - Glenville ISD No. 252 - Cannon Falls

ISD No. 253 - Goodhue ISD No. 255 - Pine Island ISD No. 256 - Red Wing ISD No. 261 - Ashby ISD No. 264 - Herman-Norcross ISD No. 270 - Hopkins ISD No. 272 - Eden Prairie ISD No. 273 - Edina ISD No. 276 - Minnetonka ISD No. 277 - Westonka ISD No. 278 - Orono ISD No. 279 - Osseo ISD No. 280 - Richfield ISD No. 281 - Robbinsdale ISD No. 282 - St. Anthony-New Brighton ISD No. 283 - St. Louis Park ISD No. 284 - Wayzata ISD No. 294 - Houston ISD No. 297 - Spring Grove ISD No. 299 - Caledonia ISD No. 300 - LaCrescent-Hokah ISD No. 306 - LaPorte ISD No. 309 - Park Rapids ISD No. 286 - Brooklyn Center ISD No. 314 - Braham ISD No. 316 - The Greenway Schools ISD No. 317 - Deer River ISD No. 318 - Grand Rapids ISD No. 330 - Heron Lake-Okabena ISD No. 332 - Mora ISD No. 333 - Ogilvie ISD No. 345 - New London-Spicer ISD No. 347 - Willmar ISD No. 356 - Lancaster ISD No. 361 - International Falls ISD No. 362 - Littlefork-Big Falls ISD No. 363 - South Koochiching ISD No. 371 - Bellingham ISD No. 378 - Dawson ISD No. 381 - Lake Superior ISD No. 390 - Lake of the Woods ISD No. 402 - Hendricks ISD No. 403 - Ivanhoe ISD No. 404 - Lake Benton ISD No. 409 - Tyler ISD No. 413 - Marshall ISD No. 414 - Minneota ISD No. 415 - Lynd ISD No. 418 - Russell ISD No. 421 - Brownton ISD No. 423 - Hutchinson ISD No. 424 - Lester Prairie ISD No. 426 - Stewart

ISD No. 432 - Mahnomen ISD No. 435 - Waubun ISD No. 441 - Newfolden ISD No. 447 - Grygla ISD No. 458 - Truman ISD No. 463 - Eden Valley ISD No. 465 - Litchfield ISD No. 473 - Isle ISD No. 477 - Princeton ISD No. 480 - Onamia ISD No. 482 - Little Falls ISD No. 484 - Pierz ISD No. 485 - Royalton ISD No. 486 - Swanville ISD No. 487 - Upsala Area Schools ISD No. 492 - Austin ISD No. 495 - Grand Meadow ISD No. 497 - Lyle ISD No. 499 - LeRoy/Ostrander ISD No. 500 - Southland ISD No. 505 - Fulda ISD No. 507 - Nicollet ISD No. 508 - St. Peter ISD No. 511 - Adrian ISD No. 513 - Brewster ISD No. 514 - Ellsworth ISD No. 516 - Round Lake ISD No. 518 - Worthington ISD No. 531 - Byron ISD No. 533 - Dover-Eyota ISD No. 534 - Stewartville ISD No. 535 - Rochester ISD No. 542 - Battle Lake ISD No. 544 - Fergus Falls ISD No. 545 - Henning ISD No. 547 - Parkers Prairie ISD No. 548 - Pelican Rapids ISD No. 549 - Perham ISD No. 550 - Underwood ISD No. 553 - New York Mills ISD No. 561 - Goodridge ISD No. 564 - Thief River Falls ISD No. 577 - Willow River ISD No. 578 - Pine City ISD No. 584 - Ruthton ISD No. 592 - Climax ISD No. 593 - Crookston ISD No. 595 - East Grand Forks ISD No. 599 - Fertile-Beltrami ISD No. 600 - Fisher ISD No. 601 - Fosston ISD No. 604 - Mentor ISD No. 621 - Mounds View Public Schools

ISD No. 623 - Roseville ISD No. 624 - White Bear Lake ISD No. 625 - St. Paul ISD No. 627 - Oklee ISD No. 628 - Plummer ISD No. 630 - Red Lake Falls ISD No. 635 - Milroy ISD No. 640 - Wabasso ISD No. 641 - Walnut Grove ISD No. 656 - Faribault ISD No. 659 - Northfield ISD No. 671 - Hills ISD No. 676 - Badger ISD No. 682 - Roseau ISD No. 690 - Warroad ISD No. 695 - Chisholm ISD No. 696 - Ely ISD No. 698 - Floodwood ISD No. 700 - Hermantown ISD No. 701 - Hibbing ISD No. 704 - Proctor ISD No. 706 - Virginia ISD No. 707 - Nett Lake ISD No. 709 - Duluth ISD No. 712 - Mountain Iron-Buhl ISD No. 716 - Belle Plaine ISD No. 717 - Jordan ISD No. 719 - Prior Lake-Savage ISD No. 720 - Shakopee ISD No. 721 - New Prague ISD No. 726 - Becker ISD No. 727 - Big Lake ISD No. 728 - Elk River ISD No. 739 - Kimball ISD No. 740 - Melrose ISD No. 741 - Paynesville ISD No. 743 - Sauk Centre ISD No. 745 - Albany ISD No. 748 - Sartell St. Stephen ISD No. 750 - Rocori Area Schools ISD No. 756 - Blooming Prairie ISD No. 761 - Owatonna ISD No. 763 - Medford ISD No. 768 - Hancock ISD No. 769 - Morris ISD No. 771 - Chokio-Alberta ISD No. 775 - Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg ISD No. 777 - Benson ISD No. 786 - Bertha-Hewitt ISD No. 787 - Browerville ISD No. 801 - Browns Valley ISD No. 803 - Wheaton ISD No. 806 - Elgin-Millville

ISD No. 810 - Plainview ISD No. 811 - Wabasha-Kellogg ISD No. 813 - Lake City ISD No. 815 - Prinsburg ISD No. 820 - Sebeka ISD No. 821 - Menahga ISD No. 829 - Waseca ISD No. 831 - Forest Lake ISD No. 832 - Mahtomedi ISD No. 833 - South Washington County ISD No. 834 - Stillwater ISD No. 836 - Butterfield-Odin ISD No. 837 - Madelia ISD No. 840 - St. James ISD No. 846 - Breckenridge ISD No. 850 - Rothsay ISD No. 852 - Campbell-Tintah ISD No. 858 - St. Charles ISD No. 861 - Winona ISD No. 876 - Annandale ISD No. 877 - Buffalo ISD No. 879 - Delano ISD No. 881 - Maple Lake ISD No. 883 - Rockford ISD No. 885 - St. Michael-Albertville ISD No. 891 - Canby ISD No. 911 - Cambridge-Isanti ISD No. 914 - Ulen-Hitterdal Intermediate School Dist. 917 ISD No. 2071 - Lake Crystal - Garden City -Vernon Center ISD No. 2125 - Triton ISD No. 2134 - United South Central Public Schools ISD No. 2135 - Maple River Schools ISD No. 2137 - Kingsland Public School ISD No. 2142 - St. Louis County Schools ISD No. 2143 - Waterville-Elysian-Morristown ISD No. 2144 - Chisago Lakes School District ISD No. 2149 - Minnewaska ISD No. 2154 - Eveleth/Gilbert ISD No. 2155 - Wadena/Deer Creek ISD No. 2159 - Buffalo Lake - Hector Schools ISD No. 2164 - Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton ISD No. 2165 - Hinckley-Finlayson Pub. School ISD No. 2167 - Cottonwood-Wood Lake ISD No. 2168 - NRHEG Public Schools ISD No. 2169 - Murray County Central ISD No. 2170 - Staples/Motley ISD No. 2171 - Kittson Central School ISD No. 2172 - Kenyon/Wanamingo

ISD No. 2174 - Pine River-Backus Public Schools ISD No. 2176 - Warren/Alvarado/Oslo ISD No. 2180 - MacCray ISD No. 2184 - Luverne ISD No. 2190 - Yellow Medicine East ISD No. 2198 - Fillmore Central ISD No. 2215 - Norman County East ISD No. 2311 - Clearbrook-Gonvick ISD No. 2342 - West Central Area Schools ISD No. 2358 - Tri County Schools ISD No. 2364 - Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa ISD No. 2365 - GFW Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop ISD No. 2448 - Martin County West Schools ISD No. 2527 - Halstad-Hendrum ISD No. 2534 - BOLD Bird Island-Olivia-Lk. Lillian ISD No. 2536 - Granada-Huntley-East Chain ISD No. 2580 - East Central Schools ISD No. 2609 - WIN-E-MAC ISD No. 2683 - Greenbush/Middle River ISD No. 2687 - Howard Lake/ Waverly/Winsted ISD No. 2689 - Pipestone-Jasper ISD No. 2711 - Mesabi East ISD No. 2752 - Fairmont Area Schools ISD No. 2753 - Long Prairie/Grey Eagle ISD No. 2754 - Morgan/Franklin ISD No. 2758 - Redwood Falls ISD No. 2759 - Eagle Valley ISD No. 2805 - Zumbrota-Mazeppa ISD No. 2835 - Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton ISD No. 2853 - Lac Qui Parle ISD No. 2854 - Ada-Borup Public Schools ISD No. 2856 - Stephen/Argyle Central ISD No. 2859 - Glencoe-Silver Lake ISD No. 2860 - Blue Earth Area Schools ISD No. 2862 - Jackson County Central ISD No. 2884 - Red Rock Central ISD No. 2888 - Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley

ISD No. 3001 - BDRSH

### Others

A.L.F. Joint Powers Ambulance Service Anoka-Champlin Fire Board Area Special Education Cooperative Arrowhead Library System Arrowhead Region Computing Consortium Arrowhead Regional Development Commission Arrowhead Regional Corrections Bemidji Regional Interdistrict Council Benton/Stearns Education District #6383 Brainerd/Crow Wing County Airport Commission Brown Nicollet Community Health Board Brown-Nicollet-Cottonwood Clean Water Partnership Carver-Scott Cooperative District #930 Central Minnesota Computing Center Central MN Education Resource and **Development** Council Circle Pines-Lexington Police Department Cottonwood River Technical Center Crow River Special Educ. Coop. Joint Powers District #937 **Duluth Airport Authority** Duluth State Convention Center Administrative Board East Central Regional Development Commission East Central Regional Library East Central Solid Waste Commission Education Technology Alliance Freshwater Education District #6004 Government Trng. Service (GTS) Great River Regional Library Headwaters Regional Development Commission Hennepin Technical College Intermediate District 287 Human Services of Faribault and Martin Counties International Falls Recreation Commission Joint Recreation Board Kitchigami Regional Library L.O.G.I.S. Lake Agassiz Regional Library Lake Agassiz Special Education Cooperative Lakes Country Service Cooperative **MAWSECO** District No. 938 Metro Mosquito Control District Metronet Metropolitan Airports Commission Metropolitan Council Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission

Mid-Minnesota Development Commission Minneapolis Community Development Agency Minneapolis Municipal Building Commission Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board Minneapolis Public Housing Authority Minneapolis Public Library Board Minnesota Counties Information Systems Minnesota River Valley Special Education Cooperative Minnesota State High School League Minnesota Valley Cooperative Center Minnesota Valley Regional Library Minnesota Valley Transit Authority Mississippi Headwaters Board MN Valley Education District #6027 North Country Library Cooperative Northeast Service Cooperative Northern Lights Library Network Northwest Hennepin Human Services Council Northwest MN Education Cooperative Services Unit Northwest Regional Development Commission Northwest Regional Library Northwest Suburbs Cable Communications Commission NW Regional Inter-District Council No. 382-52 Pine-Prairie Cooperative Center Plum Creek Library System Quad Cities Cable Communications Commission Ramsey County District Court Ramsey/Washington Co. Suburban Cable Communications Comm. II Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control Area **Region 5 Development Commission Region I ESV Information Services Region Nine Development Commission Region V Computer Service Rice Creek Watershed District** River Bend Education District #6049 S.A.M.M.I.E. Seaway Port Authority/Duluth South Central Minnesota Inter-Library Exchange (SMILE) South Hennepin - Regional Planning Agency South Lake Minnetonka Public Safety Department Southeast Minnesota Education Service Unit Southern Plains Cooperative Southwest Metro Transit Commission Southwest Regional Development Commission Spirit Mountain Authority St. Bonifacius & Minnetrista Public Safety Dept. St. Cloud Area Planning Organization

St. Cloud Metro Transit Commission St. Paul Port Authority St. Paul Public Housing Agency Stearns-Benton Employment and Training Council T.B. Sheldon Performing Arts Theatre **Technology Information Educational Services** (TIES) Todd-Wadena Community Corrections Traverse Des Sioux Library System **Tri-County Commission Corrections** Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Develop. Comm. Viking Library System Waseca-Le Sueur Regional Library West Central Area Agency on Aging West Hennepin Public Safety Department Wright Technical Center

#### Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Aitkin County SWCD Becker SWCD Beltrami SWCD Benton County SWCD **Big Stone SWCD** Blue Earth County SWCD Brown SWCD Carlton County SWCD Carver County SWCD Cass County SWCD Chippewa County SWCD Chisago SWCD Clay County SWCD Clearwater SWCD Cottonwood SWCD Crow Wing SWCD Dakota County SWCD Dodge County SWCD Douglas SWCD East Ottertail SWCD East Polk SWCD Faribault County SWCD Freeborn SWCD Goodhue SWCD Grant County SWCD Hubbard County SWCD Isanti SWCD Itasca County SWCD Kanabec SWCD Kandiyohi SWCD Kittson SWCD

Koochiching SWCD Lac Oui Parle SWCD Lake County SWCD Lake Minnetonka SWCD Lake of the Woods SWCD Le Sueur County SWCD Lincoln County SWCD Lyon County SWCD Mahnomen County SWCD Marshall SWCD Marshall-Beltrami SWCD Martin SWCD McLeod SWCD Meeker SWCD Mille Lacs SWCD Morrison SWCD Mower County SWCD Nicollet SWCD Nobles SWCD Norman County SWCD North St. Louis SWCD Olmstead SWCD Pennington SWCD Pine County SWCD Pipestone County SWCD Pope SWCD Ramsey County SWCD Red Lake County SWCD Redwood County SWCD Renville County SWCD Rice SWCD Root River SWCD Roseau County SWCD Scott County SWCD Sherburne SWCD Sibley County SWCD So. St. Louis SWCD Stearns County SWCD Steele County SWCD Stevens SWCD Swift County SWCD Todd SWCD Traverse SWCD Wabasha County SWCD Waseca SWCD Washington County SWCD Watonwan County SWCD West Ottertail SWCD West Polk SWCD Wilkin SWCD Winona County SWCD Wright SWCD Yellow Medicine SWCD

#### Towns

Albion Township Arbo Township Balkan, Town of Beaver Creek Township Belgrade Township Big Lake, Town of **Biwabik** Township **Breitung** Township **Burns** Township Cannon Falls, Town of Chisago Lake Township Clearwater, Town of Concord Township Corinna, Town of Embarrass, Town of Fair Haven. Town of Fayal, Town of Fish Lake Township Forest Lake, Town of Franconia Township Franklin, Town of Grand Rapids, Town of Great Scott, Town of Greenway Township Hassan, Town of Hollywood Township Ideal Township Iron Range, Town of Irondale Township Krain Township LaGrande, Town of Laketown Township Lakeview Township Leon, Town of Linwood Township Mankato Township Maple Lake, Town of Marysville Township May, Town of Middleville Township Monticello Township Mountain Lake Township Nashwauk Township Nessel Township Nevis, Town of New Scandia Township Newburg Township Northern Township Oak Lawn Township Pokegama Township

Rice Lake Township Rochester, Town of Rockford, Town of Scandia Valley Township Shingobee, Town of Sibley Township Silver Creek, Town of Silver Creek. Town of St. Augusta Township Stanford Township - Isanti Co. Stillwater, Town of Sverdrup Township Thomson Township Township Maintenance Association Vasa Township Victor Township Waconia Township Warsaw Township Watertown Township White Bear Township White, Town of Wyoming Township York Township

#### Utilities

Albertville Joint Power Water System Alexandria Board of Public Works Alexandria Lake Area Sanitary District Austin Utilities **Bagley Public Utilities Commission** Blue Earth Light & Water Bovey-Coleraine Water & Waste Water Commission Chisago Lakes Joint Sewage Treatment Commission City of Babbitt Public Utilities Commission **Delano Municipal Utilities** Dover-Eyota-St. Charles Area Sanitary District East Grand Forks Utilities Elk River Municipal Utilities Glencoe Power & Light Commission Grand Rapids Public Utilities Commission **Hibbing Utilities** Hutchinson Utility Commission Kenyon Municipal Utilities Kittson-Marshall Rural Water Users Lakefield Public Utilities Madelia Municipal Power/Light Marshall & Polk Rural Water System Middle River-Snake River Watershed District Moorhead Public Service Department

Moose Lake Water and Light Commission North Branch Water & Light North Kittson Rural Water System Otter Tail Water Management District **Owatonna Public Utilities** Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management Prairieland Joint County Compost Facility Princeton Public Utilities Prior Lake - Spring Lake Watershed District Proctor Public Utilities Commission Red Lake Watershed District Redwood Falls Utilities Commission Rock County Rural Water District Sauk Centre Water, Light & Power Commission Shakopee Public Utilities Commission Sleepy Eye Public Utility Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency Spring Valley Public Utilities Commission Springfield Public Utilities Commission Truman Municipal Light Plant Upper Minnesota River Watershed District Wells Public Utilities Department West Lake Superior Sanitary District Westbrook Power & Water Department