STEARNS COUNTY SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

The purpose of this Report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning Stearns County for interested citizens. Questions about this report should be directed to Sarah Utsch, Stearns County Finance Director, (320) 656-3914.

A FULL AND COMPLETE COPY OF THE COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS AVAILABLE ON THE COUNTY'S WEB SITE AT www.stearnscountymn.gov OR UPON REQUEST BY CALLING (320) 656-3914, OR BY WRITING TO SARAH UTSCH, STEARNS COUNTY FINANCE DIRECTOR, 705 COURTHOUSE SQUARE ROOM 148, ST. CLOUD, MN 56303

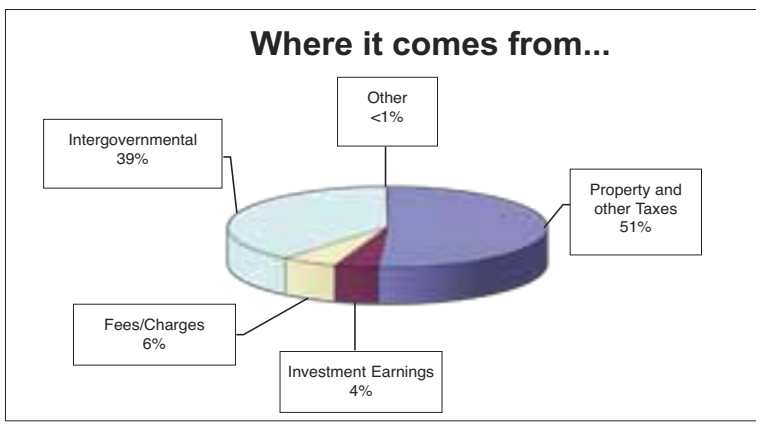
2025 COUNTY OFFICIALS

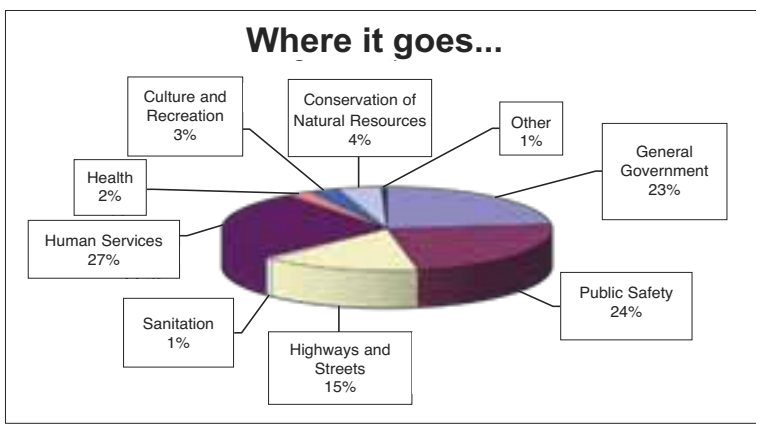
Office Name	Phone	Office Name	Phone
Commissioners:		Officers:	
1st District		Administrator	
Tarryl Clark	(320) 656-3606	Michael Williams	(320) 656-3601
2nd District		Auditor/Treasurer	
Joe Perske	(320) 656-3606	Randy Schreifels	(320) 656-3900
3rd District		Attorney	
Jeff Bertram*	(320) 656-3606	Janelle Kendall	(320) 656-3880
4th District		Financie Director	
Bob Johnson	(320) 656-3606	Sarah Utsch	(320) 656-3914
5th District		Sheriff	
Steve Notch	(320) 656-3606	Steve Soyka	(320) 259-3700
**2025 Chair*			

A PROFILE OF STEARNS COUNTY

Key Indicator	2025	2024	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Estimated Population	164,110	163,999	0.07%
Total Tax Capacity	$239,467,000	$232,183,000	3.14%
Percent of Property Taxes Collected	99.06%	99.31%	(.25%)
Total General Revenues	$147,845,834	$139,462,486	6.01%
Total Program Revenues	$83,918,153	$81,700,080	2.71%
Total Expenses			
Governmental activities	$184,073,246	$174,033,301	5.77%
Capital Assets			
Governmental activities	$519,938,949	$488,754,146	6.38%
Total Outstanding Net Bonded Debt of County			
General obligation	$0	$0	N/A
Revenue supported	$0	$0	N/A
Special assessment	$1,368,000	$1,511,000	(9.46%)
Bond Rating on Most Recent General Obligation Bond Issue	AA+ (S&P)	AA+ (S&P)	N/A
Total Government-Wide Net Position			
Governmental activities	$621,768,430	$574,077,689	8.31%
Business-type activities	$0	$0	0.00%
Total Number of Full-Time Equivalent Employees	962.35	948.5	1.46%

STEARNS COUNTY'S 2025 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS' FINANCES





Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding

A User's Guide to County Financial Statements

The following definitions will help citizens understand the terminology that is used in the county's financial statement.

Basic Financial Statements

Stearns County's basic financial statements consist of three parts: government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. The management's discussion and analysis and certain budgetary comparison schedules are required to accompany the basic financial statements and, therefore, are included as required supplementary information.

Government-wide financial statements display information about the county's financial reporting entity as a whole, except for its fiduciary activities. These statements should present separate information for the governmental activities of the county (primary government), as well as for its component units.

Fund financial statements display separate financial information for the county's governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds. Information for governmental funds is presented separately for major funds and in the aggregate total for non major funds.

Notes to the financial statements provide additional information and disclosure for information in the financial statements.

Governmental activities are generally activities of the county financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange revenues. These activities are usually reported in governmental funds and internal service funds.

Financial reporting entity consists of the primary government (county), organizations for which the county is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the county are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The nucleus of a county's financial reporting entity is the primary government, the county.

Primary government is a term used in connection with defining the financial reporting entity. The primary government is the focus of the financial reporting entity. For the county, the primary government represents the financial activities, funds, or accounts directly under the control of the county board.

Component unit describes a legally separate organization for which the county board is financially accountable. In addition, component units can be other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the county are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

County Governmental Fund Types

The **General Fund** is the general operating fund of the county. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted for specified purposes.

Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of principal, interest, and related costs of general long-term debt.

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

County Proprietary Funds

Internal Service Funds are used to report any activity that provides goods or services to other funds, departments, or agencies of the primary government and its component units, or to other governments, on a cost reimbursement basis.

County Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the county as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and/or other funds; for example, taxes collected and held by a county for a school district.

Character Classification of County Expenditures

The county's governmental expenditures are classified by character for the period expenditures are presumed to benefit. The county has the following character classifications:

Current operating expenditures are presumed to benefit the current fiscal period.

Intergovernmental represent resources transferred by to the county to other governments.

Capital outlays are presumed to benefit current and future fiscal periods and include amounts expended for the construction or acquisition of county capital assets

Debt services are presumed to benefit prior fiscal periods as well as current and future periods and includes amount expended for the payment of principal, interest, and other costs associated with debt.

Classification of County Functions

Functions are a group of related activities aimed at accomplishing a major service or regulatory program for which the county is responsible. The county has the following function classifications:

The **General Government** function includes expenditures for general county activities such as the county commissioners, county administration, county attorney's office, county auditor-treasurer's office, property services, environmental services office, and other county general service offices.

Public Safety relates to the objective of protection of persons and property and includes expenditures for corrections activities, operations of the sheriff's department, the county jail, civil defense, and emergency services.

Highways and Streets includes expenditures relating to the construction and maintenance of county highways and bridges.

Sanitation involves expenditures for the removal and disposal of waste and includes county solid waste collection and disposal, recycling.

Human Services represents activities designed to provide public assistance and institutional care for individuals unable to provide essential needs for themselves. These programs include child support collection, child welfare, chemical dependency, medical assistance, and others.

Health involves all activities involved in the conservation and improvement of public health. This function includes expenditures for the county public health department, home health aid services, other nursing services, maternal and child health, supplemental nutrition programs, and programs to protect public and private water systems.

Culture and Recreation involves cultural and recreational activities maintained for the benefit of county residents and visitors. These activities include public libraries, county parks, and other recreation programs.

Conservation involves activities designed to conserve and develop such natural resources as water, soil, and forests and includes such programs as soil and water conservation, county extension, water planning, and other.

Economic Development activities are directed toward economically developing the area encompassed by the county and providing assistance to, and opportunity for, economically disadvantaged persons or businesses.

Summary of Stearns County's Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2025

	Primary Government	Component Unit
	Governmental Activities	Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Stearns County
Assets		
Cash and pooled investments	$ 179,271,491	$ 3,099,001
Receivables	5,929,981	698,947
Due from other governments	13,965,248	–
Inventories	1,294,878	–
Net pension asset	1,635,697	–
Prepaid items	–	35,001
Capital assets		
Land	19,710,220	551,224
Construction in Progress	31,733,957	–
Right of way	21,256,221	–
Infrastructure	368,238,965	–
Buildings	49,931,034	10,354,227
Machinery, furniture and equipment	29,068,552	115,808
Total Assets	$ 722,036,244	$ 14,854,208
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Deferred pension outflows	$ 14,980,884	$ –
Deferred OPEB outflows	483,268	–
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	$ 15,464,152	$ –

	Primary Government	Component Unit
	Governmental Activities	Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Stearns County
Liabilities		
Payables	$ 14,211,785	$ 108,382
Due to other governments	871,023	–
Unearned Revenue	7,662,588	5,582
Long-term liabilities		
Due within one year	16,867,718	125,293
OPEB liability due within one year	244,114	–
Due within more than one year	7,339,162	9,618,599
Net pension liability	30,528,313	–
OPEB payable due in more than one year	4,019,023	–
Total Liabilities	$ 81,743,726	$ 9,857,856
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Advance allotments for state aid	$ 2,867,725	$ –
Deferred pension inflows	29,300,239	–
Deferred OPEB inflows	1,477,641	–
Deferred lease inflows	342,635	–
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	$ 33,988,240	$ –
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	$512,104,583	$ 1,344,755
Restricted	59,653,427	1,485,929
Unrestricted	50,010,420	2,165,668
Total Net Position	$621,768,430	$ 4,996,352

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MAJOR RECIPIENTS OF STEARNS COUNTY EXPENDITURES

The following is a list of the recipients of Stearns County expenditures totaling $5,000 or more during 2025. The list does not include salary paid to County employees nor does it include individuals who received Federal, State or County Human Services Aid.

VENDOR	AMOUNT
4SIGHT LABS INC	29,937.50
6157866 CANADA INC	16,995.00
911 TECH INC	9,270.00
AB PROPERTIES LLC	22,524.08
ABEDI HANSON SLETTEN PLLC	12,000.00
ACCRUENT LLC	5,820.00
ACCURATE CONTROL, INC	64,965.94
AERCOR WIRELESS INCORPORATED	87,315.04
AFSCME COUNCIL 65	240,376.55
AHLQUIST, DANIEL P	13,420.00
ALBANY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 745	5,855,873.25
ALBANY CHRYSLER CENTER INC	48,187.00
ALBANY MUTUAL TELEPHONE	1,196,714.91
ALBANY TOWNSHIP	591,325.65
ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	21,111.01
ALL SAFE GLOBAL INC	9,544.42
ALL STATE TRAFFIC CONTROL INC	14,180.00
ALL-STAR TALENT INC	5,825.00
ALPHA TRAINING & TACTICS LLC	79,091.38
ALTERNATIVES SUPPORTED LIVING SVCS, INC	41,774.80
AMAZON.COM CORPORATE CREDIT	177,616.52
AMERICAN BUSINESS FORMS INC	51,480.93
ANDREA LYNN LOVETT	6,900.00
ANNA MARIE'S ALLIANCE	129,073.99
ANNANDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT 876	525,186.92
ANOKA COUNTY	833,571.51
API GARAGE DOOR INC	28,691.63
ARCASEARCH CORPORATION	24,356.49
ARVIG ENTERPRISES INC F/K/A DIVERSICOM	1,987,226.08
ASHLEY TOWNSHIP	161,790.04
ASHWILL COMPANIES	19,300.00
ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA COUNTIES (AMC)	108,211.00
ASTECH ASPHALT SURFACE TECH	850,042.66
AT&T	191,611.94
ATMOSPHERE COMMERCIAL INTERIORS LLC	16,784.87
AUTO TRIM DESIGN OF CENTRAL MINNESOTA	8,175.00
AVAAP USA LLC	856,748.80
AVENU INSIGHTS & ANALYTICS LLC F/K/A CONDUENT INC	7,141.28
AVIVO F/K/A RESOURCE INC	23,348.18
AVON AREA LAKES ASSOCIATION	5,250.00
AVON TOWNSHIP	692,036.32
AXON F/K/A TASER INTERNATIONAL INC	178,832.20
BARDSON, CRAIG	209,737.75
BARNA, GUZY, STEFFEN LTD	54,873.74
BAUER JOSHUA	16,110.00
BAUER, DOUGLAS	11,977.99
BEARCAT INNOVATIONS LLC	12,225.00
BEAUDRY OIL AND SERVICE INC	9,161.56
BELGRADE BROOTEN ELROSA SCH DIST 2364	1,519,864.36
BENEFIT PLANS ADM SERVICES, LLC	1,854,078.20
BENSON FUNERAL HOME	150,750.00
BENTON COUNTY	8,807.99
BERG, JOHN C	14,742.99
BERNDT, MERLIN	12,800.00
BERTS TRUCK EQUIPMENT OF MOORHEAD INC	10,992.00
BILLMAN - HUNT FUNERAL CHAPEL	5,750.00
BIOGASCO LLC	68,814.00
BIT BY BIT SERVICES LLC	9,075.00
BLENKUSH, FRANCINE	11,037.00
BOLTON & MENK INC	17,800.00
BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES INC	8,238.68
BOYD OIL DISTRIBUTING	7,078.75
BRADSHAW & BRYANT	36,000.00
BRAUN INTERTEC CORP	61,987.75
BREITBACH CONSTRUCTION	10,000.00
BRIDGIAN, INC.	118,772.00
BROCKWAY TOWNSHIP	754,788.28
BULTHUIS, RONALD E	10,763.00
BURSKI EXCAVATING INC	100,592.08
BUSINESS PLANNING CONCEPTS INC	10,160.00
C&L EXCAVATING	2,636,563.15
CALIBER HOLDINGS LLC	82,771.17
CAMP RIPLEY	7,153.00
CAMPION BARROW & ASSOCIATES	27,414.00
CARAHSOFT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION	241,400.77
CDW COMPUTER CENTERS INC	91,314.01
CENTER FOR INTERNET SECURITY INC	40,130.42
CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP	17,073.54
CENTRACARE CLINIC	1,185,431.27
CENTRACARE LABORATORY SERVICES	8,490.79
CENTRAL MINNESOTA DELIVERY	45,167.39
CENTRAL MINNESOTA MENTAL HEALTH CENTER	506,509.47
CENTRAL MN VIOLENT OFFENDER TASK FORCE	161,375.90
CENTRAL SPECIALTIES INC	2,593,193.40
CES MINNESOTA, LLC	26,697.00
CHAMBERLAIN OIL CO INC	14,709.89
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	24,807.04
CHILDREN'S DENTAL SERVICES	9,441.26
CINTAS CORPORATION NO 2	25,221.40
CITY OF ALBANY	2,058,931.94
CITY OF AVON	2,950,898.60
CITY OF BELGRADE	354,111.37
CITY OF BROOTEN	597,340.62
CITY OF COLD SPRING	3,666,212.77
CITY OF EDEN VALLEY	271,193.49
CITY OF ELROSA	27,569.33
CITY OF FREEPORT	1,005,119.81
CITY OF GREENWALD	40,861.61
CITY OF HOLDINGFORD	266,602.91
CITY OF KIMBALL	575,095.33
CITY OF LAKE HENRY	26,187.39
CITY OF MEIRE GROVE	25,119.99
CITY OF MELROSE	2,626,192.83
CITY OF NEW MUNICH	180,476.53
CITY OF PAYNESVILLE	1,961,439.39
CITY OF RICHMOND	1,290,663.73
CITY OF ROCKVILLE	2,300,845.63
CITY OF ROSCOE	48,057.10
CITY OF SARTELL	9,997,771.41
CITY OF SAUK CENTRE	3,125,247.96
CITY OF SPRING HILL	67,312.27
CITY OF ST AUGUSTA	1,592,764.37
CITY OF ST CLOUD	37,608,954.40
CITY OF ST JOSEPH	5,083,525.52
CITY OF ST MARTIN	300,076.59
CITY OF ST ROSA	30,800.63
CITY OF ST STEPHEN	295,088.38
CITY OF WAITE PARK	12,415,388.56
CIVICPLUS LLC	112,029.50
CLEAN EARTH SYSTEMS	11,103.80
CLEARWATER RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT	228,170.74
CLIFTON LARSON ALLEN LLP	12,832.51
CLOUD SOFTWARE GRP INC F/K/A TIBCO SOFTWARE INC	10,343.48
COBORNS INCORPORATED	150,363.49
CODEX CORP	6,755.60
COLD SPRING RECORD INC	21,174.77
COLLECTION BUREAU OF LITTLE FALLS, INC	7,414.89
COLLEGE OF ST BENEDICT	5,453.93
COLLEGEVILLE TOWNSHIP	980,275.96
COLLINS BROTHERS TOWING INC	9,113.92
COMMAND SOURCING INC	10,350.00
COMPASS MINERALS AMER INC F/K/A NORTH AMER SALT	467,819.07
CONDOR HOLDINGS LLC	74,480.61
CONSULTING PERKS, LLC	58,715.00
CONSULTING SOLUTIONS	19,500.00
CORE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PA	16,640.00
CPS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS	12,213.96
CRAFCO INC	56,570.35
CRESCENT TIDE FUNERAL & CREMATION	7,783.00
CROW LAKE TOWNSHIP	106,640.36
CROW RIVER CONSTRUCTION LLC	65,926.36
CROW RIVER TOWNSHIP	157,671.26
CROW WING COUNTY	574,091.23
DACOTAH PAPER COMPANY	59,831.26
DAIKIN APPLIED AMERICAS INC F/K/A AAR MCQUAY INC	14,381.29
DANIEL FUNERAL HOME	48,450.00
DAVID TURCH AND ASSOCIATES	48,000.00
DDA HUMAN RESOURCES INC	56,725.00
DEFORD, LORENE A	15,253.00
DELL MARKETING L P	318,708.44
DELTA AIR LINES	24,159.61
DELTAWRX LLC	46,398.60
DESIGN ELECTRIC CONTRACTORS	103,530.67
DETERMAN, RONALD R	7,164.00
DIGIMATION, INC.	99,985.00
DILIGENT CORPORATION	38,269.52
DISPATCHHEALTH IMAGING	5,190.00
DLT SOLUTIONS INC.	20,785.45
DOCUSIGN, INC.	18,252.00
DOHERTY STAFFING SOLUTIONS INC	159,510.06
DOUGLAS SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DIST	17,023.00
DTM FLEET SERVICE LLC	220,215.53
DUMMIES UNLIMITED INC	11,059.00
DYNAMIC COMMUNICATIONS INC	6,636.75
E WEINBERG SUPPLY & EQUIPMENT	12,606.00
EAST SIDE OIL COMPANY INCORPORATED	328,156.18
EDEN LAKE TOWNSHIP	549,238.83
EDEN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 463	1,885,523.48
EFFECTIVE LIVING CENTER INCORPORATED	7,426.74
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE (ES&S)	249,056.89
ELIOR INC	500,415.95
EMBURSE INC	28,580.52
EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS PROFESSIONAL ASSC	29,543.16
ENNIS PAINT INC	151,735.57
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INST INC	39,561.00
EPTURA INC	25,001.75
ESSENTIA HEALTH EMS	8,603.97
EXPRESS SERVICES INC	82,212.49
FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP	510,490.32
FARMING TOWNSHIP	359,429.48
FARM-RITE EQUIPMENT INC	53,781.03
FASEN, CARL	9,006.23
FERCHE, J R	1,453,982.14
FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	41,145.21
FIFTH ASSET, INC.	9,650.00
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE	1,504,054.72
FIVE POINTS HOLDINGS, LLC	9,375.00
FLEET SERVICES DIVISION	167,774.38
FLUID INTERIORS LLC	6,582.92
FORREST T JONES & COMPANY INC	47,556.34
FRAMEWORK CREATIVE LLC	148,690.00
G&M OUTDOOR SERVICES, LLC	192,220.01
GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES INC	129,285.00
GALLS INC	50,801.54
GARTNER GROUP, INC	128,381.00
GEM SANITARY DISTRICT	11,455.86
GEORGIA K9 NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER LLC	8,250.00
GERDES, TERRI T	7,274.07
GERTKEN, DERIK	7,682.96
GETTY TOWNSHIP	148,973.24
GEVEKO MARKINGS INC	55,533.00
GIERMAN, WANDA RAE	157,230.00
GLACIAL RIDGE HOSPITAL DISTRICT	8,754.40
GOODIN COMPANY	18,979.16
GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP INC	7,500.00
GOVERNMENTJOBSCOM INC	44,888.84
GRAINGER	23,528.40
GRANICUS LLC F/K/A GOVDELIVERY	77,342.54
GRANITE CITY ARMORED CAR	10,925.04
GRANITE CITY TIRE & AUTO	29,362.51
GRANITE CITY WINDOW CLEANING	11,590.00
GRANITE PEST CONTROL	9,860.00
GRAYBAR	17,213.31
GREAT NORTH INNOCENCE PROJECT	27,000.00
GREAT RIVER ENERGY	309,120.96
GREAT RIVER GREENING	10,000.00
GREAT RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY	2,260,055.00
GREATER ST CLOUD DEV CORP F/K/A THE P'SHIP	24,000.00
GREATER ST CLOUD PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION	6,000.00
GREEN VIEW INC	29,415.65
GROOTERS LEAPALDT TIDEMAN ARCHITECTS	21,500.00
GROUPE SHAREGATE INC	9,995.00
GROVE TOWNSHIP	168,023.13
GUARDIAN FLEET SAFETY LLC	10,539.07
GUARDIAN SOLUTIONS LLC	10,334.40
H & L MESABI COMPANY	27,280.00
HAGEMEIER EXCAVATING INC.	51,000.00
HAMAK, ROBERT	11,301.61
HAMS, PERRY LEE	9,654.00
HARD TIME PRODUCTS LLC	15,291.12
HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT INS COMPANY	708,470.82
HCL TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED	203,794.64
HEALTH PARTNERS	21,403.71
HEINEN, LINDA	5,500.02
HEMOCUE	5,009.00
HENDRICKS SAND & GRAVEL INC	10,000.00
HENGEL, ERNEST D	7,380.38
HENNEN, JULIE	10,844.00
HENNEN, RITA C	11,180.00
HENNEPIN COUNTY	110,926.49
HERC-U-LIFT INC	20,932.87
HERZOG, PATRICK	77,970.00
HIGH LINE SOFTWARE INC	31,506.00
HIGH MONKEY CONSULTING INC	16,937.50
HILDI INC	7,500.00
HITESMANLAW PA	5,741.25
HOLDING TOWNSHIP	535,828.64
HOLDINGFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT 738	2,605,043.12
HOLIDAY STATION	11,800.00
HOOYO HOUR	81,100.00
HOPPE'S DIRTWORK	56,260.00
HOULE EXCAVATING LLC	144,605.20
HOUSTON ENGINEERING INC	39,798.75
IDENTISYS, INC	20,069.65
IMAGING SPECTRUM INC	15,074.83
IMDIEKE, JOEL VINCENT	29,250.64
ING LIFE INS & ANNUITY CO	67,849.00
INITIATIVE FOUNDATION	10,000.00
INNOVATIVE MASONRY RESTORATION LLC	188,954.59
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LLC	22,329.60
INSIGHT DIRECT USA INC	98,692.03
INSPIRIT LEARNING INC	40,395.00
INST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT INC	8,875.00
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	19,424,952.78
INTERSTATE ENGINEERING INC	12,514.00
INTOXIMETERS INC	12,772.40
INTRADO LIFE & SAFETY F/K/A WEST SAFETY SVCS	13,367.02
ISPACE FURNITURE INC	50,927.95
J & B EXCAVATING INC	10,000.00
J B CONTROLS INC	10,121.50
J&S EXCAVATING	14,622.00
JAMKEE PROPERTIES LLC	8,125.00
JAYTECH INC	9,582.14
JD WEIRAUCH LLC	14,363.44
JEDDELOH SNYDER STOMMES PA	18,702.00
JEREMIAH A SCHERPING	29,375.00
JOE BELLE LLLP	7,650.00
JOE SCHMIT LLC	6,000.00
JOHNSON CONTROLS INC	73,760.23
JOHNSON HEALTH TECH RETAIL INC	38,329.28
JOHNSON-HAGGLUND FUNERAL HOME INC	6,750.00
KALAHAR, JULIE	22,200.00
KALLA, ROSEMARY C	36,838.00
KAMPHOFF, CINDRA	6,000.00
KANATI LAND MANAGEMENT LLC	16,166.80
KARL CHEVROLET INC	76,628.66
KB COMPANY LLC	6,813.00
KIESLER POLICE SUPPLY	11,400.00
KIFINTI SOLUTIONS INC	68,148.32
KIMBALL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 739	2,265,028.12
KLEIN MCCARTHY & COMPANY LTD	9,929,900.50
KLJ SOLUTIONS HOLDING CO	21,030.91
KNIFE RIVER CORP	5,995,250.97
KNOWiNK LLC	27,135.00
KNOWLEDGELAKE INC	60,583.09
KRAEMER TRUCKING & EXCAVATING	63,128.94
KRAEMER, WENDY L	35,898.00
KRAIN TOWNSHIP	366,446.71
KRAMER LEAS DELEO	20,936.00
KRAUS-ANDERSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	225,000.00
KRIPPNER TRUCKING & EXCAVATING	26,636.32
KRIS ENGINEERING INC	60,154.68
K-TECH SPECIALTY COATINGS LLC	9,107.29
KUKLOK, ANN M	9,485.00
LAHR HERITAGE ACRES LLP	12,887.00
LAHR, MICHAEL G	38,709.00
LAKE GEORGE TOWNSHIP	121,535.64
LAKE HENRY TOWNSHIP	132,763.31
LAMAR TEXAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	10,850.00
LAND PRIDE CONSTRUCTION LLC	190,679.66
LAND TITLE INC	1,203,042.73
LANDSCAPES UNLIMITED OUTDOORS, INC.	60,100.00
LANDWEHR CONSTRUCTION INC	287,201.04
LANDWEHR, DENNIS R	48,931.00
LARSON ELEVATOR COMPANY	34,590.53
LATOUR CONSTRUCTION INC	74,438.28
LAW ENFORCEMENT LABOR SERVICES	86,855.93
LE SAUK TOWNSHIP	392,107.85
LEADSONLINE	8,532.00
LEAGUE OF MINNESOTA CITIES	7,895.00
LEGATT, PATRICIA K	8,037.05
LEGATT, RAYMOND T	9,066.00
LEXIPOL, LLC	5,753.11
LEXISNEXIS	23,614.35
LIESER, RUTH IRENE	23,574.50
LOEHLEIN, JEROME	9,993.00
LONG PRAIRIE/GREY EAGLE SCHOOL DIST 2753	6,656.72
LOUIS INDUSTRIES INC	307,754.63
LUNDA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	49,451.14
LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA	130,826.00
LUXEMBURG TOWNSHIP	372,547.91
LYNDEN TOWNSHIP	939,561.81
LYSSN	57,800.00
MAILE, JOHN	16,136.00
MAINE PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP	760,447.26
MAINTENANCE CONNECTION LLC	27,340.13
MALMANGER, KATHERINE S	10,800.00
MAR-BEN INC	58,900.00
MARCO INC	773,299.09
MARTIN-MCALLISTER CONSULTING PSYCHOLOGISTS INC	17,500.00
MASTERGRAPHICS INC	14,309.41
MATHEWS, CHARLES M	6,149.00
MAYO CLINIC AMBULANCE	10,552.81
MAYO FDN FOR MEDICAL EDU AND RESEARCH	16,053.75
MCI INC	32,276.93
MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL INC	19,391.16
MEADOWBROOK DAIRY INC	8,115.46
MEDICA	15,039,208.24
MEEKER COUNTY	52,020.27
MELROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 740	2,686,107.74
MELROSE TOWNSHIP	259,932.27
MERSIVE TECHNOLOGIES INC	7,280.00
METHVEN FUNERAL HOMES	5,100.00
METRO TREATMENT OF MINNESOTA LP	26,747.33
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	570,926.58
MICHCO COMPANY	5,028.33
MID-CENTRAL DOOR COMPANY	21,173.72
MIDDLE FORK CROW RIVER WTRSHED	47,608.13
MIDWAY FORD COMPANY	48,539.00
MIDWEST MACHINERY COMPANY	101,840.80
MIDWEST MONITORING & SURVEILLANCE	87,403.80
MIDWEST PATROL & INVESTIGATIVE LLC	6,479.00
MIDWEST PROTECTION AGENCY INC	100,725.00
MIGALA, JASON	97,500.00
MILESTONES	18,192.22
MILLBORN SEEDS INC	20,508.00
MILLER CARLIN FUNERAL HOMES	12,350.00
MILLWOOD TOWNSHIP	416,018.57
MINNESOTA ASSN OF COUNTY OFFICERS	5,675.00
MINNESOTA CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT CENTER	33,747.70
MINNESOTA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY BAYPORT	541,755.00
MINNESOTA COUNTIES COMPUTER CO-OP (MCCC)	256,190.33
MINNESOTA COUNTIES INTERGOV TRUST	1,804,574.57
MINNESOTA COUNTY ATTORNEYS ASSN	17,214.00
MINNESOTA DEFERRED COMP PLAN	1,198,157.44
MINNESOTA EQUIPMENT INC	33,856.55
MINNESOTA INTER-COUNTY ASSN	39,820.00
MINNESOTA INTERPRETERS & TRANSLATORS LLC	8,117.05
MINNESOTA MONITORING INC	220,986.25
MINNESOTA NATIVE LANDSCAPES	7,705.00
MINNESOTA NURSES ASSOCIATION	5,879.70
MINNESOTA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSC INC	40,368.00
MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF DIVING	8,762.45
MINNESOTA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION	22,683.26
MINNESOTA TRANSPORTATION ALLIANCE	6,667.00
MOOVILA INC	21,000.00
MORPHO USA INC	9,546.00
MORREIM, DAVID J	11,840.57
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC	245,864.25
MROSLA, ALFRED	16,956.00
MULBERRY MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOC	24,000.00
MUNSON TOWNSHIP	664,038.40
N. HARRIS COMPUTER CORPORATION	28,336.52
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	5,971.00
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS INC	2,752,700.91
NATURAL RESOURCE SERVICES INC	34,885.00
NAUTILUS SOLAR ENERGY LLC	18,512.91
NELSON SEPTIC & TOILET RENTALS	6,752.00
NESLAND, JODI A	12,110.00
NEXT CHAPTER TECHNOLOGY, INC	474,931.25
NO WAIT INSIDE LLC	6,050.00
NORTH FORK CROW RIVER	578,546.82
NORTH FORK TOWNSHIP	138,262.08
NORTHLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	70,611.48
NORTHPOINT EMERGENCY TRAINING LLC	66,425.00
NORTHSTAR COMPUTER FORMS INC	5,502.81
NUSS TRUCK & EQUIPMENT INCORPORATED	620,388.00
OAK TOWNSHIP	257,732.90
OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY	148,329.78
OLDCASTLE INFRASTRUCTURE INC	5,798.00
O'LEARY, KEVIN	8,973.00
OMG MIDWEST INC	9,528,232.03
OPATZ, BECKY L	7,160.61
ORION SOLUTIONS LLC	10,497.08
OSTENDORF JEREMY	5,382.00
PALADIN TECHNOLOGIES (USA) INC	32,463.75
PARIC HOLDINGS INC	16,011.57
PARMAN ENERGY GROUP	6,666.30
PATTON FUNERAL SERVICE CORPORATION	30,775.00
PAYNESVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 741	2,825,920.46
PAYNESVILLE TOWNSHIP	754,109.21
PAYPAL	11,310.86
PCI PAL INC	24,000.00
PERFORMANCE HEALTH SUPPLY INC	6,532.93
PEUSCHOLD, DAWN MARIE	8,512.50
PICTOMETRY INTERNATIONAL CORP	66,201.83
PINE EDGE DAIRY	5,138.83
PINTOK, EDWARD G	49,097.00
PLEASURELAND RV CENTER INC	10,053.65
POGATCHNIK, TRAVIS M	6,301.00
POLAR TANK TRAILER	87,051.00
POMP'S TIRE SERVICE INC	7,364.32
POPE DOUGLAS SOLID WASTE	68,852.68
POPE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DIST	14,750.00
PORT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL	510,750.02
POSTMASTER ST CLOUD	42,959.74
POWER EQUIPMENT DIRECT	12,292.00
POWERDMS INC	12,726.25
POWERSCHOOL HOLDINGS LLC	10,400.40
PRAIRIE LAKES YOUTH PROGRAMS	335,335.66
PRECISE MOBILE RESOURCE MGMT	14,410.56
PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY FOUNDATION INC	138,855.25
PRIMADATA LLC	55,340.06
PRIORITY DISPATCH	254,964.99
PROFESSIONAL GUARDIAN SERVICES	5,368.00
PROJECT COMPANY FINCO PHASE III, LLC	77,092.50
PROM EXCAVATING LLC	14,280.00
Q MATIC CORPORATION	38,964.89
QUADIENT INC (FKA NEOPOST)	315,611.31
QUALITY POWER SOLUTIONS LLC	5,967.50
QUALTRICS INTERNATIONAL, INC.	52,200.00
QUANTICO LLT LLC	16,744.00
QUISITIVE LTD	116,160.58
QWEST CORPORATION	75,718.01
R L LARSON EXCAVATING INC	24,405.81
RADERMACHER, JOHN	13,588.27
RAMBOW INC.	11,907.24
RANGE SYSTEMS INC	99,542.90
RAPIDS UPHOLSTERY	22,090.00
RAYMOND TOWNSHIP	150,374.46
RDO EQUIPMENT COMPANY	121,396.49
REAL TIME TRANSLATION INC	13,202.35
RECYCLE TECHNOLOGIES INC	13,309.75
RED CEDAR CONSULTING LLC	11,697.60
RENGEL PRINTING COMPANY	20,008.61
RESOURCE TRAINING & SOLUTIONS	92,572.80
RHEAUMES HOUSE OF LETTERING	38,395.00
RICE LAKE ASSOCIATION	10,800.00
RICK OLSON SEMINARS	13,600.91
RINKE NOONAN	79,183.19
RIVER POWER & EQUIPMENT	6,751.15
RIVERTOWN COMMUNICATIONS INC	11,402.74
ROCORI AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 750	7,704,021.07
ROERING, JAMES	12,500.00
ROOSTER TECHNOLOGIES INC	30,000.00
ROTHSTEIN, PAUL C	13,649.00
RT VISION, INC	15,626.50
RUNESTONE TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION	1,252,792.60
RUPP ANDERSON SQUIRES & WALDSPURGER PA	23,926.88
R-WAY PUMPING INC	59,368.40
SAFETY SIGNS INC	5,626.35
SARTELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 748	13,992,386.54
SAUK CENTRE SCHOOL DISTRICT 743	5,026,755.63
SAUK CENTRE TOWNSHIP	236,900.82
SAUK RIVER CHAIN OF LAKES INC	28,175.00
SAUK RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT	1,413,920.00
SCHABEL ENTERPRISE OF CENTRAL MN INC	23,669.00
SCHINDLER, RAY	32,850.03
SCHMITT, KATHLEEN	14,318.00
SCHNEIDER CORPORATION	31,212.00
SCHWAGEL BROTHERS PROPERTIES	15,564.00
SCHWIETERS CHEVROLET OF COLD SPRING INC	9,079.69
SCOTT, TRAVIS	9,040.17
SEPLER & ASSOCIATES	7,663.00
SEVEN COUNTY PROCESS SERVERS LLC	10,743.50
SHERBURNE COUNTY	77,432.03
SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP	1,310,777.66
SIGN SOLUTIONS USA LLC	11,518.94
SILVER LEAF LODGING GROUP LLC	12,160.92
SIMPLE TRADITIONS BY BRADSHAW	5,750.00
SIR LINES-A-LOT LLC	330,861.31
SKUDLAREK, MARK J	8,089.01
SOLDO CONSULTING PC	14,348.15
SOLID OAK FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	28,430.80
SPANIER, RONALD R	9,457.00
SPRING HILL TOWNSHIP	145,657.52
SRF CONSULTING GROUP INC	134,167.66
SSI MN TRANCHE 2, LLC	66,820.27
SSI MN TRANCHE 3, LLC	143,379.01
ST CLOUD AREA PLANNING ORGANIZATION	26,692.00
ST CLOUD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 742	28,859,651.77
ST CLOUD HOSPITAL	81,555.33
ST CLOUD HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT	616,697.13
ST CLOUD METROPOLITAN TRANSIT COMM	2,813,889.59
ST CLOUD REFRIGERATION INC	22,700.00
ST CLOUD STAMP & SIGN INC	5,022.63
ST CLOUD TECHNICAL COLLEGE	20,250.00
ST CLOUD TRUCK SALES INC	5,064.45
ST JOHN'S THE BAPTIST CHURCH	14,750.00
ST JOSEPH TOWNSHIP	459,425.37
ST JOSEPHS MEDICAL CENTER	7,469.59
ST MARTIN TOWNSHIP	188,242.50
ST WENDEL TOWNSHIP	625,000.63
STALBOERGER, NICHOLAS	16,935.65
STALKER RADAR	16,611.50
STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES INC	44,163.57
STAPLES OFFICE PRODUCTS	8,919.86
STAR TRIBUNE MEDIA INTERMEDIATE HOLDINGS CO	7,441.20
STARLING, SUZANNE P MD	9,035.94
STAT INFORMATIC SOLUTIONS INC	233,048.93
STATE OF MINNESOTA	42,452,575.22
STATE OF MN - TIF IMPORT ONLY	11,415.68
STEARNS CONSERVATION DISTRICT	1,410,857.04
STEARNS COUNTY	113,325.35
STEARNS COUNTY ABSTRACT CO	611,145.00
STEARNS COUNTY FAIR	30,000.00
STEARNS COUNTY HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT	721,083.46
STEARNS COUNTY SNOWMOBILE ASSN	135,384.75
STEARNS ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION	176,867.50
STEARNS HISTORY MUSEUM	735,000.00
STEELE INDUSTRIES	33,384.46
STEVE'S EXCAVATING INC	25,800.00
STONEBROOKE ENGINEERING INC	10,847.30
STREICHERS PRO POLICE EQUIP	11,084.23
SUBSURFACE INC	76,730.00
SUMMIT EXCAVATING INC	16,136.00
SUMMIT FIRE PROTECTION	18,314.49
SUMURI LLC	6,115.00
SUNSET LAW ENFORCEMENT, LLC	54,950.01
SUPERIOR CAPITAL HOLDINGS INC	101,859.67
SWARCO REFLEX LLC	42,240.00
SYMMETRY OPERATIONS INC	15,966.28
SYNTECH SYSTEMS INC	10,881.00
TARGET SOLUTIONS LEARNING LLC	12,498.60
TEAMSTERS LOCAL 320	126,448.00
TECH TRONIX INC	8,949.00
TEK84 INC.	11,225.00
TENNANT SALES & SERVICE COMPANY	10,425.37
TENVOORDE FORD INC	1,025,886.40
TERMINAL SUPPLY CO	6,194.65
TEXTBEHIND INC	5,437.51
THE BOYS LLC	7,478.05
THE BRIDGE	187,265.99
THE FRANKLIN INVESTMENT CORPORATION	47,340.50
THE I LOVE U GUYS FOUNDATION	10,000.00
THE MODERN SPORTSMAN	26,005.40
THEISEN, BRANDON	6,061.00
THULL, STANLEY BERNARD	18,070.50
THUNDERCAT TECHNOLOGY LLC	34,064.80
TIBEX TECHNOLOGY INC	31,120.00
TIREMAXX SERVICE CENTER - ST JOSEPH	5,155.16
TODD COUNTY	22,392.75
TOMS WINDSHIELD REPAIR	6,840.00
TOP 20 TRAINING	8,100.00
TOWMASTER INC	861,222.48
TRANSCEND ROBOTICS INC	17,500.00
TRAUT, DANIEL V	14,841.18
TRAUT, EILEEN	9,006.20
TRELSTAD, ERIC A	328,566.64
TRILLIUM DEVELOPMENT	10,380.00
TRIMIN SYSTEMS INC	49,121.00
TRUENORTH STEEL INC	6,514.32
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES	1,053,377.16
U S BANK	174,920.00
ULINE	24,904.81
ULTIMATE SUCCESS INSIGHT	49,308.67
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	347,268.60
UPSALA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 487	59,252.40
USBANK	46,615,503.91
USS MN V MT LLC	21,974.92
VALSOFT CORPORATION INC	7,792.00
VANVICKLE, RANDY S	5,302.45
VARITECH INDUSTRIES	31,079.00
VEHICLES FOR CHANGE INC	7,500.00
VELOCITYEHS INC	8,499.00
VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	397,303.03
VERIFIED HOLDINGS LLC	15,582.16
VERIZON WIRELESS	104,205.64
VIKING ELECTRIC SUPPLY INC	10,284.46
VITAL WORKLIFE INC	29,249.24
WACOSA	12,833.99
WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP	1,629,594.48
WASTE MANAGEMENT INC	71,287.64
WATERGUARDS LLC	160,510.00
WELLS FARGO BANK	2,913,302.20
WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL JUVENILE	44,226.60
WEX BANK	267,667.86
WEX HEALTH INC	3,300,743.44
WHEELS ENTERPRISE INC	9,303.83
WHITE CAP, LP	58,390.16
WILLIAMS DINGMANN LLC	40,500.00
WINCH, ROSEMARY C	8,739.00
WM D SCEPANIAK INC	208,592.16
WORKDAY INC	204,940.00
WORKMED MIDWEST PA	15,320.35
WORMS LUMBER & READY MIX INC	5,901.42
WRIGHT COUNTY	282,806.22
WRUCK EXCAVATING, INC.	22,824.00
WSB & ASSOCIATES INC	8,606.00
XCEL ENERGY	2,575,701.17
YES NETWORK OF CENTRAL MINNESOTA	67,670.00
YONAK, DAVID L	9,588.00
ZIMMERMAN DIVERSIFIED SERV INC	21,811.00
ZIMMERMAN, GARRETT	15,774.00
ZION TOWNSHIP	267,684.98
ZOHO CORPORATION	11,212.00
	410,426,669.97

A Summary of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position December 31, 2025

	Social Welfare Private Purpose Trust Fund	Custodial Funds
Additions		
Contributions from individuals	$ 106,903	$ 1,319,026
Property tax collections for other govt.	–	190,767,976
Assessments for others	–	284,578
License and fees collected for state	–	55,050,682
Intergovernmental revenue	–	1,244,234
Loan proceeds for others	–	500,000
Fines and forfeitures	–	77,752
Investment earnings	–	5,966
Miscellaneous	–	144,149
Total Additions	$ 106,903	$249,394,363
Deductions		
Distribution to State	$ –	$ 55,064,428
Payments of property tax to other entities	–	189,953,638
Payments to other individuals/entities	115,879	1,614,200
Loan repayments	–	543,917
Operating expenses	–	1,192,061
Total Deductions	$ 115,879	$248,368,244
Change in net position	$ (8,976)	$ 1,026,119
Net Position - January 1	$ 21,867	$ 8,917,313
Net Position - December 31	$ 12,891	$ 9,943,432

Summary of Stearns County's Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues	Net (Expense) Revenue
Primary Government			
Governmental activities:			
General government	$ 42,811,373	$ 6,993,712	$ (35,817,661)
Public safety	43,680,272	8,413,356	(35,266,916)
Highways and streets	28,142,534	30,181,217	2,038,683
Sanitation	1,280,660	1,750,658	469,998
Human services	49,374,748	26,897,890	(22,476,858)
Health	4,633,811	4,855,264	221,453
Culture and recreation	5,307,582	1,324,421	(3,983,161)
Conservation of natural resources	7,849,260	3,197,349	(4,651,911)
Economic development	824,198	304,286	(519,912)
Interest	168,808	–	(168,808)
Total Primary Government	$184,073,246	$83,918,153	$(100,155,093)
General revenues:			
Taxes			$ 118,057,865
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs			19,477,488
Other General Revenues			10,310,481
Net Change in net position			$ 47,690,741
Component Unit			
Housing and Redevelopment Authority	$ 3,845,717	$ 5,039,951	$ 1,194,234
General revenues			
Taxes			$ 919,639
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs			–
Other General Revenues			37,651
Net Change in net position			$ 2,151,524

A Summary Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds December 31, 2025

Major Funds

Assets	General	Road and Bridge	Human Services	American Recovery	Opiod Remedation	Sales Tax	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Funds	Total Gov. Funds
Cash & pooled investments	$59,489,934	$31,092,576	$36,456,888	$7,128,711	$2,650,142	$6,724,213	$341,608	$18,662,896	$15,336,978	$177,883,946
Petty cash & change funds	15,700	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	850	16,550
Departmental Cash	2,500	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2,500
Taxes receivable delinquent	691,144	131,767	482,516	–	–	–	13,967	22,122	23,041	1,364,557
Special assessments receivable										
Delinquent	1,966	–	–	–	–	–	3,542	–	26,501	32,009
Noncurrent	443,929	–	–	–	–	–	1,271,483	–	31,376	1,746,788
Accounts receivable - net	343,213	25,301	636,945	–	–	–	–	–	90,272	1,095,731
Accrued interest receivable	643,755	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	643,755
Due from other governments	749,852	5,757,153	5,126,680	67,150	–	2,242,948	–	2,100	15,892	13,961,775
Due from other funds	607,723	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	607,723
Leases receivable	350,167	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	350,167
Loans receivable	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	696,974	696,974
Inventories	–	1,294,878	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,294,878
Advances to other funds	247,462	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	247,462
Total Assets	$63,587,345	$38,301,675	$42,703,029	$7,195,861	$2,650,142	$8,967,161	$1,630,600	$18,687,118	$16,221,884	$199,944,815

Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances

	General	Road and Bridge	Human Services	American Recovery	Opiod Remedation	Sales Tax	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Funds	Total Gov. Funds
Liabilities										
Accounts payable	$ 4,660,691	$ 307,166	$ 840,549	$ 263,428	$ 11,575	$ –	$ –	$ 15,849	$ 124,370	$ 6,223,628
Salaries and benefits payable	3,348,571	311,553	2,215,296	–	–	–	–	–	84,849	5,960,269
Contracts payable	19,011	1,092,575	15,433	–	–	–	–	169,059	3,915	1,299,993
Due to other governments	193,717	142,040	477,074	–	–	–	–	–	40,555	853,386
Due to other funds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	607,723	–	607,723
Unearned revenue	1,432,450	–	423,395	5,806,743	–	–	–	–	–	7,662,588
Advance from other funds	–	–	–	–	–	–	36,562	–	210,900	247,462
Total Liabilities	$ 9,654,440	$ 1,853,334	$ 3,971,747	$6,070,171	$ 11,575	$ –	$ 36,562	$ 792,631	$ 464,589	$22,855,049
Deferred Inflows of Resources										
Advance allotments for state aid	$ –	$ 2,867,725	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ 2,867,725
Unavailable revenue	1,453,348	3,917,780	2,138,531	67,150	–	–	1,287,655	15,108	410,192	9,289,764
Deferred lease inflows	342,635	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	342,635
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	$ 1,795,983	$6,785,505	$ 2,138,531	$ 67,150	$ –	$ –	$1,287,655	$ 15,108	$410,192	$12,500,124
Fund Balances										
Nonspendable	$ 247,462	$1,294,878	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ 105,119	$1,647,459
Restricted	4,600,400	17,050,484	590,203	–	2,638,567	8,967,161	306,383	5,678,427	13,801,497	53,633,122
Committed	–	–	–	1,058,540	–	–	–	–	883,918	1,942,458
Assigned	56,298	11,317,474	36,002,548	–	–	–	–	12,200,952	710,364	60,287,636
Unassigned	47,232,762	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(153,795)	47,078,967
Total Fund Balances	$52,136,922	$29,662,836	$36,592,751	$ 1,058,540	$ 2,638,567	$ 8,967,161	$ 306,383	$17,879,379	$15,347,103	$164,589,642
Total Liabilities, Dererred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	$63,587,345	$38,301,675	$42,703,029	$ 7,195,861	$ 2,650,142	$ 8,967,161	$ 1,630,600	$18,687,118	$16,221,884	$199,944,815

A Summary of Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Major Funds

	General	Road and Bridge	Human Services	American Recovery	Opiod Remedation	Sales Tax	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Funds	Total Gov. Funds
Revenues										
Taxes	$51,359,055	$20,001,743	$33,735,991	$ –	$ –	$8,997,933	$ 5,373	$ 1,683,626	$1,914,165	$117,697,886
Special assessments	36,132	–	–	–	–	–	172,704	–	562,292	771,128
Licenses and permits	955,275	112,575	–	–	–	–	–	–	279,996	1,347,846
Intergovernmental	18,937,457	30,574,311	33,316,222	5,283,581	–	–	–	810,365	270,854	89,192,790
Charges for services	6,342,847	48,365	788,138	–	–	–	–	–	979,839	8,159,189
Fines and forfeits	37,239	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	237,533	274,772
Gifts and contributions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17,201	17,201
Investment income	6,035,063	–	–	–	–	69,721	–	320,525	23,130	6,448,439
Net chg. in fair value of investments	4,051,756	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4,051,756
Settlement	–	–	–	–	535,324	–	–	–	–	535,324
Miscellaneous	1,938,553	118,634	873,704	5,000	–	–	–	207,850	180,623	3,324,364
Total Revenues	$89,693,377	$50,855,628	$68,714,055	$ 5,288,581	$ 535,324	$ 9,067,654	$ 178,077	$ 3,022,366	$ 4,465,633	$231,820,695
Expenditures										
Current										
General Government	$ 38,457,037	$ –	$ –	$ 4,476,459	$ –	$ 100,493	$ –	$ 1,842,297	$ 445,396	$ 45,321,682
Pubic Safety	37,032,652	–	10,986,838	112,093	–	–	–	–	21,621	48,153,204
Highways and streets	–	43,095,995	–	–	–	–	–	–	21,079	43,117,074
Sanitation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,291,528	1,291,528
Human Services	–	–	51,988,017	508,187	–	–	–	–	–	52,496,204
Health	–	–	4,246,325	–	597,139	–	–	–	–	4,843,464
Culture and recreation	2,995,055	–	–	186,842	–	–	–	–	1,881,732	5,063,629
Cons. of natural resources	7,888,499	88,005	–	–	–	–	1,280	–	21,992	7,999,776
Economic development	219,958	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	634,113	854,071
Intergovernmental										
Highways and streets	–	1,280,480	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,280,480
Capital outlay										
Public safety	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13,933,916	–	13,933,916
Highways and streets	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	33,099	–	33,099
Culture and recreation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,295,394	–	1,295,394
Debt service										
Principal	1,564,493	–	89,615	–	–	–	140,000	22,797	–	1,816,905
Interest	107,159	–	3,879	–	–	–	33,845	3,623	–	148,506
Total Expenditures	$ 88,264,853	$44,464,480	$67,314,674	$5,283,581	$ 597,139	$ 100,493	$ 175,125	$ 17,131,126	$ 4,317,461	$227,648,932
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	$ 1,428,524	$ 6,391,148	$ 1,399,381	$ 5,000	$ (61,815)	$ 8,967,161	$ 2,952	$(14,108,760)	$ 148,172	$ 4,171,763
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Transfers in	$ 2,415,908	$ 81,519	$ 50,870	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ 4,911,190	$ 29,688	$ 7,489,175
Transfers out	(317,559)	(418,832)	(1,563,749)	–	–	–	(4,713,708)	(420,481)	(54,846)	(7,489,175)
Leases issued	500,953	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	500,953
Loans issued	219,684	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	219,684
Subscriptions issued	3,798,859	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3,798,859
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	115,142	73,693	–	–	–	–	–	–	29,873	218,708
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	$ 6,732,987	$ (263,620)	$ (1,512,879)	$ –	$ –	$ –	$(4,713,708)	$ 4,490,709	$ 4,715	$ 4,738,204
Net Change in Fund Balances	$ 8,161,511	$ 6,127,528	$ (113,498)	$ 5,000	$ (61,815)	$8,967,161	$(4,710,756)	$(9,618,051)	$ 152,887	$ 8,909,967
Fund Balances - January 1	$43,975,411	$23,535,308	$36,706,249	$1,053,540	$2,700,382	$ –	$ 5,017,139	$27,497,430	$15,194,216	$155,679,675
Fund Balances - December 31	$52,136,922	$29,662,836	$36,592,751	$1,058,540	$2,638,567	$8,967,161	$ 306,383	$17,879,379	$15,347,103	$164,589,642

A Summary of Proprietary Funds Statement of Net Position December 31, 2025

	Internal Service Funds
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash & pooled investments	$ 1,368,495
Due from other govt.	3,473
Total current assets	$ 1,371,968
Long-term assets	
Capital assets	
Depreciable/amortizable - net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	$ 40,305
Total Assets	$ 1,412,273
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	$ 615,188
Due to other govt.	17,637
Total Liabilities	$ 632,825
Net Position	
Investment in capital assets	$ 40,305
Unrestricted	739,143
Total Net Position	$ 779,448

A Summary of Proprietary Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

	Internal Service Funds
Operating Revenues	
Charges for Services	$ 2,719,363
Miscellaneous	158,010
Total Operating Revenues	$ 2,877,373
Operating Expenses	
Cost of services	$ 2,841,431
Change in Net Position	$ 35,942
Net Positon – January 1	$ 743,506
Net Position – December 31	$ 779,448

A Summary Statement of Fiduciary of Net Position December 31, 2025

	Social Welfare Private Purpose Trust Fund	Custodial Funds
Assets		
Cash and pooled investments	$12,891	$ 4,481,633
Taxes receivable for other govt.	–	3,501,709
Assessments receivable for other govt.	–	4,125,308
Accounts receivable - net	–	228,689
Due from other governments	–	226,074
Total Assets	$12,891	$12,563,413
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	$ –	$ 173,646
Salaries and benefits payable	–	2,009
Due to other governments	–	2,244,472
Unearned revenue	–	142,245
Total Liabilities	$ –	$ 2,562,372
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Taxes collected in adv. of levy	$ –	$ 57,609
Net Position		
Restricted for:		
Individuals, organizations, and other governments	$12,891	$ 9,943,432

Public Notices

STATE OF MINNESOTA
STEARNS COUNTY

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File Number:
73-JV-26-4214
Case Type:
CHIPS-Permanency

Summons and Notice
Termination of
Parental Rights Matter

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of:

Lisa Lashaun Bowden
(Mother)

and

Calvin Earl Smith
(Father)

NOTICE TO: Calvin Earl Smith, Above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s).

• A Termination of Parental Rights Petition has been filed in the Juvenile Court alleging that parental rights of the above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s) to the child(ren) named in the petition should be permanently severed.

• **This is your notice** that this Termination of Parental Rights case is scheduled for a remote hearing before the Juvenile Court located at 725 Courthouse Square Room 134 St. Cloud MN 56303, on January 20, 2027 at 2:30 PM or as soon after as the case can be heard. Please contact court administration to get the remote hearing information.

• **YOU ARE ORDERED** to appear before the Juvenile Court at the scheduled time and date.

• You have a right to be represented by counsel.

• If you fail to appear at the hearing, the Court may still conduct the hearing and grant appropriate relief, including permanently severing the parental rights of the above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s) or taking permanent custody of the child(ren) named in the Petition.

Dated October 27, 2026

George Lock
Court Administrator
Stearns County District Court
725 Courthouse Square
Room 134
St. Cloud, MN 56303
320-656-3620

(Publish Nov. 3 - 17, 2026)

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No:
73-PR-26-8751

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of
Corcoran Lee Jackman,
A/K/A Corcoran Jackman,
A/K/A Corcoran L. Jackman,
Decedent.

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on December 4, 2026, at 8:45 a.m. a hearing will be held in this Court at Stearns County Court, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Michele Jackman whose address is 7256 Old Number 7 Road, Virginia, MN 55792, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

The hearing will be held administratively and no appearances are required unless objections are filed.

Dated: October 26, 2026
Nathaniel Welte
Judge of District Court

Dated: October 26, 2026
George Lock
Court Administrator

Dated: October 26, 2026
Ted Hellermann
Deputy Court Administrator

Attorney for Petitioner
Kelly M. Klun (#389369)
Klun Law Firm, P.A.
1 E. Chapman St.
P.O. Box 240
Ely, MN 55731
Phone: 218-365-3221

(Publish Nov. 3 & 10, 2026)

Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State
Certificate of Assumed Name
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable customers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

ASSUMED NAME:
Bow Trader

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:
28 Division St
Waite Park MN 56387
USA

APPLICANT(S):
Name:
Archery Country Inc.

Address:
28 Division St
Waite Park MN 56387
USA

If you submit an attachment, it will be incorporated into this document. If the attachment conflicts with the information specifically set forth in this document, this document supersedes the data referenced in the attachment.

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

SIGNED BY:
Boe Piras

MAILING ADDRESS:
None Provided

EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES:
jkeehr@willenbring.com

(Publish Nov. 3 & 10, 2026)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DATE: October 6, 2026

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described Mortgage:

INFORMATION REGARDING MORTGAGE TO BE FORECLOSED

1. Date of Mortgage: July 28, 2022

2. Mortgagor: Jeffrey B. Pelzer

3. Mortgagee: State Bank of Cold Spring

4. Recording Information: Recorded on August 9, 2022, as Document Number 1638392, in the Office of the County Recorder of Stearns County, Minnesota.

5. Assignments of Mortgage, if any: N/A

INFORMATION REGARDING MORTGAGED PREMISES

6. Tax parcel identification number of the mortgaged premises: 76.41654.0115

7. Legal description of the mortgaged premises:
THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE1/4 OF NE1/4) OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 123 NORTH, RANGE 29 WEST OF STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NE 1/4 NE 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST (ASSUMED BEARING) ALONG THE NORTH LINE THEREOF, 382.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, 474.76 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NE 1/4 NE 1/4, 908.98 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE, 473.50 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NE 1/4 NE 1/4; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE THEREOF, 932.19 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS PURPOSES OVER AND ACROSS THAT PART OF THE NORTH 66.00 FEET OF SAID NE 1/4 NE 1/4 WHICH LIES EASTERLY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LAND.

8. The physical street address, city, and zip code of the mortgaged premises: 22001 123rd Avenue, Cold Spring, MN 56320.

OTHER FORECLOSURE DATA

9. The person holding the Mortgage is not a transaction agent, as defined by Minn. Stat. 58.02, subd. 30.

The name of the residential mortgage servicer and the lender or broker, as defined in Minn. Stat. 58.02, is State Bank of Cold Spring.

10. If stated on the Mortgage, the name of the mortgage originator, as defined in Minn. Stat. 58.02, is State Bank of Cold Spring.

INFORMATION REGARDING FORECLOSURE

11. The requisites of Minn. Stat. 580.02 have been satisfied.

12. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was $70,000.00.

13. At the date of this notice the amount due on the Mortgage is $50,048.65. Also as of the date of this notice the amount due in delinquent real estate taxes is $18,934.69, the nonpayment of which also constitutes a default in the terms of the mortgage.

14. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the mortgaged premises will be sold by the Sheriff of Stearns County, Minnesota, at public auction on December 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the lobby of the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center, 807 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

15. The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagor or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is 6 months after the date of sale.

16. Minn. Stat. 580.04(b) provides, "If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, the notice must also specify the date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property redeemed under section 580.23." If this statute applies, the time to vacate the property is 11:59 p.m. on May 17, 2027.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Name of Mortgagee:
State Bank of Cold Spring

Name and address of Attorney for Mortgagee or Mortgage Assignee:
Willenbring, Dahl, Wocken & Zimmermann, PLLC
Daniel T. Zimmermann
(141835)(bak)
318 Main Street
PO Box 417
Cold Spring, MN 56320
Telephone (320) 685-3678
Our File No. 2103-974

(Pub. Nov. 3 - Dec. 8, 2026)

Benton-Stearns Education District #6383 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Wed., September 16, 2026

Board Members Present:
Gallagher (Kimball)
Nierenhausen (ROCORI)
Loidolt (Sauk Rapids-Rice)
Moehrle (Sartell-St. Stephen)
Meier (Holdingford)

Board Members Absent:
Rudnitski (Foley)

Others Present:
Rivard (Sartell-St. Stephen)
Enerson (ROCORI)
Oehrlein (Holdingford)
Bergstrom (Sauk Rapids-Rice)
Widvey (Kimball)
Dohrmann

There was a motion by Sauk Rapids-Rice, seconded by Sartell-St. Stephen to approve the agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

There was a motion by Sauk Rapids-Rice, seconded by Holdingford to approve the consent agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

Approval of August 19, 2026 Board Minutes

Payment of bills, including wire transfers, employee reimbursement through payroll and checks numbered 60060-60101 Electronic funds transfers (EFT)

Approval for hire, Gregory Hamman, Paraeducator, Step 6, effective September 15, 2026.

Approval for hire, Shila Robinson, Paraeducator, Step 6, effective September 8, 2026.

Approval for hire, Chris Belmont, Special Education Assessment Support Specialist, Stipend, effective August 24, 2026. Approval for resignation, Tricia Fox, Paraeducator, effective August 24, 2026.

Approval of resignation, Aileen Zhang, Paraeducator, effective August 27, 2026.

There was a motion by Sartell-St. Stephen, seconded by Sauk Rapids-Rice, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between BSED and Minnesota School Employees Association to correct clerical error in 25-27 collective bargaining agreement. The motion was unanimously approved.

Review of Policy-First Reading

#423 (Employee-Student Relationships-2026)

#401 (Equal Employment Opportunity-2026)

There was a motion by Holdingford, seconded by Sauk Rapids-Rice, to approve the following policy:

#208 (Development, Adoption, and Implementation of Policies-2026)

The motion was unanimously approved.

Annual Review of the Benton-Stearns Education District By-Laws and Agreement. This was the second reading.

Executive Director Updates

BSED Program Enrollment Update

Early Intervention Monthly Enrollment Update LEEA Recipient

Board Member Recognition

Facilities Update

There was a motion by Sauk Rapids-Rice, seconded by Holdingford to adjourn the meeting at 4:06 p.m. The motion was unanimously approved.

The next regular meeting of the Benton-Stearns Board will be October 21, 2026 at 3:30 p.m. The minutes are not official until reviewed and approved.

(Publish November 10, 2026)

INTERPRETER, TRANSLATION, AND SIGN LANGUAGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR STEARNS COUNTY, MN PROJECT NO. 26-31
DUE DATE: 11:00 AM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2026

PROJECT INFORMATION: The County of Stearns is seeking proposals from qualified vendors for interpreter, translation, and sign-language services for the Human Services Department primarily along with other departments within the County. The contract will be awarded to one vendor and shall be for a three (3) year term with the option of extending an additional two (2) years.

DOCUMENTS: To obtain documents online please visit Bids & Tenders. You can preview the bid documents with a Preview Watermark prior to registering for the opportunity. Documents are not provided in any other manner. For step-by-step instructions on how to create an Account please refer to the Vendor Support Portal. If you encounter technical issues, please contact support@bidsandtenders.ca or 1-800-594-4798.

PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL: ELECTRONIC BID SUBMISSIONS ONLY, shall be received by the Bidding System online through Bids & Tenders not later than 11:00 AM, Thursday, December 3, 2026. Hardcopy submissions are not permitted.

AWARD: Proposals submitted in response to this RFP shall be valid for 90 days. The County of Stearns reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive informalities, to award the contract in whole or in part, and to award to the vendor the County determines is in the County's best interest.

NOTIFICATION: This Request for Proposal is issued by Heather Boettcher, Procurement Manager

(Publish November 10, 2026)

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No:
73-PR-17-10998

Notice and Order for Hearing on Petition for Descent of Property

In Re The Estate Of
Marion Louise Keller,
Deceased

A *Petition for Determination of Descent* has been filed with this court. The Petition states that the Decedent died more than three years ago leaving property in Minnesota. It requests the probate of Decedent's last Will, if any, and for the descent of such property to be determined and assigned by this court to the persons entitled to the property.

Any objections to the petition must be filed with the court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the petition may be granted.

It is ordered and notice is given that on December 11, 2026 at 8:45 AM a hearing will be held at Stearns County Court.

Notice shall be given to all interested persons (Minn. Stat. § 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice (Minn. Stat. § 524.3-204).

The hearing will be held administratively and no appearances are required unless objections are filed.

Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by mailing a copy of this Notice and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

By the Court

Dated: October 30, 2026
Vicki E. Landwehr
Judge of District Court or Deputy Court Administrator

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated October 30, 2026

(Publish Nov. 10 & 17, 2026)

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Miscellaneous

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Call 320-236-7477

Misc. Sales



Help Wanted



Public Notices

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Notice of Public Hearing On the Xcel Transmission Line Location in Richmond, MN.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Richmond will be conducting a public hearing on Thursday, November 19, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Wakefield Township Hall, 22295 Frostview Road, Cold Spring, MN. The purpose of the public hearing is to accept comments on the Xcel Transmission Line location within the Richmond City limits. First however, Xcel will conduct a community meeting to discuss the proposed transmission line relocations with area property owners at the same location on November 19, 2026 from 4:00pm-6:00pm.

Such persons as desired to be heard with reference to the Xcel Transmission line location will be heard at this meeting. Written or oral comments will be considered.

Dated: November 5, 2026

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

/S/ Stacy Kalthoff
City Administrator

(Publish November 10, 2026)

Public Notice

The Sauk River Drainage Authority is seeking quotes to remove approximately two acres of trees adjacent to Stearns County Ditch #19 south of Richmond. An on-site meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 2pm. Quotes are due at the Sauk River Watershed District (SRWD) office, 642 Lincoln Road, Sauk Centre, MN, 56378, by Wednesday, November 25, 2026 at 4pm. Submit quotes to the SRWD office at the address noted or via email. For more information including maps and scope of work, contact Scott Wittkop at the Sauk River Watershed District at 320-527-1047 or via email at scottw@srwdmn.org.

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Richmond News

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Sts. Peter & Paul Knights of Columbus Council 8303

Meetings are held at the Sts. Peter & Paul Church Gathering Space on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. For all members attending there is a chance at a cash prize. If you have questions, please call Drew at 320-597-2471.

Township News

Contact Information:

Collegeville - Joe Pohl, Town Clerk - 320-293-5009

Farming - Holly Roush, Town Clerk - 320-309-8006

Wakefield - Heidi Stalboerger, Town Clerk - 320-597-8155

Munson - Kathy Hemmesch, Town Clerk - 320-597-2432

Township Meetings

Wakefield - Wakefield Township Hall is located at 22295 Frostview Road, Cold Spring, MN. For meeting information go to www.wakefieldtownship.net. Should you wish to address the Board, please contact the township clerk, Heidi Stalboerger, at 597-8155. Should you wish to be on the agenda, deadline is one week prior to the Board Meeting.

Munson - Meets the third Monday of the month at Munson Town Hall, 23857 Co. Rd. 23, Richmond at 7:00 p.m. For information, please call the Township Clerk at 597-2432.

Collegeville - Meets the last Tuesday of each month at the Township Hall located at 27724 County Road 50 (east of Big Fish Lake) at 7:00 p.m. For information, please call 320-293-5009.

Farming - Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:00 a.m. at the Farming Community Center, 23801 Co. Rd. 42, Richmond, MN 56368. For information, please contact the township clerk, Holly Roush at 320-309-8006 or email: farmingtownship@gmail.com.

Youth Bowling!

Richmond Lanes youth bowling will be held at 9 a.m. every Saturday for K - 8th Grade.

Cost: One time League/-Trophy Fee-$10.00

Instruction available!

Each session: $7.00 for two games includes equipment

$9.00 for three games includes equipment

For more information, please call Jim at 320-597-

November: National Diabetes Month!

Every 21 seconds, someone in the U.S. is newly diagnosed with diabetes.

Throughout the month of November, the ADA is running a national educational and awareness campaign celebrating the progress made in diabetes care, the contributions that made progress possible, and the push for continued breakthroughs. The organization will be connecting with communities across the country at cinemas, at points of care, in rideshares, through sports, in online forums, on TV, and in other social spaces. No matter where people are on their diabetes journey, the ADA has programs and resources available to support them in living well—starting with knowing their risk.

Knowing your risk and being aware of the symptoms of diabetes is important. Thanks to advancements in care, early detection and treatment can prevent or delay diabetes and diabetes-related complications, including heart, kidney, and eye disease; nerve damage; and more. People can discover their risk of type 2 diabetes and encourage others to do the same using the ADA's free 60-Second Type 2 Diabetes Risk Test at diabetes.org/RiskTest. People with a family history of type 1 diabetes should talk with their doctor about getting screened to find out if they have it or the autoantibodies that put them at risk for developing it.

The ADA also offers many additional resources to support people managing diabetes including:

• Nearby ADA-recognized diabetes self-management education and support programs

• Recipes, meal planning tools, and healthy living tips in Diabetes Food Hub®

• Information on diabetes-related conditions

• Consumer Guide to find the right products or supplies

"Whether you are newly diagnosed, already thriving with diabetes, or supporting others on their diabetes journey, there is an ever-growing world of possibility right now thanks to innovations in diabetes care, emerging research, and increasing awareness," said Charles "Chuck" Henderson, the ADA's chief executive officer. "The combined efforts of the diabetes community are changing lives. Thank you."

Looking ahead, the ADA is accelerating investments in groundbreaking research to prevent, treat, and cure diabetes; in educational outreach; in advocacy for affordable, accessible care; and in communities to help people with diabetes thrive.

Types of Diabetes

There are several types of diabetes, including:

• Type 1 diabetes, a chronic autoimmune disease where the immune system attacks insulin-producing cells in the pancreas.

• Type 2 diabetes, which happens when the body becomes resistant to insulin or doesn't make enough. This is linked to lifestyle and can be managed through diet, exercise, and working with your healthcare provider.

• Prediabetes, which occurs when blood sugar levels are high but they're not high enough to be considered type 2 diabetes.

• Gestational diabetes, which is first diagnosed during pregnancy. It can put you at increased risk for type 2 diabetes later in life, so it's important to incorporate healthy habits into every stage of life. Our Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) team can help eligible Ohioans gain access to healthy foods and resources to help manage gestational diabetes. Find out if you're eligible for WIC on the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) website.

Small Steps, Big Impact

Talk to your healthcare provider before starting any diet or exercise program. Below are some healthy steps to include in your lifestyle. You don't have to make all these changes at once. Pick a few to start with and add more over time.

• Add more veggies into your diet.

• Get outside for a 30-minute walk every day.

• Find ways to manage or reduce stress.

• Aim for at least seven hours of quality sleep each night.

• Quit smoking.

• Maintain a healthy weight for your body.

• Take medicine as prescribed.

Visit diabetes.org to learn more about diabetes, access programming, and find ways to get involved.

Don't be Fooled by "Free" Gas and Grocery Card Postcards!!

It's no surprise that consumers are eager to take advantage of legitimate savings opportunities. Unfortunately, scammers know this too, and they're increasingly using the U.S. mail to lure people with promises of free gas and grocery gift cards.

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) has received multiple reports through their BBB Scam Tracker page from individuals who received postcards claiming they qualified for valuable gas and grocery cards and vouchers.

A Northwest Georgia resident was among many

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Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Try to take emotion out of your decision-making this week, Aries. Lead with your head instead of your heart, especially where work is concerned.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
A series of events at work may have you thinking about a change in position and/or career, Taurus. Don't make any rash moves just yet.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Family matters come to the forefront this week, Gemini. You may find yourself in the middle of a family squabble. Fortunately, things will blow over quickly.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Try your best to turn a situation that could easily get out of control into one you can manage more easily, Cancer. This is likely to require some quick thinking.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, enjoy socializing with your friends this week. You have been on the go so much that it is time to settle down and enjoy a break and some good conversation.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
You are very good at compromising, Virgo. This is one reason why people like you as a friend. However, do not compromise your own ideals to go along with every plan.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Your creative side will be on display this week, Libra. You can showcase crafts or artwork that is inspired by the colors of autumn. Put your thoughts in motion.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, if you have been mulling over going back to school, then now is your opportunity to enroll in a vocational class or take college courses for more credit.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sometimes going about the same schedule day after day can put you in a rut. Change up one aspect of your daily life, and you may notice a big difference, Sagittarius.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Expensive items have been on your mind, Capricorn. However, this may not be the best time to make big financial decisions. Give them a little more thought.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, a new coworker may come to you with questions because you are an expert in a particular area. This presents a good opportunity to serve as a mentor.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, surround yourself with people who have more experience than you and can offer advice. Listen to the pearls of wisdom they may share with you.

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