

GRANTS

SWIF USES GRANT resources to seize opportunities that align with our goals and priority areas and serve our constituents. In Fiscal Year 2008, SWIF awarded 212 grants totaling \$1,003,402.

- Provided a \$30,000 Regional Impact Grant Award to the Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership for an emerging markets home ownership program to foster better community integration within emerging populations and to close the homeownership gap.
- Received a \$1 million land acquisition and planning grant from the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund for the Minnesota River Valley Green Corridor Project to help acquire land as it becomes available for public use within state parks, scientific and natural areas, and wildlife management areas.
- Hosted a Community Assistantship Program (CAP) Research Fellow through the University of Minnesota to lead a strategic evaluation process.
- Received a \$25,000 grant from the Atlantic Philanthropies to participate in the Community Experience Partnership, a project to help leverage the Paul and Alma Schwan Aging Trust Endowment Fund, a designated fund, and understand the assets, needs and preferences of older adults in our region.

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