Le Sueur County, MN

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

Board Meeting

Item 11

10:55am Darrell Pettis - Administrator/ Engineer

Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation

Local Bridge Replacement Priority

Appointment of Library Board Members

Staff Contact:

Southern Minnesota
INITIATIVE FOUNDATION

Breaking new ground with investments in early childhood and entrepreneurs

January 2014

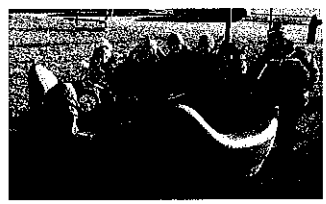
Darrell Pettis
Le Sueur County
Courthouse
88 Park Ave S
Le Center, MN 56057-1600

Dear Mr. Pettis and County Board:

We welcome this new year with a sincere ***THANK YOU*** for your partnership and financial support in 2013. Your investment of **$3,000** to Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation's general endowment is helping us create economic growth within the region.

The past year was a significant year for this Foundation. Here are some accomplishments to remind you of the importance of your partnership.

- **Supported 27 organizations with early childhood grants totaling $367,465**
- **Supported 134 organizations with early childhood resources totaling $385,032**
- **Supported 93 businesses through loans and technical assistance for a total of $806,000**
- **Supported 11 communities with entrepreneurial grants totaling $174,245**
- **Supported 23 community foundations with assets of $1,779,403**



Invested a total of $4.5 million into southern Minnesota to enhance entrepreneurial and early childhood efforts.

We also want to remind you of the leveraging of your investment with us. For every local dollar raised, we spend, on average, at least $11 back into our region. We hope you agree that is an excellent return on your investment.

In the coming year, we look forward to making additional investments in southern Minnesota's children and entrepreneurs. Thank you, again, for your past support. We invite you to continue your partnership by supporting Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation with a 2014 contribution. We also encourage you to check out our website at www.smifoundation.org to read more success stories about the Foundation's work.

Sincerely,

Tim

Thank you!

Timothy J. Penny
CEO/President

Southern Minnesota
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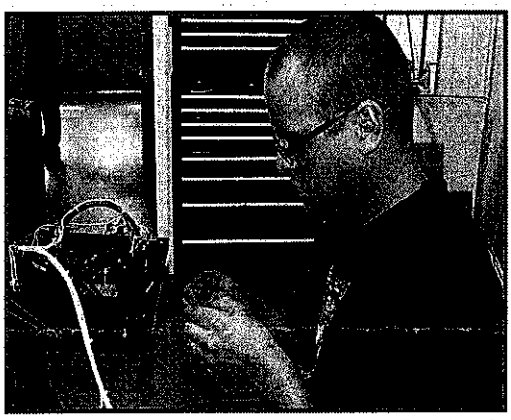
Donors choose how they want to make a difference

"I give because I believe the first obligation of each generation is to the next generation. There is no better return on our investment."
—Fred W. Krahmer, Attorney at Law, Krahmer & Nielsen



"I give because I believe SMIF is making a difference for entrepreneurs and making southern Minnesota a better place to work and live."
—Dan Christianson, CEO, F & M Community Bank

To Support the Work of Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation

Endowed Funds

☐ **General Endowment**—Support for overall mission of the Foundation
☐ **Youth Trust Fund**—Dedicated fund to promote opportunities for children
☐ **Entrepreneur Fund**—Dedicated fund to support local entrepreneurs

Other Ways to Give

Project Funds—Support day to day work of early childhood or entrepreneurial work.
Planned Giving—Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation accepts any of the following: bequest, charitable remainder trust, life insurance policy, pension, appreciated securities, property, or to be part of the Farm Retention Program please contact us.

Total Donation Enclosed: $_____ Fund: _____

__Bill Me Amt:_____ Date:_____

Name (Individual/Business):_____
Address:_____
Email:_____
Phone:_____

__ I would like to make my gift anonymously

As a public foundation, SMIF is a non-profit 501(c)3 tax exempt corporation; all donations are tax deductible. To give or to discuss giving opportunities call Jennifer Nelson at 507.455.3215 or jennifern@smifoundation.org. Contributions can be sent to 525 Florence Owatonna MN 55060.

RESOLUTION BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISIONERS
LE SUEUR COUNTY

FIVE YEAR BRIDGE PLAN

WHEREAS, Le Sueur County has determined that the following bridges have sufficiency ratings less than 80. These bridges are on County State Aid Highways, County Roads, Township Roads, and City Streets. These bridge replacements are a high priority and require replacement or rehabilitation within the next five years.

LE SUEUR COUNTY FUTURE BRIDGE PROJECTS

ROAD	EXISTING BRIDGE #	2012 Suff Rating	Deficient	NEW BRIDGE #	PROJECT #	DESIGN	Project Estimate	State Aid	Town Bridge	Local Tax	Bond Funds	Program Year
7	7297	39.7	SD	40J28	40-607-006	COMPLETE	$265,193.00	$132,596.50			$132,596.50	2014
T-124	L0201	44.4	SD	40526	40-599-022	COMPLETE	$330,481.00		$320,481.00	$10,000.00		2014
33	92723	63.1	SD	40J24	40-633-007	COMPLETE	$188,043.25	$94,021.63			$94,021.63	2014
52	L8751	35	SD	?	40-652-003	PENDING	$230,000.00	$115,000.00			$115,000.00	2015
T-194	L5907	38.9	SD	40J30	40-599-022	PENDING	$250,000.00		$240,000.00	$10,000.00		2015
CITY	4358	49	SD	40525	40-597-04	COMPLETE	$336,672.00			$47,766.00	$288,906.00	2016

WHEREAS, local roads play an essential role in the overall state transportation system. Local bridges are a critical component of the local road system, and

WHEREAS, state support for the replacement and the rehabilitation of local bridges continues to be crucial to maintaining the integrity of the local road system and is necessary for the County, Townships, and Cities to program bridge replacements of the structures with sufficiency ratings less than 80, and

WHEREAS, Le Sueur County intends to proceed with the replacement and rehabilitation of these bridges as soon as possible when the State Transportation Bond Funds are available, and

WHEREAS, Le Sueur County commits that it will proceed with the design and contact documents for these bridges immediately after being notified that funds are available in order to schedule construction within one year of notification.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF LE SUEUR

I, Darrell Pettis, County Administrator of said County of Le Sueur, do hereby certify that I have compared the forgoing copy with the original resolution as adopted by the County Board of said County at their meeting held on the ____ day of _____ and recorded in Commissioners Record "_____ " on page _____now remaining on file and on record in my office and that the same is a correct transcript there from, and the whole of such original.

Witness by hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 2014

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County Administrator