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Board of Trustees Finance Committee Meeting Tuesday, June 24, 2025, 5:30 p.m. St. Cloud Public Library Mississippi Room Agenda

1.	Call to Order	5:30
2.	Adoption/Amendment of Agenda	5:31
3.	Approval of Minutes – May 20, 2025, Meeting (Requested Action – Approve) pg 3	5:32
4.	Ehlers Public Finance Advisors Information & Discussion pg 5	5:33
5.	2026 Preliminary Budget Proposal (Requested Action – Approve) pg 19	5:45
6.	Next Meeting – July 15, 2025	6:14
7.	Adjournment	6:15

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GREAT RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES May 20, 2025

Chairperson Tina Diedrick called the Great River Regional Library (GRRL) Finance Committee to order on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 5:05 p.m. in the St. Cloud Public Library Mississippi Room.

Members Present: Tim Denny, Tina Diedrick, Jayne Dietz, Gregg Felber, Bobby Kasper, Ed Popp

Members Excused: Tarryl Clark

GRRL Staff Present: Amy Anderson, Karen Pundsack, Patricia Waletzko

ADOPTION/AMENDMENT OF AGENDA

Ed Popp made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Seconded by Tim Denny, the motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Bobby Kasper made a motion to approve the Mar. 18, 2025, Finance Committee meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by Jayne Dietz, the motion carried unanimously.

FIRST QUARTER 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT

Associate Director – Accounting Amy Anderson pointed out the following financial report items:

- Patron receipts include the final Revenue Recapture payment for lost materials. GRRL opted out of this program until it becomes cost effective again.
- MAGIC savings are earning 4.34 percent as of March 31 compared to 5.33 percent at the same time last year. The certificate of deposit portfolio average is 4.74 percent. Interest rates are trending down, but continue to be strong.
- Personnel expenses are similar to this time last year. Regional board expenses have increased due to the Youth Advisory Council and additional meetings for Strategic Planning. Building maintenance is down significantly due to cost savings associated with the 2025 St. Cloud Library lighting project.

Ed Popp made a motion to approve the First Quarter 2025 Financial Report as presented. Seconded by Tim Denny, the motion carried unanimously.

2026 PRELIMINARY BUDGET PROPOSAL

Preliminary 2026 Budget numbers include the approved increase to the patron contact services line and known Regional Library Basic System Support (RLBSS) funding amount. RLBSS is \$32,600 less than in 2025. The interest income line remained the same. The revenue lines show decreased reserves use as part of the Unassigned Fund Balance spend down plan, and the 2026 surplus designation is less than in 2025. For 2026, there is an overall budget increase of 0.42 percent. Amy Anderson reviewed the Signatory Share Factor Table that reflects a contribution increase for all GRRL signatories.

The Committee and staff discussed potential fluctuations in the budgeted numbers as well as the Unassigned Fund Balance and planned spend down. Executive Director Karen Pundsack explained there was a calculation change because of GASB requirement changes related to how compensated absences

are recorded. Significant discussion took place about potential state budget cuts and what funding the counties may be responsible for as a result.

The Committee took no action on the 2026 Preliminary Budget. They will meet in June when more state budget information may be available.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE

GRRL's Unassigned Fund Balance is reviewed each year as part of the annual audit. Amy Anderson explained the calculations used to determine the Dec. 31, 2024, adjusted fund balance of \$3,428,190. This dollar amount is 3.92 months of available reserves.

After brief discussion, Ed Popp made a motion to approve the Unassigned Fund Balance annual review as presented. Seconded by Bobby Kasper, the motion carried unanimously.

NEXT MEETING

The next Finance Committee meeting will be Tuesday, Jun. 24, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

Tina Diedrick adjourned the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

Tina Diedrick, Chair



Ehlers Public Finance Advisors Discussion

Submitted by Karen Pundsack, Executive Director Amy Anderson, Associate Director – Accounting

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

Information

Discussion

Action Requested

RECOMMENDATION

A discussion about the products and services offered by Ehlers Public Finance Advisors (Ehlers) as compared to the MAGIC Fund.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Supporting Documents Attached

Ehlers Public Finance Advisors Introductory Overview

GRRL met with Ryan Miles from Ehlers to learn more about their investment services and portfolio management experience.

GRRL currently uses the Minnesota Association of Governments Investing for Counties (MAGIC) for its portfolio management. The organization has held funds with the MAGIC fund since 2011.

Ehlers specializes in working with public entities to maximize their investment portfolio. They are registered investment advisors with over \$3 billion of investments in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS		
Estimated Cost:	Funding Source:	Budgeted: 🗌 Yes 🗌 No 🛛 N/A
ACTION		
Passed	Failed	Tabled

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Great River Regional Library

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- More than \$3 billion in Assets Under Management (AUM)¹
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Why Ehlers Investments?

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- Investment solutions tailored to needs of governmental investors
- Unique insight into best practices general assets and bond proceeds

FIERCELY INDEPENDENT

- •Fiduciary duty to our clients
- Seek out what's best for you

FEE ONLY PRICING

- Transparent AUM fee structure no commissions or transactional fees
- •Hourly or flat-rate fees for other services

FULLY INTEGRATED SERVICES

- Team of collaborative experts to navigate all facets of public finance
- •Support your finance team with experts in multiple areas



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Our Scope of Services



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IMPLEMENTATION

Build investment portfolio based on approved policy & analysis

Monitor portfolio performance

Rebalance & adjust asset mix (as needed)

Deliver monthly performance & benchmark reporting 3

COMPLIANCE

Examine & adjust portfolio characteristics to maintain IRS, state statute & internal policy compliance

Collaborate with Ehlers' Arbitrage Consultants to:

- Develop Arbitrage strategy
- Complete necessary reporting
- Conduct rebate analysis

Item 4



Robust Reporting & Analysis



The following chart reflects the City's liquid funds over a 22from September 2022 through June 2024. This data exclude have defined timelines and spend down requirements associ

Key highlights from the City's liquidity analysis include:

- Largest net outflow of liquid funds for any month was
- Lowest combined liquid fund balance for any month in
- Lowest combined liquid fund balance for the past 12-r
- There is seasonality with the City's funds with June an November marking the low points







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2026 Annual Preliminary Budget

Great River Regional Library Board of Trustees

Great River Regional Library 2026 Annual Preliminary Budget Summary

Operating Revenue Budget		2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2026 Annual Preliminary Idget Summary
Signatory Revenue	\$	7,600,950.00	\$ 7,484,115.00	\$ 7,406,000.00	\$ 7,605,954.00
Non Signatory Revenue		2,813,180.19	3,288,888.15	3,089,544.00	2,933,321.00
Operating Revenue Total		10,414,130.19	\$ 10,773,003.15	\$ 10,495,544.00	\$ 10,539,275.00
	Dollar Change		\$ 358,872.96	\$ (277,459.15)	\$ 43,731.00
		Percent Change	3.45%	-2.58%	0.42%

337.46 362,051.74	143.40 324,517.61	400.00 338,000.00	400.00 345,000.00
3,000.87	4,320.24	6,000.00	5,500.00
967,370.00	971,370.00	976,000.00	980,800.00
67,183.73	74,319.81	73,100.00	77,000.00
81,178.59	72,856.39	73,700.00	74,700.00
606,302.00	650,936.53	585,045.00	606,675.00
\$ 7,646,509.84	\$ 7,722,089.65	\$ 8,443,300.00	\$ 8,449,200.00
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Capital Revenue Budget				
Signatory Capital Revenue Total	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
	Dollar Change	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
	Percent Change	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%

Capital Expenditure Budget					
Total Capital	\$ 79,504.19	\$	96,921.94	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
		-		Dollar Change	\$ -
				Percent Change	0.00%

Revenue Budget	\$ 10,574,275.00
Expenditure Budget	\$ 10,574,275.00
Balanced	\$ -

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Operating Revenue Budget	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	Incr/Decr 2026 to 2025	2026 Annual Preliminary Budget Summary	
County						
Benton	555,284.00	537,890 00	525,994.00	18,172.00	544,166.00	
Morrison	525,918.00	517,025 00	512,922.00	13,086.00	526,008.00	
Sherburne	1,458,405.00	1,458,316 00	1,427,712.00	32,580.00	1,460,292.00	
Stearns	2,368,582.00	2,300,524 00	2,249,424.00	61,559.00	2,310,983.00	
Todd	356,739.00	348,368 00	346,269.00	14,608.00	360,877.00	
Wright	2,336,022.00	2,321,992 00	2,343,678.00	59,950.00	2,403,628.00	
Subtotal - Signatory	\$ 7,600,950.00	\$ 7,484,115.00	\$ 7,406,000.00	\$ 199,954.00	\$ 7,605,954.00	
	Dollar Change	\$ (116,835.00)	\$ (78,115.00)		\$ 199,954.00	
	Percent Change	-1.54%	-1.04%		2.70%	

<u>Non-Signatory</u>	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	Incr/Decr 2026 to 2025	2026 Annual Preliminary Budget Summary
FY State Aid - RLBSS	1,673,974.56	1,912,811 29	1,891,100.00	(32,600.00)	1,858,500.00
St. Cloud Reimbursement	49,668.18	89,355.13	92,000.00	3,000.00	95,000.00
City of Sartell	18,500.00	20,825 06	20,500.00	1,200.00	21,700.00
Unassigned Fund Balance (Surplus designation)	313,860.00	407,350 00	389,000.00	(39,000.00)	350,000.00
Unassigned Fund Balance (Spend down plan)	230,000.00	200,711 00	233,744.00	(93,823.00)	139,921.00
Patron Receipts	114,749.75	124,005.64	110,000.00	10,000.00	120,000.00
Interest	383,975.85	515,718.75	325,000.00	-	325,000.00
ILL Delivery	6,200.00	6,200 00	6,200.00	-	6,200.00
Minitex Last Mile Grant	7,000.00	7,000 00	7,000.00	-	7,000.00
Revenue Fund	15,251.85	4,911 28	15,000.00	(5,000.00)	10,000.00
Sub Total - Non Signatory	\$ 2,813,180.19	\$ 3,288,888.15	\$ 3,089,544.00	\$ (156,223.00)	\$ 2,933,321.00
	Dollar Change Percent Change	\$ 475,707.96 16.91%			\$ (156,223.00) -5.06%

Operating Revenue Total		2023 Actual		2024 Actual		2025 Budget		cr/Decr 2026 to 2025	2026 Annual Preliminary Budget Summary	
	\$	10,414,130.19	\$	10,773,003.15	\$	10,495,544.00	\$	43,731.00	\$	10,539,275.00
		Dollar Change		\$ 358,872.96		\$ (277,459.15)			\$	43,731.00
	Percent Change			3.45%		-2.58%				0.42%

Capital Revenue Budget	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	Incr/Decr 2026 to 2025	2026 Annual Preliminary Budget Summary
County					
Benton	2,192.00	2,156 00	2,486.00	18.00	2,504.00
Morrison	2,076.00	2,072 00	2,424.00	(3.00)	2,421.00
Sherburne	5,756.00	5,846 00	6,747.00	(27.00)	6,720.00
Stearns	9,348.00	9,222 00	10,631.00	3.00	10,634.00
Todd	1,408.00	1,396 00	1,637.00	24.00	1,661.00
Wright	9,219.00	9,308 00	11,076.00	(15.00)	11,061.00
Capital Revenue Total	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$-	\$ 35,000.00
	Dollar Change	\$-	\$ 5,000.00		\$-
	Percent Change	0.00%	16.67%		0.00%

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Total	2023 Actual	2024 Actual		2025 Budget	Incr/Decr 2026 to 2025	2026 Annual Preliminary Budget Summary		
[[[\$ 10,444,130.19	\$ 10,803,00	3.15	\$ 10,530,544.00	\$ 43,731.00	\$	10,574,275.00	
	Dollar Change	\$ 358,87	2.96	\$ (272,459.15)		\$	43,731.00	
	Percent Change	3	.44%	-2.52%			0.42%	
Operating Expenditure Budget								

<u>4100 Personnel</u>	2023 Actual		2024 Actual		2025 Budget		Incr/Decr 2026 to 2025		Preliminary Budget Summary	
Subtotal Personnel	\$ 7,646,509.84	\$	7,722,089.65	\$	8,443,300.00	\$	5,900.00	\$	8,449,200.00	
Total Personnel	\$ 7,646,509.84	\$	7,722,089.65	\$	8,443,300.00	\$	5,900.00	\$	8,449,200.00	
					Dollar Change			\$	5,900.00	
					Percent Change				0.07%	

4200 Services and Contracts	2023 Actual 2024 Actual		2025 Budget	Incr/Decr 2026 to 2025	2026 Annual Preliminary Budget Summary
210 Regional Board Meetings	5,885.83	8,418.41	6,800.00	400.00	7,200.00
211 Staff Development Services	21,377.39	14,645 56	24,500.00	-	24,500.00
213 All Staff Day Training	9,571.37	7,360 31	7,300.00	-	7,300.00
220 Library Memberships	2,987.95	4,414 97	4,000.00	-	4,000.00
235 Patron Contact Services	71,849.14	70,564.62	60,000.00	7,000.00	67,000.00
240 GRRL Building Maint./Lease	110,196.26	168,972.44	105,000.00	3,000.00	108,000.00
246 Insurance	40,439.00	41,951 00	43,250.00	1,450.00	44,700.00
248 Catalog Services	117,077.90	93,878 37	100,000.00	6,105.00	106,105.00
250 Audit	21,730.00	24,365 00	25,000.00	2,000.00	27,000.00
253 Public Licensing Services	4,587.00	4,818 00	4,820.00	-	4,820.00
260 Telephone Services	30,461.13	30,180 08	31,000.00	(500.00)	30,500.00
265 Delivery Services	2,004.24	2,055 26	2,275.00	75.00	2,350.00
271 Equipment Contracts & Repair	29,787.21	27,601 36	31,000.00	-	31,000.00
280 Communications & Marketing	32,158.78	29,991 33	31,000.00	-	31,000.00
288 Sales Tax	4,310.00	4,299 00	4,400.00	100.00	4,500.00
290 HRIS/Payroll Services	83,125.07	96,794.45	86,200.00	-	86,200.00
291 Legal Services	11,600.02	13,785.49	12,000.00	2,000.00	14,000.00
293 System Directors Fund	7,153.71	6,840 88	6,500.00	-	6,500.00
Total Services & Contracts	\$ 606,302.00	\$ 650,936.53	\$ 585,045.00	\$ 21,630.00	\$ 606,675.00
			Dollar Change		\$ 21,630.00
			Percent Change		3.70%

4300 Commodities	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	Incr/Decr 2026 to 2025	2026 Annual Preliminary Budget Summary	
310 Supplies	64,887.45	58,223 20	59,700.00	-	59,700.00	
330 Postage	16,291.14	14,633.19	14,000.00	1,000.00	15,000.00	
Total Commodities	\$ 81,178.59	\$ 72,856.39	\$ 73,700.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 74,700.00	
			Dollar Change		\$ 1,000.00	
			Percent Change		1.36%	

4400 Fleet Vehicles	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	Incr/Decr 2026 to 2025	2026 Annual Preliminary Budget Summary	
420 Fleet Vehicle Fuel	23,008.98	26,872.74	27,000.00	1,000.00	28,000.00	
430 Fleet Vehicle Insurance	3,471.70	3,365 00		(100.00)	· ·	
440 Fleet Repairs & Maint.	10,308.33	9,673 91			11,500.00	
460 Mileage Reimbursements	30,394.72	34,408.16	31,000.00	3,000.00	34,000.00	
Total Vehicle		\$ 74,319.81		\$ 3,900.00	\$ 77,000.00	
	<i>,,</i>	<i>+</i>	Dollar Change	+ -,	\$ 3,900.00	
			Percent Change		5.34%	
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4500 Library Materials	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	Incr/Decr 2026 to 2025	2026 Annual Preliminary Budget Summary	
510 Print	519,638.86	528,534.42	540,000.00	(5,000.00)	535,000.00	
520 Periodicals	51,773.66	51,024.63		-	52,000.00	
540 Media	67,361.63	57,321.73		(10,000.00)		
560 Electronic Services	328,595.85	334,489 22	314,000.00	19,800.00	333,800.00	
Total Library Materials	\$ 967,370.00	\$ 971,370.00	\$ 976,000.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 980,800.00	
			Dollar Change		\$ 4,800.00	
			Percent Change		0.49%	
4600 Equipment	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	Incr/Decr 2026 to 2025	2026 Annual Preliminary	
				10 2025	Budget Summary	
610 Operating Equipment	1,169.86	3,082 35	4,500.00	(500.00)	4,000.00	
630 Small Equipment	1,831.01	1,237 89	1,500.00	-	1,500.00	
Total Equipment	\$ 3,000.87	\$ 4,320.24		\$ (500.00)	\$ 5,500.00	
			Dollar Change		\$ (500.00)	
			Percent Change		-8.33%	
4700 Contingency	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	Incr/Decr 2026 to 2025	2026 Annual Preliminary Budget Summary	
910 Contingency	337.46	143.40	400.00	-	400.00	
Total Contingency	\$ 337.46	\$ 143.40	\$ 400.00	\$-	\$ 400.00	
			Dollar Change		\$-	
			Percent Change		0.00%	
4800 Automation	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	Incr/Decr 2026 to 2025	2026 Annual Preliminary Budget Summary	
932 Maintenance	190,824.32	194,115 89	170,000.00	7,000.00	177,000.00	
933 Equipment	103,693.25	75,692 05	95,000.00	-	95,000.00	
935 Professional Services	-	3,155 00	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	
936 Software	67,534.17	51,554.67	71,000.00		71,000.00	
Total Automation	\$ 362,051.74	\$ 324,517.61		\$ 7,000.00	\$ 345,000.00	
			Dollar Change		\$ 7,000.00	
			Percent Change		2.07%	
Total Operating Expenditure	\$ 9,733,934.23	\$ 9,820,553.63	\$ 10,495,544.00	\$ 43,730.00	\$ 10,539,275.00	
			Dollar Change		\$ 43,731.00	
			Percent Change		0.42%	

Revenue Budget	\$	10,539,275.00
Expenditure Budget	\$	10,539,275.00
Balanced	\$	-

Great River Regional Library 2026 Annual Preliminary Budget

Capital Expenditure Budget					
5000 Capital	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	Incr/Decr 2026 to 2025	2026 Annual Preliminary Budget Summary
710 Automation	-	10,736 52		-	
720 Branch Development	16,031.44	28,022 22		-	
730 Equipment	-	16,163 20		-	
740 Fleet Vehicle	63,472.75	42,000 00	35,000.00	-	35,000.00
Total Capital	\$ 79,504.19	\$ 96,921.94	\$ 35,000.00	\$ -	\$ 35,000.00
			Dollar Change		\$-
			Percent Change		0.00%
Total Operating & Capital Expenditure Budget	\$ 9,813,438.42	\$ 9,917,475.57		\$ 43,730.00	
	\$ 9,813,438.42	\$ 9,917,475.57		\$ 43,730.00	
	\$ 9,813,438.42	\$ 9,917,475.57	\$ 10,530,544.00 Dollar Change	\$ 43,730.00	\$ 10,574,275.00 \$ 43,731.00
	\$ 9,813,438.42	\$ 9,917,475.57	\$ 10,530,544.00 Dollar Change	\$ 43,730.00	\$ 10,574,275.00 \$ 43,731.00

Great River Regional Library 2026 Annual Preliminary Budget Signatory Share Factor Table

Formula:	1/3 Population	1/3 Registere	ed Borrowers	1/3 Net Ta	ax Capacity									
	33%	33	8%	33	33%									
Operating						-								
\$ 7,605,954														
		% Population	\$ Population	Registered			Net Tax	% Net Tax	\$ Net Tax					Levy Rate as share of Tax
County	Population	Share	Share	Users	% Users Share	\$ Users Share				% Total Share	Budge	et Shares	Per Capita	Capacity
Benton	41,599	8.06%	\$ 204,449	6,587	6.87%	\$ 174,101	\$ 55,158,172	6.53%	\$ 165,615	7.15%	\$	544,166	\$ 13.08	0.99%
Morrison	34,249	6.64%	168,326	7,255	7.56%	191,757	55,261,248	6.54%	165,925	6.92%		526,008	15.36	0.95%
Sherburne	102,206	19.81%	502,319	17,565	18.31%	464,261	164,430,919	19.47%	493,712	19.20%	1	,460,292	14.29	0.89%
Stearns	160,981	31.21%	791,184	30,031	31.31%	793,750	241,810,609	28.64%	726,048	30.38%	2	,310,983	14.36	0.96%
Todd	25,673	4.98%	126,177	3,955	4.12%	104,535	43,351,508	5.13%	130,165	4.74%		360,877	14.06	0.83%
Wright	<u> </u>	<u>29.30%</u>	742,862	30,529	<u>31.83%</u>	806,913	284,375,916	<u>33.68%</u>	853,853	<u>31.60%</u>	2	,403,628	15.90	0.85%
Total	515,857	100%	\$ 2,535,318	95,922	100%	\$ 2,535,318	\$ 844,388,372	100%	\$ 2,535,318	100%	\$7	,605,954	\$ 14.74	0.90%
	2023			2024			2025							
Weight	33.33%			33.33%			33.33%							

Capital

\$ 35,000													
													Levy Rate as
		% Population	\$ Population	Registered			Net Tax	% Net Tax	\$ Net Tax				share of Tax
	Population	Share	Share	Users	% Users Share	\$ Users Share	Capacity	Capacity Share	Capacity Share	% Total Share	Budget Shares	Per Capita	Capacity
Benton	41,599	8.06%	\$ 941	6,587	6.87%	\$ 801	\$ 55,158,172	6.53%	\$ 762	7.15%	\$ 2,504	\$ 0.06	0.005%
Morrison	34,249	6.64%	775	7,255	7.56%	882	55,261,248	6.54%	764	6.92%	2,421	0.07	0.004%
Sherburne	102,206	19.81%	2,311	17,565	18.31%	2,136	164,430,919	19.47%	2,272	19.20%	6,720	0.07	0.004%
Stearns	160,981	31.21%	3,641	30,031	31.31%	3,653	241,810,609	28.64%	3,341	30.38%	10,634	0.07	0.004%
Todd	25,673	4.98%	581	3,955	4.12%	481	43,351,508	5.13%	599	4.74%	1,661	0.06	0.004%
Wright	151,149	<u>29.30%</u>	3,418	30 529	<u>31.83%</u>	3,713	284,375,916	<u>33.68%</u>	3,929	31.60%	11,061	0.07	0 004%
Tota	l 515,857	100%	\$ 11,667	95,922	100%	\$ 11,667	\$ 844,388,372	100%	\$ 11,667	100%	\$ 35,000	\$ 0.07	0.004%

	2026				2025				0	Operating			Total %
County	Operating	2026 Capital	2026 Total	County	Operating	2025 Capital	2025 Total	County		Change	Capital Change	Total Change	Change
Benton	\$ 544,166	\$ 2,504	\$ 546,670	Benton	\$ 525,994	\$ 2,486	\$ 528,480	Benton	\$	18,172	\$ 18	\$ 18,190	3.442%
Morrison	526,008	2,421	528,428	Morrison	512,922	2,424	515,346	Morrison		13,086	(3)	13,082	2.539%
Sherburne	1,460,292	6,720	1,467,012	Sherburne	1,427,712	6,747	1,434,459	Sherburne		32,580	(27)	32,553	2.269%
Stearns	2,310,983	10,634	2,321,618	Stearns	2,249,424	10,631	2,260,054	Stearns		61,559	3	61,564	2.724%
Todd	360,877	1,661	362,537	Todd	346,269	1,636	347,905	Todd		14,608	25	14,632	4.206%
Wright	2,403,628	11,061	2,414,689	Wright	2,343,678	11,076	2,354,754	Wright		59,950	(15)	59,935	<u>2.545%</u>
Total	\$ 7,605,954	\$ 35,000	\$ 7,640,954	Total	\$ 7,406,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 7,441,000	Total	\$	199,955	\$-	\$ 199,955	2.687%