
MINNESOTA SPENDING \$3.8 MILLION TO REDEVELOP 'BLIGHTED' SITES, CREATE JOBS



The Minnesota Department of Employment & Economic Development has awarded \$3.8 million to nine projects to redevelop blighted sites, creating 400 jobs. Forest Lake, Glencoe, Milaca, Wadena and Waite Park each received one grant; St. Paul and Minneapolis each received two grants. Cities can use the grants to pay for up to 50% of the cost of redeveloping the sites. The grants include money for a mixed-use development in St. Paul, a former Pillsbury mill in Minneapolis, and mall road and utility improvements in Forest Lake.

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