



Steele County SHIP Community Partner Awards

SHIP 5 (November 1, 2020 to October 31, 2025)



This document serves two purposes:

- 1) to provide transparency on how SHIP funding has been awarded in Steele County
- 2) to help interested applicants and community partners generate SHIP project ideas

Please note that state-level changes to policies and procedures may affect funding eligibility. Previously approved expenses may no longer be allowable or may require specific conditions to be met prior to funding. The Steele County SHIP Coordinator works with the Steele County SHIP Community Leadership Team to align projects with local priorities and collaborates with awardees to develop a workplan that complies with SHIP regulations, including Policy, Systems, and Environmental change requirements.

Funding Year	Community Partner	Funding Award	Approved Expenses	SHIP Setting & Context
2024-25	Baby Café at Owatonna Hospital	\$3,372.50	pediatric scale	Community – MN Eats
	Benedictine Living Community	\$1,180.38	lactation room furniture	Workplace – MN Eats
	Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$1,427.89	water bottle filling station	Community – MN Eats
	Blooming Prairie Elementary School	\$3,000.00	water bottle filling station	School – MN Eats
	City of Owatonna Parks & Recreation	\$2,310.23	park & trail guide, holders	Community – MN Moves
	Community Pathways of Steele County	\$4,669.00	pallet truck, refrigerator	Community – MN Eats
	Exchange Club Center for Family Unity	\$949.77	healthy snack station	Community – MN Eats
	Lighthouse of Southern Minnesota	\$1,999.48	Refrigerator, freezer	Community – MN Moves
	Lincoln Elementary School	\$1,100.00	physical education equipment	School – MN Moves
	NRHEG Elementary School	\$7,155.00	inclusive playground equipment	School – MN Moves
	NRHEG Elementary School	\$702.34	employee calming room	Workplace – MN Wellbeing
	Our Savior's Lutheran Church	\$1,600.00	refrigerator	Community – MN Eats
	Spero	\$652.10	smoke-free signage	Workplace – MN Breathes
	Rise & Shine Kids	\$3,180.11	childcare active play equipment	Childcare – MN Moves
	Steele County Four Seasons Centre	\$2,500.00	water bottle filling station	Community – MN Eats
	Steele County Historical Society	\$2,100.00	bike rack	Community – MN Moves

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	Steele County Master Gardeners	\$3,879.36	community garden	Community – MN Moves
	Steele County Public Health	\$4,497.61	breastfeeding tent, signage	Community – MN Eats
	Steele County Public Health	\$3,437.56	smoke-free signage	Community – MN Breathes
	United Way – Teen Center	\$2,014.14	bike rack	Community – MN Moves
	United Way – Teen Center	\$1,198.84	physical activity equipment	Community – MN Moves
	United Way – United for Childcare	\$1,307.00	active play equipment, curriculum	Community – MN Moves
2023-24	Exchange Club Center for Family Unity	\$998.50	raised garden beds, blender	Community – MN Eats
	Lincoln Elementary School	\$955.29	physical education equipment	School – MN Moves
	Owatonna Public Library	\$996.00	walking garden signage, bench	Community – MN Moves
	NRHEG Elementary School	\$1,000.00	physical education equipment	School – MN Moves
	South Central Human Relations Center	\$956.38	healthy snack station	Workplace – MN Eats
	Steele County Historical Society	\$432.09	community garden	Community – MN Eats
	Trinity Lutheran Church	\$1,000.00	freezer	Community – MN Eats
2022-23	Amazing Newborn Clinic	\$1,999.58	lactation room furniture	Healthcare – MN Eats
	City of Medford	\$160.00	wayfinding signage	Community – MN Moves
	Exchange Club Center for Family Unity	\$927.94	refrigerator, stove	Community – MN Eats
	Lincoln Elementary School	\$1,510.00	physical education equipment	School – MN Moves
	Maple Trail Apartments (Accessible Space, Inc.)	\$2,784.00	raised garden beds, bench, umbrellas	Community – MN Eats
	NHREG Elementary School	\$2,629.64	physical education equipment and curriculum	School – MN Moves
	Owatonna Fire Department	\$993.87	refrigerator	Workplace – MN Eats
	Presto Packaging & Foam, Inc.	\$800.00	water filling station	Workplace – MN Eats
	South Central Human Relations Center	\$500.00	lactation room furniture	Workplace – MN Eats
	Steele County Detention Center	\$500.00	lactation room furniture	Workplace – MN Eats
	Steele County Historical Society	\$135.70	community garden supplies	Community – MN Eats
	Steele County Master Gardeners	\$2,389.44	raised garden beds	Community – MN Eats
	Whispering Oak Place	\$457.74	raised garden beds	Community – MN Eats
	Wilson Elementary School	\$899.83	physical education equipment	School – MN Moves

2021-22	City of Medford	\$318.98	standing workstation	Workplace – MN Moves
	Leo Augusta Children’s Academy	\$280.95	active play equipment	Childcare – MN Moves
	Lincoln Elementary School	\$2,746.00	physical education equipment	School – MN Moves
	Owatonna Fire Department	\$964.74	refrigerator and water cooler	Workplace – MN Eats
	Owatonna Middle School	\$5,500.00	physical education equipment	School – MN Moves
	Steele County Historical Society	\$150.74	community garden supplies	Community – MN Eats
	Wilson Elementary	\$1,000.00	physical education equipment	School – MN Moves
2020-21	Blooming Prairie Public School District	\$772.00	physical education equipment	School – MN Moves
	Bushel Boy	\$500.00	water filling station	Workplace – MN Eats
	Lincoln Elementary School	\$968.00	safety patrol equipment sets	School – MN Moves
	Lincoln Elementary School	\$500.00	water filling station	School – MN Eats
	Lincoln Elementary School	\$2,712.00	physical education equipment	School – MN Moves
	Owatonna Christian School	\$463.00	physical education equipment	School – MN Moves
	Owatonna Fire Department	\$1,500.00	refrigerator, microwave, water filling station	Workplace – MN Eats
	Owatonna Public School District	\$1,000.00	physical education equipment	School – MN Moves
	South Central Human Relations Center	\$240.00	Tobacco Treatment Specialist training	Healthcare – MN Breathes
	Southeastern Minnesota Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	\$429.10	refrigerator	Workplace – MN Eats
	Steele County Four Seasons Centre	\$1,000.00	water filling station	Community – MN Eats
	Steele County Historical Society	\$146.98	community garden supplies	Community – MN Eats