

# WIND DELIVERS TAX RELIEF IN MINNESOTA

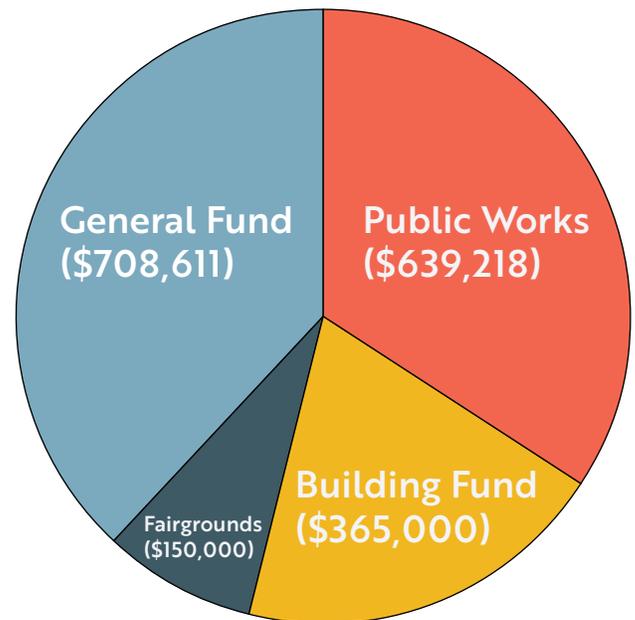
**Minnesota benefits from \$10 billion in capital investments from wind energy.**  
**Minnesota landowners receive estimated lease payments of nearly \$33 million, annually.**  
**28 Minnesota counties benefit from over \$14 million in Production Tax revenue.**

## Wind Energy Production Tax

County	Tax Payable Year 2021	Cumulative Total (2004-21)
Becker	\$12,359	\$84,133
Chippewa	\$169,296	\$340,779
Clay	\$185,941	\$1,273,016
Cottonwood	\$697,742	\$5,290,402
Dodge	\$138,705	\$997,625
Faribault	\$103,220	\$1,165,414
Freeborn	\$624,508	\$6,414,992
Grant	\$62,615	\$731,203
Jackson	\$1,823,269	\$19,282,416
Lincoln	\$2,515,229	\$17,346,399
Lyon	\$34,688	\$648,480
Martin	\$320,985	\$4,821,405
McLeod	\$0	\$312
Meeker	\$142,692	\$1,343,889
Mower	\$2,097,792	\$23,630,602
Murray	\$1,273,941	\$18,539,501
Nobles	\$1,411,292	\$11,356,091
Otter Tail	\$998	\$1,722
Pipestone	\$1,198,903	\$10,001,088
Red Lake	\$428	\$428
Redwood	\$3,540	\$13,142
Rice	\$0	\$3,195
Rock	\$792,327	\$6,573,647
Sherburne	\$86	\$1,878
St. Louis	\$71,303	\$805,105
Stearns	\$359,531	\$1,459,189
Steele	\$103,805	\$1,310,220
Todd	\$1,375	\$19,126
Watonwan	\$35,334	\$451,069
Winona	\$3,605	\$35,147
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$14,185,507</b>	<b>\$133,941,615</b>

Minnesota Department of Revenue  
Property Tax Division  
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Here's how Mower County benefitted from its annual wind production tax revenue in 2019:



Mower County chose to divide their revenue this way:  
 38% - General Fund  
 34% - Public Works  
 19% - Building Fund  
 8% - Fairgrounds

This is a new source of revenue that **does not come from the pocketbooks of the citizens**, allowing counties to **reinvest in themselves** as they see fit.

**32% of the State's Counties Receive This Revenue!**

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