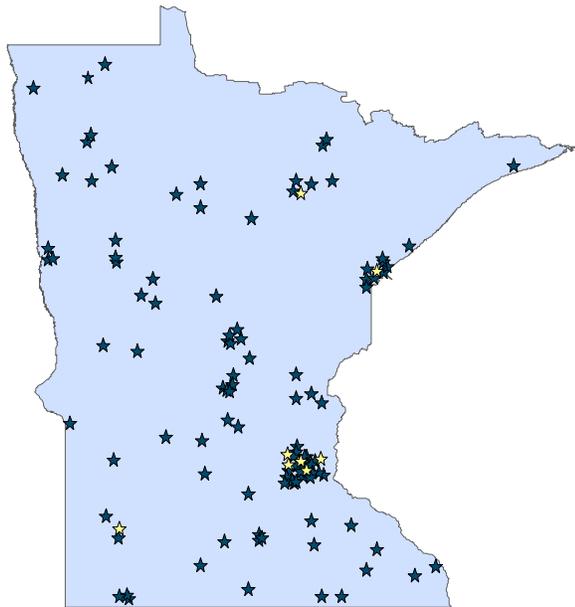


MINNESOTA

FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVE ACTIVITIES



FEDERAL GRANT AWARDS TO MINNESOTA FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (2007):

- ★ Over \$191 million through 340 Federal grant awards
- ★ \$175,081,943 to secular nonprofits
- ★ \$16,035,399 to faith-based organizations

INCLUDED IN FEDERAL GRANTS TO MINNESOTA ARE AWARDS TO FUND PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES:

- ★ Compassion Capital Fund (2002-2007): \$5.1 million to nonprofits in 9 Minnesota cities.
- ★ Mentoring Children of Prisoners (2003-2007): \$1.2 million to nonprofits in 3 Minnesota cities.
- ★ Prisoner Reentry Initiative (2007): \$265,000 to Minnesota reentry services.

MINNESOTA HIGHLIGHTS

The Minnesota Governor's Council on Faith and Community Service Initiatives was established by Executive Order in 2005.

The Council is an active participant in the Governor's "Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Program" to support the reintegration of deployed and returning veterans and military members and leads an expanded effort called *Minnesota Families United* to support their family members.

In 2006 alone, 1.59 million Minnesota volunteers dedicated 155.8 million hours of service, according to the Corporation for National and Community Service *Volunteering in America 2007*.