

**Table 17**  
**Ranking of County Current Economic Development Expenditures**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1996**

Economic development expenditures are associated with planning and providing economic development within the county. These expenditures also provide assistance and opportunity to economically disadvantaged persons and businesses, enabling them to participate in such development.

County	Population	Expenditures
ANOKA	278,531	\$4,812,656
RAMSEY	496,068	\$4,638,846
DAKOTA	325,079	\$4,548,821
ST. LOUIS	199,103	\$3,396,006
RICE	52,821	\$1,330,110
COTTONWOOD	12,793	\$1,161,824
STEARNS	128,522	\$1,067,483
WASHINGTON	181,741	\$925,262
OTTER TAIL	53,552	\$919,972
HENNEPIN	1,070,709	\$919,458
SCOTT	71,547	\$605,299
MORRISON	31,041	\$579,592
MOWER	37,674	\$502,944
CASS	24,107	\$445,946
CHISAGO	37,269	\$444,817
COOK	4,313	\$435,798
FARIBAULT	16,614	\$381,382
BLUE EARTH	55,335	\$377,226
CARLTON	30,776	\$324,226
JACKSON	11,757	\$291,145
KOOCHICHING	15,947	\$283,712
LE SUEUR	24,739	\$252,783
CLEARWATER	8,482	\$227,700
ISANTI	29,110	\$220,068
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,430	\$204,158
CLAY	52,895	\$172,960
BENTON	33,707	\$171,652
LINCOLN	6,769	\$152,879
LYON	25,284	\$136,358
POLK	32,885	\$116,027
WINONA	49,223	\$115,874
SWIFT	11,142	\$111,036
BELTRAMI	36,972	\$110,016
GOODHUE	42,742	\$100,907
LAKE	10,558	\$98,684
SIBLEY	14,785	\$98,093
STEVENS	10,637	\$97,619
NICOLLET	29,721	\$92,052
GRANT	6,220	\$87,778
BECKER	29,247	\$82,183
OLMSTED	115,169	\$70,800
WATONWAN	11,750	\$70,380

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County	Population	Expenditures
SHERBURNE	53,772	\$65,554
AITKIN	13,739	\$64,846
PINE	23,323	\$64,309
WABASHA	20,581	\$59,099
MURRAY	9,637	\$56,263
PENNINGTON	13,586	\$54,389
ITASCA	42,763	\$50,919
CROW WING	49,560	\$50,157
MEEKER	21,509	\$48,400
DOUGLAS	30,927	\$47,003
BROWN	27,895	\$36,723
DODGE	16,926	\$36,331
RENVILLE	17,567	\$33,399
FILLMORE	20,916	\$31,360
MARTIN	22,872	\$29,314
NOBLES	20,578	\$28,707
RED LAKE	4,455	\$28,276
REDWOOD	17,325	\$28,063
MAHNOMEN	5,241	\$27,160
KANABEC	13,815	\$26,649
POPE	10,956	\$26,499
MARSHALL	10,716	\$22,056
TODD	23,931	\$21,393
KITTSO	5,535	\$21,200
HOUSTON	19,245	\$20,778
CHIPPEWA	13,155	\$16,297
KANDIYOHI	41,502	\$15,800
TRAVERSE	4,374	\$14,490
NORMAN	7,876	\$12,921
HUBBARD	16,440	\$11,370
LAC QUI PARLE	8,704	\$10,996
YELLOW MEDICINE	11,629	\$7,500
BIG STONE	5,941	\$6,218
CARVER	59,183	\$5,175
WASECA	18,274	\$3,694
ROCK	9,943	\$2,901
WRIGHT	79,984	\$1,000
ROSEAU	16,230	\$900
FREEBORN	32,698	\$900
WILKIN	7,387	\$0
STEELE	32,018	\$0
MCLEOD	34,197	\$0
WADENA	13,397	\$0
MILLE LACS	20,212	\$0
PIPESTONE	10,468	\$0

**Table 18**  
**Ranking of County Per Capita Current Economic Development Expenditures**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1996**

County	Population	Expenditures
COOK	4,313	\$101
COTTONWOOD	12,793	\$91
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,430	\$46
CLEARWATER	8,482	\$27
RICE	52,821	\$25
JACKSON	11,757	\$25
FARIBAULT	16,614	\$23
LINCOLN	6,769	\$23
MORRISON	31,041	\$19
KOOCHICHING	15,947	\$18
CASS	24,107	\$18
ANOKA	278,531	\$17
ST. LOUIS	199,103	\$17
OTTER TAIL	53,552	\$17
DAKOTA	325,079	\$14
GRANT	6,220	\$14
MOWER	37,674	\$13
CHISAGO	37,269	\$12
CARLTON	30,776	\$11
LE SUEUR	24,739	\$10
SWIFT	11,142	\$10
STEVENS	10,637	\$9
LAKE	10,558	\$9
RAMSEY	496,068	\$9
STEARNS	128,522	\$8
ISANTI	29,110	\$8
SCOTT	71,547	\$8
BLUE EARTH	55,335	\$7
SIBLEY	14,785	\$7
MURRAY	9,637	\$6
WATONWAN	11,750	\$6
RED LAKE	4,455	\$6
MAHNOMEN	5,241	\$5
AITKIN	13,739	\$5
WASHINGTON	181,741	\$5
LYON	25,284	\$5
BENTON	33,707	\$5
POLK	32,885	\$4
PENNINGTON	13,586	\$4
KITTSOON	5,535	\$4
NICOLLET	29,721	\$3
BELTRAMI	36,972	\$3
CLAY	52,895	\$3
WABASHA	20,581	\$3
PINE	23,323	\$3
TRAVERSE	4,374	\$3
BECKER	29,247	\$3

**Table 18**  
**Ranking of County Per Capita Current Economic Development Expenditures**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1996**

County	Population	Expenditures
RENVILLE	17,567	\$2
NORMAN	7,876	\$2
MARSHALL	10,716	\$2
POPE	10,956	\$2
KANABEC	13,815	\$2
REDWOOD	17,325	\$2
GOODHUE	42,742	\$2
DODGE	16,926	\$2
DOUGLAS	30,927	\$2
MEEKER	21,509	\$2
WINONA	49,223	\$2
HENNEPIN	1,070,709	\$1
CHIPPEWA	13,155	\$1
BIG STONE	5,941	\$1
YELLOW MEDICINE	11,629	\$1
BROWN	27,895	\$1
HUBBARD	16,440	\$1
FILLMORE	20,916	\$1
OLMSTED	115,169	\$1
LAC QUI PARLE	8,704	\$1
HOUSTON	19,245	\$1
MARTIN	22,872	\$1
NOBLES	20,578	\$1
CROW WING	49,560	\$1
ITASCA	42,763	\$1
TODD	23,931	\$1
SHERBURNE	53,772	\$1
WILKIN	7,387	\$0
MILLE LACS	20,212	\$0
WADENA	13,397	\$0
MCLEOD	34,197	\$0
STEELE	32,018	\$0
WASECA	18,274	\$0
FREEBORN	32,698	\$0
ROSEAU	16,230	\$0
WRIGHT	79,984	\$0
ROCK	9,943	\$0
KANDIYOHI	41,502	\$0
CARVER	59,183	\$0
PIPESTONE	10,468	\$0