

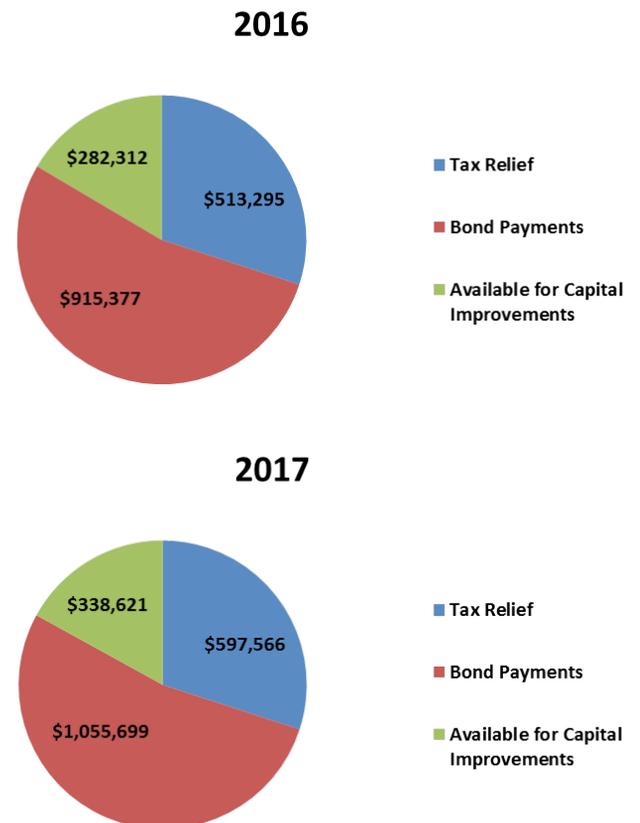
Wind Delivers Tax Relief in Minnesota

Minnesota benefits from \$6.0 billion in capital investments from wind energy.
Minnesota landowners receive estimated lease payments of ~\$9 million, annually.
24 Minnesota counties benefit from more than \$12 million in Production Tax revenue.

Wind Energy Production Tax

County	Production in 2015 Taxes Payable 2016 Tax Dollars	Production in 2016 Taxes Payable 2017 Tax Dollars
Becker	12,648	13,157
Clay	190,374	197,988
Cottonwood	251,029	533,487
Dodge	49,307	184,980
Faribault	161,724	159,293
Freeborn	713,724	689,628
Grant	75,315	78,209
Jackson	1,710,985	1,991,885
Lincoln	982,378	1,003,774
Lyon	82,099	72,966
Martin	387,902	374,964
Meeker	148,410	133,186
Mower	1,876,355	2,373,932
Murray	1,358,327	1,382,798
Nobles	1,165,437	1,149,262
Pipestone	571,247	592,809
Rock	825,689	847,949
Sherburne	106	107
St. Louis	80,899	56,578
Stearns	0	30,040
Steele	143,873	155,518
Todd	1,310	1,599
Watonwan	38,022	39,076
Winona	4,521	4,227
TOTALS	10,831,680	12,067,411

Here's how Jackson County Benefits from its annual wind production tax revenue in 2016-2017:



Jackson County chose to divide their revenue this way:
 30% -- tax relief
 16% -- capital improvements
 53% -- bond payments

One Quarter of the State's Counties Receive This Revenue!