



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: April 28, 2026

Title of Item: Summary of 2025 Apportionment

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Only
Submitted by: Dennis (DJ) Thompson		Department: Land
Presenter (Name and Title): Dennis (DJ) Thompson, Land Commissioner		Estimated Time Needed: 10 Minutes
Summary of Issue: I would like to give a presentation on the 2025 apportionment.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion:		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

Aitkin
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Department

**2025
APPORTIONMENT**

What is Apportionment?

At the end of the year, the account that holds all of the money generated off tax-forfeited land is zeroed out. Once the land management expenses are subtracted, the remaining dollars are distributed out to the county general fund, townships, cities, and school districts where the money was generated.

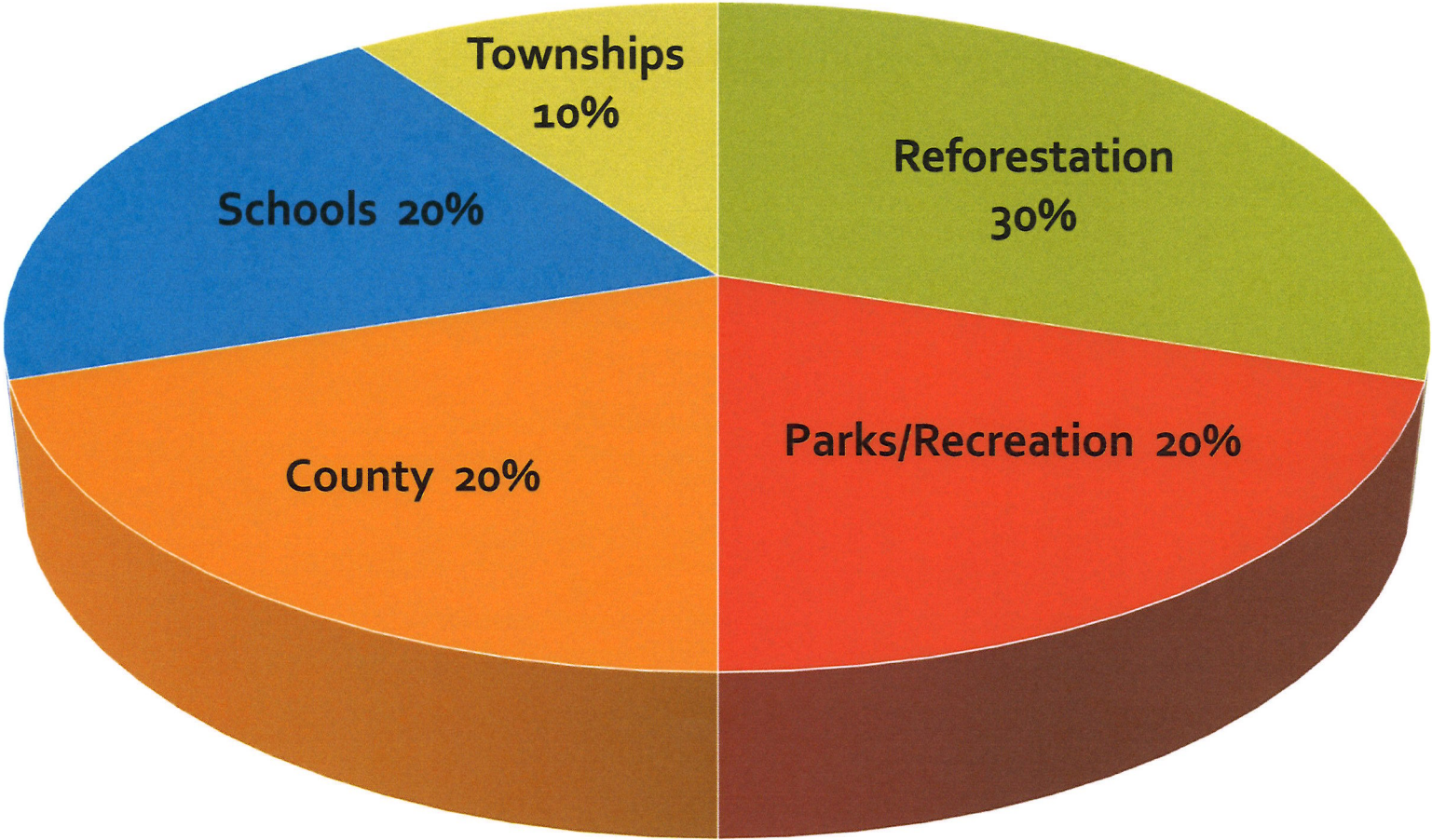
Money Comes From...

- Timber Sales
- Land Sales
- Gravel
- Leases
- Easements
- Other

2025 Sources of Income

- 80% Timber
- 18% Land Sales
- 2% Leases/Easements

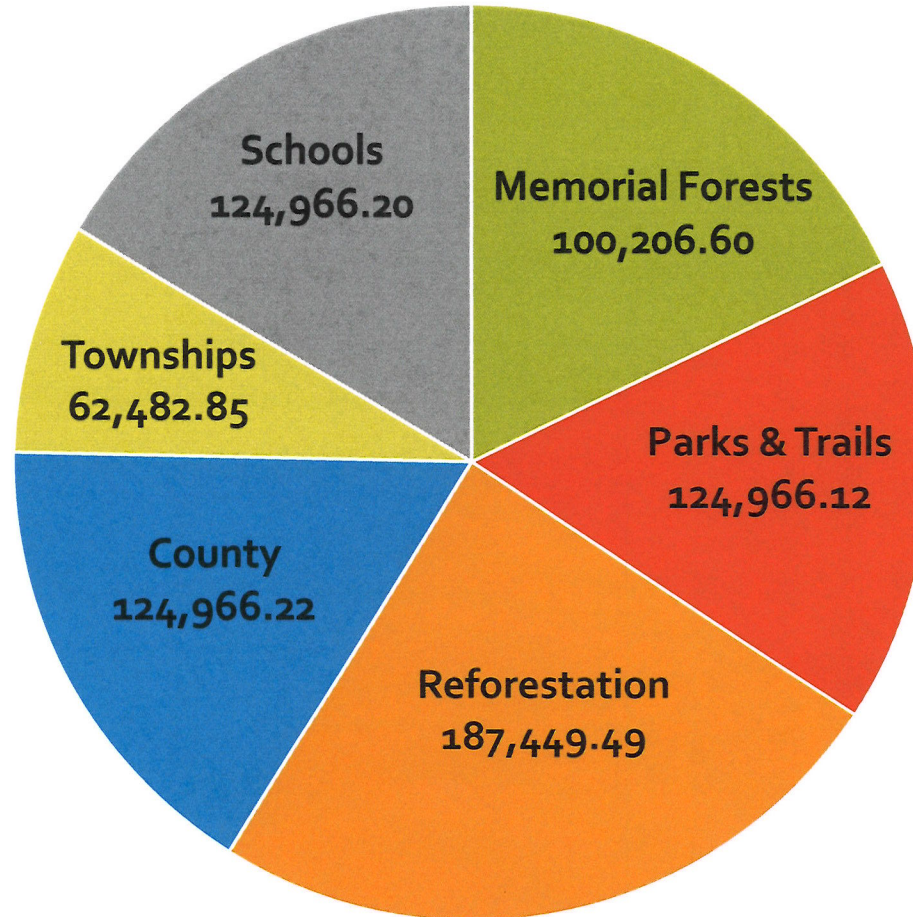
Apportionment Percentages



APPORTIONMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- 2025 revenue from FTS was \$1,479,508
- 2025 total apportionment was \$725,037
- 2026 is off to a slow start

2025 Apportionment \$725,037



2025 Schools = \$124,966.20

\$72,615.20 McGregor

\$27,252.61 Hill City

\$17,739.81 Aitkin

\$4,029.31 Isle

\$1,664.82 Floodwood

\$1,208.74 Willow River

\$455.71 Hinckley-Finlayson

- There are 10 different School Districts with boundaries in Aitkin County

QUESTIONS...