



Enbridge Invests in Safe Communities for Minnesota

Enbridge takes its responsibility for safe pipeline operation very seriously. Being responsible for pipeline integrity, however, does not mean working alone. Work is happening year-round to provide safe, reliable operations. Communication of essential safety information to local governments, community fire and police services, utilities and neighbors is ongoing.

Preparedness means developing integrated response plans based on open communication and teamwork. Enbridge works with local fire and police services so that they have the information they require to respond to an emergency. Enbridge holds regular training exercises in various locations throughout the year to keep employees' skills fresh and to maintain strong and effective coordination with local emergency responders.

Enbridge actively supports the training and day-to-day operations of the fire departments, law enforcement agencies, EMS providers, emergency management groups, and 9-1-1 dispatch operations in communities where pipelines are located.

Online Emergency Responder Education Program

Enbridge's online Emergency Responder Education Program is available to emergency responders in Wisconsin and our other areas of operation throughout the U.S. and Canada.

The program features 3-D, interactive graphics to help emergency responders and dispatchers visualize how to safely and effectively respond to pipeline incidents. Enbridge recently announced a new module specifically for 9-1-1 dispatchers. Participants receive a certificate of completion, and in the U.S., are eligible for additional \$250 through our Safe Community Program.

The free training program can be found at mypipelinetraining.com.

At Enbridge, safety is driven by *people*, members of our team working alongside individuals and groups out in the community who care about the safety and well-being of those around them.

2015 Enbridge Safe Community Grants

Enbridge awarded grants in communities across the state, totaling more than **\$37,000**.

Grants were awarded to **26 community organizations** in 12 Minnesota counties.

In Minnesota, the average Safe Community Grant awarded by Enbridge was **\$1,428**.

Enbridge provided the Deer River Fire Department with **\$5,000** in grants for life-saving turnout gear.

> Learn more about the Safe Community Grant Program

- Enbridge.com/Safecommunity
- Minnesotaprojects.Enbridge.com



Safe Community Program

At Enbridge, we value community involvement and support, and we appreciate those who serve their communities. That's why we established the Safe Community Program to help underwrite special projects, training or equipment acquisitions for local first responder groups in the areas in which we operate.

The Safe Community Program provides monetary support to:

- Police and Sheriff Departments
- Fire Departments, including Volunteer Fire Departments
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Other health and safety organizations in the communities where Enbridge operates

Grants given through this program allow organizations to acquire such resources as new safety equipment, obtain professional training and deliver safety educational programs in their neighborhoods.

Apply for Funding

Enbridge's Safe Community Grants are guided by a core set of criteria. Organizations are eligible to receive one grant per calendar year.

Investment and sponsorship opportunities are considered in communities that are:

- Located within a 10-mile radius of Enbridge's pipeline right-of-way or near our operations
- Of prime importance to the community
- Beneficial to the greatest possible number of people
- Significant to the long-term interests of the community
- Supportive of one of our three core areas that we view as integral for a sustainable community: environment, well-being, and community



To apply for a Safe Community grant visit:

[Enbridge.com/safecommunity](https://enbridge.com/safecommunity) and click "apply for funding."

Our online application form will guide you through the questions you need to answer in order for us to make a decision. To prepare in advance, please read the instructions before applying.

If you have completed Enbridge's online Emergency Responder Education Program, please note your participation on your Safe Community application.

Decisions are normally made within six weeks of receipt of a complete application. Organizations receiving funding may be asked to provide a final report detailing the results and benefits achieved through the funded project, program, or campaign.

Meeting Enbridge's core set of community investment criteria does not guarantee funding. We are unable to support all worthy, well qualified organizations. Criteria may vary by location.

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