



Stearns County, MN

FUND OVERVIEW

- The Black Oak and Getty Community Fund is a 501(c)(3) organization, the purpose of which is to engage in, assist, and contribute money to the support of exclusively charitable activities and opportunities within the communities of Minnesota connected to the Black Oak and Getty Wind Farms. The Black Oak and Getty Wind Farms are located in Stearns County and include the townships of Raymond, Ashley, Getty, and Sauk Centre.
- The Community Fund will receive up to \$16,000* annually for charitable community projects and opportunities. It will be divided evenly amongst the communities within the Black Oak and Getty Wind Farms.
- Spending of the Community Fund will be at the direction of the Community Fund's board of directors, who will be landowners with a wind easement in each of the townships within the wind farm, as well as one at-large director from the community.
- The Community Fund will be operated by volunteers who are completely independent of the Black Oak and Getty Wind Farms.
- The goal of the Community Fund is to provide direct benefit and value to the entire community touched by the Black Oak and Getty Wind Farms —not just the landowners with turbines.



*This figure is based on a formula of \$200/megawatt and may change based on the size of the project.

ABOUT GERONIMO ENERGY

Geronimo Energy is a Minnesota-based utility-scale wind and solar energy developer focused on the development of renewable energy projects throughout the United States. With deep roots in agriculture, Geronimo prides itself on developing wind farms that are farmer-friendly, community-driven, and beneficial for rural communities. Geronimo has several operating wind farms in Minnesota and an aggregate development pipeline of over 4,000 megawatts.



BLACK OAK AND GETTY WIND FARMS

The Black Oak and Getty Wind Farms comprise a 82 megawatt facility located in Stearns County, MN. It will generate enough clean, homegrown energy to power up to 37,000 homes and approximately 148,000 tons of carbon dioxide throughout the life of the project.

Stearns County is located in central Minnesota, just west of the Mississippi River. The average wind speed in Stearns County, measured at 80 meters, is 7.2 meters per second, which is just over 16 miles per hour. The prevailing wind direction is from the northwest.

