



**Range Association of  
Municipalities and Schools**

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**RE: 2026 RAMS Dues Notice**

RAMS Members,

RAMS has been a constant source of advocacy and strength for our region since its founding in 1939. I'm grateful for your membership in RAMS.

**RAMS 2026 member dues are attached and will remain flat with a zero percent (0%) increase.**

Your commitment to our region makes us all stronger. As an organization, we will keep working hard for our cities, townships, and school districts, regionally and in St. Paul. Our local communities have shown that they understand that we are stronger together. Increasingly, our members are affected by decision-makers outside of the Taconite Assistance Area. We must work harder than ever before to have a seat at the table and tell our story. **Our goal is to benefit members by creating connections with and within the Taconite Assistance Area.**

Over the last year we have seen an increase in RAMS membership and engagement. We offer many opportunities for you. These activities include **lunch & learns, school and mayors' meetings, broadband, housing, EMS, permitting and regulatory reform, advocacy buss and lobby day, sulfate standard, municipal infrastructure, school aid, grants, and bonding.** Civic and associate membership continues to grow. We are building on our collaborative work with regional foundations and agencies. RAMS will continue to deliver phenomenal value to our membership and hopes to build on our successes in 2026!

Thank you for your past membership in RAMS and I look forward to our continued work together! I am always available by phone or email. I am especially interested in hearing how things are going for you. If RAMS can be helpful in any way, please invite me to one of your meetings or events. I am just an email or phone call away!

Sincerely,

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**Range Association of Municipalities and Schools (RAMS)** The organization represents more than 155,000 residents and over 70 public sector units of government, including 27 cities, 33 townships, and 15 public school districts in the 13,000 square mile Taconite Assistance Area (TAA) of northeast Minnesota. As an organization, RAMS has represented the interests of the Iron Range region for 85 years.

