

**Table 5**  
**2002 Lobbying Expenditures by Associations of Local Governments**

Association Name	Total Dues Paid	Total Association Revenues	Total Lobbying Expense	Proportion of Dues Spent on Lobbying	Total Dues Spent on Lobbying
Arrowhead Counties Association	17,200	17,727	10,080	60.00%	10,080
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	413,894	427,213	136,028	32.80%	136,028
Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc.	288,657	292,481	123,051	42.60%	122,951
Association of Minnesota Counties	933,911	2,013,400	106,887	11.45%	106,887
Coalition of Greater MN Cities	813,197	813,197	316,571	38.90%	316,348
Coalition of Utility Cities	100,842	100,842	13,613	13.50%	13,613
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	20,038	20,038	20,038	100.00%	20,038
Highway 14 Partnership	34,340	54,940	8,557	25.00%	8,557
League of Minnesota Cities	1,914,272	7,879,259	436,368	10.73%	206,516
Lewis and Clark Joint Powers Board	30,000	30,000	20,000	66.70%	20,000
Metropolitan InterCounty Association	422,131	445,777	135,077	32.00%	135,077
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	128,860	128,860	128,860	100.00%	128,860
Minnesota Association of Townships *			20,000	100.00%	20,000
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	67,505	115,151	21,887	19.00%	12,827
Minnesota Environmental Science and Economic Review Board	158,371	162,437	34,664	21.90%	34,670
Minnesota Rural Counties Caucus	44,000	44,000	22,000	50.00%	22,000
Minnesota Rural Education Association	268,899	322,402	75,581	28.13%	75,581
Minnesota School Boards Association	1,028,861	2,579,119	318,317	12.34%	126,793
MN Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts	196,776	380,349	44,676	11.70%	23,023
Municipal Legislative Commission	122,072	126,337	48,829	40.00%	48,829
North Metro Crossing Coalition	125,500	126,933	108,016	86.07%	108,016
North Metro Highway 10 Corridor Coalition	37,501	37,547	14,998	40.00%	14,998
North Metro Highway 100 Council	30,000	30,067	20,000	66.67%	20,000
North Metro I 35 Corridor Coalition	152,000	431,013	30,000	6.96%	23,249
North Metro Mayors Association	294,804	404,247	34,687	11.77%	34,687
Range Association of Municipalities & School Districts	42,450	97,447	37,800	70.67%	29,978
Schools for Equity in Education	206,918	214,469	80,287	37.44%	77,438
Suburban Transit Association	77,920	78,091	31,168	40.00%	31,168
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>7,984,511</u></b>	<b><u>17,373,343</u></b>	<b><u>2,398,040</u></b>		<b><u>1,915,258</u></b>

\* Under Minnesota Statute § 6.76, townships are excluded from the list of local government units reporting lobbyists costs to the Office of the State Auditor. The OSA did obtain the Association of Minnesota Townships' Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal filed with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board which indicated that the association spent an amount rounded to \$20,000. Lobbyist principals are required to report their lobbying expenditures rounded to the nearest \$20,000.