

# Staff Report

Agenda Item: 5

Title: **One Minneapolis Fund Funding Recommendations**

Action  Discussion  Informational

Date: **October 23, 2018**

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Attachments: **Conflict of Interest Form.**

## Requested Action:

1. Approve the funding recommendations from the One Minneapolis Fund Committee for submission to the City Council for final approval.

## Background:

The One Minneapolis Fund was initiated in 2013 to provide grants to organizations serving cultural communities in Minneapolis for programs involving leadership development and broadening community engagement efforts. Of the designated \$182,000 in funding.

**Group A Funding:** Community or Cultural organizations should submit proposals for projects that develop and prepare leaders to serve on City boards and commissions and on one of Minneapolis' 70 neighborhood organization boards.

Organizations that serve communities of color and renters are highly encouraged to apply for this funding group.

Group A proposals may request a maximum of \$15,000. Organizations may submit one proposal. Multiple organizations will be selected for this funding group.

**Group B Funding:** Community or Cultural organizations should submit proposals for projects that that connect diverse residents to the City and engage communities, beyond neighborhood boarders, in specific targeted audiences. These programs may be either established and on-going programs or new programs.

Group B proposals may request a maximum of \$25,000. Organizations may submit one proposal. Multiple organizations will be selected for this funding group.

Preferred (but not limited to) target audiences:

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Youth (ages 18-24)  
Renters  
Low-income  
Southeast Asian

Latino  
American Indian  
African American

A total of 38 eligible proposals were received by the October 10<sup>th</sup> deadline with \$879,978 in funding requests, proposing to serve all of the targeted audiences listed in the RFP, plus the LGBTQA+, transgender and homeless youth communities. The One Minneapolis Fund Committee meet on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> to select proposals to be recommended for funding.

## Proposals recommended for approval:

The following proposal are being recommended for approval by the One Minneapolis Fund Committee:

Organization Name	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
1. HACER (A)	\$25,000	\$15,000
2. Little Earth Residents Association (A)	\$15,000	\$15,000
3. One Family One Community (A)	\$25,000	\$15,000
4. Heritage Youth Sports Foundation (B)	\$25,000	\$25,000
5. Bridge for Youth (B)	\$25,000	\$15,000
6. Inquilinxs Unidxs por Justicia (B)	\$15,000	\$15,000
7. Lake Street Council (B)	\$15,000	\$15,000
8. Minnesota Transgender Health Coalition (B)	\$25,000	\$25,000
9. RECLAIM (B)	\$25,000	\$22,000
10. The SEAD Project (B)	\$25,000	\$20,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$220,000</b>	<b>\$182,000</b>

**HACER (A):** HACER will conduct leadership training workshops to advance the inclusion of, and equity for, Latinos in Minneapolis. This will be accomplished by providing Latinos with the skills, knowledge, and confidence they need to join neighborhood associations, City of Minneapolis advisory boards, and City of Minneapolis Commissions, as well as applying for positions with the City of Minneapolis that influence policy.

**Little Earth Residents Association (A):** This proposal will train and develop residents of the Little Earth community and surrounding East Phillips neighborhood to serve on neighborhood association boards and City of Minneapolis boards and commissions.

**One Family One Community (A):** One Family One Community will train low-income renters and northside residents to serve on City Boards and Commissions and Neighborhood Association boards. Additionally, the project seeks to engage these residents to attend other City programs such as the City Academy and the Community Connections Conference.

**Heritage Youth Sports Foundation (B):** The Athleadership 2.0 program will train Minneapolis high school student athletes the opportunity to serve as peer educators, teaching Minneapolis youth, ages 5-14, the

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Discovery of Self (DoS) curriculum, a Social-Emotional intelligence program which inspires young people to develop a new, positive mindset.

**Bridge for Youth (B):** The Youth Leadership Development Project will allow youth in The Bridge for Youth's intentional community, Rita's House, to participate in activities that empower them, while also fostering connection to the greater community. Through relevant training, skills development, and leadership opportunities, youth will develop a greater sense and understanding of their vital role in the Minneapolis community.

**Inquilinxs Unidxs por Justicia (B):** The project is to build a People's Institute, starting with the initiation of two parts of a training, in conjunction with, CTUL (Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en Lucha). The first part of the training will be a basic one-day training around worldview and personal barriers to organizing. The second will be a four-week training, focusing on skills needed to organize with your neighbors or coworkers.

**Lake Street Council (B):** With this project, small business owners of color and immigrant entrepreneurs will work with City of Minneapolis departments and elected officials to reduce racial disparities in business ownership. The Project will bring entrepreneurs and City representatives together to develop policy and programs to reduce these barriers.

**Minnesota Transgender Health Coalition (B):** TRANSit project will work with a network of Transgender artists, activists, athletes and academics who are people of color who will support each other in leadership development and community engagement in the City of Minneapolis.

**RECLAIM (B):** This project will execute an art's leadership development program called "Art Heals." The program serves gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, questioning youth and their allies. The project will link LGBTQ+ youth to community artist at all levels and genres to create community connections with mentorship and will culminate in an evening of community celebration of healing through art.

**The SEAD Project (B):** The SEAD Project will work with SE Asian youth through a leadership development program for students to have the opportunity to explore, reflect, and process their identities and spaces as Southeast Asian youth in today's society.

### List of submitted proposals not being recommended for funding:

Organization Name	Amount Requested
11. Out in the Backyard (A)	\$15,000
12. Urban Homeworks (A)	\$15,000
13. AEON (B)	\$20,475
14. Art is my Weapon (B)	\$25,000
15. Asian Media Access (B)	\$25,000
16. Banyan (B)	\$25,000
17. CLUES (B)	\$20,000
18. Circle of Discipline (B)	\$24,935
19. Lao Assistance Center (B)	\$25,000
20. COPAL (B)	\$25,000
21. DIAL (B)	\$25,000
22. Daryel (B)	\$25,000

23. Metro Blooms (B)	\$25,000
24. African Community Services (B)	\$15,000
25. Hope Community (B)	\$23,000
26. KRSM (B)	\$25,000
27. Lake Street Arts! Phase 3 (B)	\$25,000
28. SEALIT Center (B)	\$25,000
29. United States Army Defense Corps (B)	\$25,000
30. The Man-Up Club (B)	\$25,000
31. Navigate MN/Unidos Education Fund (B)	\$25,000
32. Art Space (B)	\$25,000
33. Green Card Voices (B)	\$26,568
34. CAPI (B)	\$25,000
35. Emerge (B)	\$25,000
36. WATCH (B)	\$25,000
37. YMCA (B)	\$25,000
38. Rebound Inc. (B)	\$25,000
<b>Total remaining amount requested</b>	<b>\$659,978</b>