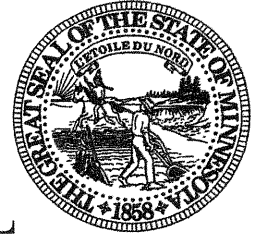


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Edye Howes
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Greetings Edye Howes,

Congratulations! The Minnesota Indian Affairs Council is pleased to announce an award of \$80,063.43 for the Dakota and Ojibwe Language Revitalization Grant for state fiscal year 2018. Your original grant request was in the amount of \$85,988.00. Based on the available language revitalization appropriation, all awards were reduced uniformly. Please submit a revised budget and any applicable revisions to the narrative of your project via email to Shannon.Geshick@state.mn.us. As you revise your budget, please keep costs related to administration to a minimum. The purpose of this grant is to provide funding for costs "direct and necessary" to language revitalization.

The Minnesota Indian Affairs Council will review your revised budget and prepare a grant agreement for review and signatures. The terms of the contract will be based on your grant proposal. Please note that work on this contract must not start until the contract is fully executed. An Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund grants guideline document is forthcoming. Also, one site monitoring visit will be conducted as required by this grant.

Should you have questions concerning your award or terms of this grant, please email or contact me at 651-249-0160. Once again, congratulations and I look forward to working with you.

Miigwech/Pidamayaye/Thank You.

Shannon Geshick
Grants Director