



Native Language Revitalization Grants to Schools

Pre-Application Form

Applicant Information

Legal name of applicant: Red Wing Public Schools

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Plans for Grant Funding

Purpose of grant funding

Please indicate purpose of grant funding to be requested (select all that apply):

- To sustain existing instruction in one or more Native languages
- To expand existing instruction in one or more Native languages
- To offer instruction in one or more Native languages currently not included in the curriculum

Native languages included/to be included in curriculum

Please indicate which, if any, Native language(s) applicant **currently offers** in existing curriculum: Dakota Language at Red Wing High School

If offered at multiple schools, please indicate which schools:

Please indicate which Native language(s) applicant **plans to add** to curriculum with grant funding: Dakota and Ojibwe Languages

If plans are to offer at multiple schools, please indicate which schools: Dakota Language – Twin Bluff Middle School, Burnside Elementary, Sunnyside Elementary and Ojibwe at Red Wing High School

Preferred grant period

The Minnesota Department of Education *anticipates* that applications for the first round of funding will open in March 2024 with grants to start in June 2024; estimated dates for subsequent rounds have not yet been determined. Please indicate below which two-year grant period(s) align best with your plans:

- June 2024 – May 2026
- July 2024 – June 2026
- August 2024 – July 2026
- September 2024 – August 2026
- October 2024 – September 2026
- November 2024 – October 2026
- December 2024 – November 2026
- January 2025 – December 2026
- February 2025 – January 2027
- March 2025 – February 2027
- April 2025 – March 2027
- May 2025 – April 2027

Anticipated grant request

What is the approximate amount of grant funds that will be needed (i.e., request amount) for a two-year grant period*: \$400,000

*Eligible expenses include costs for teachers, program supplies, and curricular resources.

In the event that the applicant’s request amount cannot be fully funded, can proposed activities be scaled back and implemented with partial funding?

- Yes

If yes, please indicate the minimum amount required to implement scaled-back activities: \$100,000

- No

Please submit completed pre-application to mde.compgrants@state.mn.us by January 8, 2024.