Technical Assistance Provider Grant Proposals

Age-Friendly Minnesota Council Update

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Number of applicants *(including 7 previous TAP Grantees)*	26
Number of applicants who passed preliminary screening	22
Number of anticipated grantees	15
Funds available	$1 million
Funds requested	$1,591,623
Preliminary funding award	$964,524
Applicant Entity Types	
Area Agencies on Aging	4
501(c)(3) *(not including Area Agencies on Aging)*	10
For-profit/sole proprietors/S-Corp	8

Six Funding Areas

Funding Area 1: Age-Friendly Community Support

TAP Grantees may support AFMN Community Grant Applicants and Community Grantees, as well as communities who are not AFMN Grant Applicants or Grantees, advance age-friendly work. Projects may include one or both of the following:

- Support AFMN Community Grant Applicants/Community Grantees

  - Assist with AFMN Community Grant applicants and funded projects. Work may include grant writing, administrative support, project support, and/or other similar technical assistance that helps them be successful while also building their capacity.

- Cultivate age-friendly communities and frameworks

  - Increase engagement in and impact of age-friendly efforts with units of government, healthcare systems, universities, and other sectors and institutions. Projects may include education, communication, marketing, events, relationship-building, and/or similar work.

Funding Area 2: Tribal Engagement in Age-Friendly Minnesota

Projects that further engage and include Tribal nations, Tribal members, and/or Tribal elders in AFMN or age-friendly communities work. Projects may include building relationships, outreach, events, and education to deepen Tribal engagement in and benefit from the work of AFMN; may include outreach to promote Tribal participation in AFMN Grants program.

Funding Area 3: Cultural Community Empowerment

While DEIA is integrated into every Funding Area, this Funding Area is dedicated to projects that bring the needs, goals, and desires of diverse groups (as identified by AFMN Council, see Section F.1.a.) into the work of Age-Friendly Minnesota. Projects may include educating, informing, and cultivating interest in opportunities to apply the age-friendly framework within communities; publicizing AFMN Grant opportunities to diverse communities in appropriate ways; and other similar endeavors.

Funding Area 4: Multi-Sector Blueprint for Age-Friendly MN

Projects that support various elements of the Blueprint - such as marketing; developing informational resources; engaging different communities (such as county, city, and provider level), including cultural communities; and additional tasks related to the Blueprint. (The Blueprint, currently in development, is a 10-year, multisector plan for how we will look beyond the traditional aging sector and connect all Minnesotans).

Funding Area 5: Advance the reach of and engagement in Age-Friendly MN

Assist the AFMN Council in getting the word out about AFMN, through advocacy, marketing, strategic communications, events, and direct relationships with other groups, sectors, and/or other entities new to the age-friendly framework.

Funding Area 6: Program and/or Administrative Support for AFMN Council

Provide a range of support (such as program, events, outreach, communications, administrative, technical and/or similar) to AFMN and the AFMN Council. Projects may also include program/data evaluation, such as conducting community, regional and/or statewide level analysis of AFMN Grant program, Multi-Sector Blueprint and/or other AFMN work to determine impact and effectiveness; write/develop reports or similar documents related to AFMN efforts.

TAP Grant: Request Overview by Funding Area

	Number of Requests	Request Amount	Anticipated Number of Grantees	Anticipated Funding Amount
Funding Area 1: Age-Friendly Community Support	18	$587,066	13	$473,767
Funding Area 2: Tribal Engagement	2	$31,700	1	$31,710
Funding Area 3: Cultural Community Empowerment	9	$324,750	5	$110,600
Funding Area 4: Multisector Blueprint	7	$161,162	6	$84,682
Funding Area 5: Advance reach of AFMN Council	8	$179,025	6	$126,365
Funding Area 6: Program/Admin Support	5	$165,470	5	$137,400