

Date: November 10, 2025

To: Legislative Advisory Commission Members

From: Erin Campbell, Secretary, Legislative Advisory Commission

Subject: Request for Legislative Advisory Commission Interim 20-Day Review of Federal Funds

I am submitting for your review a total of \$835.114 million in FY 2026-27 federal funds: \$389.437 million in FY 2026 and \$445.677 million in FY 2027. This request for Legislative Advisory Commission (LAC) interim review of federal funds follows the procedure as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.3005, subdivision 6, which requires that federal funds review requests be submitted by October 1 or 100 days before the start of the next legislative session. Some of the grants are not new awards and have previously been approved through legislative review. These submissions recognize the amount of the award that will carry forward into FY 2026 or FY 2027 or an increased award amount.

I will approve these federal fund requests for spending in 20 days unless an LAC member requests further review or provides a negative recommendation for a specific request in writing by Monday, December 1, 2025. If you make a formal negative recommendation or a recommendation for further review, please copy Dan Hintz, Budget Coordinator (daniel.hintz@state.mn.us) on your response. Below is a link to the LAC Interim 20-day federal funds review submission, which includes a summary table of the requests by Bill Area, Agency, and Federal Grant, and a federal fund review request form for each grant.

https://mn.gov/mmb-stat/documents/budget/lac/2025-fall-federal-fund-lac-interim-review-submission.pdf

If you need additional information on any specific request, please contact the requesting agency. For other questions, please contact Dan Hintz, Budget Coordinator at daniel.hintz@state.mn.us.

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