

**American Rescue Plan (ARP) State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF) Request Form**

Please complete this form in accordance with the process instructions.

**Agency/Point of Contact:** DHS, Neerja Singh; MDE, Daron Korte

**Title of Request:** Intermediate School District Mental Health Innovation Grant Program

**Date:** 6/17/2022 **Request Amount:** \$ 4,400,000

**Expenditure Time Period:** 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023 (no later than 6/30/2023)

**Brief Summary of Request:** (Summary must be complete on this page with supporting information attached)

MDE recommends funding for grants to fund innovative projects to improve mental health outcomes for youth attending an Intermediate School District organized under Minnesota Statutes 136D.01 that provides instruction to students in a setting of federal instructional level 4 or higher.

DHS will administer the program. MDE and DHS will collaborate in developing and delivering technical assistance to support innovative implementation of evidence-based practices in intermediate school districts.

Grants will be awarded to eligible applicants to ensure the services are proportionately provided among qualifying school units as determined by the commissioner.

An eligible applicant is an entity that demonstrated capacity to serve youth experiencing mental health issues, employs or contracts with at least two licensed mental health professionals who have formal training in evidence-based practices, and that is: certified under Minnesota Rules, parts 9520.0750 to 9520.0870, a community mental health center under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0625, subdivision 5, an American Indian health service facility or facility owned and operated by a Tribe or Tribal organization operating under United States Code, title 25, section 5321; or a provider of children's therapeutic services and supports as defined in Minnesota Statutes section 256B.0943.

The commissioner may require grantees to pursue third-party reimbursement. Up to five percent of these grants may be retained by the department for administrative costs.

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