

ABOUT NACC

NACC is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) and 501(c)(3) non-profit clinic located along the Native American Cultural Corridor on Franklin Avenue in Minneapolis. We opened in 2003 to address the health disparities experienced by the urban Native American community of the Twin Cities and serve over 5000 patients yearly. We offer a full range of culturally-centered healthcare services, including medical, behavioral health, dental, and substance abuse programs, regardless of ability to pay.



THE NEED

Native Americans are the most underserved group in Minnesota. Generational trauma; lack of access to financial opportunity, education and healthcare; and decades of failed policies aiming to assimilate Native Americans and eliminate our culture have led to severe health inequities. These inequities, together with high rates of homelessness in the Native American community, mean the impact of pandemic has been crushing: Native Americans are more likely than any other racial group in Minnesota to be hospitalized or to die from COVID-19 or struggle with homelessness.

OUR REQUEST

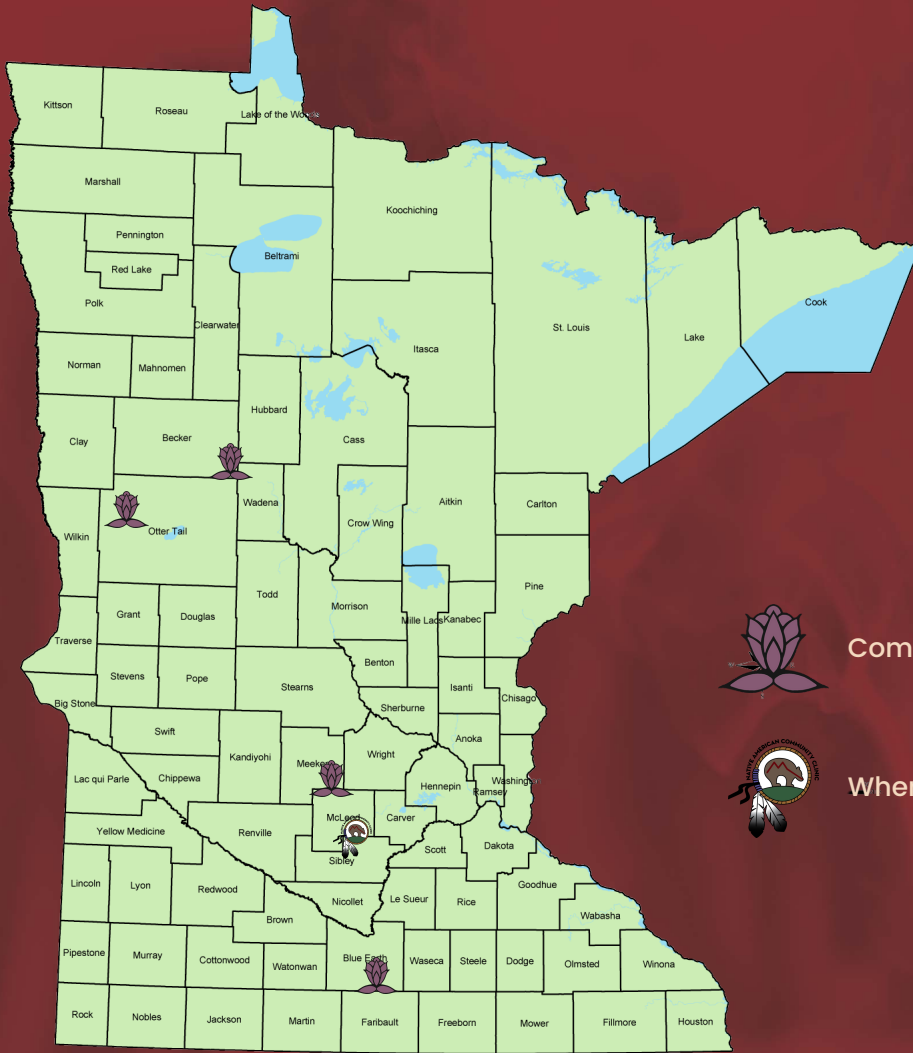
NACC is requesting \$9M in cash for capital improvements from the MN Legislature to expand medical, dental, behavioral and chemical health services along with culturally responsive housing supports and traditional healing. With roughly 26,000 Native Americans living in the seven-county Metro area (including 20,650 in the clinic's service area). This expansion has the ability to sustain itself financially long-term and address housing and health equity along the Native American Cultural Corridor and beyond. The cost of the clinic expansion, for which is this request is directed, is \$17.5M; NACC has already secured \$9.4M and has identified funding for the remaining \$1M for this portion of the project.

OUR VISION

NACC is facing health and housing equity head-on. NACC will serve 2,000 more patients each year and address chronic homelessness that is linked to health outcomes. NACC will:

- Increase implementation of telehealth to support community locally and tribal reservations
- Expand our chemical health programs and infectious disease services
- Add in-clinic pharmacy services
- Create an integrated pediatric care clinic and broaden our school-based programs
- Offer housing supports and wrap-around services for our unsheltered community.
- Add 10 additional medical rooms and 5 additional dental exam rooms
- Expanded laboratory and diagnostic services
- 20+ FTE and 15+ part-time construction-related jobs over the next 3 years.

Communities NACC Serves



Communities we service outside of the metro



Where NACC is located



First look at the rendering for the new space and building

Join NACC in our efforts to combat inequitable healthcare and housing for Native American families

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