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The CEMIG grants (Cultural and Ethnic Minority Infrastructure Grant Program) help providers from cultural and ethnic minority populations and LGBTQAI+ communities to build out their capacity to serve their communities. CEMIG grants have been in existence since 2007, and funding remained even at \$300,000 per year until the administrative merger of existing state grant appropriations for children's mental health, adult mental, health and substance use disorders in 2019. Current state funding is \$600,000, inclusive of children and adults. CEMIG grants have been utilized, first, to cover services from culturally specific providers to uninsured and underinsured members of racial and ethnic minority communities and, second, to expand the behavioral health workforce by paying the cost of clinical supervision for clinical trainees completing direct experience hours necessary for mental health professional and licensed alcohol and drug counselor (LADC) licensure

Funding has largely come from the federal mental health block grant. Grantees have included:

**Mental Health Only**

- Change, Inc.
- Center for Victims of Torture
- Counseling Services of Southern MN
- Kente Circle Training Institute
- Progressive Individual Resources, Inc.
- The Family Partnership
- Watercourse Counseling
- Wilder

**SUD Only**

- Hmong American Partnership
- Life House
- MIPRTC/Mash-Ka-Wisen
- Turning Point

**Integrated Mental Health & SUD**

- American Indian Family Center
- Avivo
- Brakins Consulting & Psychological Services, LLC
- CLUES
- Rainbow Health
- Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center
- Pact 4 Families Collaborative
- Vietnamese Social Services
- White Earth Tribal Nation
- Zumbro Valley