

Propel's expertise supports & strengthens nonprofits



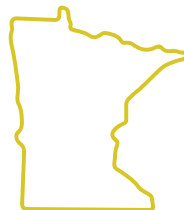
An appropriation totaling \$4 million is requested for continuation of Propel's Nonprofit Infrastructure Grant Program (NIGP) over the Fiscal Year 2026 and 2027 biennium. NIGP supports small, community-based organizations by strengthening their internal infrastructure. Building the capacity of small organizations helps position them to have greater impact in their community and increases their ability to secure and manage the requirements of public funding in the future.

NIGP IMPACT

Over the first four rounds (2017-2023), funds supported 126 small organizations. Increasing the capacity of small organizations that work with historically underserved cultural communities provides a social safety net, and drives employment and community and economic development.



153 staff or consultants (full or part-time) were hired to manage new infrastructure



126 grantees across the state of Minnesota over seven years



83% developed financial and administrative systems for tracking financial health



94% said they are likely to apply for state or other publicly funded grants in the future



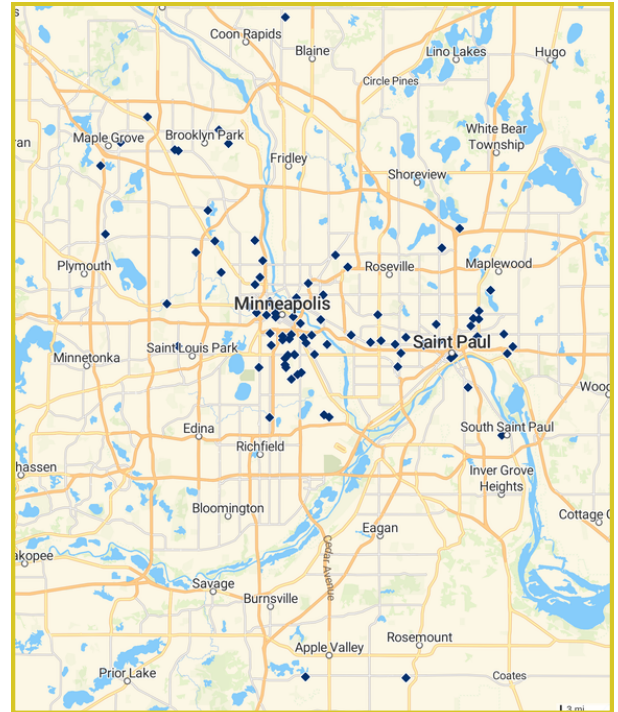
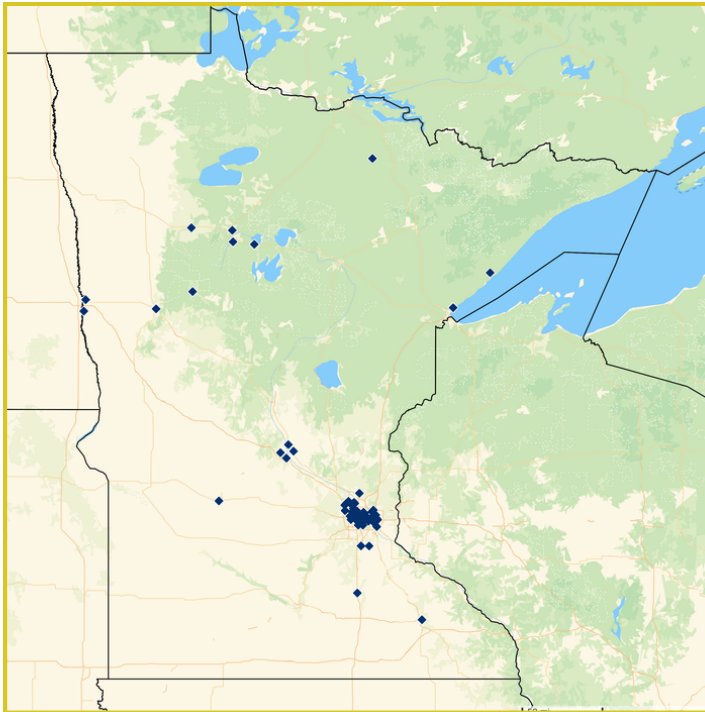
32% began or formalized partnerships to expand their services & outreach



49% leveraged funds to raise new revenue and create fundraising tracking & management systems

NIGP GRANTEES

54 organizations across the state of Minnesota are being supported with Propel's capacity-building services and infrastructure-building grants. Of these, 13 orgs (23%) are based in and serving Greater Minnesota. Most common fields of service include Human Services (34%), Community Development (20%), and Education (14%).



POLICYMAP Grantees since 2017; Greater Minnesota (left) and Tin Cities Metro Area (right).

WHAT OUR GRANTEES SAY

"NIGP helped us build a strong foundation that led to two new staff, two new programs, and a building we can work from. Without NIGP I genuinely do not know where we would be as an organization today."

- Bekah Simpson, Executive Director, The Park Place



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