



## FY2024 Community Resilience Initiatives Micro Grant Schedule

Collaboratives will have the opportunity each year to apply for a Community Resilience Initiative Micro Grant as part of Phase 4 of More Resilient Minnesota. Outlined below is the description for each step of the micro grant application and award process, along with timelines for each step for the funding period July 2023 – June 2024.

### Letter of Interest to apply for a micro grant

FamilyWise Services will invite Collaborative Coordinators to submit a Letter of Interest to apply for a Community Resilience Initiative Micro Grant. Eligible Collaborative Coordinators can choose to submit a Letter of Interest, and FamilyWise Services will confirm if Collaboratives meet the minimum criteria required to apply for a micro grant.

**Round 1:** Invitation sent in late July; Letter of Interest due 8/9/23; Confirmation of eligibility sent by 8/18/23

**Round 2:** Invitation sent in mid-September (if funds are available); Letter of Interest due 10/4/23; Confirmation of eligibility by 10/13/23

### Application for a micro grant

Eligible Collaboratives can choose to submit a micro grant application and the More Resilient Minnesota Planning Team will screen applications and award funds.

**Round 1:** Application due 9/1/23; Notification of awards sent by 9/15/23

**Round 2:** Application due 10/27/23; Notification of awards sent by 11/10/23

### Funding period

Once micro grant contracts are negotiated and signed between Collaboratives and FamilyWise Services, then FamilyWise Services will notify Collaboratives that activities can begin. Collaboratives will be asked to submit mid-year and end-of-year progress reports for activities. Collaboratives will have the opportunity to send invoices after submitting their mid-year and end-of-year reports. Collaborative representatives are asked to share about their Community Resilience Initiatives in May or June at the *Growing Resilient Communities Gathering of Collaboratives and Tribal Nations Addressing ACEs*.

**Round 1:** Contracts signed by 9/29/23; Mid-year progress reports and invoices due 3/8/24; End-of year progress reports and final invoices due 6/5/24; Gathering presentation - TBD May or June

**Round 2:** Contracts signed by 12/1/23; Mid-year progress reports and invoices due 3/8/24; End-of year progress reports and final invoices due 6/5/24; Gathering presentation - TBD May or June