

## FY2025 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 2024 – June 2025.

### 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 to submit a Letter of Interest is sent in early May 2024
- **Letter of Interest is due 5/24/24**; FamilyWise Services will confirm eligibility by 5/29/24

#### Round 2 (if funds are still available)

- Invitation to submit a Letter of Interest is sent in mid-August 2024
- **Letter of Interest is due 8/30/24**; FamilyWise Services will confirm eligibility by 9/10/24

### 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 6/26/24**; Notification of awards will be sent by 7/17/24

**Round 2: Application due 10/8/24**; Notification of awards will be sent by 10/30/24

### 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. Collaborative representatives are asked to share about their Community Resilience Initiatives in June at the *Growing Resilient Communities Gathering of Collaboratives and Tribal Nations Addressing ACEs*.

**Round 1:** Contracts signed by mid-August 2024

**Round 2:** Contracts signed by mid-November 2024

**Both rounds:** Mid-year progress reports and invoices due 3/7/25; End-of year progress reports and final invoices due 6/6/25; Gathering presentation - TBD June 2025