Project Title: Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF), Children and Families: Parent Support Community Project This Project is Specific for White Earth and Red Lake Nation Communities

Purpose: To develop parent supports and parent-led community projects in our region. NWF is leading and supporting collaborative efforts in communities to find innovative, sustainable solutions to help promote parent engagement, support and leadership on the White Earth and Red Lake Nations. NWF’s goal is to develop parent leadership opportunities that strengthen their community through projects or initiatives that make significant improvements within the community for children and families. The focus of this funding is for community projects or initiatives that are led by parents with the intent to create or support a network of parent advocates.


Project Summary: NWF supports efforts that can support and prepare parents to become “Change Agents” for children and families, such as training on child development, learning leadership skills, learning about cultural traditions or training on advocacy. NWF’s goal is to develop parent leadership opportunities that strengthen their community through projects or initiatives that make significant improvements within the community for children and families.

Project Goals: Children benefit by parent community leaders as role models who can make positive changes in their community. Parent engagement efforts should help parents create their own solutions within their community, enhance and build on their leadership skills, and bring knowledge and understanding to others of challenging parenting issues. NWF will fund up to 3 projects on each of the White Earth and Red Lake Reservations. Grants up to $20,000 that impact children and families with an emphasis on strengthening parents within the Red Lake and White Earth Reservation communities will receive consideration.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible organizations receiving grants must be 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations or public agencies (tribal government, tribal entity, community, school district, et al.) or as sanctioned by a tribal government as a nonprofit agency located in the Northwest Region of Minnesota. Final grant decisions will be based on information received during the application process.

How to Apply: To respond to this RFP please visit the link below and complete the short grant application form that has been provided. Applications are due by April 22, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. Successful applicants will be notified no later than May 20, 2020 with Grant Projects starting June 1, 2020. Grant projects must be completed by June 1, 2021. Final Reports are due by June 30, 2021 and depending on amount awarded there could be a mid-year report due on September 30, 2020.

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• For the Grant Application and Evaluation Template Instructions, visit https://www.nwmf.org/resources/grants/open-grant-rounds/
• Complete and submit Northwest Minnesota Foundation Grant Application to: michaeln@nwmf.org