



MINNESOTA TRIBAL COLLEGES

Miigwech [Thank You] for supporting Minnesota's Tribal Colleges.

Together we can bridge the education canyon that exists for Native Americans in MN!

Our Request: \$1M/Yr. - Unrestricted for each Tribal College for Operations & Maintenance

This proposed \$1M in annual funding appropriation for each Tribal College will be used to:

- Improve campus teaching and learning environments to improve student outcomes
 - + Enhance classrooms, labs & libraries by repairing/replacing equipment
 - + Upkeep & upgrades of classroom technology (hardware and software)
- Meet additional college & student IT needs for distance education
 - + Hardware and software purchases, maintenance & upgrades
 - + Increased IT support and training
- Start or expand new programs, for ex., social work, early child devel.
 - + Additional academic course offerings & programming
 - + Additional faculty needed
- Expand student support services to increase student success
 - + Student mental health services
 - + Student support - academic & social needs
- College Administrative support -
- Provide equitable wages for our staff and faculty (LLTC staff & faculty are currently \$20,000-\$40,000 below MN averages), which will allow employee retention and attract quality employees
- Provide COLA to our staff and faculty for the first time in the history of LLTC
- Cover rising campus expenses resulting from inflation increases
- Providing base funding needed to meet ongoing operating costs
- Support expansion of all College offerings, for ex., to a planned RLNC - Minneapolis Campus



Minnesota Tribal Colleges — Transforming Native Communities!

