

Fiscal Year 2024 Collaborative Urban and Greater MN Educators of Color (CUGMEC) Grant Recipients

Fiscal year 2024 Collaborative Urban and Greater MN Educators of Color (CUGMEC) grant funding serves approximately 830 teachers of color and indigenous teachers.¹ \$6,314,518.00 in funding was requested, and \$5,339,999.98 was awarded and distributed to 13 teacher preparation programs across the state.

Augsburg University, 2211 Riverside Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55454

Grant award: \$630,451.29

Augsburg University will utilize grant funds to provide direct support: scholarship awards; textbooks, materials, exam fees, and cost of living expense stipends; and indirect support, including: recruitment; affinity group gatherings, events, and workshops; wellness; travel to in state conferences; and retention of program staff, serving approximately 90 teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates. Grant funds will also be used to offset administrative costs.

Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Drive, NE, Box 3, Bemidji, MN 56601

Grant award: \$357,350.50

Bemidji State University will use grant funds to provide direct support in the form of tuition scholarships for teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates, and indirect support for the candidates in the form of advising and recruitment. Grant funds will also be used to offset administrative costs. Approximately 40 teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates will be served.

College of St Benedict, 37 College Avenue S., St Joseph, MN 56374

Grant award: \$195,034.58

The College of St. Benedict will use grant funding for direct support in the form of tuition scholarships and indirectly, in the form of recruitment; mentorship; and affinity group events, consultations, and workshops supporting approximately 22 teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates. Grant funds will also be used to offset administrative costs.

¹ Source: Fiscal year 2024 grant applications

Concordia University – St Paul, 1282 Concordia Avenue, St Paul, MN 55104

Grant award: \$725,909.41

Concordia University, St. Paul will utilize grant funds to provide direct support in the form of scholarship awards and indirectly in the form of recruitment, advising, tutoring, mentoring, affinity group events, and advisory board and program staff support for approximately 100 teacher candidates of color and indigenous teacher candidates.

Hamline University, 1536 Hewitt Avenue, St Paul, MN 55104

Grant award: \$501,007.00

Hamline University will utilize grant funding for direct support in the form of tuition scholarships and indirectly, in the form of affinity groups and mentorship for approximately 50 teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates.

Metropolitan State University, School of Urban Education, 1501 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55403

Grant award: \$1,347,915.00

Metropolitan State University will use grant funds to provide direct support in the form of scholarships and indirect support in the form of affinity group gatherings and mentorship, community faculty support for edTPA completion, snacks and refreshments for the Rock Your Resume job panel, facilitation of an Aspiring Urban Teacher Symposium or event series, tutoring and student support center facilitation, and program staff for recruitment supporting teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates. Metropolitan University will also use grant funds to offset the administrative costs associated with facilitating a pilot apprenticeship program, serving approximately 280 candidates.

Minnesota State University - Mankato, 238 Wigley Administration Building, Mankato, MN 56001

Grant award: \$529,452.00

Minnesota State University Mankato will utilize grant funds to provide direct support in the form of tuition scholarships, and indirectly, in the form of mentorship support for approximately 60 teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates. Mankato State University will also use grant funds to offset administrative costs.

Southwest MN State University, 1501 State Street, Marshall, MN 56258

Grant award: \$45,064.93

Southwest MN State University will use grant funds to provide direct support in the form of tuition scholarships, and indirect support in the form of recruitment activities, affinity group support, and advising for approximately 12 teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates.

St Catherine University, Derham Hall, Room 1, 2004 Randolph Avenue, St Paul, MN 55105

Grant award: \$18,776.29

St Catherine University will utilize grant funding for direct support in the form of tuition scholarships for approximately 16 teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates.

University of Minnesota – Duluth, 1049 University Dr, Duluth, MN 55812

Grant award: \$154,851.30

The University of Minnesota, Duluth will use grant funds to provide direct support in the form of scholarships, research and student teaching stipends, and stipends for books and materials and testing fees to teacher candidates. The university will also provide indirect support for the candidates in the form of recruitment and mentorship. Approximately 40 teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates will be served.

University of Minnesota – Morris, 200B Education Building, 600 E 4th St, Morris, MN 56267

Grant award: \$108,100.00

The University of Minnesota, Morris will use grant funds to provide direct support in the form of stipends for tuition scholarships, university and program fees, transportation, living expenses, and/or books and materials; and indirect support in the form of recruitment, affinity groups, and support for resilience, mental health, and mindfulness. Grant funds will also be used to offset administrative costs. Approximately 10 teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates will be served.

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, 200 Oak St, Minneapolis, MN 55455

Grant award: \$429,207.68

The University of Minnesota will use grant funds to provide scholarships to teacher candidates in the DLI-L teacher preparation program. There is an application process where all eligible teacher candidates in the program may apply. Awards will be made based on need and merit; protected group status will be a plus-factor in decision making. The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities will also utilize a portion of grant funds for administrative costs. Approximately 70 teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates will be served.

University of St. Thomas, 2115 Summit Ave, St Paul, MN

Grant award: \$296,880.00

The University of St. Thomas will utilize grant funding for direct support of teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates in the form of tuition scholarships. Approximately 40 teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates will be served.