

## Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations Legacy Fund Request HF2321/ SF2573

Ampers is requesting \$4,500,000 from the Legacy Fund for the FY2026 – 2027 biennium

Item	FY 2024 Request	FY 2025 Request	FY2026	FY2027
Legacy Fund Request	\$1,950,000	\$1,950,000	\$2,225,000	\$2,225,000

<u>Rationale:</u> The Legacy funds are distributed to Ampers and the 17 eligible Ampers stations. The stations primarily serve diverse underrepresented communities. Ampers and its member stations earned nine prestigious awards for our Legacy programming in FY24. We have earned 108 awards for our Legacy programming in the past ten years for programs like Minnesota Native News, 10,000 Fresh Voices and the Boundary Waters Podcast.

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## Where Can I Listen to Ampers Stations?

City	Station	Dial Position
Bagley/Bemidji	KBXE-FM	90.5 FM
Bois Forte/Nett Lake	KBFT-FM	89.9 FM
Duluth	WDSE-FM	103.3 FM
Fond du Lac/Cloquet	WGZS-FM	89.1 FM
Grand Marais/Gunflint Trail/ Grand Portage	WTIP-FM	90.7 FM/89.1 FM/90.1 FM
Grand Rapids/Brainerd/Ely	KAXE-FM	91.7 FM/89.9 FM/103.9 FM
Leech Lake/Cass Lake/Bemidji	KOJB-FM	90.1 FM/105.3 FM
Mankato/Austin	KMSU-FM/KMSK-FM	89.7 FM/91.3 FM
Minneapolis/St. Paul	KBEM-FM (Jazz 88)	88.5 FM
Minneapolis/St. Paul	KFAI-FM	90.3 FM
Minneapolis/St. Paul	KMOJ-FM	89.9 FM
Minneapolis/St. Paul	KUOM-AM/FM (Radio K)	770 AM/100.7 FM/104.5 FM
Rochester	KRPR-FM	89.9 FM
St. Cloud	KVSC-FM	88.1 FM
Thief River Falls	KSRQ-FM	90.1 FM
White Earth/Callaway	KKWE-FM	89.9 FM
Winona	KQAL-FM	89.5 FM

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