



# TRANSFORMING THE INDIGENOUS LANDSCAPE IN THE TWIN CITIES AND BEYOND



The UII is comprised of the following Native American community organizations:



Ain Dah Yung Center



American Indian Community Development Center



American Indian Family Center



American Indian OIC



Division of Indian Work



Indigenous Peoples Task Force



Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul



Little Earth



Lower Phalen Creek Project



Migizi



Minneapolis American Indian Center



Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center



Montessori American Indian Childcare Center



Native American Community Development Institute



Native American Community Clinic

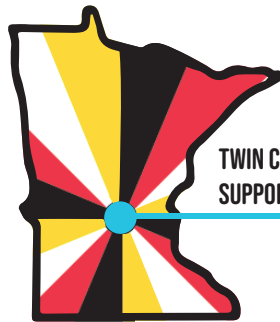


New Native Theatre

## WHO WE ARE

The Urban Indigenous Legacy Initiative is a collective of 16 renowned Native American nonprofit organizations in the Twin Cities – focused on issues ranging from healthcare to housing, workforce development to childcare – that have provided our communities with powerful and effective services for more than four decades.

We serve low-wealth Minnesotans, most in Minneapolis and St. Paul, but also throughout the state, from Steele County in the south to Aitken County in the north. In a typical year, we touch more than 10,000 lives with critical support.



TWIN CITIES BASED,  
SUPPORTING ALL OF MINNESOTA

## LEGACY ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDE:

- Education
- Workforce development
- Direct healthcare
- Behavioral health services
- Homeless/housing services
- Arts/after school enrichment
- Indian child welfare
- and much more for communities

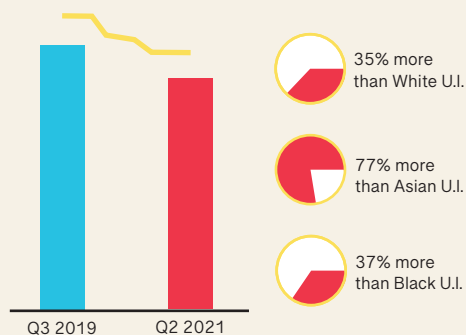
## THE PROBLEM, AND THE SOLUTION

The COVID-19 pandemic and civil unrest of the past two years have highlighted the disparities that continue to burden the urban Indigenous community. There simply are high levels of need, and as we strive to support our neighbors, we are grappling with aging, capacity-limiting facilities.

We've come together to seek \$85.5 million in state funding to construct 12 new, culturally affirming buildings that will allow us to address disparities by expanding services, creating safe, empowering experiences for those we serve. It's no accident that the term "legacy" is part of this collaboration. We are recommitting to planting roots in the land of our ancestors, moving forward to transform our community for generations to come.

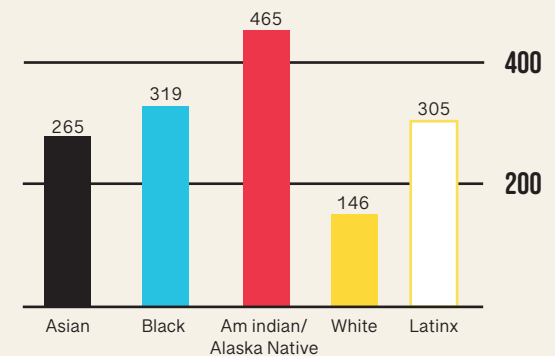
## AMERICAN INDIAN UNEMPLOYMENT

Employment is down 13.7% since 2019



Source: American Community Survey from the U.S. Census Bureau

## COVID-19 DEATH INCIDENCE PER 100,000 RESIDENTS



Source: M.D.H updated 1/27/22