Diverse Radio for Minnesota's Communities

Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations Legacy Fund Request

HF 1408/SF 1912

Ampers is requesting \$3,900,000 from the Legacy Fund for the FY2024 – 2025 biennium.

Item	FY 2024 Request	FY 2025 Request	FY2022	FY2023
Legacy Fund Request	\$1,950,000	\$1,950,000	\$1,950,000	\$1,950,000

<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 seven prestigious awards for our Legacy programming in FY22. We have earned 88 awards for our Legacy programming in the past nine years for programs like Minnesota Native News and 10,000 Fresh Voices. Our request is flat from the previous biennium.

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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
Morris	KUMM-FM	89.7 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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