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ABOUT NACC

NACC is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) and 501(c)(3) non-profit clinic located along the Native American Cultural Corridor on Franklin Avenue in Minneapolis. We opened in 2003 to address the health disparities experienced by the urban Native American community of the Twin Cities and serve over 5000 patients yearly. We offer a full range of culturally-centered healthcare services, including medical, behavioral health, dental, and substance abuse programs, regardless of ability to pay.





THE NEED

Native Americans are the most underserved group in Minnesota. Generational trauma; lack of access to opportunity, education and healthcare; and decades of failed policies aiming to assimilate Native Americans and eliminate our culture have led to severe health inequities. These inequities, together with high rates of homelessness in the Native American community, mean the impact of COVID-19 has been crushing: Native Americans are more likely than any other racial group in Minnesota to be hospitalized or to die from COVID-19 or struggle with

OUR REQUEST

homelessness.

NACC is requesting \$12M in cash appropriation from the MN Legislature. With roughly 26,000 Native Americans living in the seven-county Metro area (including 20,650 in the clinic's service area), this expansion has the ability to sustain itself financially long-term and address housing and health equity along the Native American Cultural Corridor and beyond.

OUR VISION

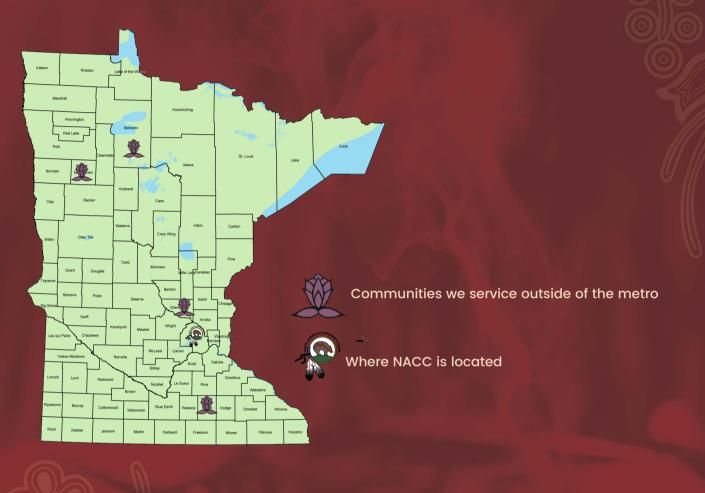
NACC is facing health and housing equity head-on. But in order to meet the critical needs of our community, we need more resources. NACC is building a state-of-the-art, culturally responsive new clinic and housing campus. In addition to serving an additional 2,000 patients each year and addressing chronic homelessness that is linked to health outcomes in our community we will:

- Create 50+ affordable housing units and housing support programs for individuals and families.
- Increase implementation of telehealth to support community locally and tribal reservations
- Expand our chemical health programs and infectious disease services
- Add in-clinic pharmacy services
- Create an integrated pediatric care clinic and broaden our school-based programs
- Offer housing supports and wrap-around services for our unsheltered community.
- Add 10 additional medical rooms and 5 additional dental exam rooms
- Expanded laboratory and diagnostic services

OUR PROGRESS

NACC has raised \$6.5M toward our \$39M goal to complete this project. Up to \$15M in New Markets Tax Credits has been committed to the project, with a projected \$5.5M in other public and private funds, NACC will begin construction in early 2023 with Legislative support.

Communities NACC Serves





First look at the rendering for the new space and building

Join NACC in our efforts to combat inequitable healthcare and housing for Native American families

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