

ICWA Special Focus Responders Conference

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Location: Virtual

Attendee's

- DeeAnn Waupoose, AIW Grants Coordinator
- Reanna Jacobs, AIW Manager
- Reyna Gonzalez-Rivera, Red Lake Nation – Youth Shelter

Background on Special Focus Funding

This grant is funded by the Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act, which allocates state funds to support Tribal and Urban Indian organizations. The funding is divided into three primary sources: Tribal, Urban, and Special Focus.

Proposals are required to be submitted by Friday, December 27, 2024, by 4:00 p.m.

Questions

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The RFP did not mention the amount. How much money can the agency ask for, is there a specific amount we can ask for?

Answer

Minnesota Statutes indicates a cap of \$100,000 per grantee.

[Minnesota Statutes, section 260.821](#) Special focus grants. The amount available for grants established under Minnesota Statutes, section 260.785, subdivision 2, for child-placing agencies, Tribes, Indian organizations, and other social services organizations is one-fifth of the total annual appropriation for Indian child welfare grants. The maximum award under this subdivision is \$100,000 a year for programs approved by the commissioner.