A total of $4 million was appropriated to Propel Nonprofits for the Nonprofit Infrastructure Grant Program (NIGP) for the 2023 - 2025 grant round. NIGP supports the missions of small, culturally led organizations by strengthening their infrastructure. Building the capacity of small organizations that focus on historically underserved cultural communities helps position them to have greater impact in their community and increases their ability to secure and manage the requirements of public funding in the future.

2023 - 2025 NIGP Grantees

56 organizations across the state of Minnesota are being supported with Propel’s capacity-building services and infrastructure-building grants. Of these, 13 orgs (23%) are based in and serving Greater Minnesota. Most common fields of service include Human Services (34%), Community Development (20%), and Education (14%).
NIGP CUMULATIVE IMPACT

Over the first three rounds (2017-2023), funds supported 70 small, culturally-specific organizations. Increasing the capacity of small organizations that work with historically underserved cultural communities provides a social safety net, and drives employment and community and economic development.

GRANTEE IMPACTS

- 153 staff or consultants (full or part-time) were hired to implement/manage new infrastructure
- 94% said they are likely to apply for state or other publicly funded grants in the future
- 83% developed financial and administrative systems for tracking financial health
- 49% leveraged funds to raise new revenue and create fundraising tracking & management systems
- 32% began or formalized partnerships to expand their services & outreach

CLIENT FEATURE

Jugaad Leadership Program

The Jugaad Leadership Program works with participants to assume ownership of critical issues in their communities.

With NIGP funds, the organization hired its first fundraising consultant and learn from his expertise.

“Our consultant is located in the area and understands the fundraising landscape here. It was huge to be able to hire him to learn from, and to bring in past participants of our program to learn from him as well.”
- Eunice Adjei, Executive Director, Jugaad Leadership Program

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