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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Urban Indigenous  
1.3 Legacy Initiative.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. URBAN INDIGENOUS LEGACY INITIATIVE; APPROPRIATION.

1.6 Subdivision 1. Scope. \$83,980,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated to the commissioner  
1.7 of employment and economic development to make grants to 501(c)(3) nonprofit  
1.8 organizations providing critical services to the Twin Cities Native American Community,  
1.9 as provided in this section. Unless otherwise specified, all appropriations in this section are  
1.10 onetime and are available until the project is completed or abandoned, subject to Minnesota  
1.11 Statutes, section 16A.642.

1.12 Subd. 2. Lower Phalen Creek Project. \$1,400,000 is for a grant to the Lower Phalen  
1.13 Creek Project to design, construct, furnish, and equip the Wakan Tipi Center located in the  
1.14 Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary in St. Paul. The new facility will feature a reception area,  
1.15 classrooms, permanent and temporary exhibit space, a community gathering area, and gallery  
1.16 space to showcase and expand the value of the sanctuary as a place for cultural healing,  
1.17 lifelong learning, and inspiration.

1.18 Subd. 3. Minneapolis American Indian Center. \$5,000,000 is for a grant to the  
1.19 Minneapolis American Indian Center (MAIC) to design, construct, furnish, and equip the  
1.20 renovation and expansion of the MAIC facility located at 1530 East Franklin Avenue in  
1.21 Minneapolis to provide space for the New Native Theatre in addition to cultural and  
1.22 community activities and social enterprise programs.

2.1 Subd. 4. **Indigenous Peoples Task Force.** \$2,500,000 is for a grant to the Indigenous  
2.2 Peoples Task Force to acquire land for and to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and  
2.3 equip a new multiservice center in the Phillips neighborhood in Minneapolis to provide a  
2.4 spectrum of community services, including HIV and opioid harm reduction services, housing  
2.5 and navigation services, youth programs, and traditional foods and environment services.

2.6 Subd. 5. **MIGIZI.** \$4,400,000 is for a grant to MIGIZI to predesign, design, construct,  
2.7 furnish, and equip a new communications facility at 1845 East Lake Street in Minneapolis  
2.8 to serve Native American students through a diverse array of programs and services.

2.9 Subd. 6. **Ain Dah Yung Center.** \$2,200,000 is for a grant to Ain Dah Yung Center to  
2.10 make improvements and betterments of a capital nature to existing facilities operated by  
2.11 the center, including the emergency shelter located at 1089 Portland Avenue in St. Paul and  
2.12 the Beverly A. Benjamin Youth Lodge at 1212 Raymond Avenue in St. Paul, to carry out  
2.13 the center's mission of providing emergency shelter and transitional housing and street  
2.14 outreach services to American Indian children and young adults.

2.15 Subd. 7. **Native American Community Clinic.** \$12,000,000 is for a grant to the Native  
2.16 American Community Clinic (NACC) for the construction, development, and expansion of  
2.17 a facility providing comprehensive health services and affordable, supportive, and respite  
2.18 housing on the NACC health and housing campus at 1213 East Franklin Avenue in  
2.19 Minneapolis.

2.20 Subd. 8. **Little Earth of United Tribes.** \$2,200,000 is for a grant to the Little Earth of  
2.21 United Tribes for the renovation and repair of existing Little Earth of United Tribes housing  
2.22 units in the city of Minneapolis; for capital improvements to the Youth Development Center;  
2.23 and to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip a state-of-the-art urban agriculture  
2.24 facility at 2495 18th Avenue South in Minneapolis.

2.25 Subd. 9. **Division of Indian Work.** \$2,490,000 is for a grant to the Division of Indian  
2.26 Work (DIW) to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip renovation of property  
2.27 formerly used as a transitional housing facility for teen mothers and for renovation and  
2.28 repairs of the DIW's existing facility at 1001 East Lake Street in Minneapolis to carry out  
2.29 its mission of providing support and strength to urban American Indian people through a  
2.30 full spectrum of culturally based programming.

2.31 Subd. 10. **Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center.** \$4,240,000 is for a grant to  
2.32 the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center (MIWRC) to predesign, design, and  
2.33 construct the renovation of the existing MIWRC facility at 2300 South 15th Avenue in  
2.34 Minneapolis to provide office and program space for the MIWRC, to provide safe housing

3.1 for Native women and their families, and to offer tailored programs to address issues that  
3.2 significantly affect the well-being of residents.

3.3 Subd. 11. **American Indian OIC.** \$35,400,000 is for a grant to the American Indian  
3.4 OIC (AIOIC) to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip the development of a new  
3.5 facility and campus in South Minneapolis to carry out the mission of the AIOIC to empower  
3.6 American Indians by providing educational and employment opportunities through Takoda  
3.7 Institute Training, Takoda Works Career Coaching, Takoda GED and Adult Basic Education,  
3.8 and Takoda Prep Alternative High School.

3.9 Subd. 12. **American Indian Community Development Center.** \$6,000,000 is for a  
3.10 grant to the American Indian Community Development Center (AICDC) to predesign and  
3.11 design a Native American-specific inpatient opioid treatment facility in the city of  
3.12 Minneapolis or the city of St. Paul. The treatment facility and programming for the facility  
3.13 shall be developed in collaboration with Tribal Nations and Legacy organizations.

3.14 Subd. 13. **American Indian Community Center.** \$6,150,000 is for a grant to the  
3.15 Montessori American Indian Child Care Center for the development of an American Indian  
3.16 Community Center in the city of St. Paul. This appropriation includes money to acquire  
3.17 real property and to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip renovation of the  
3.18 property to support the colocation of the American Indian Family Center; Interfaith Action,  
3.19 Department of Indian Work; and Montessori American Indian Child Care Center. The new  
3.20 center will provide programming and on-site state and county Tribal services, including  
3.21 Rule 3 licensed child care, job and vocational training, social enterprise opportunities, and  
3.22 food and basic needs at a community food shelf.