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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 4427

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Capital Investment Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for urban American Indian
1.3 capital projects; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.5 Section 1. CAPITAL PROJECT PLANNING GRANTS; GENERAL FUND.

1.6 (a) \$4,500,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated to the commissioner of employment
1.7 and economic development for grants to urban American Indian nonprofit organizations
1.8 for assessment of the organization's capital needs and planning of capital projects. A grant
1.9 under this section is for \$500,000. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

1.10 (b) This appropriation includes money for grants to the following organizations: the
1.11 American Indian Family Center in St. Paul; the American Indian OIC in Minneapolis; the
1.12 Bdote Learning Center in Minneapolis; the Bii Gii Wiin Community Development Loan
1.13 Fund in St. Paul; the Indian Health Board in Minneapolis; the Little Earth of United Tribes
1.14 Housing Corporation in Minneapolis; the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center in
1.15 Minneapolis; the Nawayee Center School in Minneapolis; and the New Native Theater in
1.16 St. Paul.

1.17 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

1.18 Sec. 2. CAPITAL PROJECT GRANTS; GENERAL FUND.

1.19 (a) \$11,975,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated to the commissioner of employment
1.20 and economic development for grants to urban American Indian nonprofit organizations
1.21 that have completed assessment of the organization's capital needs and planning of capital

2.1 projects. Grants under this section may be used for the acquisition of real property and for  
 2.2 the design, construction, renovation, furnishing, and equipping of improvements to land  
 2.3 and buildings. This appropriation is available until the projects are completed or abandoned,  
 2.4 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642. Money under this appropriation is available  
 2.5 for a grant when the commissioner of management and budget determines that a sufficient  
 2.6 amount has been committed from nonstate sources to complete the project.

2.7 (b) This appropriation contains money for the following projects: \$1,000,000 of this  
 2.8 appropriation is for a grant to the Ain Dah Yung Center in St. Paul; \$635,000 of this  
 2.9 appropriation is for a grant to the Division of Indian Work in Minneapolis; \$2,000,000 of  
 2.10 this appropriation is for a grant to the Indigenous Peoples Task Force in Minneapolis;  
 2.11 \$640,000 of this appropriation is for a grant to MIGIZI in Minneapolis; \$2,600,000 is for  
 2.12 a grant to the Minneapolis American Indian Center; and \$6,000,000 of this appropriation  
 2.13 is for a grant to the Native American Community Clinic in Minneapolis.

2.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

2.15 **Sec. 3. CAPITAL PROJECT GRANTS; BOND PROCEEDS FUND.**

2.16 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$3,500,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund  
 2.17 to the commissioner of employment and economic development for the purposes of this  
 2.18 section.

2.19 Subd. 2. **Indian Health Board.** \$1,000,000 of this appropriation is for a grant to the  
 2.20 city of Minneapolis to construct, furnish, and equip improvements for a behavioral health  
 2.21 clinic located at 2101 Minnehaha Avenue. The city of Minneapolis may enter into a lease  
 2.22 or management agreement with a nonprofit organization for operation of this facility, subject  
 2.23 to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.

2.24 Subd. 3. **Little Earth of United Tribes Neighborhood Early Learning**  
 2.25 **Center.** \$1,500,000 of this appropriation is for a grant to the city of Minneapolis to design,  
 2.26 construct, furnish, and equip improvements to an early learning facility located at 2438 18th  
 2.27 Avenue South. The city of Minneapolis may enter into a lease or management agreement  
 2.28 with a nonprofit organization for operation of the facility subject to Minnesota Statutes,  
 2.29 section 16A.695.

2.30 Subd. 4. **Wakan Tipi Center.** \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the city of St. Paul to design,  
 2.31 construct, furnish, and equip a cultural and environmental interpretive center near the  
 2.32 entrance to the Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary. The city of St. Paul may enter into a lease

3.1 or management agreement with a nonprofit organization for operation of this facility under  
3.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.

3.3 Subd. 5. **Nonstate contribution.** Money for an appropriation under subdivisions 2 to 4  
3.4 are not available until the commissioner of management and budget determines that an  
3.5 amount sufficient to complete the project has been committed from other sources.

3.6 Subd. 6. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond  
3.7 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of  
3.8 the state in an amount up to \$3,500,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect  
3.9 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota  
3.10 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

3.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.