

Intermediary Grantmakers in Minnesota

Location	Intermediary Name <i>Nonprofit Subgrantees</i>	Description
Minneapolis, MN	<p>Greater Twin Cities United Way in Partnership with Generation Next</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ServeMinnesota in Minneapolis, MN</i> • <i>Way to Grow in Minneapolis, MN</i> • <i>AchieveMPLS in Minneapolis, MN</i> • <i>Amherst H. Wilder Foundation in Saint Paul, MN</i> • <i>College Possible College Program in Saint Paul, MN</i> • <i>Saint Paul Public Schools Foundation in Saint Paul, MN</i> 	<p>Twin Cities Strive in partnership with Greater Twin Cities United Way will improve kindergarten readiness, 3rd-grade reading proficiency, 9th-grade readiness for upper-level math, four-year high school graduation, and post-secondary enrollment among low-income students in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.</p>

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Minneapolis, MN	<p>AchieveMPLS Greater Twin Cities United Way in Partnership with Generation Next</p>	<p>Each year, the STEP-UP program has helped hundreds of low-income Minneapolis youth learn work readiness skills, obtain a job, explore diverse career opportunities, gain vital skills, develop professional connections and prepare for college and careers. A partnership between the City of Minneapolis and AchieveMpls, STEP-UP recruits, trains, and places low-income youth ages 14-21 in jobs with more than 150 local businesses, nonprofits and public agencies. Through the Social Innovation Fund, we are expanding the number of youth who participate in STEP-UP, enhancing their experience with stronger and more targeted training opportunities and researching the impact of training and work experience on student outcomes in high school, in job performance and ultimately in post-secondary success.</p>
Minneapolis, MN	<p>ServeMinnesota Greater Twin Cities United Way in Partnership with Generation Next</p>	<p>ServeMinnesota's reading innovation center will serve as the backbone for the implementation of the Minnesota Assessment of Vocabulary for Reading Improvement and Comprehension (MAVRIC). Building on the existing Minnesota Reading Corps model, MAVRIC addresses the vocabulary deficiency that exists among students and stems from a growing body of research that indicates the achievement gap can be impacted with a focused effort to build vocabulary. Defined as knowledge of words and word meanings, vocabulary lays the foundation for reading and reading comprehension.</p>
Minneapolis, MN	<p>Way to Grow Greater Twin Cities United Way in Partnership with Generation Next</p>	<p>Way to Grow will expand their Great by 8 home visiting model, which provides an integrated family, school and community approach to substantially improve children's literacy performance. Targeting an additional 150 low-income families living in Minneapolis with children age 3 through grade 3, Way to Grow prepares both the parent and child to thrive by focusing on teaching parents how to educate and care for their child, while also addressing the developmental, health and educational needs of the child. In addition to achieving improved outcomes around parenting and health outcomes for children and parents, Way to Grow expects to see improved school readiness and increased academic proficiency of participating students. Way to Grow's active participation in the Generation Next improvement network will ensure that the larger community of like-minded providers will learn and benefit from their unique family-oriented and holistic approach to closing the achievement gap.</p>

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Saint Paul, MN	Amherst H. Wilder Foundation Greater Twin Cities United Way in Partnership with Generation Next	Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood (SPPN), which is fiscally sponsored by the Amherst A. Wilder Foundation, will coordinate the implementation of culturally-specific early education and early grade literacy interventions in the designated Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood community - a 250 block area of the Frogtown and Summit University neighborhoods of Saint Paul. SPPN will use SIF funds to ensure that an additional 140 children are kindergarten ready and reading proficiently by 3rd grade. To achieve this, SPPN proposes to work with the University of Minnesota to adapt their Incredible Years evidence-based parenting program to the Hmong and African American communities in SPPN, while also working with the Network for the Development of Children of African Descent (NdCAD) to provide a culturally-based literacy tutoring program for African American children in this same Saint Paul community. SIF support will allow them to be more rooted in the community around parenting and literacy strategies to achieve improved outcomes related to kindergarten readiness and literacy proficiency for students in these two culturally specific target communities. This subgrant model is highly innovative in that it builds on the work of an existing collective impact model (Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood) within a larger collective impact model (Generation Next). While at the same time being laser-like focused on adapting and implementing programming that is customized to culturally specific populations. Through their participation in the Generation Next improvement networks, SPPN will be able to advance the work of the larger Twin Cities nonprofit and education sector in closing the achievement gap specifically for communities of color.
Saint Paul, MN	College Possible College Program Greater Twin Cities United Way in Partnership with Generation Next	College Possible Twin Cities will use SIF funding to deliver college access and success programming to low-income Minneapolis and Saint Paul students. Programming will support these students from their junior year in high school through college graduation, helping to achieve Generation Next's goals of increasing high school graduation and six-year college degree completion rates in the two cities.
Saint Paul, MN	Saint Paul Public Schools Foundation Greater Twin Cities United Way in Partnership with Generation Next	Saint Paul Public Schools Foundation will accelerate systemic change within the Twin Cities Generation Next initiative as a subgrantee for the Social Innovation Fund through broad engagement of the Tutoring Partnership for Academic Excellence—20 community organizations serving 6,000 students (85% of whom are low-income and students of color) and 1,100 volunteer tutors to support the goals of reading proficiency by third grade and math proficiency by eighth grade.
Duluth, MN	Community Action Duluth Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Community Action Duluth is establishing a Financial Opportunity Center that will provide low-income participants with an array of on-site services in addition to career and financial coaching and income support.
Minneapolis, MN	Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Comunidades Latinas Unidas en Servicio provides integrated services, income support assistance, and referrals for financially-isolated low- and moderate-income Latino families and new immigrants.
Minneapolis, MN	EMERGE Community Development Local Initiatives Support Corporation	EMERGE is creating a new Financial Opportunity Center located and focused in North Minneapolis that expands the availability of financial counseling, coaching and income support access services to engage underemployed residents.
Minneapolis, MN	Project for Pride in Living Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Project for Pride in Living is increasing the scale and improving the quality of services that help low-income families increase their earnings and income, reduce their financial transaction costs, and generate new wealth for themselves and their communities through personalized goal plans.
Saint Paul, MN	CommonBond Communities Local Initiatives Support Corporation	CommonBond is expanding the capacity of Communities Career Advantage Services to serve residents of many CommonBond housing communities with the combination of employment, financial, and income supports.
Saint Paul, MN	Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Lutheran Social Services is expanding capacity at the Eastside Financial Opportunity Center to assist additional working families in the receipt of bundled services including financial coaching, employment retention and advancement, and public benefits screening.