



# GRANTS UP TO \$5,000

## for Creative, Impactful, Native-led Community Building

In Native American community, giving and sharing is a mutual act that benefits the entire community. In this spirit, Maada'ookiing was created to offer grants for "grassroots" work – activities and projects done by individuals or groups rather than by a Tribal or nonprofit organization.

We are always seeking more people to bring their project ideas forward for possible funding, input on better ways to reach and support Native-led projects, and to answer your questions.

### What We Fund

Some examples of past grant-funded activities include:

- Drum, dance, and music projects
- Beadwork, ribbon skirt, and regalia making classes
- Traditional medicine workshops
- Language revitalization
- Podcast, book, and curriculum creation
- Community projects that celebrate and uplift Native people

### Who Is Eligible

Small groups or individuals may apply!

- You must be a Tribal citizen, descendant, or have kinship ties or affiliation to Native American communities.
- Project work must take place within the Native nation lands of Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe - District I, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe - District II, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Bois Forte Band of Chippewa, and/or the Minnesota counties of Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, and St. Louis.

### Learn More & Apply

Visit the website at [bit.ly/maadaookiing-grants](http://bit.ly/maadaookiing-grants) for details, videos and directions, and the application link or contact Cayla. Please spread the word and encourage others to explore this opportunity. Miigwech!

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- Designed and guided by Native Americans from this region.
  - 84 grants totaling \$214,373 given in its first 3 years.
  - 3 grant rounds per year: applications due by **February 15, May 15 and September 15.**

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