



Southwestern MN Adult Mental Health Consortium

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Dear SMAMHC Provider Partners,

SMAMHC is pleased to announce a funding opportunity for the 2026 grant unspent dollars totaling \$217,608 to be focused on **filling critical service gaps** and supporting **innovative projects** that strengthen mental health services across our region. This opportunity reflects our commitment to responsive, community-centered solutions that meet the needs of individuals with serious and persistent mental illness (SPMI).

Purpose of the Funding

This funding is intended to support projects that:

- Address **identified gaps** in regional mental health services
- Pilot **new or creative approaches** that improve access, coordination, or outcomes
- Enhance **continuity of care** for individuals served through SMAMHC-funded programs
- Build **collaborative partnerships** or cross-agency solutions

Eligibility & Priority Areas

SMAMHC will prioritize proposals that demonstrate:

- Be a **certified mental health provider** in good standing
- Carry **current liability insurance** and meet all SMAMHC contractual coverage requirements
- Demonstrate clear alignment with regional needs or data
- Show feasible implementation within the 2026 funding year
- Include measurable outcomes or evaluation plans
- Identify sustainability beyond initial funding (when applicable)
- Highlight collaboration with other providers or community partners
- Are within the BRASS Codes in the SMAMHC 2026 Grant Application. BRASS codes are Minnesota's standardized service reporting categories used by counties and AMHIs to track mental health services, spending, and outcomes. Each code corresponds to a specific type of service or activity, such as case management, crisis response, or community-based supports.

Eligible applicants include all SMAMHC-contracted providers and regional partners serving SPMI populations.

Please use the template attached.



Timeline

- **Announcement Released:** *July 2026*
- **Proposal Deadline:** *August 3, 2026*
- **Review by SMAMHC Funding Workgroup:** *August 14, 2026*
- **Recommendation to the Executive Board:** *August meeting to be set*
- **Anticipated Award Notifications:** *August 31, 2026*



Support

If you have questions or would like to discuss project ideas, please reach out. SMAMHC is committed to supporting thoughtful, impactful proposals that strengthen our regional system of care.

Thank you for your continued partnership and dedication to the communities we serve. Please share as you see appropriate.

Warmly, Kimberly

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Our Mission:

Our mission is to develop, participate and strengthen a continuum of care to meet the diverse needs of individuals in our communities to support mental health recovery.

Who we are: *SMAMHC is an Adult Mental Health Initiative in Minnesota and operates as a Joint Power entity serving the 18 counties of Big Stone, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, McLeod, Meeker, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Swift and Yellow Medicine. We are committed to fostering strong partnerships with counties and providers to promote mental health, hope, empowerment, and overall wellness. Through collaboration, SMAMHC supports the development, expansion, and enhancement of services for individuals facing mental health challenges, using AMHI funding to strengthen care across our communities.*

Sincerely,

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