



Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Grant

Deadline: Friday January 14, 2022

The summer 2022 Boundary Waters entry-permit reservation opening date is January 26 – we intend to notify grant recipients of funding decisions prior to that date.

Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness (NMW) and the Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion and justice in all aspects of the organization as it works to protect this special place for everyone and for generations to come. This grant program is one small outcome of this commitment, and we look forward to building meaningful partnerships with individuals, organizations, businesses, etc. who share in this vision.

NMW will consider funding projects that fit the following criteria:

- Supports people or communities that often get disenfranchised within and excluded from the effort to protect the Boundary Waters due to their race, sexuality, ability, size, gender identity or expression, religion, culture, or anything else, and
- Prioritizes visiting the Boundary Waters or other outdoor spaces, fostering connections to nature, and/or advocating for protection of the Boundary Waters, and
- Creates and/or fosters mutually beneficial relationships

We intend the application to be simple and not to burden anyone with onerous tasks for these small grants.

Section 1: Background

1. Briefly describe the proposed project and timeline, including how it relates to Boundary Waters advocacy.
2. Who/what is the project partner group, individual, or entity, and what community/communities do they serve or represent? What is the existing relationship (if any) with NMW or with the Boundary Waters?
3. What are the opportunities to share stories and advocacy messages before, during, or after the project such as media, blogs, photos, spokespeople, etc.?

Section 2: Budget

The max amount of funding granted per project will not exceed \$3000 unless an exception has been made. This will be determined on a project by project basis.

1. What is the expected cost of the project (include how much NMW would cover if not 100% and where other funds would come from)
2. What kind of expenses are included? (i.e. printing, travel, advertising, fees, etc.)

Though not required, you may include any links or supplemental materials via email with your application.

Send your grant application in PDF form to Sam Chadwick: sam@savetheboundarywaters.org

The deadline to apply for this round of grant funding is January 14, 2022.