

CPPP RFP Lunch & Learn

January 28, 2026



Objectives

- Review core components of the RFP
- MNCASA's approach to the primary prevention of sexual violence
- Q&A

Request for Proposal (RFP) Timetable

- RFP Released: Monday, January 12th, 2026
- Virtual Lunch & Learn: Wednesday, January 28th, 2026, from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM CST
- Proposals Due: Friday, February 20th, 2026, at 5:00 PM CST
- Notification of Award: Friday, March 13th, 2026
- Contract Finalization: Friday, April 3rd, 2026
- Grant Start Date: Monday, April 6th, 2026

Purpose

The Community Prevention Partnerships Program (CPPP) grant seeks to reduce the rates of sexual violence victimization by increasing the number and effectiveness of community-level, primary prevention efforts in Minnesota. The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit proposals from MNCASA member programs to build capacity for primary prevention programming. Eligible member programs must be currently implementing both direct services responses to victims/survivors and primary prevention efforts in their communities. This dual focus is identified as a grant priority to balance and strengthen primary prevention programming at response-based advocacy organizations. Training, technical assistance, and other forms of support will be provided to sub-grantees by MNCASA to build capacity for primary prevention programming.

Eligibility

- Be a current MNCASA Partner Program Member.
- MNCASA member programs currently implementing both direct services responses to victims/survivors and primary prevention programming.
- Project proposals must focus on preventing sexual violence before it happens by working with communities to address the underlying reasons it occurs, including forms of discrimination and oppression.
- *Please note:* MNCASA member programs who have previously received prevention grants – including past CPPP funds, prevention mini-grants, and more – are still eligible for these funds.

A MNCASA Partner Program Member is an organization that, as one of their primary functions, provide services to sexual violence victims
*(*not including Ally organizations)*

Grant Period & Funding

Total funds available	\$260,000
Funded projects	MNCASA will award 3 to 4 sub-grantees for an average of \$65,000 per award. Proposed budgets should range from \$50,000 to \$85,000,
Grant period	April 6, 2026, to August 31, 2027

Core Programming Concepts

- Primary Prevention
- Community-level Programming
- Root causes of sexual violence + strategies
- Capacity Building

Primary Prevention

Primary Prevention is defined as strategies and approaches that aim to stop harm and violence before it ever has the chance to happen in the first place.

Spectrum of Prevention

Influencing **Policy & Legislation**

Changing **Organizational Practices**

Fostering **Coalitions & Networks**

Educating **Providers**

Promoting **Community Education**

Strengthening **Individual Knowledge & Skills**

The Social Ecological Model (SEM) & Community-level Prevention

Youth Violence Prevention Requires Change at All Levels

Strategies may include:

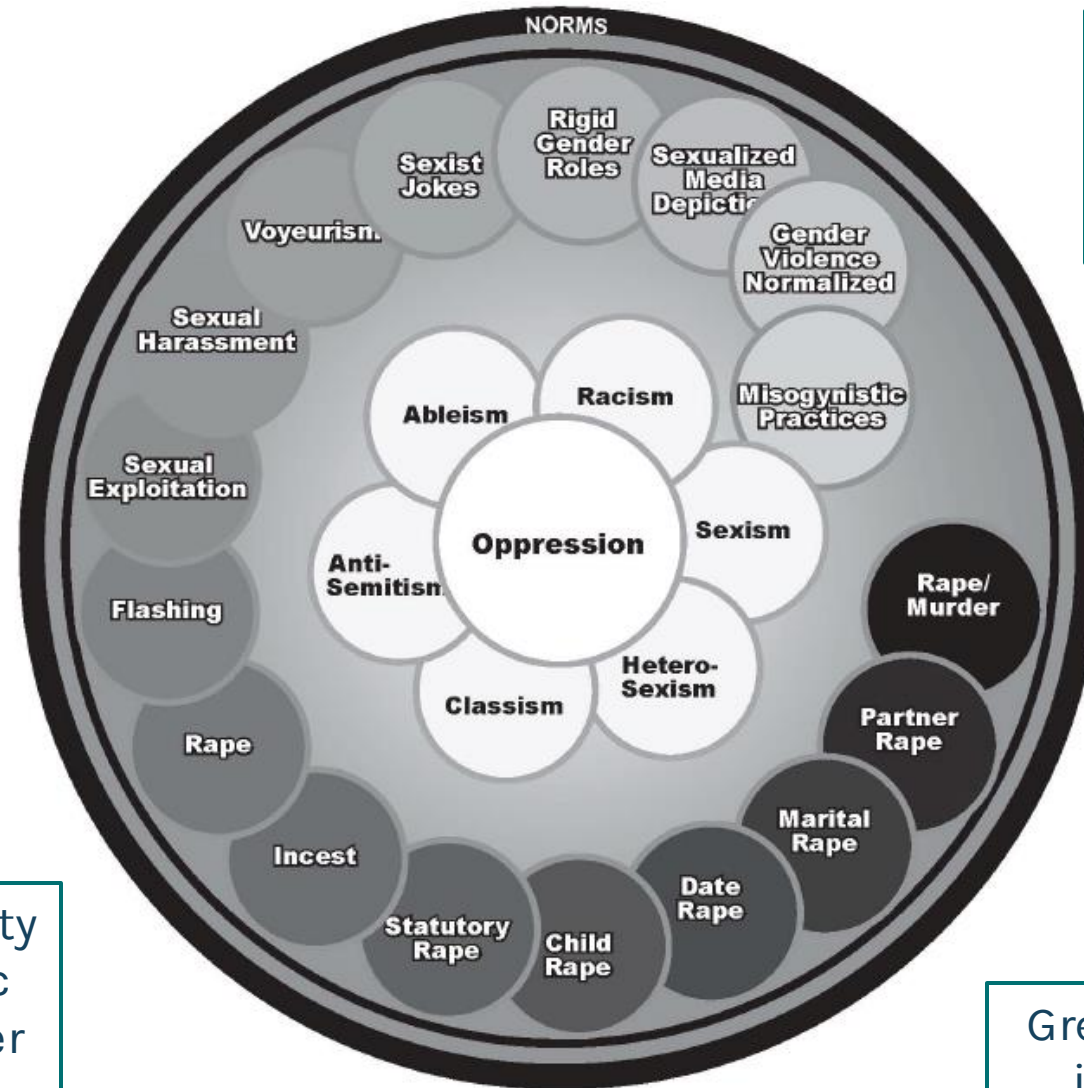


Learn more about youth violence prevention from CDC:
<http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/youthviolence/prevention.html>



Sex education
focused on
communities or
students with
disabilities

Address pay inequity
through economic
justice with partner
organizations



Building a coalition
of Indigenous elders
to share practices &
wisdom

Develop policies that
build safer, more
accessible sidewalks

Greening local parks
in impoverished
communities

Capacity Building Strategies

- Internal Prevention Capacity Assessments
- Identifying training and professional development needs
- Centering prevention as a central foundation across the organization
- Review of staff and leadership skills, partnerships, and shared resources
- Evaluation

Project Priorities

1. Commitment to Centering Prevention Organizationally
2. Project Evaluation
3. Target Populations
4. Collaborative Partnerships
5. Sustainability
6. Geographical Diversity of Sub-grantees
7. Commitment to Anti-Oppression

Grant Requirements & Guidance

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Sub-Grantee Responsibilities

Application & Submission

Application Process & Procedures

Applicants are required to fully complete and submit two documents for their proposal.

1. Applicant Project Narrative & Project Workplan
2. Applicant Project Budget & Narrative

Applicants may reference the CPPP Scoring Rubric that will be used to review each proposal.

Proposal Submittance Procedures

Applicants must submit one electronic copy of their proposal, including both required documents, via email no later than 5:00 PM CST on Friday, February 20th, 2026. Proposals must be emailed to prevention@mncasa.org.

For questions related to the CPPP RFP, applicants can email: prevention@mncasa.org.



Thank You!

Questions

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