



# Memo

**DATE:** 5/21/2025

**TO:** Gina Pistulka, Dakota County, Interim CHS Administrator

**FROM:** Kris Igo, Director, MDH Office of Statewide Health Improvement Initiatives (OSHII)

**SUBJECT:** Adjustment in estimated SHIP 6 Grant annual award amount from the amount awarded in past years. FYI only, no action required.

This Memo is not your official SHIP 6 (November 1, 2025 – October 31, 2030) Notice of Award letter; you will receive that letter late August or early September.

This memo is being sent as an FYI to inform you of an adjustment in your estimated SHIP 6 funding. Your estimated annual award amount for the upcoming SHIP 6 Grant Project Agreement has been adjusted, please see below:

SHIP 4 and SHIP 5 (November 1, 2015 – October 31, 2025)

- Annual Award Amount: \$782,859

Estimated SHIP 6 (November 1, 2025 – October 31, 2030)

- Annual Award Amount: \$778,431

**Notes:**

- We are still in a legislative session with no final budget. The SHIP 6 annual award amount above is an estimate and is subject to any unforeseen budget changes this session.
- We have three additional grantees for SHIP 6 due to CHBs choosing to apply for SHIP 6 as a single entity rather than combining with other CHBs as they had in the past. This affected the total award amounts for all grantees.
- We are using updated population estimates. In SHIP 4 and SHIP 5 we used 2013 population estimates. For SHIP 6 we used 2023 population estimates.

- Your LPH SHIP Coordinator will receive the official SHIP 6 Grant Application Information and Checklist early June.

Thank you for your continued partnership in improving health in Minnesota.

Feel free to reach out to me or your SHIP Community Specialist with any questions.

In service,

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