



Diverse Radio for Minnesota's Communities

Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations FY2018- 2019 Veterans' Voices Request

**Ampers is requesting \$50,000 from the General Fund for the
FY2018 – 2019 biennium for Veterans' Voices**

Rationale: Ampers has been partnering with The Minnesota Humanities Center to call attention to the stories and contributions of Minnesota's Veterans through the "Veterans' Voices" project. "Veterans' Voices: World War II" shared the memories and stories of Minnesota's WWII veterans. "Veterans' Voices: Native Warriors" brought attention to the fact that Native Americans have the highest number of veterans per capita of any cultural group. That series also explored why Native Americans have such a strong commitment to protecting our country and how they go to such great lengths to honor those who have served. And, Ampers is currently working on "Veterans' Voices: Vietnam" which will look at what many consider to be the most controversial events in US history and what it was like for the Minnesotans who served.

Ampers is requesting \$50,000 for the FY2018-2019 biennium to expand "Veterans' Voices" to include the stories and experiences of Minnesotans who served in the Korean War and those who served in Operation Desert Storm. The money will be used to create segments that will be aired on Ampers radio stations statewide, distributed statewide on CD and made available to history teachers to use in Minnesota's classrooms.

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Where Can I Listen to Ampers Stations?

City	Station	Dial Position
Bagley/Bemidji	KBXE-FM	90.5 FM
Bois Forte/Nett Lake	KBFT-FM	89.9 FM
Duluth	KUMD-FM	103.3 FM
Fond du Lac/Cloquet	WGZS-FM	89.1 FM
Grand Marais/Gunflint Trail/ Grand Portage	WTIP-FM	90.7 FM/89.1 FM/90.1 FM
Grand Rapids/Brainerd/Ely	KAXE-FM	91.7 FM/89.9 FM/103.9 FM
Leech Lake/Cass Lake/Bemidji	KOJB-FM	90.1 FM/105.3 FM
Mankato/Austin	KMSU-FM/KMSK-FM	89.7 FM/91.3 FM
Minneapolis/St. Paul	KBEM-FM (Jazz 88)	88.5 FM
Minneapolis/St. Paul	KFAI-FM	90.3 FM/106.7 FM
Minneapolis/St. Paul	KMOJ-FM	89.9 FM
Minneapolis/St. Paul	KUOM-AM/FM (Radio K)	770 AM/100.7 FM/104.5 FM
Morris	KUMM-FM	89.7 FM
Rochester	KRPR-FM	89.9 FM
St. Cloud	KVSC-FM	88.1 FM
Thief River Falls	KSRQ-FM	90.1 FM
White Earth/Callaway	KKWE-FM	89.9 FM
Winona	KQAL-FM	89.5 FM