

2024 BMIC Economic Impact Report



Tribal Citizens

- 2,393 Enrolled Citizens
- 365 Elders (55+) that received a distribution

Charitable Contributions
\$75,307

2%

State Compact Net Win
Distributions
to Local Governments

- Bay Mills Township \$74,733
- Superior Township \$15,000
- Chippewa County \$20,000
- EMS \$93,535
- Dafter Township \$10,000
- Sugar Island \$30,000
- Brimley Area Schools \$33,116
- Ojibwe Charter School \$33,116
- Kinross Charter Township \$10,000
- Chippewa County Road Commission \$34,373
- Chippewa County Animal Shelter \$5,000
- Bay Mills Community College \$14,906

**Total
Distribution:
\$374,131**

Employment

This includes Bay Mills Indian Community Tribal Government, Bay Mills Health Center, Bay Mills Business Holdings (Four Seasons, Bay Mart, and NLCC), and Bay Mills Gaming Authority (BMRC & Wild Bluff Golf Course).



**Total
Employees**
964

**Total Wages
Paid:** \$29,317,273

**Total
Payroll**

**Taxes Withheld
Federal:**
\$ 2,171,218

State: \$819,962



**BAY MILLS
Community College**

*824 Students attend BMCC,
representing 51 tribal
communities, from 33 states*

BMCC Employs 177 individuals

86 Full Time Faculty, Staff,
Administration

70 Part-time Adjunct Faculty

10 Part-time Staff/Administration

11 Students part-time



On Campus Students: 112
Online Only Students: 615
Students in both: 97

57.6% of staff have a tribal affiliation

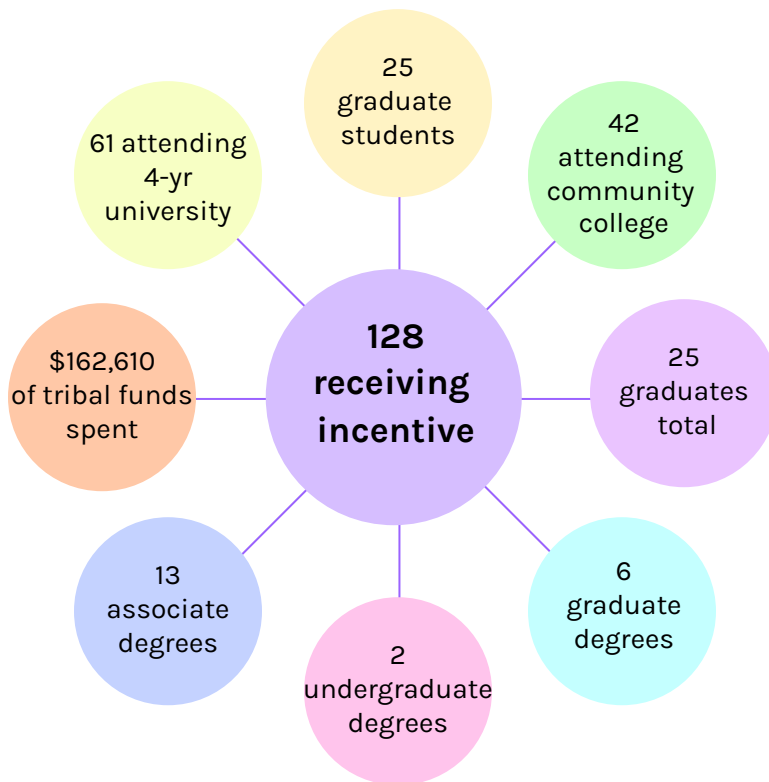
Boys & Girls Club



- Bay Mills Tribal Citizens: **153**
- Native members, Other Tribal Affiliation = **58**
- Other (Caucasian, Asian, African American, Other) = **143**

Programs offered: Traditional Anishinaabe teachings and practices, diabetes prevention, substance use/abuse prevention, leadership skill building, career exploration, Power Hour Homework help, Summer Brain Gain learning loss prevention, hiking, swimming and other physical activities, arts & crafts, service learning opportunities, and social emotional wellness programs.

Higher Education Support



Schools attended include:

- Arizona State University
- Baker College
- Bay Mills Community College
- Bemidji State University
- Bowling Green State University
- Central Michigan University
- Clatsop Community College
- College of Creative Studies
- Colorado State University
- Ferris State University
- Frontier Nursing University
- Fort Lewis College
- Grand Canyon University
- Grand Valley State University
- Jackson College
- Lake Superior State University
- Lansing Community College
- Lynn University
- Macomb Community College
- Michigan State University
- Michigan Technological University
- Mid Michigan Community College
- Minnesota State University-Monkato
- NC State University
- North Central Michigan College
- North Western Michigan College
- Northern Michigan University
- Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College
- UCSF School of Medicine
- University of Michigan
- University of Michigan-Flint
- University of Minnesota
- University of North Dakota
- University of Victoria
- University of West Florida
- Washtenaw Community College
- Western Michigan University

Financial Breakdown

- Graduate students \$81,022
- Students enrolled in 4 year Universities \$150,602
- Students enrolled in Community Colleges \$47,875

Total of grant funds used \$116,891
 Total tribal funds spent \$162,610
 Total amount of Incentives given to students \$279,502

Ellen Marshall Memorial Health Center



Native Americans: 1,663
 Non Native Americans: 2,060
 Total Patients served: 3,723

Services provided include dental, medical, mental health, substance abuse, mammography, and optometry.

26,707 Total Visits

Bay Mills Housing Authority inventory

16

Mutual Help Homes



48

Fair Market Houses

No income restrictions and open to tribal and non-tribal members to rent,

32

Apartments

66

Low income Single-family homes

11

Missing in the Middle Homes



Recycled Materials

- Pharmaceutical waste (collected year-round at Health Center): 100 lbs
- Used tires (seasonally collected): 1,472 tires collected
- Household hazardous waste (including light bulbs): 7,067lbs
- Electronic waste (bi-annually): 12,146 lbs
- Beach trash (May-September): 360 lbs
- Other waste removal from local streams and wetlands: 57,780 lbs

Projects included:

- Disinfection of boats (89 boats)
- Wetland monitoring of 14 sites for plants and aquatic insects
- Beach Monitoring at 2 sites
- Monitoring Wild Rice at 6 sites
- 798 acres coastal wetland, near shore, and other habitats restored, protected, or enhanced
- Planted 3,057 pounds of Manoomin

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GRANT FUNDING RECEIVED

Bay Mills Indian Community has a total of 243 active grants worth around \$93 million.

Around a total of \$28 million of grant funds were expended in 2024.

• 66 Grants were awarded/rewarded in 2024 for around \$31 million.

A sample of these grants includes:

Indian Health Services Model Contract - \$2,830,391

- Funding used to provide multiple Health and Wellness services through the Bay Mills Health Center

Economic Development Administration - Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion - \$720,2145

- Funding to assist in the construction and expansion of the wastewater treatment system.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development – Indian Housing Block Grant Elder Housing Expansion - \$2,999,700

- Funding for constructing eight additional single-family homes in the elder community.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development - Indian Community Development Block Grant- \$2,000,0000

- Funding to help support the construction of a mixed-use facility at the former Kings Club Casino site.

Department of Justice/Office of Justice Programs/Michigan State Police - Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, & Substance Use Program- \$100,0000

- Funding to help develop and expand overdose prevention programs.

Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity – Boys and Girls Club of MI Community Center - \$300,000

- Provides funding for academic support programs for youth, social and emotional wellness programs, and staff development.

Environmental Protection Agency- \$17,300,00

- Funding to launch a community solar array that will offset Bay Mill Indian Community's energy consumption.

Smaller Grants:

Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community of Minnesota- \$106,000

- Funding for Fire Keeper's lodge that will help preserve our most sacred Anishinaabe tradition of firekeeping, providing a safe, warm space for families to gather and honor loved ones during ceremony.

Great Lakes Fishery Trust - \$125,000

- Funding for infrastructure project to develop a permanent boat launch and seasonal dock along Lake Superior.

American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association - Spirit Stone Trail Initiative - \$129,000

- Funding used to complete the last section of the Shingabawassin "Spirit Stone Trail, installation of interpretative signage and a portable teaching lodge to be located at the Point Iroquois Lighthouse

San Manuel Band of Mission Indians - Emergency Transitional Housing - \$100,000

- Funding used to help rehabilitate and repurpose a space to be used for emergency housing for tribal members in need.

Boys and Girls Club of American Gary Wendt - Diplomas to Degrees - \$25,000

- Funding to help prepare youth for postsecondary education and planning.

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services - P4 State Grant - \$60,000

- Funding to help support staff, training, travel, supplies, educational classes/workshops, and farmers market coupons.

Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Youth Initiative - \$49,000

- Promote education and career awareness of the natural resource field.

National Indian Health Board - Strong Systems Stronger Communities - \$23,000

- Funding was able to assist in the purchase of training software.

Some others include:

- Intertribal Council of Michigan - Promoting Smoke-Free Homes
- Intertribal Council of Michigan - Our Breath is Sacred
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - EPA Silver Dome Clean-Up
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - EPA Solid Waste Infrastructure
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services - Child & Adolescent Health
- Michigan Economic Development Corporation - EGLE BMIC HVAC Upgrade
- Great Lakes Restoration Initiative – BMIC Native Plant Protection and Restoration Project
- Great Lakes Restoration Initiative - BMIC Tower Road Spotted Knapweed Management
- Department of Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services - Native Connections