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The AddiEun Foundation was founded in 2022 by Resmaa Menakem and Maria Mason in Minneapolis, MN, ancestral home of the Dakota and Anishinaabe people. The mission of the AddiEun Foundation is to fund, in the form of small micro-grants, the creation of primarily Black- and Indigenous-led reprieve spaces and infrastructure-building and strengthening for Black and Indigenous individuals, families, and communities confronting and enduring the persistent historical intergenerational and institutional effects of White Body Supremacy.

These initiatives will arise from those individuals and communities in an emergent fashion according to need and inspiration, but possible projects might include laying the groundwork for healing and wellness centers, somatic abolition retreats, the establishment of somatic healing practices, leadership cohorts, BIPOC-led nature and outdoors offerings. The possibilities are limited only by the need, imagination, and insights of the community; and our selection process will be guided by our three moorings of 1. space to reflect on the past, 2. renewal of strength for the present, and 3. building cultural and economic foundations. These spaces will be the cultural and philosophical foundation for healing and economic development for the next nine generations.

Recent initiatives include a giveaway of 6,000 free hardcover copies of Resmaa Menakem and actor T. Mychael Rambo's book *The Stories from My Grandmother's Hands* (and accompanying soundtracks) to children, parents, educators, and libraries.

The proposed low power FM station will advance the AddiEun Foundation's mission by broadcasting:

- An on-air space where when Black, Indigenous, and liberation-minded people can find feel-good, anti-oppressive music, aspirational messages, culturally affirmative programs, and access to resources that is not limited by the reservations of advertisers.
- Publicity for AddiEun Foundation's offerings.
- Publicity for the reprieve spaces and initiatives developed by the individuals and communities we fund.
- Interviews with and performances by local agents of change (activists, educators, artists, musicians, and healers, among others).

The AddiEun Foundation is incorporated under the laws of the state of Minnesota as a non-profit. Date of incorporation: April 21, 2022.