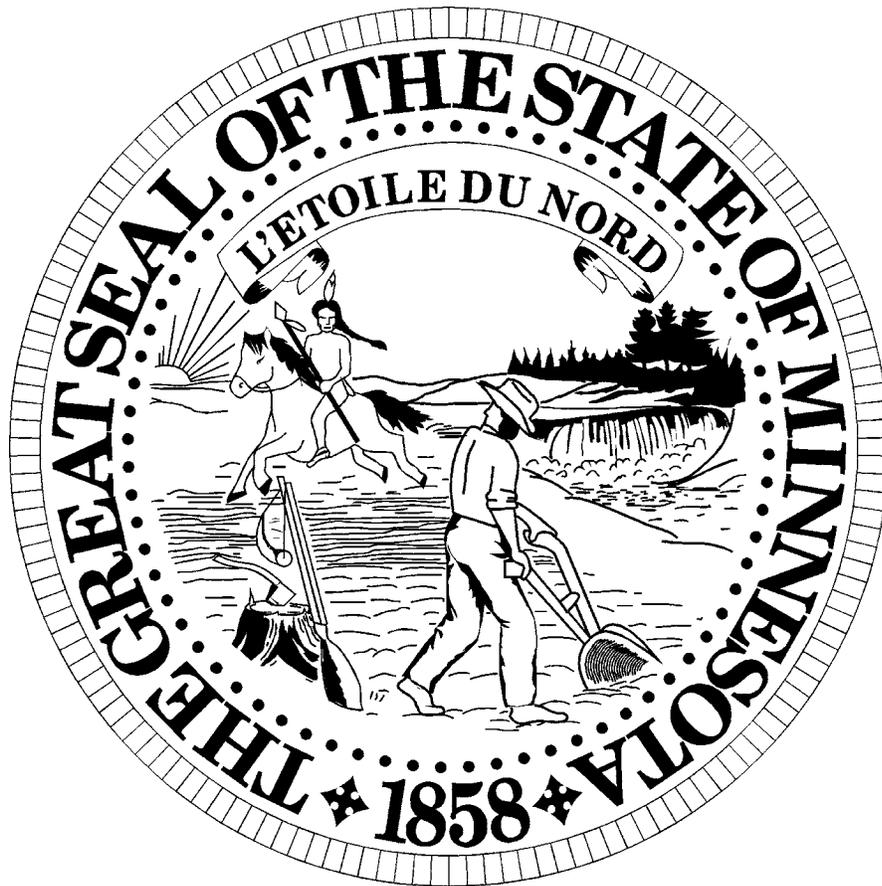


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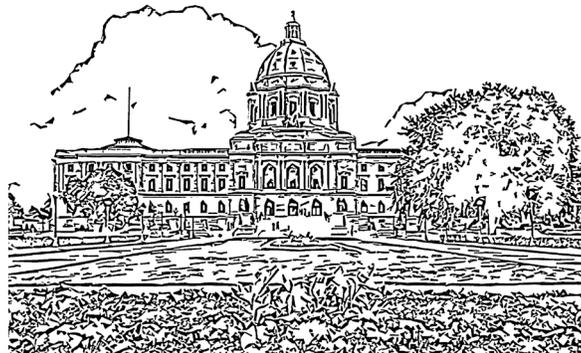
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Office of the Governor

Executive Order 19-37: Establishing the Climate Change Subcabinet and the Governor's Advisory Council on Climate Change to Promote Coordinated Climate Change Mitigation and Resilience Strategies in the State of Minnesota

I, **Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

Climate change is an existential threat that impacts all Minnesotans and our ability to thrive. Communities, farms, and industry face more frequent extreme weather events that threaten the infrastructure that we rely on to connect all parts of our state, cause undue economic stress, and place our communities and environment at risk. By increasing risks from vector-borne diseases and extreme weather, especially for vulnerable populations and individuals with pre-existing conditions, climate change threatens Minnesotans' health and wellbeing.

Climate change is a complex problem, and Minnesota recognizes that the impacts of climate change are disproportionately borne by disadvantaged communities. Disparities exist in Minnesota, including those based on race, gender, geography, and economic status, and they prevent us from reaching our full potential as a state. These disparities can be exacerbated by policies that do not reflect considerations of equity.

By working collaboratively, we can build resilient communities, promote community prosperity, mitigate risk to our farms and businesses, and create a homegrown clean economy. Currently, job growth in the clean energy sector is outpacing job growth in the overall economy. Continued leadership on climate change will position Minnesota for long-term economic success.

Minnesota's 2007 Next Generation Energy Act set statutory goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the state by 30% of 2005 levels by 2025 and 80% by 2050. Minnesota fell short of its 2015 goal of 15% and is not on track to meet the 2025 goal. We must redouble our efforts to meet our future goals.

To fulfill Minnesota's statutory goals, avoid the severe economic, health, and ecological impacts associated with a changing climate, and fully realize the benefits of a healthy, sustainable, and resilient state, our state government must work across the enterprise in a coordinated approach to develop equitable strategies that will mitigate climate change and achieve greater resilience.

For these reasons, I order that:

1. A Climate Change Subcabinet ("Subcabinet") is established.
2. The purpose of the Subcabinet is to:
 - a. Identify policies and strategies that will put Minnesota back on track to meet or exceed our goals, established under Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 216H.02, to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions across all sectors to a level at least 30% below 2005 levels by 2025, and to a level at least 80% below 2005 levels by 2050.

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- b. Identify policies and strategies that will enhance the climate resiliency of Minnesota’s natural resources, working lands, and communities.
3. The members of the Subcabinet are the Commissioner, Executive Director, or Chair of the following agencies and boards:
 - a. Pollution Control Agency (“MPCA”)
 - b. Department of Commerce
 - c. Department of Labor and Industry
 - d. Department of Management and Budget
 - e. Department of Employment and Economic Development
 - f. Department of Agriculture
 - g. Department of Public Safety
 - h. Department of Natural Resources
 - i. Department of Health
 - j. Department of Transportation
 - k. Board of Water and Soil Resources
 - l. Department of Administration
 - m. Metropolitan Council
 - n. Environmental Quality Board
 - o. Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
4. The Commissioner of the MPCA will serve as Chair of the Subcabinet.
5. The duties of the Subcabinet are as follows:
 - a. Climate Mitigation and Resilience Policy and Strategy Development.**
 - i. Identify policies and strategies that the State may adopt to meet or exceed the economy-wide greenhouse gas emissions goals of the 2007 Next Generation Energy Act and achieve 100% clean energy by 2050.
 - ii. Identify challenges and opportunities to mitigate climate change and consider how climate change mitigation policies intersect with the work of the Subcabinet members’ agencies or boards.
 - iii. Identify policies and strategies that will enhance the climate resiliency of Minnesota’s natural resources, working lands, and communities and assist the state enterprise, families, businesses, and local communities to prepare for climate change impacts that cannot be avoided or mitigated.
 - iv. Consider how climate change mitigation and resilience policies and strategies can reduce

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greenhouse gas emissions and energy waste; promote economic development, innovation, and job creation; ensure equitable distribution of benefits; and address disparities in current impacts related to climate change.

- v. Submit a written update to the Governor on December 1 of each year, with a first update due by December 1, 2020.
- b. Public Engagement.** Successful policy and strategy development requires that those impacted, including frontline communities, indigenous peoples, industry, and workers, among others, have a voice and the opportunity to participate in the process. The Subcabinet will develop and implement a public engagement framework to ensure meaningful public engagement is conducted by the Subcabinet's agencies and boards. The purpose of the engagement framework is to:
 - i. Build partnerships and shared understanding across Tribal Nations; local communities; and sectors including, but not limited to, agriculture, transportation, business, and conservation and environmental interests.
 - ii. Provide a platform for dialogue about the strengths and challenges of climate change mitigation and resilience solutions, including policies and voluntary actions, and how these solutions will impact the lives of Minnesotans, including those who have been traditionally underrepresented in policy discussions, are disproportionately impacted by climate change, and are impacted by the transition to a clean energy economy.
 - iii. Highlight regional differences across Minnesota regarding the effects of climate change and locally relevant solutions.
 - iv. Share and gather ideas for how Minnesotans can get involved with, and stay informed about, climate change issues that matter to them.
6. The Governor's Advisory Council on Climate Change ("Advisory Council") is established to advise the Subcabinet in its duties.
7. The Advisory Council will be comprised of up to 15 members appointed by the Governor. The Governor will seek representation from community leaders, individuals with experience in the business sector, agriculture, conservation and environmental protection, and other relevant stakeholders.
8. The duties of the Advisory Council are as follows:
 - a. Meet up to four times per year to identify opportunities for, and barriers to, the development and effective implementation of policies and strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote climate change resiliency.
 - b. Promote equity by examining how climate change impacts communities across the state and how potential solutions can address current disparities, incorporating the perspectives of people of color, indigenous people, rural Minnesotans, and other populations who experience disproportionate impacts from climate change.
 - c. Promote a just transition for impacted workers and communities by examining the trade-offs that may accompany policies.
9. The MPCA, in coordination with other state agencies and boards, will provide staffing and administrative support to the Subcabinet and the Advisory Council.

This Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of

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State. It will remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or until it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 4.035, subdivision 3.

Signed on December 2, 2019.

Tim Walz
Governor

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Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Revisions to the 2011 Minnesota Uniform Traffic Control Devices Manual – Order No. 98253

This is the seventh order revising the 2011 Minnesota Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (2011 MN MUTCD).

By Order number 92452 dated December 15, 2011 and published in the State Register of December 26, 2011, the Commissioner of Transportation (Commissioner) has adopted the 2011 MN MUTCD establishing a uniform system of traffic control devices for streets and highways of the State of Minnesota as required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 169.06, Subdivision 1 (2011). The 2011 MN MUTCD correlates with and so far as possible conforms to the current system as approved by the American Association of State Highway Officials and the national Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (Federal MUTCD). (Minn. Stat. § 169.06, subd. 1 (2011); Federal Highway Administration, 23 C.F.R. § 655.603 (2011).)

The Commissioner adopted revisions and changes to the 2011 MN MUTCD by Order numbers:

- 1) 93167 dated July 12, 2012 published in the State Register of July 23, 2012;
- 2) 93799 dated July 8, 2013 published in the State Register of August 5, 2013;
- 3) 94040 dated December 11, 2013 published in the State Register of December 16, 2013;
- 4) 94687 dated February 10, 2015 published in the State Register of February 17, 2015,
94687 revised April 1, 2015 published in the State Register of April 13, 2015;
- 5) 97233 dated January 30, 2018 published in the State Register of February, 12, 2018;
- 6) 97267 dated February 21, 2018 published in the State Register of March 12, 2018.

A multi-agency committee has reviewed the changes in the 2009 Federal MUTCD and recommended further revisions and additions.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 169.06, subd. 1 (2011), and 169.215, subd. 2 (2011), the Commissioner

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hereby adopts the revisions listed below:

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This Order revises Commissioner's Order number 92452, dated December 15, 2011 as revised by Commissioner's Orders numbers 93167 dated July 12, 2012, 93799 dated July 8, 2013, 94040 dated December 11, 2013, 94687 dated February 10, 2015, 94687 revised dated April 1, 2015, 97233 dated January 30, 2018 and 97267 dated February 21, 2018.

Signed this 4th day of December 2019.

Margaret Anderson Kelliher
Commissioner of Transportation

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The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies and non-state agencies, including notices of meetings and matters of public interest.

Department of Agriculture, Department of Commerce and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Notice of Biodiesel Task Force Meeting

The Minnesota Departments of Agriculture, Commerce and the Pollution Control Agency announce a meeting of the Biodiesel Task Force:

Friday, December 20, 2019 9:30-11:30 am
Orville L. Freeman Building, Room B144
625 N. Robert Street, Saint Paul, MN 55155

The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Biodiesel Task Force webpage:

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Notice of Intent to Reissue National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and State Disposal System (SDS) General Permit MNG250000 to Discharge Untreated Non-contact Cooling water (NCCW) into Waters of the State

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) proposes to reissue an NPDES/SDS General Permit to cover facilities discharging non-chemically treated NCCW to waters of the state of Minnesota. This is the re-issuance of an existing general permit which expired at midnight on May 31, 2019. The MPCA issued a public notice for the draft permit on December 9, 2019, and received one comment before the end of the comment period on January 7, 2020. Due to substantive changes to the draft permit subsequent to the public comment period, we are re-opening the public comment period. Public comments during this comment period are limited to the portion of the permit that is proposed to be modified (7001.0110, subp. 1). The proposed changes are due to phosphorus waste load allocation (WLA) updates in the Lake Pepin TMDL study. The specific changes open for public comment are the following facility phosphorus WLAs that have been adjusted (see page 7 section 5.3.40 in permit): Aacron Inc (MNG250002), Hiawatha Metalcraft Inc (MNG250061) and Robinson Rubber Products Co Inc (MNG250048).

General permit coverage would only be authorized for facilities/waste streams which meet the following applicability criteria:

- a. The discharge consists solely of once-through, NCCW free from contact cooling, recycled cooling (including cooling tower blowdown), reverse osmosis reject, industrial process, and other wastewater discharges.
- b. The source of the cooling water is uncontaminated groundwater or surface water to which no water treatment/chemical additives are used.
- c. If required, the appropriators have been issued a valid Water Appropriation Permit by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.
- d. Surface water appropriators are discharging the cooling water to the source of origin.
- e. This is not a new source discharge to an outstanding resource value waters or designated trout waters as defined in *Minnesota Rules* ch. 7050.
- f. This is not a discharge into waters located on Tribal Lands.
- g. Pollutant levels in the discharge shall not cause or contribute to a receiving water impairment. In the case of facilities discharging into waters listed as impaired, the individually unique discharge approval may include a waste load allocation for the stressor pollutant in accordance with an approved or draft Total Maximum Daily Load study.
- h. Waste streams regulated by Effluent Limitation Guidelines (40 CFR pt. 405-499 subp. N) are ineligible for coverage under this general permit.
- i. Applicants requesting/pursuing alternative effluent limitations under Section 316(a) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) are ineligible for coverage under this general permit.
- j. New applicants subject to the cooling water intake structure requirements for new facilities under section 316(b) of the CWA (a maximum design intake withdrawal of greater than 5 percent of source water annual mean flow, a maximum design intake of more than two million gallons per day, and/or a maximum through-screen design intake velocity less than or equal to 0.5 feet per second) are ineligible for coverage

under this general permit.

- k. At the MPCA's discretion, existing facilities with a maximum total design intake withdrawal of less than five percent of source water annual mean flow, a maximum design intake of less than two million gallons per day, and/or a maximum through-screen design intake velocity less than or equal to 0.5 feet per second may be considered for eligibility under the general permit.
- l. The discharge shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of this general permit.
- m. The Permittee agrees to furnish to the MPCA any information which the MPCA may request to determine compliance with the general permit or to determine if a facility, while meeting the criteria and intent of the general permit, might be more appropriately controlled by an individual permit.

This NPDES/SDS general permit establishes water quality-based effluent limitations for temperature, technology-based effluent limitations for pH, and provides for modifying individual coverage to incorporate waste load allocations as they are authorized. The NPDES/SDS general permit includes monitoring and reporting requirements and general conditions consistent with those established for individual permits. Those facilities not currently under consideration for general permit coverage may submit a Notice of Intent to request consideration for coverage.

The Commissioner's determination that the general permit should be reissued is tentative. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments upon the proposed permit action. The public comment period commences December 9, 2019 and terminates at 4:30 p.m. on January 7, 2020.

Comments should be submitted in writing to Katie Jardine, Staff Permit Writer, Industrial Division, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 525 Lake Ave South, Suite 400, Duluth, Minnesota 55802.

Any comments received no later than 4:30 p.m. on the last day of the comment period will be considered in the formulation of final determination.

A copy of the draft general permit, fact sheet, and public notice are available on the MPCA's website at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/public-notice>.

If you have questions on this draft permit, the public notice or the Commissioner's preliminary determination, please contact Katie Jardine via telephone at 218-302-6674 or via email at katherine.jardine@state.mn.us.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Industrial Division

Notice of Intent to Reissue National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and State Disposal System (SDS) General Permit Program Draft NPDES and SDS General Permit MNG255000 to Discharge Treated Non-contact Cooling Water (NCCW) into Waters of the State

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) proposes to reissue an NPDES/SDS General Permit to cover facilities discharging chemically treated non-contact cooling water (NCCW) to waters of the state of Minnesota. This is the re-issuance of an existing general permit which expired at midnight on May 31, 2019. This general permit was public noticed from December 9, 2019, through January 7, 2020. Due to substantive changes to the permit subsequent to the public comment period ending on October 22, 2019, the MPCA is re-opening the public comment period. Public comments are limited to the portion of the permit that is proposed to be modified (7001.0110, subp. 1). The proposed changes are due to phosphorus waste load allocation (WLA) updates in the Lake Pepin TMDL study. The following facility phosphorus WLAs have been adjusted and are open to public comment (see page 9 section 5.5.58 in permit): DeZURIK Inc (MNG255084), Metal-Matic Inc permit (MNG255065), MTS Systems

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Corp (MNG255101), and Winchester Interconnect Hermetics Inc (MNG255036).

This general permit covers a waste stream to which the only pollutants added are heat and chemical additives consistent with a municipal potable water supply. This general permit will provide for timely discharge authorization without the delay associated with individual permit issuance procedures and may potentially cover more than one hundred facilities.

General permit coverage would only be authorized for facilities/waste streams which meet the following applicability criteria:

- a. The discharge consists solely of once-through, NCCW free from contact cooling, recycled cooling (including cooling tower blowdown), reverse osmosis reject, industrial process, and other wastewater discharges.
- b. The source of the cooling water is uncontaminated groundwater or surface water to which chemical additives are used.
- c. If required, the appropriators have been issued a valid Water Appropriation Permit by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.
- d. Surface water appropriators are discharging the cooling water to the source of origin.
- e. This is not a new source discharge to an outstanding resource value waters or designated trout waters as defined in *Minnesota Rules* ch. 7050.
- f. This is not a discharge into waters located on Tribal Lands.
- g. Pollutant levels in the discharge shall not cause or contribute to a receiving water impairment. In the case of facilities discharging into waters listed as impaired, the individually unique discharge approval may include a waste load allocation for the stressor pollutant in accordance with an approved or draft Total Maximum Daily Load study.
- h. Waste streams regulated by Effluent Limitation Guidelines (40 CFR pt. 405-499, subp. N) are ineligible for coverage under this general permit.
- i. Applicants requesting/pursuing alternative effluent limitations under Section 316(a) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) are ineligible for coverage under this general permit.
- j. New applicants subject to the cooling water intake structure requirements for new facilities under section 316(b) of the CWA (a maximum design intake withdrawal of greater than 5 percent of source water annual mean flow, a maximum design intake of more than two million gallons per day, and/or a maximum through-screen design intake velocity less than or equal to 0.5 feet per second) are ineligible for coverage under this general permit.
- k. At the MPCA's discretion, existing facilities with a maximum total design intake withdrawal of less than five percent of source water annual mean flow, a maximum design intake of less than two million gallons per day, and/or a maximum through-screen design intake velocity less than or equal to 0.5 feet per second may be considered for eligibility under the general permit.
- l. The discharge shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of this general permit.
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Minnesota Rural Finance Authority Notice of Public Hearing on the Issuance of an Agricultural Development Revenue Bond Under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 41C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on **December 23, 2019 , at 9:00 A.M.**, Department of Agriculture Building, Rural Finance Authority Division, 625 Robert Street North, Saint Paul, Minnesota, on a proposal that the Minnesota Rural Finance Authority (the Authority) issue its revenue bond under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 41C, in order to finance the **purchase of 48 acres of bare farmland located six miles east of Dawson, MN on State Highway 212, then 1 mile north on County Road 31, then 2 miles east on 200th St; Section 12, Baxter Township, Lac qui Parle County,** Minnesota on behalf of **Troy and Angela DeJong,** (the Borrower/s). The maximum aggregate face amount of the proposed bond issue is **\$220,000.00**. The revenue bond will be a limited obligation of the Authority, payable solely from the revenue pledged to the payment thereof. No holder of such revenue bond will ever have the right to compel any exercise of the taxing power of the State of Minnesota to pay the bond or the interest thereon, nor to enforce payment against any property of the Authority or the State of Minnesota, except the revenues specifically pledged to the payment thereof. Before issuing the revenue bond, the Authority will enter into an agreement with the Borrower whereby the Borrower will be obligated to make payments at least sufficient at all times to pay the principal of and interest on such revenue bond when due. All persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above, or may file written comments with the Supervisor of the Authority prior to the date of the hearing set forth above.

Dated: November 26, 2019

Matthew McDevitt
RFA Loan Supervisor

State Grants & Loans

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts Section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grants and loans available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant and loan programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the State Register, there is no requirement for publication in the *State Register* itself. Agencies are encouraged to publish grant and loan notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

SEE ALSO: Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>

Department of Administration Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities Notice of Cosponsorship Funds for Leadership Training Conferences

The Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD) is pleased to announce the availability of a total of \$50,000 in cosponsorship funds for training conferences held in Minnesota and supporting the participation of Minnesota residents. Conferences should focus on providing best practices information in the field of developmental disabilities and leadership skills training. The primary audience for these conferences must be people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Conferences must be held **no later than August 26, 2020**. **Eligible applicants are** Minnesota associations/organizations that provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, advocates, providers, or professionals; Minnesota chapters of national organizations; or national organizations that are holding a conference in Minnesota. **Application deadline is 12:00 noon on Friday, January 17, 2020**. Please note: The GCDD reserves the right to award less than the maximum of \$3,000 to an applicant, refuse to cosponsor a conference, or withdraw the availability of funds with or without notice.

For additional information or to request an application form, please contact:

Mary Jo Nichols
Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities
Minnesota Department of Administration
370 Centennial Office Building
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155
Phone: (651) 282-2899 Toll free: (877) 348-0505
Minnesota Relay Service: (800) 627-3529 **OR** 711
Email: admin.dd@state.mn.us

The application is available for download at <http://mn.gov/mnddc/council/rfp-grants.html>.

Go to "The Council" and then "RFPs and Grants."

Department of Commerce Division of Energy Resources Notice of Grant Availability

The Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources seeks proposals from qualified organizations or individuals to conduct a study investigating the needs, barriers, opportunities and overall energy and

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carbon-saving potential for the conservation improvement program (CIP) with Tribal Governments and Tribal members that share the same geography as Minnesota. This Request for Proposal (RFP) has a maximum funding of \$120,000.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) and required forms will be available for download on the Department's website (<http://mn.gov/commerce/>) through Monday January 27, 2020. Potential responders may also request a hard copy of the RFP by mail from this office. Requests for hard copies must be received by the Department no later than 12:00 p.m. (Noon) Central Time (CT) on Wednesday, January 22, 2020.

The RFP and forms can be obtained from:

Preferred Method: <http://mn.gov/commerce/>
Hover over "Topics", then click on "Request for Proposals"

U.S. Postal Service: Grants & Contracts Team
Minnesota Department of Commerce
Division of Energy Resources
85 7th Place East, Suite 280
St. Paul, MN 55101-2198

Proposals submitted in response to this RFP must be received no later than **11:59 p.m. CT, Monday January 27, 2020. Late proposals will not be considered.** Instructions for submitting proposals are detailed in the RFP.

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Housing Homework Starts with Home RFP Announcement

Minnesota Housing announces the availability of up to \$3.5 million in Homework Starts with Home Program funding. If additional funds become available before awards are made, Minnesota Housing may award additional funds through this Request for Proposal. These funds are intended to support collaborative efforts between schools, housing organizations, and local governments to identify, engage, and stabilize students experiencing homelessness and their families. Minnesota Housing will also provide up to \$300,000 for one time planning grants for applicants interested in developing the partnerships and collaborations necessary to apply for Homework Starts with Home program grants in the future.

Eligible Applicants for Homework Starts with Home Program Grants:

- Twin Cities metropolitan area FHPAP administrators: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington counties
- Non-metropolitan area FHPAP administrators: A county, a group of contiguous counties jointly acting together, or a community-based nonprofit organization with a sponsoring resolution from each of the county boards located within its operating jurisdiction
- Tribal Nations
- Housing Trust Fund Administrators

This RFP specifically requests collaborative responses from multiple organizations or entities operating within the same geographic area, each of which are named as collaborators on a single application.

Eligible Applicants for Homework Starts with Home Planning Grants:

- Nonprofit organizations

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- Schools and school districts
- Local, county and tribal governments
- Housing Agencies
- Philanthropic organizations

Applications are due to Minnesota Housing by **Monday, March 2, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. CST.**

More program information and application materials are available on the Minnesota Housing website at: www.mnhousing.gov (Home > Multifamily Rental Partners > Apply for Funding > Getting Started > What's available now > Grant Programs)

Questions about the program should be directed to Diane Elias at 651.284.3176 or diane.elias@state.mn.us.

State Contracts

Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be published in the *State Register* or posted on the Department of Administration, Materials Management Division's (MMD) Web site. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the MMD Website at www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us for informal solicitation announcements.

Formal Solicitations: Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over \$50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be published in the *State Register*. Certain quasi-state agency and Minnesota State College and University institutions are exempt from these requirements.

Requirements: There are no statutes or rules requiring contracts to be advertised for any specific length of time, but the Materials Management Division strongly recommends meeting the following requirements: \$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised. Contact the Materials Management Division: (651) 296-2600 \$5,000 - \$25,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least seven calendar days; \$25,000 - \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least 14 calendar days; and anything above \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a minimum of at least 21 calendar days.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) Non-Construction Related Bid and Contracting Opportunities

Minnesota State is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities, goods/commodities, and non-construction related services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website (<http://minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html>). New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website, please call the Minnesota State Procurement Unit at 651-201-1444, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Engineering Services Division Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

P/T Contracting Opportunities: MnDOT is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities on the MnDOT's Consultant Services website. New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act (TTAA) Notices: MnDOT is posting notices as required by the TTAA on the MnDOT Consultant Services website.

MnDOT's Prequalification Program: MnDOT maintains a Pre-Qualification Program in order to streamline the process of contracting for highway related P/T services. Program information, application requirements, application forms and contact information can be found on MnDOT's Consultant Services website. Applications may be submitted at any time for this Program.

MnDOT Consultant Services website: www.dot.state.mn.us/consult

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Consultant Services website, please call the Consultant Services Help Line at 651-366-4611, Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

The State Register also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *State Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector. It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact editor for further details.

Besides the following listing, readers are advised to check: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/solicitations.htm> as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2020 G Concourse Gate Infill

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2020 G Concourse Gate Infill
MAC Contract No: 106-2-910
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on January 14, 2020

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project provides for a remodel of and addition to the existing G Concourse. The scope includes architectural, structural, mechanical, electrical, and civil work.

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Note: You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNORGMAC/subscriber/topics?gsp-CODE_RED and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

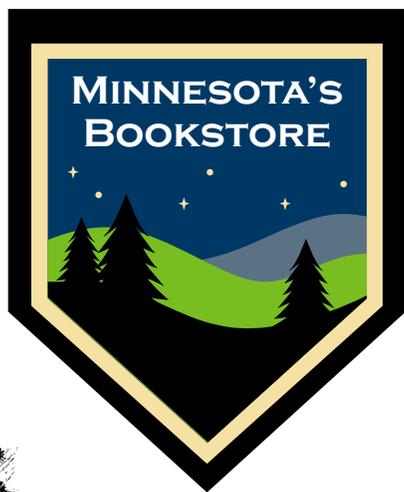
Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is TGB 10%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Project Labor Agreement: This project is subject to the MAC's Project Labor Agreement requirements. A copy of the Project Labor Agreement and Contract Riders are included in the Appendix.

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the office of Alliance; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications may secure a complete digital set at <http://www.franzrepro.com>. Click on the "Plan Rooms" tab and select the "Franz Public Plan Room". Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for \$ 50.00 by entering 106-2-910-00 in the "search projects" box then click "refresh/search" button. Contact Franz at 763-503-3401 or support@franzrepro.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on December 9, 2019, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations> (construction bids).



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