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Minnesota Plumbing Board

Adopted Permanent Rules Adopting the 2018 Uniform Plumbing Code with Amendments

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 45, Number 17, pages 397-400, October 26, 2020 (45 SR 397), are adopted with the following modifications:

4714.0313 HANGERS AND SUPPORTS.

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<td>Cast</td>
<td>Lead and Oakum</td>
<td>5 feet, except 10 feet where 10 foot lengths are installed(^1,2,3)</td>
<td>Base and each floor, not to exceed 15 feet</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Compression Gasket</td>
<td>Every other joint, unless over 4 feet then support each joint(^1,2,3)</td>
<td>Base and each floor, not to exceed 15 feet</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cast-Iron Hubless</td>
<td>Shielded Coupling</td>
<td>Every other joint, unless over 4 feet then support each joint(^1,2,3)</td>
<td>Base and each floor, not to exceed 15 feet</td>
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<td>Copper &amp; Copper Alloys</td>
<td>Soldered, Brazed, Threaded, or Mechanical</td>
<td>1-1/2 inches and smaller, 6 feet; 2 inches and larger, 10 feet</td>
<td>Each floor, not to exceed 10 feet(^3)</td>
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<td>Steel Pipe for Water or DWV</td>
<td>Threaded or Welded</td>
<td>3/4 inch and smaller, 10 feet; 1 inch and larger, 12 feet</td>
<td>Every other floor, not to exceed 25 feet(^)</td>
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<td>Steel Pipe for Gas</td>
<td>Threaded or Welded</td>
<td>1/2 inch, 6 feet; 3/4 inch and 1 inch, 8 feet; 1-1/4 inches and larger, 10 feet</td>
<td>1/2 inch, 6 feet; 3/4 inch and 1 inch, 8 feet; 1-1/4 inches every floor level</td>
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<td>Schedule 40 PVC and ABS DWV</td>
<td>Solvent Cemented</td>
<td>All sizes, 4 feet; allow for expansion every 30 feet(^1,6)</td>
<td>Base and each floor; provide mid-story guides; provide for expansion every 30 feet(^6)</td>
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<td>CPVC</td>
<td>Solvent Cemented</td>
<td>1 inch and smaller, 3 feet; 1-1/4 inches and larger, 4 feet</td>
<td>Base and each floor; provide mid-story guides</td>
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<td>CPVC-AL-CPVC</td>
<td>Solvent Cemented</td>
<td>1/2 inch, 5 feet; 3/4 inch, 65 inches; 1 inch, 6 feet</td>
<td>Base and each floor; provide mid-story guides</td>
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<td>Lead</td>
<td>Wiped or Burned</td>
<td>Continuous Support</td>
<td>Not to exceed 4 feet</td>
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<td>Steel</td>
<td>Mechanical</td>
<td>In accordance with standards acceptable to the Authority Having Jurisdiction</td>
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<td>PEX</td>
<td>Cold Expansion, Insert, and Compression</td>
<td>1 inch and smaller, 32 inches; 1-1/4 inches and larger, 4 feet</td>
<td>Base and each floor; provide mid-story guides</td>
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<td>PEX-AL-PE</td>
<td>Metal Insert and Metal Compression</td>
<td>1/2 inch; 3/4 inch; 1 inch sizes 98 inches</td>
<td>Base and each floor; provide mid-story guides</td>
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<td>PE-RT</td>
<td>Insert and Compression</td>
<td>1 inch and smaller, 32 inches; 1-1/4 inches and larger, 4 feet</td>
<td>Base and each floor; provide mid-story guides</td>
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<td>Polypropylene (PP)</td>
<td>Fusion Weld (socket, butt, saddle, electrofusion), Threaded (metal threads only), or Mechanical</td>
<td>1 inch and smaller, 32 inches; 1-1/4 inches and larger, 4 feet</td>
<td>Base and each floor; provide mid-story guides</td>
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For SI units: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm

Notes:

1. Support adjacent to joint, not to exceed 18 inches (457 mm).

2. Brace not to exceed 40-foot (12,192 mm) intervals to prevent horizontal movement.

3. Support at each horizontal branch connection.

4. Hangers shall not be placed on the coupling.

5. Vertical water lines shall be permitted to be supported in accordance with recognized engineering principles with regard to expansions and contraction, where first approved by the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

6. For expansion joints, see Table 313.3.1.

### 4714.1101 GENERAL.

Subp. 5. Sections Subsections 1101.12.2.1, 1101.12.2.2, 1101.12.2.2.1, and 1101.12.2.2.2. UPC subsections 1101.12.2.1, 1101.12.2.2, 1101.12.2.2.1, and 1101.12.2.2.2 are deleted in their entirety.

**REPEALER.** Minnesota Rules, parts 4714.0314; 4714.0421; 4714.0507, subpart 2; 4714.0511; 4714.0604; 4714.0705; and 4714.1702, subparts 18, 19, 20, and 21, are repealed.
Executive Orders

The governor has the authority to issue written statements or orders, called Executive Orders, as well as Emergency Executive Orders. The governor's authority is specified in the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article V, and in Minnesota Statutes § 4.035. Emergency Executive Orders, for protection from an imminent threat to health and safety, become effective immediately, are filed with the secretary of state, and published in the State Register as soon as possible after they are issued. Other Executive Orders become effective 15 days after publication in the State Register and filing with the secretary of state. Unless otherwise specified, an executive order expires 90 days after the date the governor who issued the order vacates office.

Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order 21-11: Adjusting Limitations on Certain Activities and Taking Steps Forward

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:

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to present an unprecedented and rapidly evolving challenge to our State. Minnesota has taken extraordinary steps to prevent and respond to the pandemic. On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency because this pandemic, an act of nature, threatens the lives of Minnesotans, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. Since declaring the peacetime emergency, I have extended it every 30 days.

The past year has required difficult decisions and substantial collective action. During the late fall and early winter of 2020, Minnesota experienced a surge in COVID-19 cases. Hospitals reported dangerous capacity shortages, and average daily deaths due to the virus were far higher than we had previously experienced. To slow these devastating impacts, I called on Minnesotans to forego gatherings, sports leagues, and other social activities, and we temporarily closed businesses and gathering spaces that posed high risks of virus transmission. Minnesotans answered the call, made difficult personal sacrifices to change the pandemic’s trajectory, and helped save their neighbors’ lives.

Thankfully, our care and concern for our neighbors and community paid off, and Minnesota’s daily COVID-19 case numbers began to decrease. After a few weeks of measured progress, we issued Executive Orders 20-103 and 20-104, which eased restrictions on social gatherings, outdoor dining and entertainment, gyms, fitness centers, pools, and sports facilities. We also took a cautious approach to the return of organized sports, first allowing small, distanced outdoor workouts, and eventually resuming practices and games with increased precautions. This slow turn of the dial worked. As case numbers continued to trend downward, we responded with Executive Orders 21-01 and 21-07, easing restrictions even further and reopening businesses for indoor entertainment and dining.

As we pass the one-year mark since the first reported case of COVID-19 in Minnesota, we can see the finish line. Because of our adherence to emergency measures and our careful approach, many key metrics are below where they were at the most severe stages of the surge, and our children are returning to in-person learning. Over one million Minnesotans, including over 70 percent of those over the age of 65, have received at least one dose of vaccine.

Although there is reason for optimism, the pandemic is not over, and we cannot sacrifice the progress that we have made together. According to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”), over 28.8 million people have been infected in the United States, resulting in over 527,000 deaths. The pandemic has brought enormous pain to Minnesota. We have seen over 490,000 positive COVID-19 cases and over 25,000 hospitalizations. We have now lost over 6,700 neighbors, friends, and family members to this disease. In addition, the risks posed by new COVID-19 variants reinforce the need to be vigilant and cautious in our continued approach to the pandemic.

As we ease restrictions, we must remember that the risk of transmission increases. As I have noted previously, some settings continue to pose more risks than others. Unpredictable settings are riskier than more predictable and controlled settings. Settings conducive to prolonged contact provide more opportunity for transmission than settings featuring more
transitory interactions. Strenuous activities resulting in increased respiration pose higher risk than sedentary activities. Experience shows that indoor activities are riskier than outdoor activities. In addition, science, data, and experience also show that the late-night bar and restaurant hours are particularly risky for patrons. Recognizing the impact of these variables, this Executive Order continues to limit certain settings more than others due to the varying levels of risk and impact on public health.

We all play an integral role in preserving the recent gains that we have made. When Minnesotans leave their homes, they must continue to follow the science and adhere to public health guidance. The CDC estimates that wearing a face covering can reduce transmission risk by 70 to 80 percent. When face coverings are paired with consistent social distancing, we can dramatically reduce transmission. I continue to ask everyone in Minnesota to support these basic measures to allow our children to continue their return to in-person learning, keep our businesses open, preserve our hospital capacity, and protect our neighbors.

In Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.02, the Minnesota Legislature conferred upon the Governor emergency powers to “(1) ensure that preparations of this state will be adequate to deal with disasters, (2) generally protect the public peace, health, and safety, and (3) preserve the lives and property of the people of the state.” Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.21, subdivision 1, the Governor has general authority to control the State’s emergency management as well as to carry out the provisions of the Minnesota Emergency Management Act.

Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.21, subdivision 3(7), authorizes the Governor to cooperate with federal and state agencies in “matters pertaining to the emergency management of the state and nation.” This includes “the direction or control of . . . the conduct of persons in the state, including entrance or exit from any stricken or threatened public place, occupancy of facilities, and . . . public meetings or gatherings.” Pursuant to subdivision 3 of that same section, the Governor may “make, amend, and rescind the necessary orders and rules to carry out the provisions” of the Minnesota Emergency Management Act. When approved by the Executive Council and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, such orders and rules have the force and effect of law during the peacetime emergency. Any inconsistent rules or ordinances of any agency or political subdivision are suspended during the pendency of the emergency.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. Executive Orders 21-01 and 21-07 are rescinded as of Monday, March 15, 2021 at 12:00 pm (noon).

2. Paragraphs 6 and 7 of this Executive Order are effective as of Monday, March 15, 2021 at 12:00 pm (noon).

3. **Masks and face coverings required.** Executive Order 20-81, requiring face coverings in certain settings, remains in full force and effect except as modified by this Executive Order.

4. **At-risk persons.** All persons currently living within Minnesota who are at risk of severe illness from COVID-19, as defined by Executive Order 20-55, and have not yet been vaccinated or cannot be vaccinated, are strongly urged to stay at home or in their place of residence and follow the provisions of Executive Order 20-55.

5. **Definitions.**

   a. “Business” and “businesses” are broadly defined to include entities that employ or engage workers, including private-sector entities, public-sector entities, non-profit entities, and state, county, and local governments.

   b. “Critical Businesses” are all businesses whose workers qualified for a Critical Sector exemption under paragraph 6 of Executive Order 20-48.

   c. “Establishments Providing Personal Care Services” are broadly defined to include tanning establishments, body art establishments, tattoo parlors, piercing parlors, businesses offering massage therapy or similar body work, spas, salons, nail salons, cosmetology salons, esthetician salons,
advanced practice esthetician salons, eyelash salons, and barbershops. This includes, but is not limited to, all salons and shops licensed by the Minnesota Board of Cosmetologist Examiners and the Minnesota Board of Barber Examiners.

d. “Home,” “homes,” “residence,” and “residences” are broadly defined to include mobile homes, hotels, motels, shared rental units, shelters, and similar facilities, to the extent that they are used for lodging.

e. “Non-Critical Businesses” are all businesses that are not Critical Businesses or Places of Public Accommodation.

f. “Normal occupant capacity” means the applicable lawful capacity as established by state or local authorities in accordance with established codes and requirements. Businesses that do not have an applicable lawful capacity must calculate their normal occupant capacity according to the applicable industry guidance on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov).

g. “Organizers” are businesses or individuals who plan, organize, host, or disseminate information encouraging people to attend prohibited social gatherings.

h. “Place of Public Accommodation” means a business, or an educational, refreshment, entertainment, recreation facility, or an institution of any kind, whether licensed or not, whose goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations are extended, offered, sold, or otherwise made available to the public. This definition also includes those businesses, facilities, and institutions that offer or provide shared or communal goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations to members of more than a single household, regardless of whether they are made available to the public. Places of Public Accommodation include, but are not limited to, the businesses identified in paragraph 7.c of this Executive Order.

i. “Seated venues” and “seated establishments” are venues and establishments where all members of the public have an assigned seat as set forth in the applicable industry guidance on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov).

j. “Social gatherings” are groups of individuals who are not members of the same household, congregated together for a common or coordinated social, community, or leisure purpose—even if social distancing can be maintained. Social gatherings include indoor and outdoor gatherings, planned and spontaneous gatherings, and public and private gatherings.

k. “Worker” and “workers” are broadly defined to include owners, proprietors, employees, contractors, vendors, volunteers, and interns.

6. **Activities outside of the home.** Mindful that we must continue to limit social interactions to protect public health, individual activities outside of the home are subject to the limitations and guidelines set forth below. These requirements may be clarified, as deemed necessary by the Governor, to ensure the health, safety, and security of all Minnesotans. Clarifications will be available for public review on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov).

a. **Social gatherings.** Except as specifically permitted in this Executive Order, social gatherings are prohibited. Indoor social gatherings are discouraged, but indoor social gatherings up to a maximum of 15 people are permitted as long as participants adhere to the precautions for social gatherings on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov). Outdoor social gatherings up to a maximum of 50 people are permitted as long as participants adhere to the precautions for social gatherings on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov). Organizers of prohibited social gatherings may be subject to appropriate enforcement action by city, county, and/or state authorities pursuant to paragraph 12 of this Executive Order.
Executive Orders

i. **Activity by workers or customers.** Prohibited social gatherings do not include activity by workers or customers of businesses permitted to remain open under this Executive Order, providing that these businesses follow the requirements and limitations set forth in this Executive Order.

ii. **Places of Public Accommodation permitted to be open.** Prohibited social gatherings do not include persons in Places of Public Accommodation that are permitted to be open to members of the public under this Executive Order, provided that those Places of Public Accommodation follow the requirements and limitations set forth in this Executive Order.

iii. **Educational and care services for children and youth.** Prohibited social gatherings do not include educational and care services for children and youth, including child care, educational support services for distance and hybrid learners, and other educational services. Prohibited social gatherings do not include services in a personal home, such as family, friend, and neighbor care necessary for workers to continue to perform their duties. Individuals and programs providing educational support services must follow the applicable guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov).

iv. **Care of others.** Individuals may care for a family member, friend, or pet in another household, and may transport family members, friends, or pets, including the transport of children pursuant to existing parenting time schedules or other visitation schedules pertaining to a child in need of protective services (“CHIPS”) proceeding.

v. **Relocation to ensure safety.** Nothing in this Executive Order should be construed to prevent individuals whose homes or residences are unsafe or become unsafe, including individuals who have suffered or are at risk of domestic violence or for whom the safety, sanitation, or essential operations of their home or residence cannot be maintained, from leaving their home or residence, or relocating to a safe alternative home or residence.

vi. **Health and safety activities.** Nothing in this Executive Order should be construed to prevent individuals from seeking emergency services; obtaining medical services, supplies, or medications; donating blood; or visiting a healthcare or dental professional or facility, or a veterinarian.

vii. **Sobriety and mental health support groups.** Prohibited social gatherings do not include sobriety or other mental health support groups. Remote meetings are encouraged whenever possible. When remote meetings are not possible, smaller meetings of shorter duration are encouraged. Any in-person meetings must comply with applicable public health guidance, including relevant MDH guidance.

viii. **Health care and residential facilities.** Prohibited social gatherings do not include gatherings of persons in health care facilities, long-term care facilities, residential treatment facilities, residential and in-home programs licensed by the Minnesota Department of Human Services, correctional facilities, juvenile justice facilities, and shelters or drop-in centers. These facilities and settings must continue to follow applicable state and federal guidance, including guidance related to visitation. In-person visitation may not be possible under that guidance, and individuals are strongly encouraged to visit with loved ones virtually.

ix. **Displacement.** Individuals without a home are exempt from the restrictions on gatherings in this Executive Order, but they are strongly encouraged to avoid gatherings whenever possible. Executive Order 20-55, which includes provisions related to encampments, remains in full force and effect.
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x. **Legislative and other governmental meetings.** The limits on gatherings in this Executive Order do not apply to legislative and other governmental meetings. Remote meetings are strongly encouraged whenever possible as permitted by state or local authority.

xi. **The Judicial Branch.** The limits on gatherings in this Executive Order do not apply to proceedings held by the Minnesota Judicial Branch. Proceedings held by the Judicial Branch are subject to the policies established by the Chief Justice and will occur as directed by court order. Individuals may appear as directed by a Minnesota state court, including to serve as a juror, appear as a party, as a witness, or as legal counsel on behalf of a party, or otherwise to comply as directed by a court order, subpoena, or summons.

xii. **Federal activities.** Nothing in this Executive Order will be construed to limit, prohibit, or restrict in any way the operations of the federal government or the movement of federal officials in Minnesota while acting in their official capacity, including federal judicial, legislative, and executive staff and personnel.

xiii. **Drive-in gatherings.** To enable safe congregation of people, drive-in gatherings are encouraged, provided that all participants follow the applicable guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov).

xiv. **Weddings, funerals, and services.** Places of worship, funeral homes, and other venues that offer gathering space for wedding ceremonies, funeral services, or other planned services such as worship, rituals, prayer meetings, or scripture studies are strongly encouraged to offer virtual alternatives to the maximum extent possible. Places of worship, funeral homes, and other venues that offer gathering space for wedding services, funeral services, or other planned services such as worship, rituals, prayer meetings, or scripture studies must develop and implement a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in accordance with applicable guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov).

xv. **Celebrations and receptions.** Private celebrations, receptions, parties, and other similar private events held in venues must follow the applicable requirements set forth in paragraph 7.c.ix. Private celebrations, receptions, parties, and other similar private events that are not held in venues must follow the limitations on social gatherings in paragraph 6.a.

b. **Outdoor recreational activity.** Individuals may engage in any outdoor activity that is dependent upon or derives its principal benefit from natural surroundings and open space, including but not limited to hunting, fishing, trapping, boating, hiking, biking, golfing, picnicking, skiing, skating, and snowshoeing, for the purposes of pleasure, rest, exercise, or relaxation, provided that they adhere to the precautions for social gatherings and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) and MDH guidelines on outdoor recreation and guidelines for facilities and the public (“Outdoor Recreation Guidelines”) available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov).

i. Outdoor recreational activities allowed by this Executive Order do not include rallies, spectator entertainment events, fairs, festivals, concerts, or other similar outdoor organized events, which are governed by paragraphs 7.c.ix (if held in a venue) or paragraph 6.a (if not held in a venue). Organized Youth and Adult Sports activities are governed by the requirements in paragraphs 7.g and 7.h.

ii. Nothing in this paragraph permits trespass upon private property, and all activities undertaken pursuant to this paragraph must be undertaken in accordance with Minnesota
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law, including but not limited to license and permit requirements, invasive species regulations, and park rules. Nothing in this paragraph should be construed to abrogate existing local authority to limit or restrict activities or close facilities.

c. **Voting.** Individuals are permitted and encouraged to vote in all state and local elections. Voters are also encouraged to vote by mail using an absentee ballot where feasible. Additional information is available on the Secretary of State’s website.

d. **Unnecessary travel discouraged.** Consistent with federal guidance and to protect our neighbors, Minnesotans are encouraged to stay close to home and are discouraged from engaging in unnecessary travel, particularly to other states or countries.

e. **Travel advisory.** Persons arriving in Minnesota from other states or countries, including returning Minnesota residents, are strongly encouraged to follow the recommendations in MDH’s Quarantine Guidance (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/quarguide.pdf). This recommendation does not apply to individuals who must cross state or country borders for work, study, medical care, or personal safety and security. Students returning home for school breaks are strongly encouraged to follow the recommendations available at MDH’s Institutes of Higher Education website (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/ihe.html).

f. **Guidelines.** Individuals engaging in activities outside of the home must follow the requirements of this Executive Order, Executive Order 20-81 (face coverings), and MDH and CDC Guidelines. Individuals engaging in outdoor recreational activities must follow the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines available at DNR’s COVID-19 website (https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/covid-19.html).

g. **Tribal activities and lands.**

i. Activities by tribal members within the boundaries of their tribal reservations are exempt from the restrictions in this Executive Order but may be subject to restrictions by tribal authorities.

ii. Activities within the boundaries of federal land held in trust for one of the 11 Minnesota Tribal Nations are exempt from the restrictions in this Executive Order but may be subject to restrictions by tribal authorities.

iii. Activities by tribal members to exercise their federal treaty rights within the boundaries of their treaty territory (also known as “ceded territory”) are exempt from the restrictions in this Executive Order but may be subject to restrictions by applicable tribal authorities.

iv. Tribal members may travel to and from their tribal reservations in accordance with applicable tribal law.

7. **Workers and businesses.** Workers and businesses are subject to the requirements set forth below. These requirements may be clarified, as deemed necessary by the Governor, to ensure the health, safety, and security of all Minnesotans. Clarifications will be available for public review on the State’s COVID-19 website (https://mn.gov/covid19/).

a. **Remote work strongly recommended.**

i. Until April 14, 2021 at 11:59 pm, employees who can work from home, must work from home.

ii. Beginning April 14, 2021 at 11:59 pm, employers are strongly encouraged to allow employees who can work from home to continue to work from home. Employers are also
strongly encouraged to implement reasonable accommodations for at-risk employees or employees with one or more members of their household who have underlying medical conditions and are not yet eligible for vaccination.

iii. Employers must follow all existing federal and state anti-discrimination rules and statutes, including but not limited to the Minnesota Human Rights Act ("MHRA"), regarding employers’ obligations to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified employees with disabilities.

b. Safe work. The protections noted in Executive Order 20-54 (Protecting Workers from Unsafe Working Conditions and Retaliation) remain in full force and effect. All work must be conducted in a manner that adheres to Minnesota OSHA Standards and MDH and CDC Guidelines, including social distancing and hygiene practices. Under existing law and authority, the Department of Labor and Industry ("DLI") may issue citations, civil penalties, or closure orders to places of employment with unsafe or unhealthy conditions, and DLI may penalize businesses that retaliate against employees who raise safety and health concerns.

c. Places of Public Accommodation. Places of Public Accommodation are subject to the following requirements and limitations:

i. All Places of Public Accommodation open under this Executive Order must adhere to the requirements set forth in paragraph 7.d of this order, including development and implementation of a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in accordance with applicable guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov).

ii. For the purposes of this Executive Order, the following establishments and facilities are not Places of Public Accommodation:

   A. Establishments and facilities that offer food and beverage not for on-premises consumption, including grocery stores, markets, farmers markets, convenience stores, pharmacies, drug stores, and food pantries, other than those portions of an establishment or facility otherwise subject to the requirements of this paragraph 7.c (e.g., a restaurant at a grocery store).

   B. Health care facilities, child care facilities, residential care facilities, congregate care facilities, correctional facilities, and juvenile justice facilities.

   C. Crisis shelters, soup kitchens, or similar institutions.

iii. Places of Public Accommodation that would otherwise be subject to the restrictions in this Executive Order may be exempted from such restrictions if they have been repurposed to exclusively provide services permitted under paragraph 7.c.ii, subject to relevant licensing and other requirements, and applicable MDH and CDC guidelines.

iv. Places of Public Accommodation subject to this Executive Order are encouraged to offer food, beverages, and other products using delivery services, window service, walk-up service, drive-through service, or drive-up service, and to use precautions in doing so to mitigate the potential transmission of COVID-19, including social distancing.

v. Barbershops, salons, and other Establishments Providing Personal Care Services must limit occupancy to the number of individuals at any one time for whom physical distancing of six feet can be maintained. Workers, customers, and clients must follow all requirements, including face-covering requirements, as set forth in the applicable guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov).
vi. Restaurants, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, bars, taverns, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, brewer taprooms, micro distiller cocktail rooms, tasting rooms, wineries, cideries, clubhouses, dining clubs, tobacco product shops, hookah bars, cigar bars, vaping lounges, and other Places of Public Accommodation offering food, beverages (including alcoholic beverages), or tobacco products for on-premises consumption, may provide indoor and outdoor service if they adhere to the applicable guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov) and the following requirements:

A. Except as set forth below, occupancy must not exceed the following:

1. For any indoor space, occupancy must not exceed 75 percent of the normal occupant capacity, with a maximum of 250 people, provided that physical distancing of at least six feet is maintained between parties at different tables.

2. For any outdoor space, occupancy must be limited to ensure that the number of customers at any one time is limited to the number for whom physical distancing of six feet can be maintained between parties at different tables, not to exceed 250 people.

B. Beginning on March 31, 2021 at 11:59 pm, establishments with indoor space and sufficient normal occupant capacity may exceed 250 people indoors in accordance with the applicable percentage limitations and guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov). Total indoor occupancy for seated establishments must not exceed 3,000 people.

C. Beginning on March 31, 2021 at 11:59 pm, establishments with outdoor space and sufficient normal occupant capacity may exceed 250 people outdoors in accordance with the applicable limitations and guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov). Total outdoor occupancy must not exceed 10,000 people.

D. All establishments must ensure that no more than six customers are seated at one table.

E. All establishments must close and remain closed each day for on-premises consumption between the hours of 11:00 pm and 4:00 am. Nothing in this paragraph is intended to limit or discourage delivery service, window service, walk-up service, or drive-up service offered under paragraph 7.c.iv.

F. All establishments must follow applicable state and local laws and regulations. Local governments are encouraged to work collaboratively with establishments to allow for outdoor service.

G. The capacity limitation on indoor activity extends to the sale and play of lawful gambling as provided under Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 349.12.

H. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 349.12, subdivision 3a, veterans or fraternal organizations may lend gambling funds to their general fund accounts for up to one year to pay for allowable expenses necessary to reopen such organizations’ permitted premises as set forth in the guidance available at the Gambling Control Board’s website (https://mn.gov/gcb/).

vii. Public pools, as defined in Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 144.1222, subdivision 4(d),
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may be open in accordance with the guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov) and paragraphs 7.g and 7.h of this Executive Order.

A. Except as set forth below, capacity must not exceed 50 percent of the normal occupant capacity and must not exceed 250 people.

B. Beginning on March 31, 2021 at 11:59 pm, indoor pool areas with sufficient normal occupant capacity may exceed 250 people in accordance with the applicable percentage limitations and guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov). Total indoor occupancy must not exceed 1,500 people.

C. Beginning on March 31, 2021 at 11:59 pm, outdoor pool areas with sufficient normal occupant capacity may exceed 250 people in accordance with the applicable percentage limitations and guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov). Total outdoor occupancy must not exceed 10,000 people.

D. If a pool is located within a Place of Public Accommodation that has limited occupancy under this Executive Order or applicable industry guidance—such as a fitness center—occupants of the pool must also be counted as occupants of that Place of Public Accommodation.

viii. Indoor gymnasiums, fitness centers, recreation centers, indoor sports facilities, climbing facilities, exercise facilities, martial arts facilities, and dance and exercise studios may be open in accordance with the applicable guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov/) and the following requirements:

A. Except as set forth below, occupancy of any indoor space and the entire facility must not exceed 50 percent of the normal occupant capacity and must not exceed 250 people in the entire facility.

B. Beginning on March 31, 2021 at 11:59 pm, indoor spaces with sufficient normal occupant capacity may exceed 250 people in accordance with the applicable percentage limitations and guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov). Total indoor occupancy for indoor spaces must not exceed 1,500 people.

C. Physical distancing requirements must be maintained as set forth in the applicable guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov/). Organized Youth and Adult Sports must follow the specific social distancing requirements in the applicable guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov/).

D. Notwithstanding paragraphs 10.a and 10.b of Executive Order 20-81, face coverings must be worn by all persons at all times, except when participating in activities that would involve soaking or submerging a face covering in water, such as swimming or showering.

E. These establishments may provide services permitted under paragraphs 7.e (child care) and 7.f (youth programs).

F. The establishments covered by this paragraph include shared or communal facilities serving more than one household, regardless of whether such facilities
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are open to the public, including but not limited to those facilities located in an apartment building, condominium, or housing complex.

ix. Venues that provide events and entertainment (whether permanent, temporary, or mobile) such as theaters, cinemas, concert halls, museums, stadiums, event and conference centers, performance venues, arcades, trampoline parks, party buses, festivals, fairs, vendor fairs, bowling alleys, paintball facilities, go-kart tracks, mini-golf establishments, and amusement parks may be open in accordance with the applicable guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov/) and the following requirements:

A. All venues must ensure that physical distancing of at least six feet is maintained as set forth in the relevant industry guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov).

B. All venues must ensure that face coverings are worn as set forth in the relevant industry guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov).

C. Except as set forth below, occupancy must not exceed 50 percent of the normal occupant capacity and must not exceed 250 people.

D. Beginning on March 31, 2021 at 11:59 pm, venues with indoor space and sufficient normal occupant capacity may exceed 250 people indoors in accordance with the applicable percentage limitations and guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov). Total indoor occupancy for seated venues must not exceed 3,000 people. Total indoor occupancy for non-seated venues must not exceed 1,500 people.

E. Beginning on March 31, 2021 at 11:59 pm, venues with outdoor space and sufficient normal occupant capacity may exceed 250 people outdoors in accordance with the applicable percentage limitations and guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov). Total outdoor occupancy must not exceed 10,000 people.

F. Except as otherwise permitted by relevant industry guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov), any venue that offers food or beverages for on-premises consumption or that permits food or beverages to be consumed on premises must not offer food or beverage service each day between the hours of 11:00 pm and 4:00 am and must prohibit on-premises food and beverage consumption each day between the hours of 11:00 pm and 4:00 am. Venues must also comply with relevant industry guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov).

G. Where applicable, venues are encouraged to offer drive-in or drive-through experiences, provided that all participants follow the applicable guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov). Drive-in and drive-through experiences are not subject to the capacity limits or the time limitations on food and beverage service and consumption set forth above.

x. Outdoor recreational facilities. The below facilities are permitted to be open and do business, provided that they adhere to paragraphs 6 and 7 of this Executive Order and the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov). Businesses and Places of Public Accommodation associated
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with outdoor recreational facilities must comply with paragraphs 6 and 7 of this Executive Order, as applicable. Public outdoor recreational facilities are encouraged to be open for all Minnesotans, including families and children, and all individuals utilizing such facilities must follow the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines. All outdoor recreational activities and facilities must also comply with Minnesota law, including but not limited to license and permit requirements, invasive species regulations, and park rules.

A. Minnesota State Parks, Trails, State Forests, State Recreation Areas, Wildlife Management Areas, Scientific and Natural Areas, and other State managed recreational lands.

B. Locally, regionally, publicly, and privately managed outdoor parks, trails, arboretums, and gardens.

C. State, regional, or local public water accesses.

D. Public and private marinas and docks that provide storage, docking, and mooring services to slip owners, seasonal renters, and the general public, as well as facilities that provide safety-related services including fueling, emergency dockage, and sanitary pump-out stations.

E. Public and private golf courses and outdoor driving ranges.

F. Ski areas, Nordic trails, snow tubing hills, sledding hills, and outdoor skating rinks.

G. Lake service providers to install, repair, and remove docks, boatlifts, and other water related equipment or deliver boats.

H. Outdoor shooting ranges and game farms.

I. Outdoor recreational equipment rental outlets. Equipment may be rented if outlets implement clear check-in and check-out procedures that minimize contact between customers and workers. Any rentals must be conducted in accordance with the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines.

J. Dispersed and remote camping sites in accordance with the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines. A dispersed campsite is a single campsite, not in a developed campground, used for overnight camping. A remote campsite is a designated backpack or watercraft campsite, not in a developed campground, used for overnight camping.

K. Public and private campgrounds that have adopted a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in accordance with the Guidance for Campgrounds website (https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/covid-19.html).


M. Guided and instructional activities such as guided fishing or birding that adhere to social distancing requirements and are conducted in accordance with the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines. This paragraph does not apply to activities covered by paragraph 7.e or 7.f.
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N. Any other outdoor recreation activities and facilities that may be designated in the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines.

d. Requirements for all businesses. Since June 29, 2020, all businesses in Minnesota (whether Critical or Non-Critical) have been required to have a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan (“Plan”) and implement that plan. All businesses must continue to follow the same requirements. Each Plan must provide for the business’s implementation of guidance for their specific industry or, if there is no specific guidance, general guidance for all businesses, as well as Minnesota OSHA Standards and MDH and CDC Guidelines in their workplaces. These requirements are set forth in guidance (“Plan Guidance”) available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov).

   i. Required Plan content. As set forth in the Plan Guidance, at a minimum, each Plan must adequately address the following areas:

      A. Ensure that sick workers stay home. All Plans must establish policies and procedures, including health screenings, that prevent sick workers from entering the workplace.

      B. Social distancing. All Plans must establish social distancing policies and procedures.

      C. Worker hygiene and source control. All Plans must establish hygiene and source control policies for workers.

      D. Cleaning, disinfection, and ventilation protocols. All Plans must establish cleaning, disinfection, and ventilation protocols for areas within the workplace.

   ii. Customer facing businesses. All businesses that are customer facing (i.e., businesses that have in-person customer interactions) must include additional Plan provisions to keep the public and workers safe as set forth in the applicable guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov). This includes requirements that workers and customers must maintain physical distancing of six feet and that store occupancy must not exceed limits set forth in the guidance. In customer facing businesses that share common areas, such as malls, all Plans must similarly include a facility occupancy that must not exceed the limits set forth in the guidance and provide an enhanced sanitizing, cleaning, and disinfecting regimen consistent with Minnesota OSHA Standards and MDH and CDC Guidelines for those common areas. All Plans must also include signage in common areas to discourage congregating.

   iii. Household services businesses. All businesses that provide household services (e.g., housecleaning, maid services, and piano tuners) must also develop Plan provisions intended to keep customers and workers safe as set forth in the applicable guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov).


   v. Certification and signature. Senior management responsible for implementing the Plan must sign and certify the Plan, affirming their commitment to implement and follow the Plan.

   vi. Dissemination and posting. Each business must provide its Plan, in writing, to all workers, and the Plan must be posted at all of the business’s workplaces in locations that
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will allow for the Plan to be readily reviewed by all workers. Where physical posting is impracticable, the Plan can be posted electronically, provided that the Plan is received by all workers and remains available for their review.

vii. **Training.** Each business must ensure that training is provided to workers on the contents of its Plan and required procedures, so that all workers understand and are able to perform the precautions necessary to protect themselves and their co-workers. This training should be easy to understand and available in the appropriate language and literacy level for all workers. Businesses should also take steps to supervise workers and ensure that workers understand and adhere to necessary precautions to prevent COVID-19 transmission. Documentation demonstrating compliance with this training requirement must be maintained and made available to regulatory authorities and public safety officers, including DLI, upon request.

viii. **Compliance.** Workers and management must work together to ensure compliance with the Plan, implement all protocols, policies, and procedures, and create a safe and healthy work environment.

ix. **Exposure notification protocol.** As set forth in the general industry guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov), businesses must establish a protocol for identifying and communicating with workers who may have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 symptoms or who has tested positive for COVID-19 while at work.

x. **Availability to regulatory authorities and public safety officers.** Businesses do not need to submit their Plans for preapproval. Upon request, businesses must make their Plans available to regulatory authorities and public safety officers, including DLI, MDH, the Minnesota Attorney General’s Office, and city and county attorneys.

xi. **Complaints or disputes.** In the event of a complaint or dispute related to a business’s Plan, DLI is authorized to determine whether the Plan adequately implements the applicable guidance, Minnesota OSHA Standards, and MDH and CDC Guidelines in its workplaces.

e. **Child care.** Licensed child care providers, including child care centers, certified child care centers, and family and group day care homes, as well as license exempt child care, may continue to operate and serve families. Child care providers continuing to operate must do so in accordance with the following requirements:

i. Child care providers other than family, friends, or neighbors providing license exempt care to children from only one household must adhere to the requirements set forth in paragraph 7.d of this Executive Order, including development and implementation of a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in accordance with applicable guidance for schools and child care available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov).

ii. Child care providers must comply with any public restrictions implemented by the manager or owner of property or facilities used by the program, including any restrictions set by schools or school districts on use of their facilities.

f. **Youth Programs.** Youth programs that provide care or supervision of children can continue to operate if they can do so safely in accordance with the COVID-19 Prevention Guidance for Youth and Student Programs available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov).

i. “Youth Programs” means programs providing care or enrichment to children or
adolescents that require registration and have on-site supervision. This includes certified child care centers, youth enrichment programs, programs exempt from licensure, community education classes, community center based programs, school age care, programs operated by public and private schools, parks and recreation programs, art programs, and camps. “Youth Programs” does not include:

A. Licensed child care facilities or school-district summer learning programs; or

B. Organized Youth Sports organizations and programs, described in paragraph 7.g, unless the primary purpose of the program is to provide care or supervision to children or youth, and not provide sports instruction or competition.

ii. Youth Programs must adhere to the requirements set forth in paragraph 7.d of this Executive Order, including development and implementation of a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in accordance with guidance for youth and student programs available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov). COVID-19 Preparedness Plans must be distributed, available for review, and followed by participants and their parents or guardians.

iii. Youth Programs must comply with any public health restrictions implemented by the manager or owner of property or facilities used by the program, including any restrictions set by schools or school districts on the use of their facilities.

g. Organized Youth Sports. Organized Youth Sports organizations and programs intending to operate must do so in accordance with the following requirements:

i. “Organized Youth Sports” means any sports activity in which participants are children or adolescents and which is organized by an entity, association, club, or organization providing for registration of participants and oversight on a regular basis for a defined period of time. Sports activities within this definition include all sports offered by schools (public and nonpublic), the Minnesota State High School League, or similar organizations, as well as dance, cheerleading, and other sports traditionally offered by supplemental associations or organizations.

ii. Entities, associations, organizations, and clubs that provide Organized Youth Sports must adhere to the requirements set forth in paragraph 7.d of this Executive Order, including development and implementation of a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in accordance with applicable guidance for youth sports available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov). COVID-19 Preparedness Plans must be distributed and available for review by participants and their parents or guardians.

iii. Entities, associations, organizations, and clubs that provide Organized Youth Sports must ensure that all trainers and coaches understand and follow their COVID-19 Preparedness Plan and related guidance.

iv. Indoor or outdoor facilities that support Organized Youth Sports must also adhere to the requirements set forth in paragraph 7.d, including development and implementation of a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in accordance with applicable guidance for youth sports available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov). COVID-19 Preparedness Plans must be distributed to, available for review, and followed by entities, associations, organizations, and clubs that provide Organized Youth Sports.

v. Notwithstanding paragraphs 10.a and 10.b of Executive Order 20-81, face coverings must be worn in accordance with applicable guidance for youth sports available on the Stay
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h. Organized Adult Sports. Organized Adult Sports organizations and programs intending to operate must do so in accordance with the following requirements:

i. “Organized Adult Sports” means any sports activity in which participants are adults and which is organized by an entity, association, club, or organization providing for registration of participants and oversight on a regular basis for a defined period of time. “Organized Adult Sports” does not include:

A. Professional sports, meaning sports in which the athletes receive non-de minimis payment for performance. Professional sports are subject to the COVID-19 Professional Sports Guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov).

B. Collegiate sports, meaning any collegiate or university institution team or athlete participating in intercollegiate athletics, provided that the team or athlete follows guidance for sports activities as listed in COVID-19 Intercollegiate Sports Guidance for Higher Education available at MDH’s Institutes of Higher Education website (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/sportsihe.pdf).

ii. Entities, associations, organizations, and clubs that provide Organized Adult Sports must adhere to the requirements set forth in paragraph 7.d of this Executive Order, including development and implementation of a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in accordance with applicable guidance for adult sports available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov). COVID-19 Preparedness Plans must be distributed and available for review by participants or guardians.

iii. Entities, associations, organizations, and clubs that provide Organized Adult Sports must ensure that all trainers and coaches understand their COVID-19 Preparedness Plan and related guidance.

iv. Indoor or outdoor facilities that support Organized Adult Sports must also adhere to the requirements set forth in paragraph 7.d, including the development and implementation of a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in accordance with applicable guidance for adult sports available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov). COVID-19 Preparedness Plans must be distributed, available for review, and followed by entities, associations, organizations, and clubs that provide Organized Adult Sports.

v. Notwithstanding paragraphs 10.a and 10.b of Executive Order 20-81, face coverings must be worn in accordance with applicable guidance for adult sports available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov).

i. Higher education institutions. Higher education institutions, in consultation with their governing boards, may offer in-person classes or activities consistent with MDH guidelines for offering in-person or on-site activities and programming at higher education institutions. Higher education institutions must follow guidelines available at MDH’s Institutes of Higher Education website (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/ihe.html). This includes following parameters set forth in Recommendations for Different Levels of COVID-19 Transmission Among Higher Education Institutions, available at MDH’s Institutes of Higher Education website. Education and training programs not registered or licensed with the Office of Higher Education (“OHE”) or part of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities or University of Minnesota systems must follow the guidance provided by the state agency or governing board under which
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they are authorized to operate. In the absence of an applicable state agency or governing board, higher education institutions must follow MDH guidelines.

i. **Higher education definitions.** For the purposes of paragraph 7.i of this Executive Order:

A. “Higher education institution” means the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, the University of Minnesota, private colleges and universities and all other post-secondary institutions, including but not limited to institutions licensed and registered with OHE, with a physical campus in Minnesota.

B. “Staff and instructors” means all employees, contractors, and volunteers of a higher education institution, including but not limited to janitorial and cleaning professionals, secretarial and administrative professionals, instructors, instructor assistants, researchers, research assistants, graduate assistants, faculty, and administrators.

C. “Students” means any person enrolled at a higher education institution.

D. “Activities” includes but is not limited to, testing, short-term training programs, student services, advising, clinical rotations or placements, customized training, internships, campus visits, programs, credit and non-credit classes, and all research activities and functions.

ii. **Requirements for higher education institutions.** Higher education institutions must continue to establish and implement a higher education institution COVID-19 Preparedness Plan (“Higher Ed Plan”). Each Higher Ed Plan must provide for implementation of Minnesota OSHA Standards and MDH and CDC Guidelines in classrooms, labs, or other areas that students and staff may visit. Such requirements, which are adaptable to higher education institutions, are set forth in the general guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov) and other applicable guidelines.

A. **Required Higher Ed Plan content.** At a minimum, each Higher Ed Plan must adequately address the following areas:

1. **Follow OHE and MDH guidance.** All in-person activities must be subject to limitations set forth in relevant OHE and MDH guidance.

2. **Ensure that sick students and institution staff and instructors stay home.** Each Higher Ed Plan must establish policies and procedures, including health screenings, that prevent sick students or institution staff and instructors from entering the institution for in-person or on-site activities.

3. **Require social distancing and face-coverings.** Each Higher Ed Plan must implement social distancing policies and procedures set forth by the CDC and MDH. Higher Ed Plans must also include signage in common areas to discourage gathering. Each Higher Ed Plan must ensure compliance with the applicable face-covering requirements set forth in Executive Order 20-81.

4. **Implement cleaning and disinfection protocols.** Each Higher Ed Plan must establish cleaning and disinfection protocols for areas within the institution where students, staff, and instructors may visit and provide
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an enhanced sanitizing, cleaning, and disinfecting regimen consistent with Minnesota OSHA Standards and MDH and CDC Guidelines for common areas.

B. **Certification and signature.** Institutional leadership responsible for implementing the Higher Ed Plan must sign and certify such Higher Ed Plan, affirming their commitment to implement and follow the Higher Ed Plan.

C. **Dissemination and posting.** A higher education institution must make its Higher Ed Plan available according to applicable guidance.

D. **Training.** Higher education institutions must ensure that staff and instructors are trained on the contents of their Higher Ed Plan according to applicable guidance.

8. Effective immediately, paragraph 5 of Executive Order 20-81 is amended by the following additions (indicated by underlined text):

5. **State Legislative Branch proceedings.** This Executive Order does not apply to State Legislative Branch proceedings and meetings.

9. Effective on April 14, 2021 at 11:59 pm, paragraph 13 of Executive Order 20-82 is amended by the following additions (indicated by underlined text) and deletions (indicated by strikethrough):

13. Consistent with labor agreements, districts and charter schools must utilize available staff who are able to work during the 2020-21 school year. Districts and charter schools are strongly encouraged to implement reasonable accommodations for at-risk employees or employees with one or more members of their household who have underlying medical conditions and are not yet eligible for vaccination. Districts and charter schools must follow all existing federal and state anti-discrimination rules and statutes, including but not limited to the Minnesota Human Rights Act ("MHRA"), regarding employers’ obligations to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified employees with disabilities. Districts and charter schools must also provide accommodations to staff as required by applicable laws and must allow school staff whose health is at risk or who have members of their household whose health is at risk to work from home to the extent possible.

10. **Respect for workers.** Minnesotans must respect the efforts of employers and businesses to protect the safety of their workers and customers by complying with those businesses’ social distancing and hygiene instructions. Employers and businesses must post social distancing and hygiene instructions at entrances and in locations that can be easily seen by customers and visitors.

11. **Enhanced local measures permitted.** Nothing in this Executive Order or previous Executive Orders should be construed to prohibit or prevent political subdivisions from implementing, within their jurisdictions and pursuant to applicable law and authority, restrictions beyond the restrictions contained in this Executive Order, as long as those additional restrictions have a real or substantial relation to the public health crisis caused by COVID-19. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.32, political subdivisions may not relax or reduce this Executive Order’s restrictions. In other words, to the extent that they have authority to do so, cities and other political subdivisions may take actions that are more protective of the public health but may not take actions that are less protective of the public health.

12. **Enforcement.** I urge all Minnesotans to voluntarily comply with this Executive Order. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.45, an individual who willfully violates this Executive Order is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction must be punished by a fine not to exceed $1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days. Any business owner, manager, or supervisor who requires or encourages any of their employees, contractors, vendors, volunteers, or interns to violate this Executive Order is guilty of a gross misdemeanor and upon conviction must be punished by a fine not to exceed $3,000 or by
imprisonment for not more than one year. In addition to those criminal penalties, the Attorney General, as well as city and county attorneys, may investigate and seek any civil relief available pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 8.31, for violations or threatened violations of this Executive Order, including but not limited to injunctive relief, civil penalties in an amount to be determined by the court, up to $25,000 per occurrence, costs of investigation and reasonable attorney’s fees and costs, and other equitable relief as determined by the court in accordance with section 8.31. State and local licensing and regulatory entities that inspect businesses for compliance with rules and codes to protect the public are encouraged to assess regulated businesses’ compliance with this Executive Order and use existing enforcement tools to bring businesses into compliance. Nothing in this Executive Order is intended to encourage or allow law enforcement to transgress individual constitutional rights.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and section 12.32, this Executive Order is effective immediately upon approval by the Executive Council. It remains in effect until the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 is terminated or until it is rescinded by proper authority.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on March 12, 2021.

Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Approved by the Executive Council on March 15, 2021:

Alice Roberts-Davis
Secretary, Executive Council

Office of the Governor
Emergency Executive Order 21-12: Extending the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency Declared in Executive Order 20-01

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:

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to present an unprecedented and rapidly evolving challenge to our State. The World Health Organization characterized the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic on March 11, 2020. A national emergency and major disaster declarations for all fifty states and the District of Columbia soon followed. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause significant risks to public health and safety. On February 24, 2021, the President continued the national emergency that was first declared on March 13, 2020.

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As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, all 50 states have declared states of emergency, and 48 of them are in place today. This is because COVID-19 cases and deaths continue to proliferate. According to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”), over 29 million people have been infected in the United States, resulting in over 527,000 deaths. As it has with the rest of the nation, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to take its toll on Minnesota. We have seen over 494,000 positive COVID-19 cases and over 26,000 hospitalizations. We have now lost over 6,700 neighbors and friends to this vicious disease.

I have noted in previous executive orders that the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency opens our toolbox to allow us to take swift and appropriate action to protect the health and well-being of our families, communities, and businesses. During the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency, I have exercised executive authority through numerous executive orders to provide relief and further prepare our State for the COVID-19 pandemic. Such actions have included the temporary closure of schools and implementation of a distance learning period; enhanced protections for veterans in our veterans homes; activation of the National Guard to assist in relief efforts; measures to preserve personal protective equipment; temporary closure of bars, restaurants, and other places of public accommodation; efforts to provide economic relief and stability to those impacted by the pandemic; regulatory changes allowing our state agencies, health care providers, and licensing boards to ensure fast relief to Minnesotans; and orders requiring Minnesotans to stay at home and to wear face coverings in certain settings.

Minnesota has acted quickly to distribute vaccine to those eligible in Minnesota, and we have ranked highly among the states in ensuring that all available vaccine is administered. Increased vaccinations and decreased daily infection rates, hospitalizations, and deaths fill us with hope of better days ahead. Over one million Minnesotans have received at least one dose of vaccine, and we have vaccinated over 70 percent of those over the age of 65. Over the past year, our collective actions have saved lives. While news of successful vaccine distribution allows us to see the light at the end of the tunnel, the threat to life and safety remains, and we must continue to be vigilant.

As we receive additional vaccine allocations, emergency powers are essential for quick, equitable, and safe distribution to Minnesotans. The State Emergency Operations Center provides ongoing support to local governments, and—as the continued appropriation of significant public funds to fight the pandemic plainly shows—local resources remain inadequate to address the threat.

In Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.31, subdivision 2(a), the Minnesota Legislature authorized the Governor to declare a peacetime emergency when an act of nature endangers life and property and local government resources are inadequate to handle the situation. With the approval of the Executive Council, a peacetime emergency may continue for up to 30 days. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.31, subdivision 2(b), provides the mechanism for the Governor to extend a peacetime emergency beyond 30 days. If the Governor determines a need to extend a peacetime emergency declaration beyond 30 days, and the Legislature is not sitting in session, the Governor must issue a call immediately convening both houses of the Legislature. The Legislature commenced its regular session on January 5, 2021 and is currently sitting in session. The Legislature may terminate a peacetime emergency extending beyond 30 days by a majority vote of each house.

Minnesota law does not clearly impose additional requirements for an extension of a peacetime emergency beyond the initial 30 days. Given the importance of this decision, I previously concluded that the prudent course was to limit subsequent extensions to 30-day increments and seek the Executive Council’s approval of such extensions. I continue that course today.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. I have determined that the COVID-19 pandemic, an act of nature, continues to endanger life and property in Minnesota, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. The COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency must therefore continue.

2. The COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency is extended through April 14, 2021, until this Executive Order is
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rescinded by proper authority, or until it is terminated by a majority vote of each house of the Legislature pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.31, subdivision 2(b), whichever occurs earlier.

3. The COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency may be further extended by an executive order on or before April 14, 2021.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and section 12.32, this Executive Order is effective immediately.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on March 15, 2021.

Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Approved by the Executive Council on March 15, 2021:

Alice Roberts-Davis
Secretary, Executive Council

Office of the Governor

Executive Order 21-13: Establishing the Governor’s Community Council on Inclusion and Equity and Amending Executive Order 19-01

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:

In Minnesota, we know we are all better off together. We are One Minnesota. Disparities affect us all. An individual’s health, well-being, and opportunities should not depend on their race, identity, ability, education, gender, sexual orientation, place of origin, place of worship, or zip code.

Inclusion and equity are top priorities of our administration. Today we face multiple crises that have exposed and exacerbated existing disparities and systemic racism. Disparities in Minnesota, including those based on race, geography, and economic status, keep our entire State from reaching its full potential. As long as inequities caused by systemic racism impact Minnesotans’ ability to be successful, we have work to do. We must dismantle systemic racism through our practices and policy choices.

On January 9, 2019, I issued my first executive order—Executive Order 19-01—establishing the One Minnesota Council. Executive Order 19-01 prioritized inclusion and equity and tasked the One Minnesota Council to renew our State’s commitment to equity and inclusion. The One Minnesota Council focuses on grounding our administration’s work in our core values, including ensuring that those most affected by our decisions are not only included in, but are at the center of, the decision-making process. Accordingly, the One Minnesota Council developed a framework to work collaboratively to address diversity, inclusion, and equity in state government practices. As this framework continues to be implemented, the One Minnesota Council will develop a long-range plan to identify barriers to success, recommendations to continue the work, and metrics for measuring progress.
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My administration remains committed to centering the people most impacted by disparities—including those based on race, geography, and economic status—and making sure that they participate in developing solutions to address those disparities. Building on the work that began with Executive Order 19-01, the Governor’s Office of Inclusion will establish a community council consisting of community members to advise, support, and collaborate with the One Minnesota Council in its on-going work and long-range plan.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. The One Minnesota Council established in Executive Order 19-01 is renamed as the “Governor’s One Minnesota Council on Inclusion and Equity” (“One Minnesota Council”). Executive Order 19-01 otherwise remains in full force and effect.

2. The Governor’s Community Council on Inclusion and Equity (“Community Council”) is established.

3. The Chief Inclusion Officer or their designee will serve as Chair of the Community Council.

4. The Governor’s Office of Inclusion will convene the Community Council and provide staffing and administrative support to the Community Council.

5. In addition to the Chair, the Community Council will be comprised of up to 14 members appointed by the Governor. The Governor will seek representation from communities most impacted by the disparities, inequities, and systemic racism in our State.

6. The Community Council will advise and collaborate with the One Minnesota Council in achieving its goals to design, create, and implement effective, inclusive, and equitable practices for the State to address disparities, inequities, and systemic racism in our communities.

7. The Community Council, in collaboration with the One Minnesota Council and state agencies, must prepare a report to the Governor on an annual basis. The report will provide an update on the status of the Community Council’s work and any recommendations for an effective, inclusive, and equitable state government.

This Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State. It will remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or until it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 4.035, subdivision 3.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on March 18, 2021.

Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State
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Office of the Governor
Executive Order 21-14: Establishing the Governor’s Committee on the Safety, Health, and Wellbeing of Agricultural and Food Processing Workers

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:

Agriculture and food processing are a foundational part of Minnesota’s economy. Minnesota ranks fifth in the nation in overall agricultural production, with $17 billion in agricultural sales per year. With over 68,000 farms, Minnesota also ranks fifth in the nation for crop production ($8.85 billion) and seventh in livestock production ($7.85 billion). The agricultural production and processing industries generate over $112 billion annually in total economic impact and support more than 431,000 jobs in Minnesota. These industries depend on significant numbers of workers, including migrant workers, foreign laborers, recent immigrants and refugees, and seasonal workers.

Migrant and seasonal agricultural workers make vital contributions to the agricultural and food processing sectors because planting and processing often rely on manual labor. Despite these workers’ important contributions, reliable data about Minnesota’s migrant and seasonal workers can be difficult to find. Nonetheless, a 2009 University of Minnesota study estimated that approximately 20,000 people migrate to Minnesota each summer to work the green pea and sweet corn seasons, just two of the many crops grown in Minnesota.

Minnesota’s agricultural and food processing workers include foreign laborers, refugees, United States citizens, and immigrants with and without work authorization. Approximately 12,000 workers are employed in Minnesota’s 33 meatpacking plants. This workforce is highly mobile and has a 40 percent turnover rate. As a result, these workers may not know their legal rights. A 2015 report by the Office of the Legislative Auditor found that very few of these workers understood the workplace protections available to them.

The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed and exacerbated the challenges faced by agricultural and food processing workers, particularly with respect to workplace safety and employment protections, access to safe housing and transportation, and critical health care needs. With 77 percent of all farmworkers identifying their preferred language as Spanish, language and cultural barriers add to these challenges. In meatpacking and other agricultural processing facilities in Minnesota, the mostly immigrant workforce is more varied, but it faces similar challenges to receiving critical health and safety information in accessible languages. These workers’ safety, health, and wellbeing is essential not only to the workers themselves, but also to their families and communities, and to the uninterrupted operation of Minnesota’s agricultural production and processing industries.

State, local, and federal agencies, community organizations, advocacy groups, employers, and workers all share responsibility for addressing these challenges. Ineffective communication and coordination between these groups results in a piecemeal approach and hinders effective solutions to the complex issues that contribute to workers’ vulnerabilities. To confront the challenges facing agricultural and food processing workers in the upcoming agricultural and food processing season, we need better coordination among regulatory agencies, industry, and community organizations. We must also clearly identify state agencies’ roles and responsibilities in addressing agricultural and food processing workers’ safety, health, and wellbeing during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. Finally, we must develop effective communication mechanisms to ensure that workers and employers have access to current and accurate information about safety and health requirements, housing, and transportation in appropriate languages. To address these issues, improve agricultural and food processing workers’ wellbeing, and avoid unnecessary interruptions to our agricultural production, I am establishing the Governor’s Committee on the Safety, Health, and Wellbeing of Agricultural and Food Processing Workers.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. The Governor’s Committee on the Safety, Health, and Wellbeing of Agricultural and Food Processing Workers (“Committee”) is established.
2. The Committee’s objectives are to:

   a. Respond to the COVID-19 pandemic by coordinating resources and outreach for the 2021 growing, harvesting, and processing season, starting as soon as possible.

   b. Support and assist the Minnesota Department of Health, local public health departments, and community organizations with the coordination of the COVID-19 response, including testing, vaccination, access to health care, and necessary assistance for the quarantine and isolation of workers and their families if they test positive or become ill.

   c. Design a proactive strategy and plan to effectively deploy public, private, and non-profit compliance resources to protect and promote the safety, health, and wellbeing of agricultural and food processing workers. The focus will be on housing, transportation, and workplaces.

   d. Develop a system for effective communication between state agencies, community organizations, advocacy groups, and agricultural and food processing employers and workers, including the workers’ families and communities.

   e. Provide government agencies, community organizations, advocacy groups, employer and worker organizations, employers, and workers a forum to engage, collect and analyze data and information, coordinate resources, and plan for future agricultural growing, food production, and processing seasons.

3. By December 1, 2021, provide recommendations for state policy and legislative changes to relevant state agencies, to be considered for communication to the Governor’s Office for inclusion in budget and policy proposals.

4. The members of the Committee are:

   a. The Commissioners of the following agencies or their designees:

      i. Department of Agriculture (“MDA”)
      ii. Department of Employment and Economic Development (“DEED”)
      iii. Department of Health (“MDH”)
      iv. Department of Labor and Industry (“DLI”)

   b. United Food and Commercial Workers (“UFCW”) Local 663, Director of Organizing

   c. United Food and Commercial Workers (“UFCW”) Local 1189, President

   d. Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (“SMRLS”), AWP Project Manager

   e. Unidos MN, Executive Director

   f. HACER, Executive Director

   g. Minnesota Farm Bureau, President

   h. Minnesota AgriGrowth Council, Executive Director

   i. Minnesota Farmers Union, President

   j. Meeker-McLeod-Sibley Community Health Services, CHS Administrator

   k. Southwest/West Central Community Health Board, Waseca County Public Health Director
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1. Community Health Service, Inc., Executive Director

5. The Commissioners of Agriculture and Employment and Economic Development, or their designees, will serve as the Committee’s Co-Chairs.

6. Representatives of state agencies designated to serve on the Committee must have expertise and experience necessary to assist in the accomplishment of the Committee’s objectives and will have the support of, and be accountable to, their respective commissioners.

7. The Committee will work with, and provide regular updates to, the Minnesota Migrant Services Consortium, facilitated by the Minnesota Department of Education (“MDE”).

8. The duties of the Committee are as follows:
   
a. Meet at least twice per month and more often as necessary.
   
   b. Identify and engage leaders, experts, practitioners, and representatives of employers and workers who can inform discussion of strategies and plans necessary to achieve the Committee’s objectives.
   
   c. Direct, oversee, and implement stakeholder engagement, focusing on the engagement of agricultural and food processing workers and employers necessary to implement the Committee’s objectives.
   
   d. Submit regular reports to the Governor, at frequencies determined by the Co-Chairs, that provide updates on progress toward achieving the Committee’s objectives.
   
   e. By August 1, 2021, submit a written report to the Governor that sets out how the Committee’s objectives will be achieved.
   
   f. Communicate recommendations within member networks, organizations, and associations.

9. MDA and DEED will provide staff and administrative support for the Committee. MDH and DLI will provide additional staffing and administrative support as necessary to assure effective coordination and communication. The Minnesota Department of Human Rights and MDE will provide technical expertise and advice to the Committee.

This Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State. It will remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or until it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 4.035, subdivision 3.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on March 19, 2021.

Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State
Appointments

_Minnesota Statutes_, Section 15.06, Subd. 5. requires notice of the designation of a commissioner or acting commissioner, or the assumption of office by a temporary commissioner, shall be filed with the president of the senate and the speaker of the house with a copy delivered to the secretary of state and published in the next available edition of the _State Register_.

Office of the Governor
Notice of Appointment for the Department of Education Commissioner

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Heather Mueller

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed you to the office of:

Commissioner

Minnesota Department of Education

Effective: April 1, 2021
Expires: January 2, 2023

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed March 16, 2021.

Tim Walz
Governor

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Replacing: Mary Cathryn Ricker

Filed on March 16, 2021
Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State,
Steve Simon
Official Notices

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §§ 14.101, an agency must first solicit comments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency by publishing a notice in the State Register at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

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

State Law Library
Notice of County Law Library Fees 4/1/2021

Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 134A.10, the following law library fees are to be in effect as of 4/1/2021.

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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)
Watershed Division
Notice of Availability of the Draft Upper/Lower Red Lake Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) reports (reports) and Request for Comment

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) produced these reports in partnership with the Red Lake Nation Department of Natural Resources to set pollution reduction goals and strategies for the watershed, and is requesting written comments during the public comment period:

• Public comment period begins: March 22, 2021
• Public comment period ends: 4:30 on April 21, 2021

Agency contact person: Written comments and requests for more information should be directed to:

Denise Oakes
Watershed Division
714 Lake Ave, Ste 220
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
Phone: 218-846-8119; 800-657-3864
Email: denise.oakes@state.mn.us

The draft reports are available for review at: https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watersheds/upperlower-red-lake

The official public notice for the reports and information on public notice procedures is available for review at the MPCA public notices webpage: https://www.pca.state.mn.us/public-notices – find it located under public notices issued on March 22, 2021.
Department of Transportation (MnDOT)  
Modal Planning and Program Management Division Office of Transportation  
System Management  

Notice of Public Comment Period for the Revised Public Participation Plan for the Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the public is invited to review and provide comments through April 29 on the revised Public Participation Plan for the Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan. The Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan provides policy guidance for all modes of travel and for all transportation partners. The SMTP shares objectives, performance measures and strategies for transportation decisions over the next two decades. Following the Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan, updates to MnDOT’s plans for highways, rail, aviation, transit, freight and non-motorized transportation (walking, bicycling and rolling) answer what the Minnesota GO vision and the Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan mean for each type of transportation.

Public engagement is key to ensuring the final plan reflects Minnesotans’ transportation priorities. The revised Public Participation Plan outlines how MnDOT plans to connect with the public, stakeholders and partners to update the Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan.

The revised Public Participation Plan can be accessed electronically at http://www.minnesotago.org. A hard copy is available by mail with written request to the contact shared below.

Written comments will be accepted through April 29 and should be addressed to:

Hally Turner  
Project Manager  
Hally.Turner@state.mn.us  
651-366-3901

For more information, contact Hally Turner at 651-366-3901 or hally.turner@state.mn.us, or visit www.minnesotago.org.

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/

Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission

Request for Proposals for 2021 Skate Park Grant Program

The State of Minnesota, acting through its agency, the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission (MASC), is seeking proposals from interested communities to build, improve and/or update skate parks.

The 2021 grant program has $250,000 to help Minnesota communities build, improve and update skate parks. Grant recipients must have at least one local partner who is a political subdivision of the state and all grant applications require
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a minimum one-to-one dollar match from non-state sources. The maximum grant award for 2021 will be $125,000. Funds from this program CANNOT be used for programs.

The result of a successful grant shall be to develop skate parks capable of hosting competitions and training, serve as a recreational amenity for the community for users of all ages, and maximize the community’s ability to generate economic benefits.

Specifics of the Program
Please review the statute for specifics of the grant program.

240A.20 PROMOTING CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF PUBLIC SKATE PARKS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Subdivision 1. Definition
For purposes of this section, "skate" means wheeled, nonmotorized recreation, including skateboarding, roller blading, and roller skating, and not including cycling or biking.

Subd. 2. Promotion of public skate parks.
The Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission shall:

(1) develop new public skate parks statewide; and
(2) provide matching grants to local units of government for public skate parks based on the criteria in this section.

Subd. 3. Criteria for grants to local units of government for public skate parks.
(a) The commission shall administer a site selection process for the skate parks. The commission shall invite proposals from cities or counties or consortia of cities. A proposal for a skate park must include matching contributions including in-kind contributions of land, access roadways and access roadway improvements, and necessary utility services, landscaping, and parking.
(b) The location for all proposed facilities must be in areas of maximum demonstrated interest and must maximize accessibility to an arterial highway, transit, or pedestrian or bike path.
(c) To the extent possible, all proposed facilities must be dispersed equitably, must be located to maximize potential for full utilization, must accommodate noncompetitive family and community skating for all ages, and must encourage use of skate parks by a diverse population.
(d) The commission will give priority to proposals that come from more than one local government unit.
(e) The commission may also use the money to upgrade, rehabilitate, or renovate current facilities.
(f) To the extent possible, 50 percent of all grants must be awarded to communities in greater Minnesota.
(g) A grant awarded under subdivision 2, clause (2), may not exceed $250,000 unless the grantee demonstrates that the facility will have a regional or statewide draw. A grant awarded under subdivision 2, clause (2), may be for up to $750,000 for a skate park with regional impact. A grant awarded under subdivision 2, clause (2), may be for up to $2,000,000 for a skate park with statewide draw.
(h) In selecting projects to be awarded grants under this section, the commission must give priority to those projects that are designated by experts in the field of skate park design and are to be constructed by professionals with experience in the construction of skate parks.
(i) To be eligible for a grant under this section, a local government must have engaged or must commit to engage youth in the planning, design, and programming for the skate park.

Subd. 4. Technical assistance.
To the extent possible, the commission shall provide technical assistance on skate park planning, design, and operation to communities.

Subd. 5. Agreements with local governments and cooperative purchasing agreements.
(a) The Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission may enter into agreements with local units of government and provide financial assistance in the form of grants for the construction of skate parks that, in the determination of the commission, conform to its criteria.
(b) The commission may enter into cooperative purchasing agreements under section 471.59 with local governments to purchase skate park equipment and services through state contracts. The cooperative skate park equipment purchasing revolving fund is a separate account in the state treasury. The commission may charge a fee to cover the commission's administrative expenses to government units that have joint or cooperative purchasing agreements with the state under section 471.59. The fees collected must be deposited in the revolving fund established by this subdivision. Money in the fund is appropriated to the commission to administer the programs and services covered by this subdivision.

How to apply
A grant application is located at http://www.mnsports.org/skate-park-grant

The application deadline is extended from its original date to at least April 15, 2021.

Agency Contact
Communities interested in submitting grant proposals, or responders who have questions regarding this application may contact:

Karah Lodge klodge@mnsports.org
Jayme Murphy jmurphy@mnsports.org
Lynda Lynch llynch@mnsports.org

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

Notice of Grant Opportunity

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) places notice of any available grant opportunities online at https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/open-rfp.jsp

Department of Human Services

Economic Assistance and Employment Supports Division (EAESD)

Notice of Request for Proposals to Provide Services through the Office of Economic Opportunity Safe Harbor Shelter and Housing Grants

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS or State) is requesting proposals to provide services through the Office of Economic Opportunity’s Safe Harbor Shelter and Housing Grants with anticipated availability of Safe Harbor Shelter and Housing funding. Funding under these programs may be used to pay the costs of providing specialized outreach, emergency shelter, and supportive housing for youth victims of sexual exploitation and sex trafficking age 24 and under.

Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations, local units of government and tribal governments. The exact amount of available funding may not be known until the end of the 2021 Minnesota Legislative Session. All funds will be awarded through a competitive grant process.

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

For more information contact:

Dina Chou
Department of Human Services
Economic Assistance and Employment Supports Division
P.O. Box 64951
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155 0951
Phone: (651) 216-6018
Dina.chou@state.mn.us
This is the only person designated to answer questions by potential responders regarding this request.

To obtain this information in a different format, please email Emily.Waymire@state.mn.us.

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals (RFP) must be received at the email address listed in the RFP no later than 4:00 p.m., Central Time, on April 29, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered. Proposals received via other methods will not be considered.

The RFP can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services Grants, Requests for Proposals (RFP) and Requests for Information (RFI) web site: https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/

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
Request for Proposals for Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP)

Minnesota Housing announces the availability of up to $23,538,000 in funding to provide supportive services and direct financial assistance to help households who are homeless or at risk of homelessness to retain their housing or obtain new housing.

Applications are due to Minnesota Housing by Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. CT.

Eligible applicants include:

- Tribal nations
- Twin Cities metropolitan area: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington counties
- Non-metropolitan areas: 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

More program information and application materials will be available on Minnesota Housing’s website on March 25, 2021 at www.mnhousing.gov (Home -> Multifamily Rental Partners -> Apply for Funding -> Getting Started)

Questions about the program should be directed to:

Diane Elias: diane.elias@state.mn.us
Nancy Urbanski: nancy.urbanski@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.

Department of Administration
Notice of Contract Opportunity for Property & Casualty Claim Services

PROJECT NAME: Property & Casualty Claim Services

DETAILS: The Minnesota Department of Administration is requesting proposals for the purpose of automobile liability claim adjusting services.

Work is anticipated to start after July 1, 2021.

COPY REQUEST: To receive a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request by email to:

Scott Johnson, Claims Manager
Department of Administration, Risk Management Division
Scott.F.Johnson@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received by email not later than 4:00 pm, Central Time, April 20, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered. Fax and mailed proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota to award a contract or complete the proposed program, and the State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered in its best interest. All costs incurred in responding to this solicitation will be borne by the responder.

Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans
Request for Proposals for Communications Consultant

PROJECT NAME: Request for Proposals for Communications Consultant

DETAILS: The Minnesota Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans (Council or State) requests proposals from qualified responders to serve as a communications consultant. The communications consultant will assist in designing and implementing strategic and effective communications, online community engagement, and narrative storytelling for the Council. The communications consultant will also assist with the Council’s annual report due to the State Legislature, as required by Minn. Stat. § 15.0145, subd. 8.
State Contracts

Work is anticipated to start after April 23, 2021.

COPY REQUEST: To receive a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request by email to:

Sia Her, Executive Director
Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans sia.her@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received by email, not later than 5:00 PM, Central Time, April 12, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered. Mailed proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota to award a contract or complete the proposed program, and the State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered in its best interest. All costs incurred in responding to this solicitation will be borne by the responder.

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 State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)
Minneapolis Community and Technical College
Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Construction Manager at Risk (CM@r) – MEC Baccalaureate Initiative

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State), on behalf of Minneapolis Community and Technical College, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is soliciting qualifications from interested, qualified Construction Managers for the Management Education Center Metro Baccalaureate Initiative.


A mandatory informational meeting is scheduled for 10:00 am CST, Tuesday, April 7, 2021, at Minneapolis Community and Technical College, Management Education Center (MEC), New Harmon Building, 1300 Harmon Place, Minneapolis, MN 55403. Room M1100.

Submittals must be delivered On-Line through QuestCDN, not later than 10:00 AM, Wednesday, April 14, 2021.

Minneapolis Community and Technical College is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its’ best interest.
State Contracts

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)
System Office, Marketing and Communications
Request for Proposals for a Media Buyer to Support Marketing and Communication Efforts

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) is requesting proposals for a media buying agency to assist with making media purchases in the final months of fiscal year 2021, which ends June 30, 2021, and throughout fiscal year 2022, which ends June 30, 2022. The selected vendor will supply media recommendations and proposals to assist Minnesota State in promoting its member state colleges and state universities.

Minnesota State must receive all responses to this RFP no later than 5:00 P.M. Central Time on Friday, April 9, 2021. Proposal must be emailed to:

Barbara Hein, Director of Marketing
Barbara.Hein@MinnState.edu

Inquiries about this RFP must be directed to:

Barbara Hein, Director of Marketing
Telephone: 320-309-4815
E-mail: Barbara.hein@minnstate.edu

For a complete copy of the RFP and required submission materials, please visit the RFP website at https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/. Click on General Opportunities and Follow the Media Buying Link for Minnesota State.

Department of Corrections
Notice of Contract Opportunity for Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training

PROJECT NAME: Crisis Intervention Team ("CIT") Training

DETAILS: ON Monday, March 15, 2021 the Minnesota Department of Corrections will be requesting proposals for the purpose of building on an existing CIT program in order to enhance security responses to incidents involving incarcerated people in crisis and/or with significant mental illnesses by training DOC staff in crisis intervention techniques.

Work is anticipated to start on or after July 1, 2021.

COPY REQUEST: To receive a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request by email on or after March 15, 2021 to christen.donley@state.mn.us or follow this link: https://mn.gov/doc/staff-partners/doing-business-doc/request-proposals/

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email not later than 4:30 pm, Central Time, Monday, April 26, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered. Fax or mailed proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota to award a contract or complete the proposed program, and the State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered in its best interest. All costs incurred in responding to this solicitation will be borne by the responder.
State Contracts

Department of Corrections

Notice of Contract Opportunity for Project Coordinator for the Minnesota Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

PROJECT NAME: Project Coordinator for the Minnesota Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program.

DETAILS: The Juvenile Justice Reform Unit of Department of Corrections requests proposals for a contracted position of one full time Project Coordinator for the Minnesota Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program. The Project Coordinator will report to the Director of Juvenile Justice Reform on at least a weekly basis.

The Project Coordinator is responsible for planning, coordinating, and implementing the Minnesota Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (MJMJHC). MJMJHC is an interagency and cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for youth with mental illness (MI) or co-occurring MI and substance abuse (CMISA) who encounter the juvenile justice system.

The goal of this program, through the work of the Program Coordinator is to support public safety efforts through partnerships with juvenile justice, mental health, and substance abuse agencies to enhance responses to justice-involved youth with MI and CMISA.

Work is anticipated to start on, or after, June 1, 2021

COPY REQUEST: To get a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request, by email to jana.carr-weerts@state.mn.us or follow this link: https://mn.gov/doc/staff-partners/doing-business-doc/request-proposals/

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email no later than 4:30 p.m. Central Standard Time, Monday, April 19, 2021. Proposals must be sent electronically, as mailed copies will not be accepted. Late proposals will not be considered. 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.

Department of Health (MDH)

Request for Proposals for Technical Assistance for Implementation of Quasi-Experimental Design for Evaluation of Community Health Initiatives

DETAILS: The MDH Office of Statewide Health Improvement Initiatives (OSHII) seeks proposals for assistance in development of quasi-experimental evaluation design of a statewide community health program, the Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/ship). By quasi-experimental designs, we mean studies that examine the impact of interventions where intervention assignment is non-random. Work is anticipated to begin on as soon as possible upon a fully executed contract and completed by June 30, 2021.

COPY REQUEST: To receive a copy of the RFP, please send a request by email to the Office of Statewide Health Improvement Initiatives, Evaluation and Surveillance Unit, at: health.SHIP.eval@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to this RFP must be received by email not later than 3:30 p.m. Central Time, April 6, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered. Faxed or mailed proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota to award a contract or complete the proposed program, and the State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered in its best interest. All costs incurred in responding to this solicitation will be borne by the responder.
State Contracts

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 all 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/.

American Swedish Institute
Request for Proposals for Condition Assessment of the Historic Visby Window, Turnblad Mansion

The American Swedish Institute (ASI), 2600 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, MN is publishing a Request for Proposals for a condition assessment and recommendation report for the historic Visby painted glass window located in the Turnblad Mansion. Minnesota Historical Society through the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund has funded, in part, this work.

ASI is located in the Phillips West Neighborhood of Minneapolis. Its campus covers a full city block and includes the Nelson Cultural Center, completed 2012, and the Turnblad Mansion, completed 1908. Since 1929, ASI has been a museum, historic site, and cultural center serving over 150,000 visitors annually. The Turnblad Mansion was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1971.

The Request for Proposals is available at https://www.asimn.org/request-proposals-condition-assessment-visby-window
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Contractors are asked to submit their qualifications and proposed project scope by **March 31, 2021** via email to peggykk@asimn.org, subject line: Visby Window RFP.

For questions contact Peggy Korsmo-Kennon, Chief Operating Officer at the email above.

**Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)**

**Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Miscellaneous Airfield Construction**

- **Project Location:** Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
- **Project Name:** 2021 Miscellaneous Airfield Construction
- **MAC Contract No.:** 106-1-318
- **Bids Close At:** 2:00 PM on April 13, 2021

**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 grading and drainage improvements for a portion of Runway 17-35 and the removal and installation of airfield pavement markings. Site work includes traffic control and airport security; grading and drainage improvements; erosion control and turf establishment; and pavement marking.

**Note:** You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to **MAC's E-News Subscription Service** and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE):** The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) on this project is 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.

**Availability of Construction Documents:** Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the office of TKDA, the Minnesota Builders Exchange, Dodge Data and Analytics, and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Digital copies of the drawings and specifications will also be available at www.questcdn.com. Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable fee of $50.00 by entering Quest Project No. 7625035 on the Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance and free membership registration. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders.

**MAC Internet Access of Additional Information:** A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on March 15, 2021, at MAC’s web address of http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations (construction bids).

**Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)**

**Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Runway 14/32 Replacement – Phase 3**

- **Airport Location:** Lake Elmo Airport
- **Project Name:** 2021 Runway 14/32 Replacement – Phase 3
- **MAC Contract No.:** 111-1-034
- **Bids Close At:** 2:00 pm on April 13, 2021

**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. Major Work Items Include: Pavement removal, excavation and embankment, grading, geotextile fabric, granular borrow, P 208 aggregate base, P-401 bituminous pavement, culvert pipe installation, storm pond grading.
Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

and mechanical evaporator installation, pavement markings, runway and taxiway lighting, airfield signage, precision approach path indicator (PAPI) installation, runway end identifier lights (REIL) installation, electrical vault building, and turf establishment.

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to MAC’s E-News Subscription Service and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) on this project is 14%.

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

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at http://www.sehinc.com for a fee of $30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the PROJECT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDocTM Number 7470425 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com. In addition to digital plans, Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Docunet Corp. located at 2435 Xenium Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441 (763.475.9600) for a fee of $125.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on March 15, 2021, at MAC’s web address of http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Taxilanes Pavement Reconstruction

Airport Location: Anoka County – Blaine Airport
Project Name: 2021 Taxilanes Pavement Reconstruction
MAC Contract No.: 110-1-052
Bids Close At: 2:00 pm. on April 13, 2021

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. Major Work Items Include: Pavement removal, excavation, geotextile fabric, P-208 aggregate base, P-401 bituminous pavement, pavement marking, casting adjustment and turf restoration.

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to MAC’s E-News Subscription Service 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 13%.

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.

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room.
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Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at [http://www.sehinc.com](http://www.sehinc.com) for a fee of $30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the PROJECT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDocTM Number 7582660 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com). In addition to digital plans, Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Docunet Corp. located at 2435 Xenium Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441 (763.475.9600) for a fee of $125.

**MAC Internet Access of Additional Information**: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on March 15, 2021, at MAC’s web address of [http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations](http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations) (construction bids).

**Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)**

**Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 G Concourse Rehab P5**

- **Airport Location**: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
- **Project Name**: 2021 G Concourse Rehab P5
- **MAC Contract No**: 106-2-925
- **Bids Close At**: 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2021
- **Bid Opening At**: 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 via teleconference

**Teleconference Dial In #:** +16124056798  
**Conference ID #:** 681090675#

**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.

**Note**: You can sign up on our Web site ([www.metroairports.org](http://www.metroairports.org)) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to MAC’s E-News Subscription Service 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 6%.

**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 thereof 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 Alliiance; 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](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 106-2-925-00 in the “search projects” box then click “refresh/search” button. Contact Franz at 763-503-3401 or [support@franzrepro.com](mailto: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 March 22, 2021, at MAC’s web address of [MAC’s Construction Bid Website](http://www.sehinc.com) (construction bids).