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An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (Minnesota Statutes §§ 14.101). It does this by publishing a notice in the State Register at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, or within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

When rules are first drafted, state agencies publish them as Proposed Rules, along with a notice of hearing, or a notice of intent to adopt rules without a hearing in the case of noncontroversial rules. This notice asks for comment on the rules as proposed. Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register. After proposed rules have gone through the comment period, and have been rewritten into their final form, they again appear in the State Register as Adopted Rules. These final adopted rules are not printed in their entirety, but only the changes made since their publication as Proposed Rules. To see the full rule, as adopted and in effect, a person simply needs two issues of the State Register, the issue the rule appeared in as proposed, and later as adopted.

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Exempt rules are excluded from the normal rulemaking procedures (*Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.386 and 14.388). They are most often of two kinds. One kind is specifically exempted by the Legislature from rulemaking procedures, but approved for form by the Revisor of Statutes, reviewed for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings, and then published in the State Register. These exempt rules are effective for two years only.

The second kind of exempt rule is one adopted where an agency for good cause finds that the rulemaking provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 14 are unnecessary, impracticable, or contrary to the public interest. This exemption can be used only where the rules:

(1) address a serious and immediate threat to the public health, safety, or welfare, or

(2) comply with a court order or a requirement in federal law in a manner that does not allow for compliance with *Minnesota Statutes* Sections 14.14-14.28, or

(3) incorporate specific changes set forth in applicable statutes when no interpretation of law is required, or

(4) make changes that do not alter the sense, meaning, or effect of the rules.

These exempt rules are also reviewed for form by the Revisor of Statutes, for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings and then published in the *State Register*. In addition, the Office of Administrative Hearings must determine whether the agency has provided adequate justification for the use of this exemption. Rules adopted under clauses (1) or (2) above are effective for two years only. The Legislature may also exempt an agency from the normal rulemaking procedures and establish other procedural and substantive requirements unique to that exemption.

KEY: Proposed Rules - Underlining indicates additions to existing rule language. ~~Strikeouts~~ indicate deletions from existing rule language. If a proposed rule is totally new, it is designated "all new material." **Adopted Rules** - Underlining indicates additions to proposed rule language. ~~Strikeout~~ indicates deletions from proposed rule language.

Department of Labor and Industry

Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Workers' Compensation; 2021 Adjustments to Relative Value Fee Schedule Conversion Factors in Minnesota Rules, Chapter 5221

5221.4020 DETERMINING FEE SCHEDULE PAYMENT LIMITS.

[For text of subparts 1 and 1a, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 1b. **Conversion factors and maximum fee formulas.**

[For text of item A, see Minnesota Rules]

B. The conversion factors for services, articles, and supplies included in parts 5221.4030 to 5221.4061 are as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 176.136, subdivision 1a, as follows:

[For text of subitems (1) to (9), see Minnesota Rules]

(10) for dates of service from October 1, 2019, to September 30, 2020, the conversion factors are:

[For text of units (a) to (c), see Minnesota Rules]

(d) for chiropractic services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4060, subpart 2d: $50.25; ~~and~~

(11) for dates of service from October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2021, the conversion factors are:

[For text of units (a) to (c), see Minnesota Rules]

(d) for chiropractic services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4060, subpart 2d: $50.70~~.~~; and

(12) for dates of service from October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022, the conversion factors are:

(a) for medical/surgical services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4030, subpart 3: $71.70;

(b) for pathology and laboratory services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4040, subpart 3: $60.81;

(c) for physical medicine and rehabilitation services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4050, subpart 2d: $59.37; and

(d) for chiropractic services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4060, subpart 2d: $51.30.

[For text of subparts 1c to 4, see Minnesota Rules]

EFFECTIVE DATE. The amendments to part 5221.4020, subpart 1b, are effective for services provided on or after October 1, 2021.

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

Executive Order 21-31: Establishing the Governor's Council on Economic Expansion

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 people of Minnesota met the COVID-19 pandemic and worst economic downturn since the Great Depression as we always do when faced with hardship—with grit and resiliency. As we look toward the future, we must ensure that we emerge from this crisis stronger than before and with our people—Minnesota's strongest asset—at the center.

Although the pandemic has affected everyone in Minnesota, it continues to disproportionately impact families and children with fewer economic resources. The pandemic exacerbated existing racial and geographic inequities—disparities that have persisted across generations. Too many metrics reflect these disparities, including rates of unemployment, home ownership, business ownership, poverty, illness, and death. During the pandemic, Indigenous communities, Black communities, and people of color lost work at higher rates, widening the longstanding racial wealth gap. Racial bias and gender discrimination continue to impact individuals' economic stability and lifetime earnings. People who experience persistent income volatility are less likely to have emergency savings to fall back on and are more likely to be unbanked and to use costly alternative financial services like payday loans. This economic insecurity harms both emotional and physical health.

Our economic recovery from the pandemic presents unique opportunities to build a stronger Minnesota. Empowering small business growth and workers is critical to this work. Fostering a strong innovation ecosystem, including through partnerships with the nonprofit sector, will bring jobs with long-term potential to our state. Building incentives and access to capital for entrepreneurs of color, Indigenous entrepreneurs, and historically underserved groups will improve our business climate. This work will send a message to businesses and talent around the world that Minnesota has a thriving economy that will emerge even stronger on the other side of this pandemic.

Minnesota's demographics offer an important guide for the years to come. Seventy percent of our population growth in the next decade will be from people of color. Ensuring inclusive economic growth is not just a moral imperative, but an economic one. Research shows that when growth is inclusive, it brings greater overall prosperity.

We know that childcare is the backbone of our economy, and that childcare workers are the workforce behind the workforce. Increasing access to affordable childcare will play a key role in our shared economic success. Affordable, quality childcare was critically scarce throughout the state even before COVID-19. The pandemic worsened this shortage, deeply impacting our economy and disproportionally impacting women.

We must seize the opportunity to imagine an economy that is equitable, inclusive, sustainable, resilient, and centered on our workforce. We must identify the policies and strategies that are grounded in community that will achieve that vision. We cannot allow our economy to default to pre-pandemic settings.

Many key partners—including tribal, state, and local governments, businesses, workers, higher education institutions, nonprofits, grassroots movements, and communities—have valuable insights that will help us achieve our goals. By working together to intentionally rebuild our economy, we will better serve all of the people of Minnesota.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. The Governor's Council on Economic Expansion ("Council") is established to catalyze progress toward an equitable, inclusive, sustainable, and resilient economy.

2. The purpose of the Council is to reimagine Minnesota's economic future and recommend policies and strategies for the public, private, and nonprofit sectors that will support shared economic prosperity.

3. The Council provides an opportunity to center workers in our rebuilding of the economy and further attack poverty, which are priorities of our Administration.

4. The Council will be comprised of the following members:

    a. Jeff Ettinger, Former Chairman of the Board and CEO, Hormel Foods (Co-Chair)

    b. Paul Williams, President and CEO, Project for Pride in Living (Co-Chair)

    c. Scott Burns, CEO and Co-Founder, Structural

    d. Brett Carter, Executive Vice President and Chief Customer and Innovation Officer, Xcel Energy

    e. Joe Fowler, President, Minnesota Building and Construction Trades Council

    f. Jodi Hubler, Vice Chair, Medical Alley Board of Directors

    g. Brenda Hilbrich, Executive Vice President, SEIU Healthcare Minnesota

    h. Neel Kashkari, President and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

    i. Marcus Owens, Executive Director, African American Leadership Forum

    j. Tuleah Palmer, President and CEO, Blandin Foundation

    k. Joo Hee Pomplun, Executive Director, Alliance for Metropolitan Stability

    l. Nonoko Sato, Executive Director, Minnesota Council of Nonprofits

m. Traci Tapani, Co-President, Wyoming Machine

n. Bharti Wahi, Executive Director, Children's Defense Fund - Minnesota

o. Penny Wheeler, CEO, Allina Health

5. The Council will work closely with the Commissioners of Employment and Economic Development, Human Services, and Labor and Industry. The Council will also benefit from the expertise of other state agencies.

6. The Council will consult with existing councils and entities, including:

   a. The Governor's One Minnesota Council on Inclusion and Equity ("One Minnesota Council"), which I established in my first executive order, to address disparities based on race, geography, and economic status and to renew our State's commitment to ensuring everyone has an opportunity to thrive.

   b. The Governor's Community Council on Inclusion and Equity, which I established in Executive Order 21-13, and through which community members advise, support, and collaborate with the One Minnesota Council.

   c. The Children's Cabinet, which places children at the center of government.

7. The Council's actions and recommendations will also be informed by consultation with tribal, state, and local governments, businesses, workers, higher education institutions, nonprofits, grassroots movements, and communities that have been disproportionately impacted by the inequitable systems of the past and the pandemic.

8. The duties of the Council are as follows:

   a. By November 15, 2021, the Council will recommend the following to the Governor and Lt. Governor:

      i. Immediate actions that can be taken by the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

      ii. Policy changes and investments for potential enactment during the 2022 legislative session, including recommendations on ways that Minnesota might leverage remaining American Rescue Plan dollars to advance equitable economic growth.

   b. By June 30, 2022, submit a long-term roadmap for systemic change in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors that will achieve a more equitable, inclusive, sustainable, and resilient Minnesota economy.

   c. Solicit, receive, and respond to feedback from workers, families, and communities that are representative of Minnesota and our Administration's priorities for equity and inclusion.

9. The Department of Employment and Economic Development and Department of Human Services will provide administrative support to the Council.

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 July 1, 2022 or until 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 September 14, 2021.

Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

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.

Minnesota Department of Corrections

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendments to Rules Relating to Adult Detention Facilities; Minnesota Rules, Chapter 2911; Revisor's ID Number R-4445

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Corrections (department) requests comments on the department's possible amendments to its rules on adult detention facilities. The department previously published a Request for Comments for this rule on May 6, 2019. But because of new department priorities and recently passed legislative language, the department is publishing another Request for Comments to inform key stakeholders and the broader public of more possible changes to the rule chapter. The department anticipates that the rule amendments will increase the safety and security of public and private correctional facilities and correctional staff, justice-involved populations, and visitors.

The department's possible changes seek to incorporate new requirements in response to legislative changes made under 2021 First Special Session, chapter 11, article 9. Under Minnesota Statutes, section 241.021, subdivision 1, the legislation established 17 new minimum standards for correctional facilities. In addition to establishing requirements on these standards in rule, the department also plans to:

- revise and add definitions;
- remove obsolete language;
- use plain language to adopt accurate and effective regulations and standards; and
- clarify several existing rule requirements, including requirements on mental-health and well-being checks, behavioral health standards, inspections, variances and waivers, staffing, and the welfare of justice-involved populations.

The revised minimum standards will help the department's mission to transform lives for a safer Minnesota by caring for justice-involved populations and ensuring their security and the safety and security of correctional staff and the Minnesota community.

Persons Affected. The rule amendments likely affect:

- justice-involved populations;
- sheriffs, including the Minnesota Sheriff's Association;
- county boards and the Association of Minnesota Counties;

- Community Corrections Act administrators;
- the National Alliance on Mental Illness;
- Minnesota Department of Health, Injury & Violence/Suicide Prevention Unit;
- the Office of the Ombuds for Corrections; and
- staff of detention facilities, including health-care staff, health authorities, and custody personnel.

Statutory Authority. The department has the statutory authority to amend and adopt rules on minimum standards for public and private correctional facilities under Minnesota Statutes, sections 241.021, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), and 401.01 to 401.16.

Public Comment. Interested individuals or groups may email or mail comments or information on the possible rules until the department publishes a notice of intent to adopt the rules. The department will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from this notice's publication date.

The department may form an advisory committee to help it develop and draft the rules. If you want the department to form an advisory committee or want to serve on the committee, please contact the agency contact person, Ian Lewenstein.

Rules Drafts. The department has not yet drafted the possible rules but will post rule drafts on its ***website*** (***https://mn.gov/doc/staff-partners/doing-business-doc/rulemaking/***) as drafts become available.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive rule drafts, and requests for more information on the possible rules should be directed to Ian Lewenstein, ***ian.lewenstein@state.mn.us***, 651-539-1414, or the Minnesota Department of Corrections, 1450 Energy Park Drive, St. Paul, MN 55108.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format such as large print, braille, or audio. To make a request, please contact Ian Lewenstein.

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge. The department is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed in a notice of intent to adopt the rules published in the *State Register*; if you submit comments before the notice is published and you want to ensure that the judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

September 10, 2021

Paul Schnell, Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Corrections

Department of Labor and Industry

Workers' Compensation Division

Notice of adjustment of threshold for payment for catastrophic, high-cost injuries under Minnesota States, section 176.1362, subdivision 2

Notice is hereby given that on October 1, 2021, the threshold in Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1362, subdivision 2 (a) is adjusted to $253,752.

This adjustment is required by Minnesota Statutes, § 176.1362, subd. 2, which states:

(a) If the hospital's total usual and customary charges for services, articles, and supplies for a patient's hospitalization exceed a threshold of $175,000, annually adjusted as provided in paragraph (b), reimbursement must not be based on the MS-DRG system, but must instead be paid at 75 percent of the hospital's usual and customary charges. The threshold amount if effect on the date of discharge determines the applicability of this paragraph.

(b) On January 1, 2017, the commissioner must adjust the previous year's threshold by the percent change in average

total charges per inpatient case, using data available as of October 1 for non-Critical Access Hospitals from the Health Care Cost Information System maintained by the Department of Health pursuant to chapter 144. Beginning October 1, 2017, and each October 1 thereafter, the commissioner must adjust the previous threshold using the data available as of the preceding July 1. The commissioner must publish notice of the updated threshold in the State Register.

A list of previous threshold amounts is available on the Department of Labor and Industry's website at ***www.dli.mn.gov/business/workers-compensation/work-comp-pc-pricer-tool-inpatient-hospital-bills***.

Date: September 9, 2021

Roslyn Robertson
Commissioner

Department of Labor and Industry

Workers' Compensation Division

Notice of Annual Adjustment to Workers' Compensation Vocational Rehabilitation Hourly Rates

1. The commissioner may adjust the maximum hourly rates for rehabilitation services annually on October 1st, but any increase is limited by the annual adjustment for injured employees' weekly benefits under Minnesota Statutes, section 176.645, which is currently three percent a year. Minn. R. 5220.1900, subp. 1b. Effective October 1, 2021, the annual adjustment for injured employees according to the formula in section 176.645 is 3.00 percent.

2. **Notice is hereby given** that, for services provided on or after October 1, 2021, the maximum hourly rates for workers' compensation vocational rehabilitation services shall be adjusted as follows:

1. The maximum hourly rate for qualified rehabilitation consultant (QRC) services, will increase by 3.00 percent to $115.91; and
2. The maximum hourly rate for job development and placement services will increase by 3.00 percent to $92.83.

Date: September 9, 2021

Roslyn Robertson
Commissioner

Department of Labor and Industry

Workers' Compensation Division

Notice of availability of Ambulatory Surgical Center addenda under Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1363, subdivision 2

Notice is hereby given that the applicable Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) addenda to be used to calculate payment for covered workers' compensation surgical procedures and ancillary services provided by an ASC on or after October 1, 2021, are the July 2021 Addenda AA, BB, and DD1, updated June 25, 2021, of the Medicare Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System (ASCPS).

The June 25, 2021 Addenda AA, BB, and DD1 are the most recent ASCPS addenda available on Medicare's Web site as of July 1, 2021. Links to these ASCPS addenda, applicable federal regulations, the applicable chapter of the Medicare claims manual, and instructions for calculating payment for workers' compensation services provided by an ASC are available on the Department of Labor and Industry's Web site at ***www.dli.mn.gov/business/workers-compensation/work-comp-medical-fee-schedules-ascps***.

There is no adjustment to the 320 percent multiplier because the conditions of Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1363, subd. 2, paragraph (a) (2) (ii), have not been met.

Date: September 9, 2021

Roslyn Robertson
Commissioner

Official Notices

Department of Labor and Industry

Workers' Compensation Division

Notice of availability of the 2021-2022 Hospital Outpatient Fee Schedule (HOFS), and HOFS conversion factors, under Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1364, subdivision 3

Notice is hereby given that the Hospital Outpatient Fee Schedule (HOFS) for payment of workers' compensation outpatient hospital bills for services provided from October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022, is available on the Department of Labor and Industry's (DLI) website at: ***www.dli.mn.gov/business/workers-compensation/work-comp-medical-fee-schedules-hofs***.

The HOFS has two payment rates for each service – one for non-critical access hospitals of 100 or fewer licensed beds and one for hospitals with more than 100 licensed beds. As required by Minnesota Statutes, §176.1364, subd. 3(d), the conversion factors are adjusted each October 1 "based on the market basket index for inpatient hospital services calculated by Medicare and published on its website. The adjustment on each October 1 shall be a percentage equal to the value of that index averaged over the four quarters of the most recent calendar year divided by the value of that index over the four quarters of the prior calendar year."

As required by Minnesota Statutes, §176.1364, subd. 3(e), DLI is also updating the HOFS to incorporate new services with a J1 or J2 status indicator, and corresponding relative weights, listed in the Addenda A and B most recently available on Medicare's website as of July 1, 2021. The June 21, 2021 Addenda A and B are the most recent addenda available on Medicare's website as of July 1, 2021.

Each time the HOFS is updated under this §176.1364, subd. 3(e), the commissioner must adjust the separate conversion factors for each hospital category so that there is no difference between the overall payment under the new HOFS and the overall payment under the HOFS most recently in effect, for services in both HOFS categories. The conversion factor adjustments under paragraph (e) must be made before making annual adjustments under paragraph (d).

Considering both adjustments, for the HOFS in effect for services provided from 10/1/21 through 9/30/22, the Minnesota conversion factors are decreased by 0.97 percent for hospitals with more than 100 licensed beds and decreased by 0.54 percent for non-critical access hospitals of 100 or fewer licensed beds. The adjusted conversion factors are $205.53 for hospitals with more than 100 licensed beds and $388.16 for non-critical access hospitals of 100 or fewer licensed beds. The payment rates in the HOFS table posted on the Department's website reflect these adjusted conversion factors.

Date: September 9, 2021

Roslyn Robertson
Commissioner

State Grants & Loans

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

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

Department of 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

Child Care Services Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to Support Family, Friend, and Neighbor (FFN) Providers

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS or State) is requesting proposals to provide training, outreach, and material supports to Family, Friend and Neighbor (FFN) providers.

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period Spring 2022 through September 30, 2023

For more information contact:

Tracy Roloff
Department of Human Services
Child Care Services Division
P.O. Box 64962
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 5515
Phone: (651) 431-5569
tracy.roloff@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 November 12, 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.

State Grants & Loans

Department of Human Services

Housing and Support Services Division

Notice of Request for Proposals for the Long Term Homeless Support Services Fund (LTHSSF) grant program is seeking qualified Grantees to support Minnesotans by providing supportive services to persons who are experiencing long-term homelessness or at risk of becoming long-term homeless

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS or State) is requesting proposals to support eligible Minnesotans by providing supportive services that are intended to provide integrated services to stabilize individuals, families, and youth in supportive housing through a person-centered approach.

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period January 1, 2022 until December 31, 2023.

For more information contact:

Attn: Traci Vibo, Contract Manager
Department of Human Services
Housing and Support Services Division
P.O. Box 64842
Elmer L. Anderson, 540 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55101
Phone: (651) 431-6068
traci.vibo@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 on the official application form via the email address listed in the RFP by no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, on October 25, 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.

Department of Labor and Industry

Division of Labor Standards and Apprenticeship

Request for Proposals for WESA Engagement and Education Grant

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) is requesting proposals for engagement and outreach activities related to expectant and new parent state wage and hour laws. Grants will promote education, outreach, communication, engagement, and training to build worker and employer understanding of Minnesota laws addressing:

- lactating employee rights to express milk in the workplace
- pregnant worker rights to workplace accommodations
- state pregnancy and parental leave.

Grant work will highlight 2021 statutory changes to the Women's Economic Security Act that broadened employee rights and employer requirements. Detailed information about existing and new requirements can be found at: ***https://www.dli.mn.gov/newparents***

Up to $60,000 in total grant funding is available. The grant period of performance is from November 2021 (or the date of fully executed contracts) to April 30, 2022. Funds may be awarded to 1-5 organizations with a total grant amount of $60,000 to be split among awardees.

Applications will be accepted through October 19, 2021.

The RFP can be viewed by visiting: ***https://www.dli.mn.gov/business/employment-practices/wesa-engagement-and-education-grant***

Questions?

For help with technical assistance about interpreting instructions or preparing applications, contact Dave Skovholt at ***David.skovholt@state.mn.us***

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Office of Civil Rights

Request for Proposals for Micro Grant

MnDOT requests responses from certified small businesses who are seeking financial assistance for eligible expenses that increase their business capacity and/or industry knowledge to assist in their pursuit of MnDOT projects/contracts.

Responses must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on April 29, 2022 or until funding is exhausted. Late responses will not be considered.

To view the RFP go to: ***https://www.dot.state.mn.us/civilrights/rfps.html***.

For more information, visit: ***https://www.dot.state.mn.us/civilrights/micro-grant.html***.

State Contracts

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

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

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

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Non-Construction Related Bid and Contracting Opportunities

Minnesota State is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities, goods/commodities, and non-construction related services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website

(***http://minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html***). New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

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

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

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

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

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

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

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Consultant Services website, please 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/*.

City of Hibbing

Request for Proposals (RFP) to Operate Transit System

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received by the CITY OF HIBBING/HIBBING AREA TRANSIT, at the office of the CITY CLERK, ROOM 201, 401 E. 21ST ST., HIBBING, MN 55746, until 1:00 P.M. local time FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021 for the operation of a public transit service titled "HIBBING AREA TRANSIT", for the period from JANUARY 1, 2022 to DECEMBER 31, 2022, with option years 2023, 2024, and 2025. All proposals

must provide for costs associated with each option year indicated. Option Years will be part of the evaluation process in selecting the successful proposal. The City of Hibbing will have a unilateral right in the contract by which they may elect to exercise those option years after the contract is awarded.

HIBBING AREA TRANSIT is a citywide service, subsidized with state and federal public transit dollars, which utilizes medium-duty purpose built buses to transport passengers.

The RFP documents and forms may be obtained, at no cost, at the office of the City Clerk, Room 201, 401 E. 21st Street, Hibbing, MN 55746, or on the city's website at ***www.hibbing.mn.us***. The contact person for all communication involving the RFP is:

Sheena Mulner
401 E. 21st St.
Hibbing, MN 55746
(218) 262-3486, x 716
smulner@ci.hibbing.mn.us

Other city personnel are not allowed to discuss the RFP with anyone, including potential responders, before the RFP submission deadline.

The FTA is or will be providing federal assistance for this project in an estimated expected amount of $634,574; the Assistance Listing Number is 20.509.

Please refer to the city's website, ***www.hibbing.mn.us***, or the above contact person for more information.

By order of the City of Hibbing Council Dated April 21, 2021
Sheena Mulner, City Clerk-Treasurer

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Emergency Power Upgrades P11

Airport Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2021 Emergency Power Upgrades P11**
MAC Contract No:	**106-2-976**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2021**
Bid Opening At:	**3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 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. The scope of work for this project includes the installation of a new feeder from Terminal 1 Valet area to the G Concourse generator distribution panel and the subsequent removal of the G Concourse generator.

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 7%.

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 Bidding Documents: Bidding documents 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 bidding documents may secure a complete digital set at ***http://www.franzrepro.com***. Click on the "Plan Rooms" tab and select the "Franz Public Plan Room". Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for $ 50.00 by entering **106-2-976-00** in the "search projects" box then click "refresh/search" button. Contact Franz at 763-503-3401 or ***support@franzrepro.com*** for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 20, 2021, at MAC's web address of ***Construction Bids Website*** (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Energy Savings Program P2

Airport Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2021 Energy Savings Program P2**
MAC Contract No:	**106-2-964**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2021**
Bid Opening At:	**3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 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. The scope of work includes demolition and replacement of chilled water and DX fan coil units; installation of new and modified chilled water piping; installation of a new exhaust fan and ductwork; removal and replacement of ceiling lights

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 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 thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents 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 bidding documents may secure a complete digital set at ***http://www.franzrepro.com***. Click on the "Plan Rooms" tab and select the "Franz Public Plan Room". Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for $ 50.00 by entering **106-2-964-00** in the "search projects" box then click "refresh/search" button. Contact Franz at 763-503-3401 or ***support@franzrepro.com*** for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 20, 2021, at MAC's web address of ***Construction Bids Website*** (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)
Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 MAC Technology Upgrades – IVISN & TRs

Airport Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2021 MAC Technology Upgrades – IVISN & TRs**
MAC Contract No:	**106-2-970**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2021**
Bid Opening At:	**3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 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. This project includes the build-out of two Telecommunications Rooms in Terminal 1 Concourse C and Concourse G. The project also includes IVISN camera replacement and upgrades throughout Terminal 1, Terminal 2, Gates, and MSP campus locations.

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 9%.

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 Bidding Documents: Bidding documents 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 bidding documents may secure a complete digital set at ***http://www.franzrepro.com***. Click on the "Plan Rooms" tab and select the "Franz Public Plan Room". Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for $ 50.00 by entering **106-2-970-00** in the "search projects" box then click "refresh/search" button. Contact Franz at 763-503-3401 or ***support@franzrepro.com*** for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 20, 2021, at MAC's web address of ***Construction Bids Website*** (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)
Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Plumbing Infrastructure Upgrade Program

Airport Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2021 Plumbing Infrastructure Upgrade Program**
MAC Contract No.:	**106-2-947**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 12, 2021**
Bid Opening:	**3:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 12, 2021**
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. This project includes mechanical, electrical, controls, and general work.

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 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 thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Michaud Cooley Erickson; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set at ***http://www.franzrepro.com***. Click on the "Plan Rooms" tab and select the "Franz Public Plan Room". Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for $50.00 by entering **106-2-947-00** in the "search projects" box then click "refresh/search" button. Contact Franz at 761-503-3401 or ***support@franzrepro.com*** for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 20, 2021, at MAC's web address of ***Construction Bids Website*** (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Public Safety & Card Access Modifications

Airport Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2021 Public Safety & Card Access Modifications**
MAC Contract No:	**106-2-969/971**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 2021**
Bid Opening At:	**3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 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. The work consists of providing Secured Area Access Control Systems (SAACS) to existing doors located throughout the MSP Campus, including but not limited to Terminal 1, Terminal 2, FAA Tower and several out-buildings & Field Gates.

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 7%.

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 Bidding Documents: Bidding documents 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 bidding documents may secure a complete digital set at ***http://www.franzrepro.com***. Click on the "Plan Rooms" tab and select the "Franz Public Plan Room". Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for $ 50.00 by entering **106-2-969/971-00** in the "search projects" box then click "refresh/search" button. Contact Franz at 763-503-3401 or ***support@franzrepro.com*** for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 20, 2021, at MAC's web address of ***Construction Bids Website*** (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Telecommunications Room Equipment and Continuity (TREC) P10

Airport Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2021 Telecommunications Room Equipment and Continuity (TREC) P10**
MAC Contract No:	**106-2-919**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 2021**
Bid Opening At:	**3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 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. The work consists of minor demolition, mechanical, electrical, technology, and associated architectural work for remodeling of Telecommunications Rooms in Terminal 2 Orange Ramp.

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 7%.

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 Bidding Documents: Bidding documents 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 bidding documents may secure a complete digital set at ***http://www.franzrepro.com***. Click on the "Plan Rooms" tab and select the "Franz Public Plan Room". Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for $ 50.00 by entering **106-2-919-00** in the "search projects" box then click "refresh/search" button. Contact Franz at 763-503-3401 or ***support@franzrepro.com*** for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 20, 2021, at MAC's web address of ***Construction Bids Website*** (construction bids).

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Terminal 1 Miscellaneous Modifications

Airport Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2021 Terminal 1 Miscellaneous Modifications**
MAC Contract No:	**106-2-950**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2021**
Bid Opening At:	**3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 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. The work of this project includes several small projects at Terminal 1

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 7%.

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 Bidding Documents: Bidding documents 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 bidding documents may secure a complete digital set at ***http://www.franzrepro.com***. Click on the "Plan Rooms" tab and select the "Franz Public Plan Room". Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for $ 50.00 by entering **106-2-950-00** in the "search projects" box then click "refresh/search" button. Contact Franz at 763-503-3401 or ***support@franzrepro.com*** for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 20, 2021, at MAC's web address of ***Construction Bids Website*** (construction bids).

Metropolitan Emergency Services Board (MESB)

Request for Proposals for Consultant for CAD-to-CAD Interoperability and Regional Situational Awareness Solution

The Metropolitan Emergency Services Board (MESB) is soliciting proposals for professional and technical services to develop possible funding plans, governance plans, and technical specifications for the procurement and implementation of a CAD-to-CAD interoperability and regional situational awareness solution for the ten-county Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area.

To see full Request for Proposals document, go to ***www.mn-mesb.org***. All questions and correspondence should be directed to Jill Rohret, Executive Director, in writing at 2099 University Ave. W., St. Paul, MN 55104, via email at ***jrohret@mn-mesb.org***, or via telephone at (651) 643-8394.

Proposals are due by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 15, 2021.

ServeMinnesota: Minnesota Commission on National and Community Service

Request for Proposal Announcement for 2022-2023 AmeriCorps State Grants

Through this Request for Proposal, organizations can apply to receive an AmeriCorps Operational Grant.

AmeriCorps Operational Grants

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations engaged in evidence-based interventions that utilize AmeriCorps members to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who is enrolled in an approved national service position and engages in community service. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service members receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust.

Applicants wishing to apply should follow the submission procedures outlined in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and Application Instructions which can be found on ServeMinnesota's website at ***https://www.serveminnesota.org/how-we-create-change/grants-grant-competition/***

Application Deadline:

A concept paper is due by 5:00 pm on October 6, 2021. A full application is due on November 12, 2021 for applicants invited to submit based on a review of the concept paper. Funding decisions for Operational Grants will be announced by mid-May 2022.

For information about AmeriCorps and national service, visit ServeMinnesota (***www.serveminnesota.org***) and AmeriCorps (***https://www.americorps.gov/***).


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