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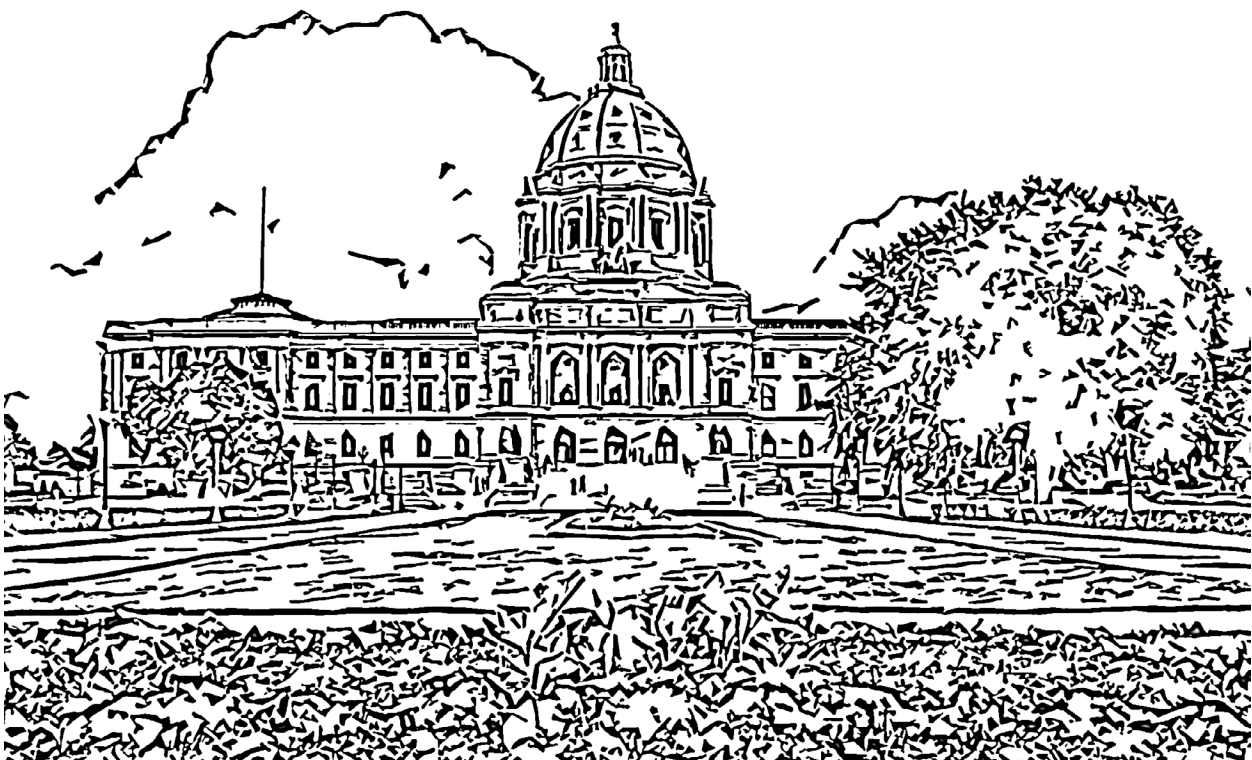
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NOTICE: How to Follow State Agency Rulemaking in the State Register

The State Register is the official source, and only complete listing, for all state agency rulemaking in its various stages. State agencies are required to publish notice of their rulemaking action in the State Register. Published every Monday, the State Register makes it easy to follow and participate in the important rulemaking process. Approximately 80 state agencies have the authority to issue rules. Each agency is assigned specific Minnesota Rule chapter numbers. Every odd-numbered year the Minnesota Rules are published. Supplements are published to update this set of rules. Generally speaking, proposed and adopted exempt rules do not appear in this set because of their short-term nature, but are published in the State Register.

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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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

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

Proposed Exempt Permanent Rules Adopting Federal Occupational Safety and Health Standards by Reference

5205.0010 ADOPTION OF FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BY REFERENCE.

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

Subp. 2. **Part 1910.** Part 1910: Occupational Safety and Health Standards as published in Volume 43, No. 206 of the Federal Register on October 24, 1978, and corrected in Volume 43, No. 216 on November 7, 1978, which incorporates changes, additions, deletions, and corrections made up to November 7, 1978; and subsequent changes as follows:

[For text of items A to UU, see Minnesota Rules]

VV. Federal Register, Volume 89, No. 196, pages 81829-81836, dated October 9, 2024: “Hazard Communication Standard.”

[For text of subparts 3 to 5, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 6. **Part 1926.** Part 1926: Construction Safety and Health Regulations as published in Part VII, Volume 44, No. 29 of the Federal Register on February 9, 1979, which incorporates changes, additions, deletions, and corrections made up to October 17, 1978, the incorporation and redesignation of the regulatory text of the General Industry Occupational Safety and Health Standards (29 CFR Part 1910) that have been identified as applicable to construction work as published in the Federal Register, Volume 58, No. 124, dated June 30, 1993, and corrected in Volume 58, No. 143, dated July 28, 1993; and additional changes as follows:

[For text of items A to II, see Minnesota Rules]

JJ. Federal Register, Volume 89, No. 239, pages 100321-100346, dated December 12, 2024: “Personal Protective Equipment in Construction.”

[For text of subpart 7, see Minnesota Rules]

Expedited Rules

Provisions exist for the Commissioners of some state agencies to adopt expedited rules when conditions exist that do not allow the Commissioner to comply with the requirements for normal rules. The Commissioner must submit the rule to the attorney general for review and must publish a notice of adoption that includes a copy of the rule and the conditions. Expedited rules are effective upon publication in the State Register, and may be effective up to seven days before publication under certain conditions.

Expedited rules are effective for the period stated or up to 18 months. Specific *Minnesota Statute* citations accompanying these expedited rules detail the agency's rulemaking authority.

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Department of Natural Resources Adopted Expedited Rules: Electronic Licensing System

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 49, Number 21, pages 534-548, November 18, 2024 (49 SR 534), are adopted with the following modifications:

EFFECTIVE DATE. The amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6100.5002, 6213.0100, 6213.0400, 6213.0500, 6232.0200, 6232.0300, 6232.0400, 6232.0500, 6232.0900, 6232.1250, 6232.1300, 6232.1600, 6232.1950, 6232.1970, 6232.1980, 6232.2550, 6232.2800, 6232.3100, 6232.4400, 6234.1600, 6234.1700, 6234.2000, 6234.2600, 6236.0300, 6236.0500, 6236.0950, 6237.0200, 6262.1000, 6262.3200, 6264.0400, and 6266.0700, and the repealer are effective upon full implementation of the replacement electronic license system. The commissioner of natural resources must notify the revisor of statutes when the replacement electronic license system is fully implemented.

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 25-06: Declaring a Peacetime Emergency and to Provide Storm Recovery Assistance in Beltrami County

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:

On Saturday, June 21, 2025, Beltrami County experienced a severe storm that included top windspeeds of approximately 120 miles per hour – the equivalent of a Category Three hurricane. The severe weather displaced approximately one hundred people, damaged many buildings, knocked out power for thousands of people, caused gas leaks, and downed hundreds of thousands of trees throughout Beltrami County.

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On June 23, 2025, the Beltrami County Board of Commissioners declared a state of emergency due to the storm damage. Conditions from the storm continue to endanger life and property in Beltrami County and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. On June 26, 2025, Beltrami County requested additional state resources to respond to the emergency. The Department of Public Safety's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management ("HSEM") continues to work with local governments and organizations to support the response to the conditions caused by this emergency.

For these reasons, I declare a peacetime emergency pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 12.31 and order as follows:

1. HSEM will continue to support the coordination of onsite resources and assistance to affected local governments and determine the need for supplemental emergency assistance.
2. All relevant state agencies will provide the assistance necessary to help local units of government respond to and recover from this emergency.

This Executive Order and declaration of peacetime emergency are effective immediately under Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 4.035, subd. 2. The peacetime emergency declared in this Executive Order expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 12.31, subd. 2.

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 June 27, 2025.

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 Agriculture (MDA)

Notice of the Proposed Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine: Meeker, Murray, Otter Tail and Wadena Counties and portions of Carlton County

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is accepting comments on the current state emergency quarantine for emerald ash borer, *Agrilus planipennis* (Fairemaire), for the following areas:

- A. The area of Carlton County not previously included in a quarantine, excluding the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Reservation.
- B. Meeker County

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- C. Murray County
- D. Otter Tail County
- E. Wadena County

The proposed formal quarantine is to be implemented August 8, 2025.

Oral and written comments regarding the proposed regulations will be accepted via email or phone through August 8, 2025. Submit comments to Mark Abrahamson, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 625 Robert Street North, St Paul, MN 55155, email: mark.abrahamson@state.mn.us, phone: (651)201-6505.

For more information on emerald ash borer, including a copy of the emergency quarantine, visit the Minnesota Department of Agriculture website at www.mda.state.mn.us/eab.

Department of Commerce

Notice of Public Hearing for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Draft FFY2026 State Plan

Hearing Date: July 25, 2025

Time: 1:00pm

Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting (virtual)

Register here: *Microsoft Teams Hearing Link*

Background

The draft FFY2026 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) State Plan describes how federal LIHEAP funds will be used to help low-income households reduce their energy burdens. Commerce uses comments received at the public hearing and during the comment period to develop the final state plan.

Visit <https://mn.gov/home> to read the draft state plan and proposed changes.

Public Hearing Information

- The public hearing starts on time and continues until all attendees have an opportunity to offer comments and ask questions, or until 2:00pm, whichever comes first
- You may join the meeting up to 10 minutes early
- Minnesota Department of Commerce staff run the hearing and are available to answer questions
- You may share verbal comments at the hearing, or you may submit written comments as described below

Submit Comments

Please share your comments about the FFY2026 State Plan and about Minnesota's Energy Assistance Program (EAP). We are especially interested in these topics.

- What part of applying for Energy Assistance is most difficult? If you could change one thing about the application process, what would it be?
- Are Energy Assistance applications readily available in your community? What is the easiest way to get one? What is one thing that would make getting an application easier?
- Minnesota's Energy Assistance Program plans to transfer approximately 10% of its FFY26 award to the Weatherization program, which is similar to the amount transferred over the past several years. This amount may need to be reduced if federal funding is cut. Please comment on any impacts that this change may have.

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- Income Eligibility Guidelines changes – In response to future federal funding uncertainty, EAP must plan for potential funding cuts. Any cuts would require the program to adjust the income eligibility guidelines to accommodate less funding to process applications and provide meaningful benefits, but should not require a reduction in average benefit amounts per eligible applicant. Specifically, EAP plans to reduce the income eligibility guidelines to serve a number of households that is proportionate to any enacted cuts. For example:

Funding Cut % (from current)	Households Served	Income Eligibility Limit (State Median Income Percent)	Maximum Annual Income for Household of 4
0%	130,000	50%	\$71,999
10%	110-115,000	40%	\$57,599
20%	97-102,000	35%	\$50,399
30%	87-92,000	30%	\$43,199
40%	75-80,000	26%	\$37,439

Note that because of limitations on the percent of federal funding that can be spent administering the program, EAP Service Providers would not be able to process the same number of applications as in previous years with significantly less funding. Please comment on how these changes may impact:

- You or members of your community?
- Other programs that utilize energy assistance to identify eligible households?

Comment Period: Open through **Friday, August 1, 2025 at 4:30pm**

Online: https://mn-commerce.formstack.com/forms/eap_feedback

*Use the dropdown option 'Feedback/comments about the program' to leave feedback

U.S. Mail: Michael Schmitz, Director
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St Paul MN 55101-2198

Fax: 651-539-0109

Important: Comments are publicly available, except in limited circumstances, consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act.

If any reasonable accommodation is needed to enable you to fully participate in the public hearing (e.g., sign language or large print materials), please contact 651-539-0109 at least one week in advance of the hearing.

This document can be made available in alternative formats (e.g., large print or audio) by calling 651-539-1809 (voice). Persons with hearing or speech disabilities may call us through their preferred Telecommunications Relay Service.

Official Notices

Department of Health

Division of Health Regulation – Managed Care Systems Section

Notice of Application for Essential Community Provider Status - Cedar-Riverside People's Center dba People's Center Clinics & Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application for designation as an Essential Community Provider (ECP) has been submitted to the Commissioner of Health by Cedar-Riverside People's Center dba People's Center Clinics & Services. Clinical services are offered at 425 20th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55454.

An ECP is a health care provider that serves high-risk, special needs, and underserved individuals. In order to be designated as an ECP, a provider must demonstrate that it meets the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes* Section 62Q.19 and *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 4688. The public is allowed 30 days from the date of the publication of this notice to submit written comments on the application. The commissioner will approve or deny the application once the comment period and compliance review is complete.

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Department of Human Services (DHS)

Health Care Administration

Public Notice Regarding Changes to Payment Rates and Methodologies, and Services under the Medical Assistance Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to recipients, providers of services, and to the public of certain statutory changes made to the Medical Assistance (MA) Program that the 2025 Minnesota Legislature enacted during the regular session and 1st special session. This notice is published pursuant to 42 United States Code §1396a(a)(13)(A) (§1902(a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act), which requires the Department to publish final institutional payment rates, the methodologies underlying the establishment of such rates, and the justification for such rates. It is also published pursuant to *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 42, part 447, section 205 (42 CFR § 447.205), which requires publication of a notice when there is any significant proposed change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates for Medicaid services.

Effective July 1, 2025, the Department will update the payment rates for inpatient hospital services delivered on a fee for service basis. The rate update is being completed in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 256.969 subd. 2b(h) which requires the Commissioner to update the rates every two years. The base years for this rate update are calendar years 2021 and 2022. This change is not expected to have a fiscal impact.

Effective the day following enactment, Minnesota Statute 256B.0625, subd. 30 is amended to clarify the process for setting a new rate when two existing Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) or Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) merge or when an existing clinic acquires another existing clinic. The rate for the new merged clinic must be developed using the combined costs and caseloads of the two existing clinics. The scope of services for the merged clinic must also be inclusive of the scope of the services of the clinics participating in the merger. This language also includes a provision that clarifies the scope of the mental health targeted case management (MH-TCM) services FQHCs and RHCs may provide. It stipulates that FQHCs and RHCs may not provide MH-TCM services unless they are under contract with a county. The county remains responsible for the non-federal share costs of the MH-TCM services provided by the FQHC or RHC. These changes are authorized by Laws of Minnesota 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 3, Article 8, section

15. These provisions are not expected to have a fiscal impact.

Effective July 1, 2025 the commissioner may make payments for Tribes according to section 256B.0625, subdivision 34, or other relevant federally approved rate setting methodologies for vulnerable adult and developmental disability targeted case management provided by Indian health services and facilities operated by a Tribe or Tribal organization. This change is authorized by Law of Minnesota 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 9, Article 2, section 25, subdivision 6, paragraph (m). It is not expected to have a fiscal impact.

Effective for services delivered on or after July 1, 2025, the fee-for-service payment rate for phototherapy services provided to newborns in the home setting includes a \$520 service fee per patient episode. The commissioner shall provide an annual inflation adjustment for the service fee based on the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers. This change is authorized by Laws of Minnesota 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 3, Article 8, section 30. This change is estimated to result in a net spending increase of \$9,000 in state fiscal year 2026 and \$9,000 in state fiscal year 2027.

Effective July 1, 2025, Minnesota Statute 256B.0625, subd. 3b has been amended so that audio only telehealth is extended through July 1st 2027. This change is authorized by Laws of Minnesota 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 3, Article 8, Section 9. This change is expected to have a fiscal impact of \$18,861,000 for fiscal year 2026-2027 and \$1,793,000 for Fiscal year 2028-2029.

Effective July 1, 2025 the payment for newborn screening for metabolic disease is increased to \$242.35. This change is authorized by Laws of Minnesota 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 48. The change is expected to have a fiscal impact of \$500 in fiscal year 2026 and \$500 in fiscal year 2027.

For more information, questions, or comments, please contact dhs.spa.comments@state.mn.us.

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: <https://mn.gov/admin/citizen/grants/>

Department of Commerce

Division of Energy Resources

Requests for Minnesota Solar for Schools Program Applications for Public Minnesota K-12 Schools and State Colleges and Universities

The Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources seeks applications from qualified Minnesota schools for the ***Solar for Schools Grant Program***. Independent and Special School Districts, Tribal Contract Schools, Cooperative School Districts, and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities are eligible to apply for one or more grants valued up to 40-70% of the System's purchase and installation cost. Each district or college/university is eligible for grants up to \$500,000 if outside Xcel territory and \$675,000 if inside Xcel.

State Grants & Loans

Table 1 Remaining Grant Funds as of July 1, 2025

K-12 Schools (within Xcel)	\$13,258,603
K-12 Schools (outside Xcel)	\$4,481,890
Minnesota State Colleges/Universities (within Xcel)	\$1,117,800
Minnesota State Colleges/Universities (outside Xcel)	\$2,006,889

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

This application is comprised of two (2) steps. The Readiness Assessment (“Assessment”) demonstrates a school’s readiness to proceed with System procurement. Grants are tentatively reserved at this stage for respondents whose Assessments are approved. Selected respondents will be invited to submit a Full Application. The grant award amount is finalized using project cost details and other factors submitted as part of the Full Application. The application timeline is as follows:

Step 1: Notice of Intent: School Readiness Assessment (completed by the school)

- Application Open: Tuesday, July 01, 2025
- Application Due: Thursday, July 31, 2025
- School Readiness Eligibility Notification: by Friday, August 29, 2025

Step 2: Full Grant Application (completed in coordination with developer or electric utility)

- Application Open: Upon Notification
- Application Due: Friday, November 28, 2025

The Request for Proposals (RFP) will have detailed instructions for submitting proposals as well as a full list of application questions and required forms and reference materials. It will be available for download on the Department’s **RFP website** through the deadline of **July 31, 2025**.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

In 2021, the Minnesota State Legislature established the Solar for Schools grant program (*Minn. Stat. 216C.375*). Administered by the Minnesota Department of Commerce Division of Energy Resources, the program was designed to promote the installation of solar energy systems on Minnesota schools, while using the opportunity to integrate renewable energy use into school curriculum. More information can be found on the Department’s **Solar for Schools webpage**.

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 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>

Minnesota Department of Human Services Notice of Grant Opportunities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) places notice of any available grant opportunities on the DHS Grant Requests for Proposals website: <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/>.

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, Office of State Procurement (OSP) Website. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the OSP Website at <https://mn.gov/admin/osp> 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 Office of State Procurement strongly recommends meeting the following requirements: \$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised; \$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.

Contact the Office of State Procurement at: (651) 296-2600

Minnesota State Academies

Request for Proposals for Physical Therapy services and Physical Therapy Supervisory services

PROJECT NAME: Physical Therapy services & Physical Therapy Supervisory services

DETAILS: The Minnesota State Academies (MSA) is requesting proposals for the purpose of providing part time direct and indirect Physical Therapy services for students who attend the Minnesota State Academy which consists of The Blind School and The Deaf School. This will include providing Physical Therapy Supervisory services to the staff at MSA.

Work is anticipated to start after August 18, 2025.

This is an All or None bid for services from one contractor but note that subcontracting is allowed.

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

Patty Rux Accounting Officer
patty.rux@msa.state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received not later than **2:00 PM, Central Time, July 15, 2025. Late proposals will not be considered.**

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Emailed proposals will 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 Academies Request for Proposals for Mental Health Services

PROJECT NAME: Mental Health services

DETAILS: The Minnesota State Academies (MSA) is requesting proposals for the purpose of providing part time direct and indirect Mental Health services for students who attend the Minnesota State Academy which consists of The Blind School and The Deaf School.

Work is anticipated to start after August 18, 2025.

This is an All or None bid for services from one contractor but note that subcontracting is allowed.

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

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PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received not later than **2:00 PM**, Central Time, **July 22, 2025**. **Late proposals will not be considered.** Emailed proposals will 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) Notice of Bid and Contracting Opportunities

Minnesota State is now placing additional public notices for contract opportunities for goods and services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website (<https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html>). Minnesota State may add new public notices to the website daily and post for the time 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 email the Minnesota State Procurement Unit at *Sourcing@MinnState.edu*.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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

Besides the following listing, readers are advised to check: <https://mn.gov/admin/osp> as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <https://mn.gov/admin/citizen/grants/>.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2025 Critical Infrastructure Fencing

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2025 Critical Infrastructure Fencing
MAC Contract No.:	106-1-382
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on July 16, 2025
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on July 16, 2025
Teleconference Dial In #:	1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #:	897 927 742#

Notice to Contractors: Electronic Bid Submission for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, via [QuestCDN's website](https://questcdn.com) until the official time and date as displayed in QuestCDN Online.

Note: You can sign up on our web site (<https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations>) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 3%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to

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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 at the QuestCDN Online indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications for personal use may secure a complete digital set at the *QuestCDN website*. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #9683142 in the “Search Projects” page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will ONLY be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$42.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on June 30, 2025, at MAC’s web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2025 Terminal 2 Baggage Handling System

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2025 Terminal 2 Baggage Handling System
MAC Contract No.:	106-3-734
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on July 16, 2025
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on July 16, 2025
Teleconference Dial In #:	1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #:	897 927 742#

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Note: You can sign up on our web site (<https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations>) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 18%.

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.

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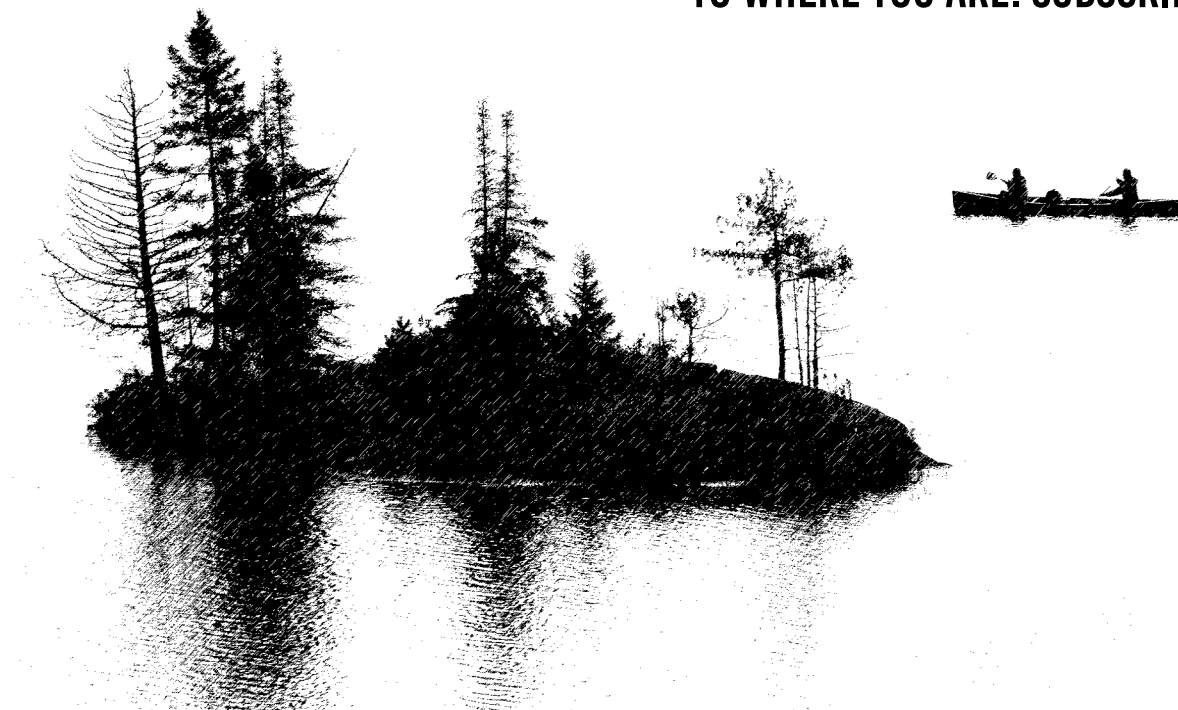
Metropolitan Emergency Services Board (MESB) Request for Proposals for Lobbying Services

The Metropolitan Emergency Services Board (MESB) is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to provide lobbying services for the 2026 legislative session with option to renew an additional four years.

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, July 25, 2025.

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