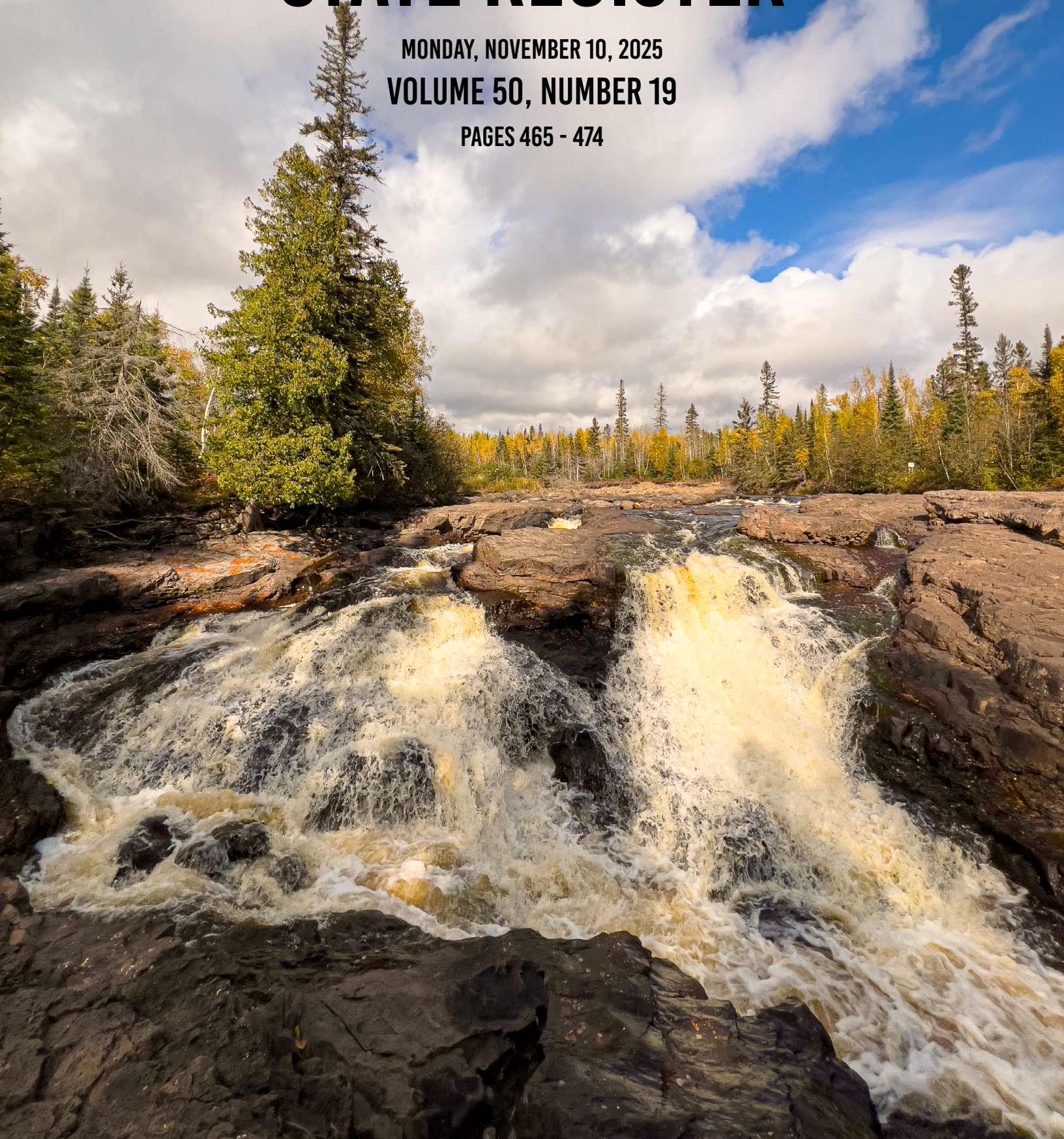


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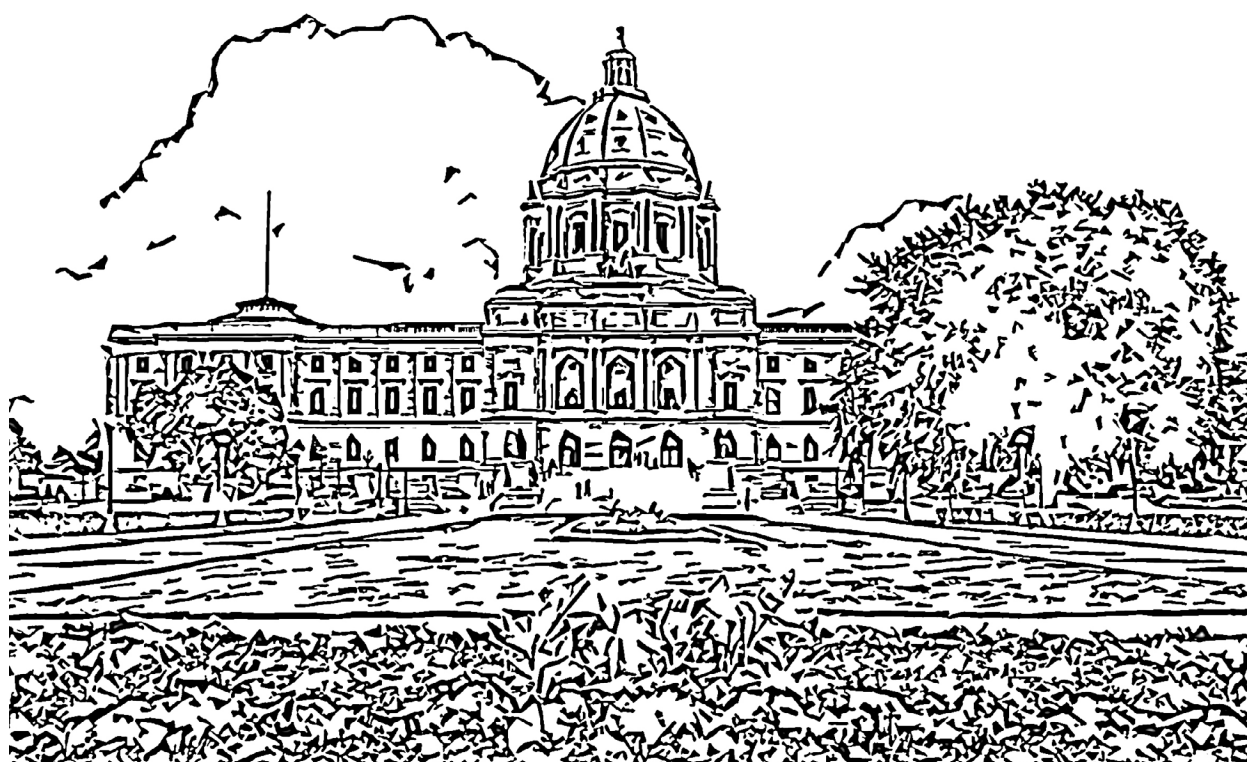
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NOTICE: How to Follow State Agency Rulemaking in the State Register

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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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

The State Register features partial and cumulative listings of rules in this section on the following schedule: issues #1-26 inclusive (issue #26 cumulative for issues #1-26); issues #27-52 inclusive (issue #52, cumulative for issues #27-52 or #53 in some years). A subject matter index is updated weekly and is available upon request from the editor. For copies or subscriptions to the State Register, contact the editor at 651-201-3204 or email at sean.plemmons@state.mn.us

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

Department of Agriculture

Notice of Referendum Vote for Proposed Minnesota Beef Checkoff Fee Increase

The Minnesota Beef Council is proposing to increase the amount of the current state checkoff by an additional 50 cents per head on all bovine animals marketed within Minnesota by each producer or feeder. The additional 50 cents per head is refundable and subject to the Minnesota Beef Research and Promotion Order. Dairy cows purchased by a dairy producer specifically for milk production are not subject to the checkoff. Dairy cows and veal calves sold by a dairy producer for the purpose of slaughter are subject to the checkoff. To request a ballot or for questions about the referendum, please contact the Minnesota Beef Council at www.mnbeef.org/for-farmers-ranchers, by phone at 763-479-1011, or by email at info@mnbeef.org.

Referendum dates:

- February 12, 2026 – Deadline to request a ballot
- March 30, 2026 – Referendum ballots mailed to producers
- April 20, 2026 – Ballots cast must be postmarked for return
- May 19, 2026 – Results of referendum released

Minnesota State Agricultural Society (Minnesota State Fair)

Board of Managers Meeting Notice

The Minnesota State Agricultural Society board of managers will meet at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, November 13 on the State Fairgrounds. The session opens with a meeting of the board's sales committee. A general business meeting will follow. The society is the governing body of the Minnesota State Fair. Please email fairinfo@mnstatefair.org with any questions.

The 2026 Minnesota State Fair runs Aug. 27 - Labor Day, Sept. 7.

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. 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.

Official Notices

SPA 25-29 Chiropractic Services Elimination limits coverage of chiropractic services to individuals under the age of 21. This change was authorized by Laws of Minnesota 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 3, Article 8, Section 12. Effective January 1, 2026, it is expected to result in a fiscal savings of \$10.69 million in 2026 and \$16.75 million in 2027.

SPA 25-33 SUD Rates updates the rates for certain Substance Use Disorder Services, effective January 1, 2026. This change was authorized by Laws of Minnesota 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 9, Article 4, Section 34. It is expected to have a fiscal impact of \$260,729 in 2026 and \$2,654,175 in 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/>

Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Office of Economic Opportunity

Notice of Request for Proposals to Partner with State to Distribute Diapers and Wipes Statewide

The Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF or State) is requesting proposals to partner with the STATE to distribute diapers and wipes to the under-resourced families across the State of Minnesota.

DCYF is seeking proposals for the grant period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027.

For more information contact:

Amy Parker
Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Office of Economic Opportunity
Amy.Parker@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 on April 11, 2025 no later than 4:00 p.m., Central Time. 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 Children, Youth, and Families, Open grant RFPs web site: <https://dcyf.mn.gov/partners-and-providers/grant-rfp-programs>.

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 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: *Open grants, RFPs and RFIs*.

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

Department of Agriculture Farm Advocate Program Notice of Requests for Proposals for Minnesota Farm Advocates

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture announces the availability of contracts for farm advocates for the period of January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Applicants must be familiar with or experienced in farm financial planning (cash flows through financial statements); be knowledgeable of farmers' borrowers' rights and responsibilities with the ability to comprehend state and federal rules and regulations governing agricultural credit; have good communication skills (written, oral and listening); and have compassion for and interest in helping farmers. Preference will be given to applicants with a farm background.

State Contracts

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) Notice of Bid and Contracting Opportunities

Minnesota State advertises contract opportunities for goods and services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website (<https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html>). New notices may be added daily and will remain posted for the duration specified in each individual notice. For questions or to report any issues viewing the information on the website, please email Minnesota State at Sourcing@MinnState.edu.

Minnesota Competency Attainment Board (MNCAB) Request for Proposal for Human Resources Management (HRM) System

The Minnesota Competency Attainment Board (MNCAB) invites qualified vendors to submit proposals for the development and implementation of a Human Resources Management (HRM) System to enhance and support its personnel management functions.

The request for proposal does not obligate MNCAB to award a contract or complete the project and it reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is in the agency's best interest.

Interested vendor submissions must be received by MNCAB no later than 11:59 p.m. CST, December 19, 2025. Electronic proposal submissions may be sent to Allison Holbrook, RFP Administrator at info.mncab@mncab.us with the subject line: "Request for Proposal - Human Resources Management (HRM) System". Please contact the RFP Administrator if an alternate submission method is necessary.

A complete copy of the Request for Proposal may be found on the Minnesota Competency Attainment Board website at www.mn.gov/cab.

Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) Request for Bids for Farmhouse Preservation at Oliver Kelley Farm

The Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) is soliciting bids from qualified contractors (Contractor) to work collaboratively with MNHS to provide construction services, including all labor, materials, equipment, and supplies, for the Farmhouse Preservation Project at the Oliver Kelley Farm (Site) located at 15788 Kelley Farm Rd, Elk River, MN 55330.

The Farmhouse Preservation Project consists of the preservation of the exterior elements of the Farmhouse, including wood siding, wood windows, and masonry tuckpointing, as described in the project documents.

The Request for Bid and other documents are available by contacting Mary Green Toussaint, Contract and Purchasing Manager, Minnesota Historical Society, by email only: mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org

There will be a **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting for all interested parties on **Thursday, November 20 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Local Time** at the Kelley Farm Visitors Center, 15788 Kelley Farm Road, Elk River, Minnesota 55330.

All bids must be received by Mary Green Toussaint, Contract and Purchasing Manager, mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org, no later than **2 p.m. Local Time Wednesday, December 10, 2025**. There will be no public bid opening. Late proposals will not be considered.

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 email the Consultant Services Helpline at ptconsultantserviceshelpline.dot@state.mn.us.

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/>.

ServeMinnesota: Minnesota Commission on National and Community Service

Request for Proposal Announcement for 2026-2027 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.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants ==

Applicants wishing to apply should follow the submission procedures outlined in the FY26 Concept Paper and Letter of Intent Guidance 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 November 14, 2025. A full application is due on December 12, 2025 for applicants invited to submit based on a review of the concept paper. Funding decisions for Operational Grants will be announced by mid-April 2026. These dates are subject to change based on the AmeriCorps Notice of Funding Opportunity, when released.

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



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