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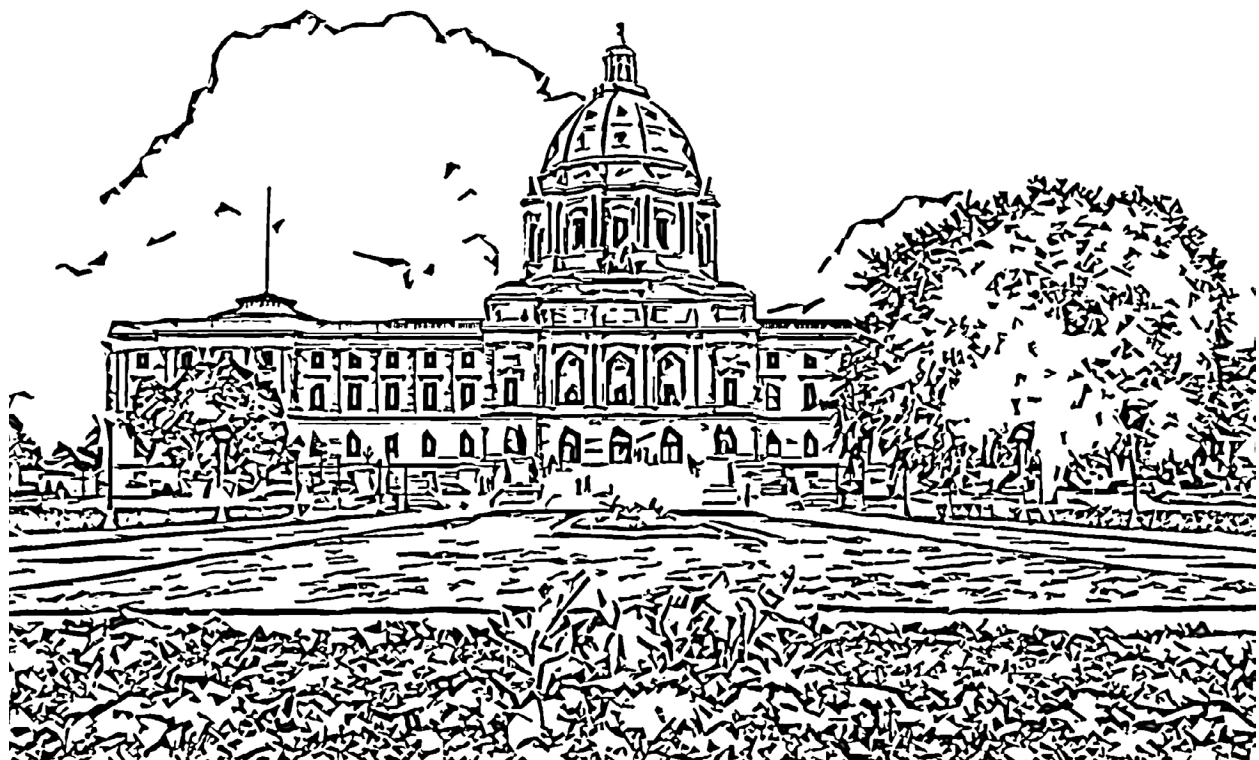
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The State Register is the official source, and only complete listing, for all state agency rulemaking in its various stages. State agencies are required to publish notice of their rulemaking action in the State Register. Published every Monday, the 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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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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# Expedited Rules

The Minnesota Legislature allows for some agencies to use an expedited rulemaking process. Expedited rulemaking allows state agencies to adopt, amend or repeal rules faster than the standard process, generally without a public hearing. The agency must publish notice of the proposed rule in the *State Register* and must mail the notice by United States mail or electronic mail to persons who have registered with the agency to receive mailed notices (*Minnesota Statutes §14.389*). There must be a 30-day comment period after the notice is published in the *State Register*.

Before publication of the final rule in the *State Register*, the agency must submit the rule to an administrative law judge in the Court of Administrative Hearings. The administrative law judge shall within 14 days approve or disapprove the rule as to its legality and its form to the extent the form relates to legality. If the final rule is approved by the administrative law judge, it can then be published in the *State Register*. The rule is effective upon publication in the *State Register* (*Minnesota Statutes §14.389*).

**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.

## Minnesota Department of Health

### Environmental Health Division

#### Proposed Expedited Permanent Rules Relating to Exploratory Boring; Notice of Intent to Adopt Expedited Rules without a Public Hearing

**Proposed Amendment to Rules Relating to Exploratory Borings, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 4727; Revisor’s ID Number R-4954; CAH docket number: 22-9000-41649**

**Introduction.** The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) intends to adopt rules under the expedited rulemaking process under the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 14.389, and according to the rules of the Court of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, Part 1400.2410. You may submit written comments on the proposed expedited rules until **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2026**.

**Subject of the Expedited Rules.** Minnesota Statutes, Section 93.514, Paragraph a, Clause 2, authorizes MDH to amend rules for exploratory borings that as they pertain to the exploration and appraisal of gas and oil resources.

MDH proposes to revise Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4727, through an expedited process to:

- establish definitions and requirements for exploratory borings that encounter gas during drilling,
- modify the scope and applicability to address use of this chapter for extraction or production of gas or conversion of wells and borings;
- clarify allowable drilling fluids and additives to be injected into exploratory borings for drilling, removing cuttings, and downhole logging, and
- to update references to Minnesota Rule requirements and material standards relevant for exploratory borings encountering gas.

**Statutory Authority.** The statutory authority to adopt these rules under the expedited rulemaking process is Minnesota Statutes, Section 93.514, Paragraph b.

**Publication of proposed rules.** A copy of the proposed rules is published in the *State Register* and attached to this notice as mailed. The proposed expedited rules may be viewed at: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/wells/rules/explorexp.html>.

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**Agency Contact Person.** The agency contact person is Avery Guertin at Minnesota Department of Health, Environmental Health Division, PO Box 64975, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0975, 651-201-5959, [avery.guertin@state.mn.us](mailto:avery.guertin@state.mn.us). You may contact the agency contact person with questions about the rules.

**Public Comment.** You have until **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2026**, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed expedited rules and any part or subpart of the rules.

Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed expedited rules addressed and the reason for the comment. In addition, you are encouraged to propose any change desired. You must also make any comments that you have on the legality of the proposed rules during this comment period. If the proposed expedited rules affect you in any way, the agency encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

Submit written comments via the *Court of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking eComments website* (<https://mn.gov/oah/forms-and-filing/ecomments/>), by U.S. Mail delivered to the Court of Administrative Hearings, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620, or by fax (651) 539-0310.

All comments or responses received are public data and will be available for review on the eComments website.

**Request for Hearing.** In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that the agency hold a public hearing on the rules. You must make your request for a public hearing in writing by **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2026**. You must include your name and address in your written request for hearing. You must identify the portion of the proposed rules that you object to or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want made to the proposed rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is not valid and the agency cannot count it for determining whether it must hold a public hearing.

**Withdrawal of Requests.** If 50 or more persons submit a valid written request for a hearing, the agency will hold a public hearing unless a sufficient number of persons withdraw their requests in writing. If enough requests for hearing are withdrawn to reduce the number below 50, the agency must give written notice of this to all persons who requested a hearing, explain the action the agency took to bring about the withdrawal, and ask for written comments on this action. If the agency is required to hold a public hearing, it will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 14.131 to 14.20.

**Modifications.** The agency may modify the proposed expedited rules using either of two avenues: The agency may modify the rules directly so long as the modifications do not make them substantially different as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 14.05, Subdivision 2, Paragraphs (b) and (c). Or the agency may adopt substantially different rules if it follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, Part 1400.2110. If the final rules are identical to the rules originally published in the *State Register*, the agency will publish a notice of adoption in the *State Register*. If the final rules are different from the rules originally published in the *State Register*, the agency must publish a copy of the changes in the *State Register*.

**Adoption and Review of Expedited Rules.** If no hearing is required, the agency may adopt the rules at the end of the comment period. The agency will then submit rules and supporting documents to the Court of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date that the agency submits the rules. If you want to be so notified or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules or want to register with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

**Lobbyist Registration.** *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You may direct questions about this requirement to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite #190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone (651) 539-1180 or 18006573889.

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Date: 4/30/2026

Wendy Underwood  
Deputy Commissioner

## 4727.0050 GENERAL.

Parts 4727.0050 to 4727.1250 are adopted pursuant to, and must be read in conjunction with, Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103I, relating to wells, borings, and underground uses, and Minnesota Statutes, section 93.514, relating to exploration and appraisal of gas and oil resources.

## 4727.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in parts 4727.0050 to 4727.1250 have the meanings given them in this part and in Minnesota Statutes, ~~section~~ sections 93.514, paragraph (c), and 103I.005.

*[For text of subparts 2 to 9a, see Minnesota Rules]*

Subp. 9b. **Encounter gas.** “Encounter gas” means a sustained presence of natural gas in an exploratory boring for a period of at least 24 hours, identified through sensory indicators or detected with a gas monitoring device.

*[For text of subparts 10 to 16e, see Minnesota Rules]*

Subp. 16f. **Natural gas.** “Natural gas” or “gas” means both hydrocarbon and nonhydrocarbon gases.

*[For text of subparts 17 to 27, see Minnesota Rules]*

## 4727.0150 INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE AND ABBREVIATIONS.

This part lists documents, specifications, and standards that are incorporated by reference in this chapter. The material is not subject to frequent change and is available for loan or inspection through the Minitex interlibrary loan system. The abbreviations listed in parentheses after the source names are used in this chapter.

*[For text of item A, see Minnesota Rules]*

B. American Petroleum Institute (API), distributed by Global Engineering Documents, 15 Inverness Way East, Englewood, CO 80112-5776:

(1) API Specification 13A, “Oil Well Drilling Fluid Materials,” 11th Edition, July 1985 and Supplement One to the 11th Edition; ~~and~~

(2) API Specification 5L, “Line Pipe” (~~May 31, 1985~~); ~~and~~

(3) API Specification 5CT, “Casing and Tubing.”

C. American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 1819 L Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036;

(+) ANSI Schedule 5 and Schedule 40, “Dimensions of Welded and Stainless Steel Pipe” as contained in the appendix to ASTM Standard ~~A312-86a~~; ~~and~~ A312.

(2) ~~ANSI Standard Z34.1-1987, “Third-Party Certification Program.”~~

D. ASTM International (ASTM), 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959:

(1) ~~ASTM Standard A53-90b~~ A53, “Standard Specification for Pipe, Steel, Black and Hot-Dipped, Zinc-Coated, Welded and Seamless”;

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(2) ASTM Standard ~~A589-89a~~ A589, “Standard Specification for Seamless and Welded Carbon Steel Water-Well Pipe,” specifications for Type I, II, and III only;

(3) ASTM Standard ~~A312-86a~~ A312, “Standard Specification for Seamless and Welded Austenitic Stainless Steel Pipe,” including the appendix;

*[For text of subitems (4) to (6), see Minnesota Rules]*

(7) ASTM Standard ~~D2466-90a~~ D2466, “Standard Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40”;

*[For text of subitem (8), see Minnesota Rules]*

(9) ASTM Standard ~~F480-88~~ F480, “Standard Specification for Thermoplastic Water Well Casing Pipe and Couplings Made in Standard Dimension Ratios (SDR).”

*[For text of items E and F, see Minnesota Rules]*

G. NSF International (NSF), 789 Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48113:

(1) NSF NSF/ANSI/CAN Standard ~~14-1990~~ 14, “Plastic Piping System Components and Related Materials”;

(2) NSF NSF/ANSI/CAN Standard ~~60-1988~~ 60, “Drinking Water Treatment Chemicals - Health Effects”; and

(3) NSF NSF/ANSI/CAN Standard ~~61-1991~~ 61, “Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects.”

*[For text of items H and I, see Minnesota Rules]*

## 4727.0200 APPLICABILITY; SCOPE.

Parts 4727.0050 to 4727.1250 apply to all exploratory borings constructed in Minnesota, except those specifically exempted by Minnesota Statutes, section 103I.113, and do not confer any rights or ability to a person to use an exploratory boring to extract gas or oil for production. Those aspects covered are the licensing of explorers, the examination of responsible individuals, the construction of exploratory borings, and the proper sealing of exploratory borings to protect the quality of groundwater aquifers. This chapter governs exploratory borings and does not regulate the construction or sealing of a well, as defined by Minnesota Statutes, section 103I.005, subdivision 21, or conversion of borings to wells.

## 4727.0910 NOTIFICATION OF EXPLORATORY BORING.

This part applies to the construction or modification of exploratory borings.

*[For text of items A and B, see Minnesota Rules]*

C. When notification is required, the explorer must submit to the commissioner of health and the commissioner of natural resources a written notification containing the following:

*[For text of subitems (1) to (3), see Minnesota Rules]*

(4) the name of the certified responsible individual; and

(5) the name and address of the property owner; and

(6) a disclosure of intent to explore for natural gas.

*[For text of items D and E, see Minnesota Rules]*

## 4727.0920 TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT SEALING REPORT.

*[For text of subparts 1 and 2, see Minnesota Rules]*

Subp. 3. **Permanent sealing report.** In addition to the information in subpart 2, a permanent sealing report must

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contain the following information:

- A. the grout or sealing materials, quantities, and intervals where the grout was placed; ~~and~~
- B. a description of any obstructions removed or remaining in the exploratory boring; ~~and~~
- C. the depths at which gas was encountered during drilling, if present for at least 24 hours.  
*[For text of subpart 4, see Minnesota Rules]*

## **4727.0925 USE OF EXPLORATORY BORINGS.**

Subpart 1. **Injection or disposal prohibited.** An exploratory boring must not be used for injection or disposal of surface water, groundwater, or any other liquid, gas, or chemical, except injection into a boring:

- A. if open to atmospheric pressure; and
- B. using water, air, and drilling fluids, according to part 4727.0935:
  - (1) to drill;
  - (2) to remove fluids or cuttings from the boring; and
  - (3) for downhole logging.

*[For text of subpart 2, see Minnesota Rules]*

## **4727.0935 DRILLING FLUIDS.**

*[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]*

Subp. 2. **Drilling additives.** Drilling additives must ~~meet the requirements of NSF~~ be NSF/ANSI/CAN Standard 60-1988 as determined by a person accredited by ANSI under ANSI Standard Z34.1-1987 60. A drilling additive is a substance added to the air or water used in the fluid system of drilling an exploratory boring.

## **4727.0945 NUCLEAR LOGGING.**

Exploratory borings logged with ~~naturally occurring or accelerator-produced~~ radioactive materials, as defined in part ~~4730.0100~~ 4731.0100, must comply with ~~part 4730.2750~~ chapter 4731.

## **4727.0946 EXPLORATORY BORINGS ENCOUNTERING GAS.**

Subpart 1. **Notification.** An explorer must notify the commissioners of health and natural resources in writing within 24 hours if an exploratory boring encounters gas that has not dissipated.

### **Subp. 2. Permanent sealing.**

- A. Unless gas is no longer present, an explorer must permanently seal an exploratory boring:
  - (1) according to part 4727.1250; and
  - (2) from the bottom of the boring to within two feet of the established ground surface.
- B. An exploratory boring must be permanently sealed according to item A:
  - (1) within ten days of encountering gas; or

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(2) within 90 days of encountering gas, if the boring is constructed:

(a) to prevent the uncontrolled migration of gas out of the boring;

(b) using casing and grouting to prevent interconnection of gas and water-bearing fractures or voids within the boring; and

(c) according to parts 4727.0950 to 4727.0985.

Subp. 3. **Prohibition of enhancing gas flow.** Methods or techniques intended to enhance gas flow are prohibited according to part 4727.0925, including hydraulic fracturing, acid stimulation, propellant stimulation, surfactant treatment, and explosive fracturing.

## **4727.0950 CASING REQUIREMENTS FOR TEMPORARILY SEALED EXPLORATORY BORINGS.**

*[For text of subparts 1 to 14, see Minnesota Rules]*

### **Subp. 15. Steel casing requirements.**

A. Steel casing used in the construction of a temporarily sealed exploratory boring must be produced to the following specifications:

(1) ASTM Standard ~~A53-90b~~ A53;

(2) ASTM Standard ~~A589-89a~~ A589, Types I, II, and III;

(3) API Specification 5L;

(4) DCDMA Technical Manual, section B designations C80, R80, or RC100, and section D flush joint casing standards; ~~or~~

(5) CSA Standard M253.1 - M1981 for flush joint casing; ~~or~~

(6) API Specification 5CT.

*[For text of item B, see Minnesota Rules]*

Subp. 16. **Stainless steel casing requirements.** Stainless steel casing used in the construction of a temporarily sealed exploratory boring must meet ASTM Standard ~~A312-86a~~ A312 and meet at least:

*[For text of items A and B, see Minnesota Rules]*

Subp. 17. **Plastic casing requirements.** Plastic casing and couplings used in the construction of a temporarily sealed exploratory boring must:

A. meet ASTM Standard ~~F480-88~~ F480;

*[For text of items B and C, see Minnesota Rules]*

Subp. 18. **Additional approved plastic couplings.** In addition to plastic couplings approved under subpart 17, couplings meeting the following requirements are also approved:

A. couplings with socket dimensions meeting the requirements of ASTM Standard ~~F480-88~~ F480, Table 3; and

B. ANSI Schedule 40, four-inch and five-inch diameter slip x female thread and five-inch diameter slip x male thread couplings meeting the requirements of ASTM Standard ~~D2466-90a~~ D2466.

Subp. 19. **NSF standard for plastic material.** All plastic casings, couplings, components, and related joining mate-

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rials, including solvents, cements, or primers, used in the construction of a temporarily sealed exploratory boring must conform with the requirements of NSF ~~NSF/ANSI/CAN Standard 61-1991~~ 61 or the health effects portion of NSF ~~NSF/ANSI/CAN Standard 14-1990~~ 14 and be tested as conforming by an agency certified by ANSI. Conformance to the NSF standard must be coded, stamped, or marked on the casings, couplings, and components, as well as on the containers of related joining materials, including solvents, cements, or primers.

*[For text of subpart 20, see Minnesota Rules]*

## 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 Health

### Division of Health Regulation - Managed Care Systems Section

#### Notice of Application for Essential Community Provider Status - Alluma

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an application for designation as an Essential Community Provider (ECP) has been submitted to the Commissioner of Health by **ALLUMA**. Clinical services are offered at **603 BRUCE STREET CROOKSTON, MN 56716**.

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.

For more information contact:

Managed Care Systems Section  
Division of Health Regulation  
Minnesota Department of Health  
P.O. Box 64882  
St. Paul, MN 55164-0882  
651-201-5176  
*health.ecp@state.mn.us*

## Minnesota Department of Health

### Division of Health Regulation - Managed Care Systems Section

#### Notice of Application for Essential Community Provider Status - Brightwater Health

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an application for designation as an Essential Community Provider (ECP) has been submitted to the Commissioner of Health by **BRIGHTWATER HEALTH (dba HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER)**. Clinical services are offered at **1401 E 1ST SREET DULUTH, MN 55805**.

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## **Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Public Hearing on Draft Ordinance Regarding the Retail Sale of Intoxicating Liquor and Wine at the Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport**

This is to inform the public that the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) will conduct a hearing on June 1, 2026, concerning the proposed Draft Ordinance Regarding the Retail Sale of Intoxicating Liquor and Wine at the Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport. The public hearing will begin at 1:00 p.m. in Room 3040 at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Terminal 1, located at 4300 Glumack Drive, Saint Paul, MN 55111, as part of the Operations, Finance & Administrative Committee Meeting. Verbal and written testimony from interested parties relative to the proposed Ordinance will be accepted during the public hearing.

### **INTOXICATING LIQUOR AND WINE ORDINANCE**

An Ordinance to promote and conserve public safety, health, peace, convenience and welfare, to provide regulation on the retail sale of Intoxicating Liquors and Wine at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, rescinding Resolution No. 2390, and rescinding previous Commission actions to approve Liquor License Fee Schedules and grants of authority related thereto.

Copies of the draft ordinance and supporting documentation may be obtained on or after May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at <https://metroairports.org/resources/commission-meetings> or by emailing [PublicComments@mspmac.org](mailto:PublicComments@mspmac.org).

Written comments will be accepted at the public hearing or until 4:00 p.m. on June 5, 2026, at the following address:

Attn: TLR Legal Affairs  
Metropolitan Airports Commission  
General Office  
6040 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450-2799  
*PublicComments@mspmac.org*

Dated this 5th day of May, 2026.

Mr. Brian Ryks  
CEO/Executive Director  
Metropolitan Airports Commission  
6040 - 28th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# 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 State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) System Office – Career and Technical Education (CTE) Unit, Academic & Student Affairs Division Request for Proposals (RFP) for Notice of Availability of Funds

Under the auspices of the Strengthening Career and Technical Education Act of 2018 (Perkins V), Minnesota State is authorized to utilize federal funds to support services for individuals in State institutions, including correctional settings, as well as individuals with disabilities. This grant opportunity is designed to expand access to high-quality CTE, career preparation, and employment pathways for these populations.

Currently, Minnesota State is requesting proposals from institutions that meet the following eligibility criteria:

**Corrections** - eligible applicants include:

- Correctional institutions or agencies, including county community correction agencies, serving justice-involved individuals
- County or state-operated correctional programs providing education, training, or reentry services
- **Minnesota State colleges and universities providing direct CTE, job training, or employment services** for individuals who are incarcerated or justice-involved, including programs delivered within correctional facilities or through formal partnerships

**Disabilities** - Eligible applicants include

- State institutions or agencies providing direct services to youth or adults with disabilities, including CTE, job training, work-readiness, or employment services
- **Minnesota State colleges and universities that provide inclusive education and transition support** for students with disabilities entering postsecondary education

Funds made available under the Perkins Act provide **support for capacity building of new initiatives or expansion** and must **NOT supplant** any current funding for programs and services. This request for proposals does not obligate Minnesota State to award a contract. All rights are reserved to cancel the solicitation if it is in its best interest. Any contract executed under this RFP will be dependent on funding from the US Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education (OCTAE).

Any parties interested in pursuing this grant should refer to the Request for Proposals (RFP) and the online application. **Grant applications will only be accepted through the ONLINE SYSTEM: <https://www.minnstate.edu/system/cte/consortium-resources/leadership-grants/corrections-disabilities-grant.html>.** Online applications are **due by June 15, 2026**, with award notifications anticipated by mid-July 2026.

A grant overview presentation and handout are also available on the RFP website. An alternative format can be made

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available upon request. Contact Eva Scates-Winston at [eva.scates-winston@minnstate.edu](mailto:eva.scates-winston@minnstate.edu) regarding any questions regarding the grant. If you experience any technical difficulties with the online application process, contact Sheri Hutchinson at [sheri.hutchinson@minnstate.edu](mailto:sheri.hutchinson@minnstate.edu).

The Minnesota State System Office is an equal opportunity employer and educator.

## 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*.

## Department of Labor and Industry Request for Proposals for 2027 Labor Education Advancement Program (LEAP) Grant

Apprenticeship Minnesota at the Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) announces the availability of grant funding for the operation of Labor Education Advancement Programs (LEAP) in Minnesota under Minnesota Statutes § 178.11 and Minnesota Rules, Chapter 5227. The total available funding is up to \$1,000,000, with a grant period of performance of September 1, 2026, or the date the contract is fully executed, whichever occurs later, until June 30, 2028. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis.

### Objective

This grant funding is to facilitate the participation and/or retention of individuals facing barriers to employment in registered apprenticeship programs, which may include people of color, Indigenous people, and women.

This funding will introduce individuals facing employment barriers to registered apprenticeship as a viable career opportunity, enroll them into registered apprenticeship programs, and support their retention in those programs.

### Eligibility

Proposals will be accepted from community-based and nonprofit organizations, including 501(c)3 and 501(c)5 organizations, and Minnesota Tribal governments as defined in Minnesota Statutes § 10.65, serving the grant focus populations. **The deadline to submit a written proposal to the Department of Labor and Industry is no later than 12:00 p.m., Central Daylight Time, June 6, 2026.**

### Application process

Information about this grant, eligibility, proposal requirements and deadlines is available online at <https://www.dli.mn.gov/grants>. Contact Lyla Brown, DLI, at [lyla.brown@state.mn.us](mailto:lyla.brown@state.mn.us) with questions or for technical assistance.

# 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 Administration

### Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for: Large Lakes Observatory (LLO) (SDSB Project # 26-04)

The State of Minnesota, acting through University of Minnesota through the State Designer Selection Board, is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for architectural and engineering design services for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Proposals is available on the Minnesota Department of Administration's website at <https://mn.gov/admin/government/construction-projects/sdsb/projects/> (click SDSB Project #26-04).

A mandatory informational meeting will be held on **Wednesday May 20, 2026, at 10:00 am CT** at the Research Lab Building, 2205 E 5th Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55812 in room 200. Note: room size and parking may be limited, please plan accordingly. The meeting will include a tour of the proposed project areas and a review of the scope of work.

Any questions should be directed to Mandi T. Bailey, Design Project Manager CPM at [tauf0008@umn.edu](mailto:tauf0008@umn.edu). Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by **May 22, 2026, no later than 2:00 p.m.** Central Time.

Proposals must be delivered to [SDSB.Proposals.ADM@state.mn.us](mailto:SDSB.Proposals.ADM@state.mn.us) not later than **Monday June 1, 2026, by 12:00 noon CT**. Late responses will not be considered.

The University of Minnesota is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

## 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](mailto:Sourcing@MinnState.edu).

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## Department of Commerce

### Division of Energy Resources

#### Request for Proposals for Large Load Electric Service Agreement Analysis Support

The Department of Commerce (“Department”) seeks proposals from qualified organizations or individuals to analyze costs related to two Electric Service Agreements (“ESAs”) for large data centers in Minnesota, focusing on identifying, tracking, and appropriately assigning the costs and revenues associated with these significant loads. The overall purpose of the docket is to determine if these ESAs are in the public interest and consistent with Minn. Stat. § 216B.1622. Additionally, the Department’s goal is to ensure adequate protections from potentially stranded costs due to early termination of ESA via exit fees, take-or-pay provisions, etc. These two ESAs are being filed in Dockets M-26-159 (Minnesota Power) and M-26-170/M-26-171 (Xcel Energy). This Request for Proposals (“RFP”) has a maximum funding of \$250,000.

Contractor would be expected to fulfill the following scope at minimum:

- Develop Analysis and Comments for the Two ESAs addressing:
  - Cost and Benefits Test
  - Costs and Revenues Allocation Model
  - System Cost Verification Including Stranded Cost Evaluation
- MPUC Agenda Meeting Support

A Request for Proposal (“RFP”) and required forms are available to view and download on the Minnesota Department of Commerce’s RFP website at <https://mn.gov/commerce/business/rfp.jsp>.

Proposals must be submitted to [energy.contracts@state.mn.us](mailto:energy.contracts@state.mn.us) by no later than **Monday, June 1, 2026 at 5:00 PM CT**. Instructions for submitting proposals are detailed in the RFP. **Late proposals will not be considered.**

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

## 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](http://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](mailto: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/>.

### Catholic Charities Twin Cities Request for Proposals (RFP): Cleaning / Janitorial Services

Catholic Charities Twin Cities is soliciting competitive proposals from qualified vendors to provide **janitorial and cleaning services** at multiple program, residential, and administrative locations throughout the Minneapolis–St. Paul metro area and surrounding communities (approximately **770,000+ square feet**).

Services include routine and periodic cleaning, floor care, restroom sanitation, trash and recycling removal, room-turn and enhanced cleaning, provision of supplies and equipment, environmentally responsible products, staffing, supervision, training, and quality control.

#### Mandatory PreProposal Site Visits

- **Dates:** June 17–18, 2026
- **Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Frey Administration Center, 1007 E. 14th St., Minneapolis, MN

Attendance is required. Vendors must notify Catholic Charities Twin Cities of intent to attend by **4:00 p.m., June 1, 2026**.

#### Proposal Due Date

Proposals must be submitted by **4:00 p.m. (CDT), July 1, 2026**.

#### Submission Instructions

Proposals must be submitted via email to:

[purchasing.office@cctwincities.org](mailto:purchasing.office@cctwincities.org)

Attn: Facilities Department

Submissions must use the provided **Word and Excel** formats. PDF or reformatted submissions will not be accepted.

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## **Contract Term**

Anticipated contract term is **three (3) years**, with renewal options subject to satisfactory performance and applicable procurement requirements.

## **RFP Availability**

The full RFP and attachments are available upon request by contacting: [purchasing.office@cctwincities.org](mailto:purchasing.office@cctwincities.org)

## **Catholic Charities Twin Cities Request for Proposals (RFP): Maintenance / Facility Services**

Catholic Charities Twin Cities is soliciting competitive proposals from qualified vendors to provide maintenance and facility services across multiple program, residential, and administrative locations in the Minneapolis–St. Paul metro area and surrounding communities (approximately 800,000 square feet).

Services include, but are not limited to, general facilities maintenance management; preventive, corrective, and emergency maintenance; mechanical, electrical, and plumbing (MEP); building and grounds; residential and program support; 24/7 emergency response; and program vehicle maintenance.

### **Mandatory PreProposal Site Visits**

- **Dates:** June 10–11, 2026
- **Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Frey Administration Center, 1007 E. 14th St., Minneapolis, MN

Attendance is required. Vendors must notify Catholic Charities Twin Cities of intent to attend by 4:00 p.m., June 1, 2026.

### **Proposal Due Date**

Proposals must be submitted by **4:00 p.m. (CDT), July 1, 2026.**

### **Submission Instructions**

Proposals must be submitted via email to:

[purchasing.office@cctwincities.org](mailto:purchasing.office@cctwincities.org)  
Attn: Procurement Department

Submissions must use the provided Word and Excel formats. PDF or reformatted submissions will not be accepted.

## **Contract Term**

Anticipated contract term is **four (4) years**, with renewal options subject to satisfactory performance and applicable procurement requirements.

## **RFP Availability**

The full RFP and attachments are available upon request by contacting: [purchasing.office@cctwincities.org](mailto:purchasing.office@cctwincities.org)

# — Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

## Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA)

### Request for Proposals for Video Surveillance Network Video Recorder (NVR) Replacement Project

Location: U.S. Bank Stadium  
Project Name: Video Surveillance Network Video Recorder (NVR) Replacement Project  
Proposals Due: May 18, 2026, 4:00 P.M.

**Notice to Proposers:** Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA) at the office located at 1005 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415, until the date and hour indicated. The project scope includes:

#### Scope of Services:

The successful Proposer to the RFP will be engaged to provide and install network video recorders that are fully integrated and compatible with the Avigilon Camera and Access Control System at U.S. Bank Stadium.

**NOTE:** Additional specification information and other documents for the RFP are available for review on the MSFA's website at: <https://www.msfa.com/project-opportunities.php>

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** All proposers, applicants, prime contractors, and prospective subcontractors will be subject to a pre-award compliance review to ensure the employment of minorities, women, and disabled persons.

**QUESTIONS:** Questions concerning this solicitation should be directed to Scott McGuire, email: [scott.mcguire@usbankstadium.com](mailto:scott.mcguire@usbankstadium.com), phone number: #612-777-8789.

*The Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities in any proposal received without explanation.*

Michael Vekich, Chair  
Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority



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