

MINNESOTA STATE REGISTER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026
VOLUME 51, NUMBER 12
PAGES 345 - 358



Minnesota State Register

Judicial Notice Shall Be Taken of Material Published in the Minnesota State Register

The Minnesota State Register is the official publication of the State of Minnesota's Executive Branch of government, published weekly to fulfill the legislative mandate set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 14, and Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1400. It contains:

- Proposed Rules
- Adopted Rules
- Exempt Rules
- Expedited Rules
- Withdrawn Rules
- Executive Orders of the Governor
- Appointments
- Proclamations
- Vetoed Rules
- Commissioners' Orders
- Revenue Notices
- Official Notices
- State Grants and Loans
- Contracts for Professional, Technical and Consulting Services
- Non-State Public Bids, Contracts and Grants

Printing Schedule and Submission Deadlines

Vol. 51 Issue Number	Publish Date	Deadline for: all Short Rules, Executive and Commissioner's Orders, Revenue and Official Notices, State Grants, Professional-Technical- Consulting Contracts, Non-State Bids and Public Contracts	Deadline for LONG, Complicated Rules (contact the editor to negotiate a deadline)
#13	Monday 28 September	Noon Tuesday 22 September	Noon Thursday 17 September
#14	Monday 5 October	Noon Tuesday 29 September	Noon Thursday 24 September
#15	Monday 12 October	Noon Tuesday 6 October	Noon Thursday 1 October
#16	Monday 19 October	Noon Tuesday 13 October	Noon Thursday 8 October

PUBLISHING NOTICES: We need to receive your submission ELECTRONICALLY in Microsoft WORD format. Submit ONE COPY of your notice via e-mail to: sean.plemmons@state.mn.us. State agency submissions must include a "State Register Printing Order" form, and, with contracts, a "Contract Certification" form. Non-State Agencies should submit ELECTRONICALLY in Microsoft WORD, with a letter on your letterhead stationery requesting publication and date to be published. Costs are \$14 per tenth of a page (columns are seven inches wide). One typewritten, double-spaced page = 6/10s of a page in the State Register, or \$84. About 1.5 pages typed, double-spaced, on 8-1/2"x11" paper = one typeset page in the State Register. Contact editor with questions (651) 201-3204, or e-mail: sean.plemmons@state.mn.us.

SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES: E-mail subscriptions are available by contacting the editor at sean.plemmons@state.mn.us. Send address changes to the editor or at the Minnesota State Register, 50 Sherburne Avenue, Suite 309, Saint Paul, MN 55155.

SEE THE Minnesota State Register free at website: <https://mn.gov/admin/government/data-info/register.jsp>

- Minnesota State Register: Online subscription – \$180, includes links, index, special section "CONTRACTS & GRANTS," with Sidebar Table of Contents, Early View after 4:00 pm Friday (instead of waiting for early Monday), and it's sent to you via E-mail.
- Single issues are available electronically via PDF for free.
- "Affidavit of Publication" includes a notarized "Affidavit" and a copy of the issue: \$15.00.

Governor: Tim Walz
(651) 201-3400

Attorney General:
Keith Ellison (651) 296-3353

Department of Administration
Commissioner:
Tamar Gronvall
(651) 201-2560

Minnesota State Register
Editor: Sean Plemmons
(651) 201-3204
sean.plemmons@state.mn.us

Lieutenant Governor:
Peggy Flanagan
(651) 201-3400

Auditor: Julie Blaha
(651) 296-2551

Secretary of State: Steve Simon
(651) 296-2803

Communications and Planning
Division: Curtis Yoakum
(651) 201-2771

Copyright © 2026 Communications Division, Department of Administration, State of Minnesota.
USPS Publication Number: 326-630 (ISSN: 0146-7751)

THE MINNESOTA STATE REGISTER IS PUBLISHED by the Communications Division, Department of Administration, State of Minnesota, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 14.46 and is available on-line at: <https://mn.gov/admin/government/data-info/register.jsp>

Minnesota Legislative Information

Senate Public Information Office

(651) 296-0504
State Capitol, Room 231, St. Paul, MN 55155
<https://www.senate.mn/>

Minnesota State Court System

Court Information Office (651) 296-6043
MN Judicial Center, Rm. 135,
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155
<http://www.mncourts.gov>

House Public Information Services

(651) 296-2146
State Office Building, Room 175
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155
<https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/hinfo/hinfo.asp>

Federal Register

Office of the Federal Register (202) 512-1530; or (888) 293-6498
U.S. Government Printing Office – Fax: (202) 512-1262
<https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Minnesota Rules: Amendments and Additions.....348

Exempt Rules

Department of Labor and Industry

Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Workers' Compensation: 2026 Adjustments to Relative Value Fee Schedule Conversion Factors in Minnesota Rules, Chapter 5221...349

Official Notices

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Notice of Comment Period for the Proposed Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine of Lincoln and Pipestone Counties.....350

Executive Council, State Board of Investment and Land Exchange Board

Official Meeting Notice.....351

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

Workers' Compensation Division

Notice of Adjustment of Threshold for Payment for Catastrophic, High-Cost Injuries under Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1362, subdivision 2351

Notice of Availability of Ambulatory Surgical Center Addenda under Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1363, subdivision 2352

Notice of Availability of the 2026-2027 Hospital Outpatient Fee Schedule (HOFS), and HOFS conversion factors, under Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1364, subdivision 3352

State Grants & Loans

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

Notice of Grant Opportunity353

Minnesota Department of Human Services

Notice of Grant Opportunities353

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

Construction Codes and Licensing Division

Notice of Request for Proposals for the 2027 Building Official Training Municipal Grant Program353

State Contracts

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Notice of Bid and Contracting Opportunities354

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Five-year HUD Consolidated Plan for the State of Minnesota354

Department of Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation (IRRR)

Giants Ridge Recreation Area

Request for Proposals for a Management Contract355

Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS)

Request for Proposals for Microsoft Dynamics GP Replacement.....355

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting.....356

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

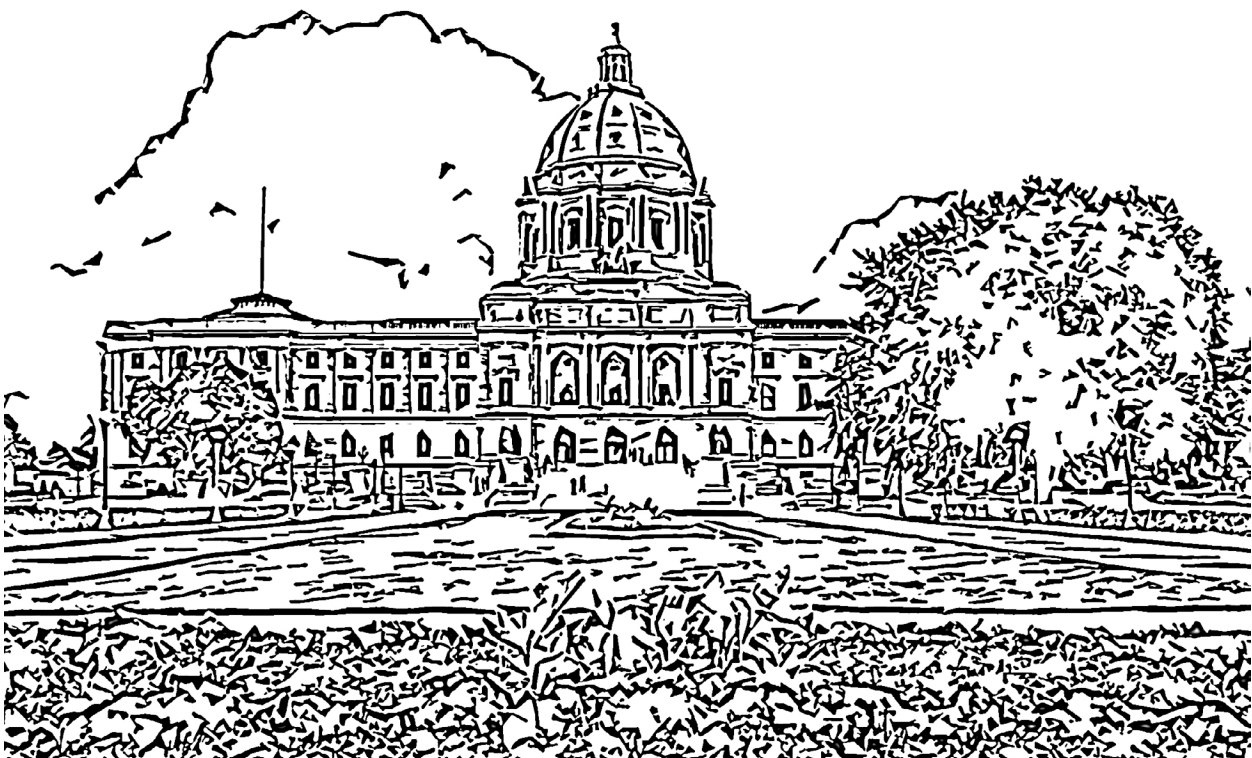
Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 Steam System Upgrade Program.....357

ServeMinnesota: Minnesota Commission on National and Community Service

Request for Proposal Announcement for 2027-2028 AmeriCorps State Grants358

*Front Cover Artwork: Thousands of people walk the streets of the Minnesota State Fair on a sunny day, blue-sky day in early September.
Photo by Grady McHugh*



Minnesota Rules: Amendments and Additions

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

Volume 51 - Minnesota Rules

(Rules Appearing in Vol. 50 Issues #27-52 are
in Vol. 50, #52 - Monday 29 June 2026)

Volume 51, #12

Monday 6 July - Monday 21 September

Department of Labor and Industry

1315.0200 (adopted)	161
5205.0010 (proposed exempt)	203
5221.4020 (adopted exempt)	349

Department of Natural Resources

6230; 6234	29
6230; 6232 (expedited emergency)	103
6230; 6234; 6236; 6237; 6240 (expedited emergency)	149
6232.2550 (expedited emergency)	157

Pollution Control Agency

7152 (adopted expedited)	160
7050 (proposed)	219

Department of Public Safety

7404; 7406 (proposed)	177
-----------------------------	-----

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

Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Workers' Compensation: 2026 Adjustments to Relative Value Fee Schedule Conversion Factors in Minnesota Rules, Chapter 5221

5221.4020 DETERMINING FEE SCHEDULE PAYMENT LIMITS.

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

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

[For text of item A, see Minnesota Rules]

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

[For text of subitems (1) to (14), see Minnesota Rules]

- (15) for dates of service from October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025, the conversion factors are:

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

- (d) for chiropractic services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4060, subpart 2d: \$52.54; and

- (16) for dates of service from October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026, the conversion factors are:

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

- (d) for chiropractic services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4060, subpart 2d: \$52.15; and

Exempt Rules

(17) for dates of service from October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027, the conversion factors are:

(a) for medical/surgical services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4030, subpart 3:
\$68.30;

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

(c) for physical medicine and rehabilitation services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4050, subpart 2d: \$61.48; and

(d) for chiropractic services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4060, subpart 2d: \$52.94.
[For text of subparts 1c to 4, see Minnesota Rules]

EFFECTIVE DATE. The amendments to part 5221.4020, subpart 1b, are effective for services provided on or after October 1, 2026.

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 Comment Period for the Proposed Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine of Lincoln and Pipestone Counties

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is accepting comments on the current state emergency quarantine for emerald ash borer, *Agrilus planipennis* (Fairmaire), for Lincoln and Pipestone Counties and the proposed state formal quarantine to be implemented November 9, 2026.

Oral and written comments regarding the proposed regulations will be accepted via email or phone through November 6, 2026. 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.

Executive Council, State Board of Investment and Land Exchange Board

Official Meeting Notice

The Executive Council, State Board of Investment and the Land Exchange Board will meet on Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Notice, including any instructions for public access to the meeting, will be posted at the SBI office and on the SBI Website at <https://msbi.us/board-meetings>. For more information, the State Board of Investment can be reached at minn.sbi@state.mn.us.

Some members of the Executive Council, State Board of Investment and Land Exchange Boards may participate in the meeting by telephone or interactive technology. If a Board Member participates by telephone or interactive technology, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.015, subd. 4, the Executive Council, State Board of Investment and Land Exchange Board shall, to the extent practical, allow a person to monitor the meeting electronically from a remote location.

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

Workers' Compensation Division

Notice of Adjustment of Threshold for Payment for Catastrophic, High-Cost Injuries under Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1362, subdivision 2

Notice is hereby given that that on October 1, 2026, the threshold in Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1362, subdivision 2 (a) is adjusted to \$346,417.

This adjustment is required by Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1362, subdivision 2, which states:

- a. If the hospital's total usual and customary charges for services, articles, and supplies for a patient's hospitalization exceed a threshold of \$175,000, annually adjusted as provided in paragraph (b), reimbursement must not be based on the MS-DRG system, but must instead be paid at 75 percent of the hospital's usual and customary charges. The threshold amount in effect on the date of discharge determines the applicability of this paragraph.
- b. On January 1, 2017, the commissioner must adjust the previous year's threshold by the percent change in average total charges per inpatient case, using data available as of October 1 for non-Critical Access Hospitals from the Health Care Cost Information System maintained by the Department of Health pursuant to chapter 144. Beginning October 1, 2017, and each October 1 thereafter, the commissioner must adjust the previous threshold using the data available as of the preceding July 1. The commissioner must publish notice of the updated threshold in the State Register.

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

Dated: 09/09/2026

Jessica Stimac, Assistant Commissioner
Department of Labor and Industry

Official Notices

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

Workers' Compensation Division

Notice of Availability of Ambulatory Surgical Center Addenda under Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1363, subdivision 2

Notice is hereby given that the applicable Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) addenda to be used to calculate payment for covered workers' compensation surgical procedures and ancillary services provided by an ASC on or after October 1, 2026, are the April 2026 Addenda AA, BB, and DD1, updated April 2, 2026, of the Medicare Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System (ASCPS).

Links to these ASCPS addenda, applicable federal regulations, the applicable chapter of the Medicare claims manual, and instructions for calculating payment for workers' compensation services provided by an ASC are available on the Department of Labor and Industry's Web site at www.dli.mn.gov/business/workers-compensation/work-comp-medical-fee-schedules-ascps.

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

Dated: 09/09/2026

Jessica Stimac, Assistant Commissioner
Department of Labor and Industry

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

Workers' Compensation Division

Notice of Availability of the 2026-2027 Hospital Outpatient Fee Schedule (HOFS), and HOFS conversion factors, under Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1364, subdivision 3

Notice is hereby given that the Hospital Outpatient Fee Schedule (HOFS) for payment of workers' compensation outpatient hospital bills for services provided from October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027, is available on the Department of Labor and Industry's (DLI) website at: www.dli.mn.gov/business/workers-compensation/work-comp-medical-fee-schedules-hofs.

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

For the HOFS in effect for services provided from October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027, the Minnesota conversion factors increased by 3.64 percent. The adjusted conversion factors are \$351.41 for non-critical access hospitals of 100 or fewer licensed beds and \$188.40 for hospitals with more than 100 licensed beds. The payment rates in the HOFS posted on the Department's website linked above reflect these adjusted conversion factors

Dated: 09/09/2026

Jessica Stimac, Assistant Commissioner
Department of Labor and Industry

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 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*.

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry Construction Codes and Licensing Division Notice of Request for Proposals for the 2027 Building Official Training Municipal Grant Program

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry announces the availability of approximately \$750,000 in grant funding for the implementation and coordination of the Building Official Training Municipal Grant Program in the State of Minnesota. The performance period for up to ten (10) grants of up to \$75,000 each will be from the date the contract is executed to December 31, 2027.

I. Background

The Building Official Training Municipal Grant program (referred to as the BOT Grant or BOT) from the Construction Codes and Licensing Division (CCLD) of the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) was created to offer competitive grants to qualified municipalities that want to establish a training program, in their municipality's building code department, to train an individual toward becoming a Minnesota certified building official. This will be achieved through a competitive grant process and the implementation and coordination of partnerships between the State of Minnesota and those qualified municipalities.

Funding for the BOT Grant program is provided by the Construction Codes and Licensing Division (CCLD) permit surcharge surplus as allowed in MN. Statute 326B.148 subdivision 1.

II. Objective of the RFP

The BOT Grant Program Request for Proposal (RFP) details information about this grant offering including application/proposal process and requirements, timeline, required documents, purpose, funding, reporting, eligibility, and legal aspects. The RFP can be obtained at the BOT grant website: www.dli.mn.gov/bot.

State Grants & Loans

III. Eligibility

Proposals will be accepted from qualified municipalities and funding will be allocated through a competitive grant process. Consult the RFP for more information. The deadline to submit a grant proposal to the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry is 4 p.m. October 16, 2026. DLI staff will review all applications for eligibility. The grant review committee will evaluate and score eligible grant applications and proposals.

IV. Application Process

For information about the grant application process consult the RFP and other documents available at www.dli.mn.gov/bot. Email requests for help obtaining these documents to: bot.dli@state.mn.us.

State Contracts

Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be published in the *State Register* or posted on the Department of Administration, 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 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.

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Five-year HUD Consolidated Plan for the State of Minnesota

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development is soliciting proposals for the purpose of seeking a qualified consultant to prepare a Five-Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the State of Minnesota to receive certain federal funding. The Request for Proposals (RFP) is available at: <https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/>

All requirements and information, as well as proposal delivery instructions are contained in the RFP. Inquiries

regarding the RFP may be directed by email to Natasha Kukowski, Small Cities Development Program Unit at natasha.kukowski@state.mn.us. Deadline for inquiries is Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. Other department personnel are NOT allowed to discuss the RFP with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline.

Proposals must be emailed to: Natasha Kukowski, Small Cities Development Program Unit, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development at natasha.kukowski@state.mn.us. Proposals must be received NO later than **4:30 PM, Monday, October 5, 2026**; late responses will not be considered.

The Department of Employment and Economic Development reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities or informalities, and to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be its own best interest. This Request for Proposals does not obligate DEED to award a contract.

Department of Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation (IRRR) Giants Ridge Recreation Area Request for Proposals for a Management Contract

The Department of Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation (IRRR) is seeking proposals from qualified companies or organizations to manage and oversee all operational aspects of the Giants Ridge Recreation Area in Biwabik, Minnesota. The selected contractor will be responsible for maintaining, operating, programming and marketing the state-owned recreation facilities that include: golfing, skiing, mountain biking, retail, food and beverage, events and the newly constructed Pool and Sauna Haus at Giants Ridge Recreation Area.

Details regarding contractor responsibilities and respondent proposal requirements will be available on the IRRR website at: <https://mn.gov/irrrb/about-us/work-with-us/> beginning Monday, September 14, 2026.

Sealed proposals must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2026. Proposals received after this deadline will not be considered.

Please submit completed proposals to:

Tina Neumann
Contract Coordinator
Department of Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation
4261 Highway 53 S
Eveleth, MN 55734

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

Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS) Request for Proposals for Microsoft Dynamics GP Replacement

PROJECT NAME: RFP 85 Microsoft Dynamics GP Replacement

DETAILS: Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS) and the State of Minnesota (State) request proposals from qualified firms that meet the minimum implementation requirements for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) replacement of Microsoft Dynamics GP. MSRS is considering two software products for this replacement: NetSuite and Workday.

Both NetSuite and Workday are ERP systems. ERP is a type of software that organizations use to manage day-to-day

State Contracts

business activities like accounting, procurement, project management, risk management and compliance, and supply chain operations.

The goal of this project is to select an implementation Contractor to assess our current workflows and deploy a scalable, future-proof ERP solution to replace Microsoft Dynamics GP. This will include integrations with both the State of Minnesota's Statewide Integrated Financial Tools (SWIFT), an Oracle PeopleSoft application, and with an internally created Pension Administration system, which is a Java application.

Work is anticipated to start November 16, 2026.

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

Kris Wenner, Contract Manager
kris.wenner@mnretire.gov

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received by email 3:00 PM, CDT, October 13, 2026. **Late proposals will not be considered.**

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

Minnesota 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/>.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 Steam System Upgrade Program

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2026 Steam System Upgrade Program
MAC Contract No.:	106-2-1121
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on October 14, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on October 14, 2026
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* until the official time and date as displayed in QuestCDN Online.

Note: You can sign up on our portal (<https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com>) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities.

Small Businesses (SB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Small Businesses on this project is 9%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are available at 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™ #10358878 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 September 21, 2026, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com>.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants ==

ServeMinnesota: Minnesota Commission on National and Community Service

Request for Proposal Announcement for 2027-2028 AmeriCorps State Grants

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

AmeriCorps Operational Grants

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

Applicants wishing to apply should follow the submission procedures outlined in the FY27 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 September 25, 2026. A full application is due on December 18, 2026 for applicants invited to submit based on a review of the concept paper. Funding decisions for Operational Grants will be announced by mid-April 2027, with the earliest program start date being mid-August 2027.

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

