DEED’s work is accomplished through its four divisions:

**Economic Development** supports the growth of businesses and communities through grants and loans, consultations, education sessions, employment and economic information, and other programs and services.

- Broadband Development
- Business Development
- Business Finance
- Community Finance
- Economic Analysis
- Labor Market Information
- Minnesota Trade Office
- Small Business

**Workforce Development** strives to ensure that businesses have the talent they need to be competitive and that workers have the skills they need to compete.

- CareerForce Locations and Programming
- Economic Opportunity
- Employment and Training Programs
- Governor’s Workforce Development Board

**Workforce Services** encompasses a range of key programs that help people who have been laid off, are unable to work or face other challenges to employment.

- Disability Determination Services
- State Services for the Blind
- Unemployment Insurance
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services

**Operations** includes a range of internal and external services at DEED that help the agency run smoothly.

- Administrative Functions
- Communications
- Performance and Technical Management