

All About DEED

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) is the state's principal economic development agency. DEED programs promote business recruitment, expansion, and retention; international trade; workforce development; and community development.

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, and other programs and services.
 - Broadband Development
 - Business Development
 - Business Finance
 - Community Finance
 - Launch Minnesota
 - Minnesota Trade Office
- **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 and that provide employment and economic information that is an integral part of DEED's purpose.
 - Administrative Functions
 - Communications
 - Economic Analysis
 - Labor Market Information
 - Performance Evaluation

MISSION:
To empower
the growth of
the Minnesota
economy, for
everyone.

