

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, 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

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

