
Inventory of Economic Development Programs

Report to the Legislature as required by Minnesota Statutes,
Chapter 116L, Section 35
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Overview

Under [Minnesota Statutes §116L.35](#), the Commissioner of the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) is required to provide an inventory of all economic and workforce development programs, either provided by or overseen by any agency of the state of Minnesota and funded by federal or state dollars. This bi-annual report is mandated to include a summary of any workforce or economic development programs, including a description, funding source and allocation, a count of full-time equivalent staff, number of program participants and their demographics, where applicable, and quantifiable measures of program success. Demographics and outcomes provided are for the period noted in the summary. No direct appropriations made to organizations by the legislature are included in this inventory.

Programs Included by Agency

In November 2023, DEED sent a questionnaire to all cabinet-level agencies requesting the information needed to complete this inventory. The list below indicates the number of programs DEED received as of December 20, 2023.

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The questionnaire was also sent to the Arts Board (which did not respond), the Film Board (which responded with 1 program), and the Bureau of Mediation Services (which does not have any responsive programs).

In total, 169 programs are presented in this report, listed alphabetically by agency.

Administration

Governor's Council for Developmental Disabilities - Employment of Persons with Developmental Disabilities

Description: The Council has an Employment Goal as part of its Five-Year Plan approved by the Administration for Community Living US Department of Health and Human Service. The Council competitively bid and MSS MN (formerly Midwest Special Services) received a five-year grant. MSS places students in transition and adults with developmental disabilities in competitive, integrated employment settings.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Federally funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

Funding Allocation: \$90,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.05

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): MSS MN (formerly Midwest Special Services), \$90,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 27

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 27

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Unknown

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.

Workforce shortage, transportation barriers, attitudinal barriers of employers.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program Financial Assistance Grant

Description: The grant awards up to \$5000.00 to Water Quality Certified producers, or those seeking Certification, to implement agricultural best management practices. This grant will supplement the cost of the practice as an add-on after other public funds are applied, not to exceed a total public payment cost of 75%.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$482,816.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 111

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 3 months

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Unsure

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
Unsure or unknown at this time

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MN APEX Accelerators

Description: The APEX Accelerators program focuses on building strong, sustainable, and resilient supply chains by assisting a wide range of businesses that pursue and perform under contracts with federal agencies, state and local governments and with government prime contractors.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$963,890.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 8.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 1231

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 507
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 724

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Of those that chose to identify: veteran, woman, and disadvantaged/minority are demographic characteristics they can mark. Some businesses fall under more than one - for example a business could be a Black, woman, and veteran owned business - in this case they are probably counted in each category if they chose each. Women - 371; 30% Disadvantaged/Minority - 209; 17% Veteran - 176; 14%.

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. No
Response Provided

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Small Business Procurement Program Targeted Group, Economically Disadvantaged & Veteran (TG/ED/VO)

Description: Promotes opportunities to do business with the state, and provide assistance to small businesses owned by women, minorities, people with substantial physical disabilities, and veterans as they seek state contracts.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 6

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 1303

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Asian: 113, Black: 341, Hispanic: 82, Indigenous: 41, Woman: 566, Disabled: 20, Economically Disadvantaged: 6, Veteran: 134, Total TG/ED/VO: 1303

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Ability to provide a capacity building program, ability to provide Technical and Financial Assistance program (access to capital), funding to build one portal for small business resources in MN to improve government virtual assistance to help small business owners get quick and effective information to reduce the barriers to entry.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Arts Board

No programs received.

AGRI Beginning Farmer Farm Business Management Scholarships

Description: Provides scholarships to eligible beginning farmers to pay for up to 50% of the cost of Farm Business Management education.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$425,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 637

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Students enroll on a semester basis. Students can participate in this scholarship program during their first 10 years of farming.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: No Response Provided

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Program is limited to beginning farmers, defined as persons who have owned or operated a farm or ranch, wholly or in partnership with others, for 10 years or fewer.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

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AGRI Biofuels Infrastructure Grant

Description: Invests in equipment certified as compatible with E25 and higher blends to increase consumer access and sales of motor fuel blends containing more than 10% ethanol

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$3,375,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.75

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Ag Plus Cooperative, \$199,000 Alan Arnold Corporation DBA Ralphie's Minnoco, \$59,300.11 Awad Company, \$199,000 Bobby & Steve's Auto World, \$199,000 Bobby & Steve's Auto World Eden Prairie, LLP, \$144,553.83 Bobby & Steve's Auto World LLP, \$199,000 Bobby & Steve's Auto World West Bloomington LLP, \$199,000 Bobby & Steve's Auto World West Minneapolis, \$199,000 Chandler Cooperative, \$127,744.5 DCCM Ventures, Inc dba Pete's Place South, \$175,000 Emmaville Inn, Inc., \$88,786 Farmward Cooperative, \$172,017.95 Farmward Cooperative, \$153,882 Isaac's North Star Inc., \$120,250 Jack's of Watkins Inc., \$199,000 Jeff's Bobby & Steve's Auto World LLP, \$199,000 Klennert Stores, Inc. dba Sunny's, \$199,000 L&S Automotive, Inc. DBA Parkway BP, \$199,000 Lac Qui Parle Coop Oil Company, \$199,000 Lakes Community Cooperative, \$190,000 Lonsdale Food & Fuel Marketplace, Inc., \$132,422 Maryland Fuel & Auto, Inc., \$132,422 Maryland One Stop Food and Fuel Marketplace, Inc., \$185,831.75 My Store Bagley LCC, \$99,000 My Store Hibbing LLC, \$95,000 My Store Outing LLC, \$99,000 My Store Solway Inc, \$99,000 My Store Turtle River LLC, \$99,000 My Store Waskish LLC, \$99,000 Nelson Auto World, Inc., \$134,475.9 NuWay K&H Cooperative, \$104,000 Paul's Bobby & Steve's Auto World DBA Bobby & Steve's Auto World, \$105,753.41 Paynesville Farmers Union Coop Oil Co., \$89,871.6 Pick N Save Food & Fuel Express, Inc., \$132,422 Rothsay Truck Stop & Cafe, Inc., \$199,000 Snelling One Co., \$179,000 Sunshine & Whiskey Filling Station LLC, \$159,777.15 Super Gas USA LLC, \$173,110 Tri County Cooperative Oil Assoc, \$99,500 Twin Cities Auto Repair & Gas DBA Burnsville Auto Repair, \$199,000 University One Inc., \$130,000 Wilton Petroleum Inc., \$97,500 Winnibigoshish Historical Center Inc. DBA Winnie Store, \$96,200 Y Store-Ledge Liquor Store, \$99,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 44

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 27
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 17

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** No Response Provided

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Program prioritizes applications from these communities, including BIPOC, immigrants, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, young and beginning farmers, LGBTQ+ farmers, and more. More applications are needed from these populations.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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AGRI Bioincentive Program

Description: Incentive payments for production of advanced biofuels, renewable chemicals, and biomass thermal energy

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$5,750,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.25

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 16

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 15
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 1

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: No Response Provided

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Yes

Please provide information on why your agency or department needs increased funds for this program.

More claims are made than can be reimbursed, especially starting in the 3rd quarter when funding starts to run out.

Please provide information on the planned use of the increased funds. To fulfill claims requested and incentivize the growth of the program (energy or products produced).

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AGRI Livestock Investment Grant

Description: Helps farmers improve, update, and modernize their livestock operation infrastructure and equipment..

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,300,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Adam St. Germain, \$5,000 Blanchard Properties, LLC, \$8,928 Brandon Anderson, \$3,276 Brandon Marshik, \$8,200 Brent Pederson, \$16,240 Clark Family Farm Partnership, \$15,700 Clark Farms, LLC, \$25,000 Country Girls Show Pigs Partnership, \$19,000 Daniel Vos, \$12,500 Draper Dairy, \$25,000 Dustin Compart, \$20,900 Enchanted Gardens MN, \$2,420 Eric Zeltwanger, \$9,155 Fallen Oaks Custom Calves, \$25,000 Felling Dairy, LLP, \$25,000 Fiedler Finishing, \$20,666 Glen Jeurissen, \$25,000 Halden Vanwyhe, \$25,000 Harvey Schoon, \$15,000 Heidelberger Farm Equipment, LLC, \$20,581 Herkenhoff Central Dairy, Inc., \$25,000 Hoffmann Dairy, \$11,184 Homestead Farms, \$25,000 I & G Raak, Inc., \$25,000 J&M Farms, \$4,500 Jason Chilton, \$15,700 Jeff Beckman, \$25,000 Jennifer Arveson, \$2,352 Jeremy Bergerson, \$9,279 Jeremy Walker, \$25,000 Jer-Lindy Farms, LLC, \$25,000 Josh Pommier, \$1,647 Karen Brodeen, \$1,334 Kerfeld Dairy, \$25,000 Klein Dairy, \$14,159 Kornder Farms, \$7,250 Kurt Stranberg, \$9,207 Luthens Family, LLC, \$25,000 Maple Wood Farms, \$2,923 Meadowland Cattle Company, \$1,440 Merdan Dairy, Inc., \$19,940 Minkota Holsteins, LLC, \$25,000 Miron Farm, \$25,000 Nick Geray, \$1,200 Nyota Farm, \$20,130 Posch's Poultry, LLC, \$15,400 R&R Ranch, \$9,681 Rosewood, LLP, \$25,000 Sahrside Dairy, \$25,000 Sawyer Tersteeg, \$25,000 Scapanski Dairy, LLP, \$25,000 Scheffler Dairy, \$25,000 Schlichting Farms, Inc., \$17,400 Schouvieller Poultry Farms, LLC, \$25,000 Scott Wittkop Farm, \$1,000 Shawn Wichmann, \$12,839 Springside Dairy, LLC, \$3,130 Stan Kreidermacher, \$8,032 Stoney Creek Livestock, \$14,766 Style-Heaven Holsteins, \$25,000 Tagen Miller, \$25,000 Taylor Ovrebo, \$25,000 TD Pork LLC, \$10,346 Thomas Metzdorff, \$3,481 Thorpe Farms, \$9,138 Todd Carlson, \$17,396 Troy Becker, \$5,430 Twin Rock Family Farms, Inc., \$25,000 Tyler Lueck, \$7,958 Tyler Magedanz, \$25,000 Van Hill Farms, \$25,000 Vetsch Farms, LLC, \$25,000 Windhaven Farm, \$3,835

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 75

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 71
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 4

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** No Response Provided

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Program prioritizes emerging farmers. More applications are needed from these communities, including BIPOC, immigrants, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, young and beginning farmers, LGBTQ+ farmers, and more.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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AGRI Meat, Poultry, Egg, and Milk Grant

Description: Assists livestock processing businesses invest in equipment and related physical improvements to increase sales of products

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,250,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Backroad Meats Inc, \$47,262 Bruders Abattoir, \$12,360 Concept Processing , \$77,500 Conger Meat Market, \$150,000 Deutz Brothers LLC, \$29,662 ElmDale Creamery and Meat Locker, \$15,000 Clay Hill Processing, \$18,886 Garden Creek, \$6,445 Foley Locker, Inc, \$64,190 Chickenheadfarm & Slaughterhouse, LLC, \$53,250 Havenwood Meats LLC, DBA Schroeder Meats, \$11,843 Krenik's Meat Processing, Inc., \$8,378 Lismore Hutterian Brethren Inc., \$37,500 Lorentz Meats, \$150,000 McDonald's Meats, Inc, \$88,084 Yker Meat Co DBA Northland Larder, \$46,867 Neighbors Meats, LLC, \$29,798 Prairie Meats Inc, \$150,000 Quality Meats Inc., \$33,567 Roelofs Meats, Inc. Custom Butchery, \$22,668 Round Table Meats LLC, \$28,566 Johnson Quail, \$28,750 TFC Poultry, \$150,000 The Butchery of Maple Lake, \$28,194 V&M Locker, LLC., \$76,371 Wiste's Meat Market, \$36,258

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 26

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 25
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 1

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** No Response Provided

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Program prioritizes applications from these communities, including BIPOC, immigrants, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, young and beginning farmers, LGBTQ+ farmers, and more. More applications are needed from these populations.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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AGRI Value-Added Grant

Description: Helps businesses add value to ag products by assisting with equipment and infrastructure.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,750,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): 7 Vines Vineyard, \$48,753 Autumn Woods Farm LLC, \$68,750 Benson + Turner Foods, Inc., \$100,000 Blackshire Farms, \$87,539 Butcher Block Meats LLC, \$95,000 Carl's Lefse, Inc., \$23,488 Clean Chickens and Co., \$75,256 Doubting Thomas Farms, \$6,900 Falk's Seed Farm Inc, \$67,104 Farmers' Kitchen LLC, \$10,222 Featherstone Fruits and Vegetables LLC, \$100,000 Foothills Orchard, \$35,000 Full Circle Farm, \$12,490 HIDDEN STREAM FARM LLC, \$23,208 Jenniges Meat Processing, \$100,000 LA MICHOACANA PUREPECHA, \$72,379 Midwest Meat LLC, \$21,633 NativeWiseLLC, \$17,350 Nerstrand Meats, \$100,000 Perennial Pantry, \$4,827.29 Petty Brothers Meats, Inc, \$50,116 Popple Tree Creek Farms, \$5,350 Redhead Creamery LLC, \$94,166.91 Rookie Farmers, LLC, \$50,000 Sno Pac Foods, \$26,126.34 Sproutmn, \$20,728 TC Farm, \$68,242 The Donut Trap, \$62,449 Thoj Group, \$7,000 Vikings and Goddesses Pie Company, \$11,101 Von Hanson's Plymouth, \$14,743.75

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 22

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 16
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 6

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Program prioritizes applications from these communities, including BIPOC, immigrants, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, young and beginning farmers, LGBTQ+ farmers, and more. More applications are needed from these populations.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Beginning Farmer Tax Credit

Description: State tax credit for agricultural asset owners who lease or sell to new farmers who have entered into farming in the last 10 years.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Lack of revenue collection rather than award of funds

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: Calendar year (January 1 to December 31)

Funding Allocation: \$3,665,299.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 1101

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** 1081
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 20

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 3 times in a year

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Unsure

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

Rural Finance Authority
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651-201-6316

Down Payment Assistance Grant

Description: Grant program for first-time farm buyers.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 32

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** 27
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 5

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Appx 5 times in 6 months

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Data is not yet available

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Unsure

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Mini Grant

Description: The Produce Safety Mini-Grant helps reimburse Minnesota produce farmers for expenses that improve on-farm food safety systems including water testing for generic E. coli and/or other on-farm food safety improvements.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: Federally funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$34,063.21

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Upbeet Acres LLC, \$800.00 Dancing Gnome Farm, \$797.55 Featherstone Fruits & Veg LLC - DBA Featherstone Farm, \$800.00 Moshky Farm, \$800.00 Middle Fork Farm, \$782.24 Svihel Vegetable Farm, \$800.00 Maple Ridge Produce, \$800.00 40 Acre Co-op, \$629.54 Caliton's Family Farm LLC, \$778.32 Open Hands Farm, LLC, \$800.00 Hope Organic, \$800.00 Dowell Farm and Gardens, \$800.00 Lone Rock Farms, \$800.00 Axdahl Farms, Inc., \$800.00 StrongHeart Farms, \$800.00 Pahl Farms, \$800.00 Farm in the Dell of the Red River Valley, \$800.00 Clear Lake Gardens, \$800.00 Wescott Agri Products, \$800.00 Rotational Roots, \$600.00 Otter Berry Farm, \$800.00 2JCK Organic Produce, \$800.00 Green Haven Farm Market LLC, \$800.00 Papas Pumpkin Patch LLC, \$800.00 Prairie Drifter Farm, \$800.00 Farm Lande LLC, \$800.00 LV Garden, \$800.00 Afton Apple Orchard, \$800.00 Revol Greens, \$800.00 Green Joy Organic Farm, \$800.00 Nao Pao Xiong, \$800.00 Lisaviole Organic Farm, \$800.00 My Little Garden, \$800.00 Agua Gorda Coop, \$768.00 Pachia Thao, \$800.00 Der Thao, \$800.00 Pheng Yang Produce, \$800.00 Moua Farm, \$477.44 GEDEF Organic Farm, \$800.00 FOREST MUSHROOMS INC., \$800.00 Naima's Farm LLC \$800.00 , Cimarron Community Farm, \$745.00

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 42

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 32
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 10

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? Yes

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Policy is our largest barrier, while the SCBG allows prioritization for underserved communities, but we aren't allowed to ask applicants to identify that they meet the definition of an underserved population, we are required to use a general term that encompasses beyond that focus.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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MN Local Food Purchase Assistance Program

Description: A grant program funding projects that buy local food, primarily from socially disadvantaged and emerging farmers, and distribute that food to underserved communities throughout the state

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: Federally funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

Funding Allocation: \$3,500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 2.2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Award recipients remain private data at the time of this submission but will be publicly available via our website - www.mda.state.mn.us/lfpa - at the time this report is published.

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 0

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 0
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Outcomes that will be reported include: total number of local producers/vendors that participate and number of those that are socially disadvantaged, total dollars expended to purchase local and regional food and number of dollars expended to purchase food from socially disadvantaged producers/vendors, amount of food going to underserved communities, number and locations of underserved communities receiving food, percentage of new marketing opportunities established, and percentage likely to be sustained after this short-term funding is expended.

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Federal regulations are complex for individuals and organizations to navigate. Individuals and organizations would benefit from additional technical assistance at every step of the grant-preparation, grant-application, and grant-management process.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Organic Certification Cost-Share Program

Description: Helps farmers and handlers with the cost of obtaining organic certification.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: Federally funded

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

Funding Allocation: \$272,950.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.25

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 241

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No Response Provided

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Soil Health Financial Assistance Program

Description: The Soil Health Financial Assistance Grant provides cost-share for the purchase and retrofit of soil health equipment.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.25

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 16

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** 13
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 3

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 1 year

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. No Response Provided

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium? Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Commerce

No programs received.

Bridge

Description: Assist work release individuals find employment

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: MN DOC Industry program (MINNCOR)

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$0.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 10

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** 0
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 10

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 90 days

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No Response Provided

Does this program have an equity focus?

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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EMPLOY Program

Description: EMPLOY is a voluntary employment service program providing work readiness and job search preparation for individuals that have 24 months or less to serve in their sentence. Our mission is to reduce recidivism by providing participants with the necessary tools to locate, gain, and retain gainful employment. We accomplish this through offering work readiness and job search training, providing education to employers about creating fair hiring practices within their companies and the benefits of hiring from the second chance population, connecting skilled participants with the appropriate job lead, offering follow up support, and encouraging positive change. The EMPLOY Program prepares participants not only for successful reentry into the world of work, but to ensure they are successful with job retention, thus helping employers fill the employment void left by low unemployment and high job vacancy numbers. Additionally, EMPLOY works with employers to help them identify their workforce needs/desired skills/training and certifications requirements, discuss hiring practices, market skills and experience of specific candidates, inform employers of Work Opportunity Tax Credit and Federal Bonding Employer Incentives.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: MINNCOR Industries Self-sufficient budget.

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$600,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 6

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 856

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** Yes
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** Yes

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 18 months

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** 49% minority, 14% female, average age 37, 58% metro area, 94% high school/GED

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: No Response Provided

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. No Response Provided

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Yes

Please provide information on why your agency or department needs increased funds for this program.

There is a need to increase employment readiness and retention among the incarcerated, and connections to living wage jobs for those released from facilities. Investing and expanding the evidence-based DOC EMPLOY Program, making it available to all persons releasing from prisons. Additionally, 95% of the incarcerated population will one day be back living in our communities. Our safety depends on these individuals coming out of prison successfully – as supportive family members, good neighbors, taxpayers, and stable employees. Data shows that individuals with meaningful job opportunities when they are released are less likely to re-offend and go back to prison. The impact is also inter-generational as the children of formerly incarcerated parents who are gainfully employed have more successful outcomes into adulthood. EMPLOY Program services will lead to increased numbers of people that are more job ready to connect rapidly to employment post-release and improve linkages for those needing training and skill building through community partnerships. Stronger participant post-release follow-up and increased support services will increase job retention and career laddering.

Please provide information on the planned use of the increased funds. Approximately 4,500 individuals are preparing for release from an MCF annually and will receive EMPLOY services based on individual need and employment readiness. This will mean increasing current program capacity by a minimum of 400%. Therefore, more dedicated EMPLOY staff will be needed to be available to handle the increase in program participation to deliver services for this increased number of participants. This will increase the use of this evidence-based employment practice, homegrown and embedded within our agency; one that is known to improve employment outcomes of participants. It also strengthens community partnerships within impacted persons' communities, stretching our reach across the state with interventions that matter.

Program Contact:

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MN DOC Education Career Technical Programming

Description: Provide technical training in high skill/high demand industries in Minnesota.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$3,951,813.77

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 21

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 397 (approx.)

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Time to certificate completion varies greatly depending on the program.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. We are limited to the population served by the DOC

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Opportunity for Change (O4C0)

Description: High-risk recidivism reduction program, providing pre-and-post release services to justice-involved individuals in Hennepin and Ramsey Counties.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 4

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 115

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** NA
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** Hennepin and Ramsey Counties

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Weekly for 6-12 months

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: Risk-need-responsivity

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. No Response Provided

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Reentry/Transitions

Description: Reentry Programming and Identification Services

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$0.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 15

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 5724

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? monthly for one year

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Education

Adult Basic Education (ABE)

Description: Programs serve people age 17+ that are not in K12 with learning English, diplomas, education, and workforce development

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$59,359,971.43

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 7

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Alexandria Public School District , \$150611.06 American Indian Opportunities ABE Program, \$88373.72 Anoka-Hennepin Public School District, \$3818711.03 Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency, \$916391.51 Bloomington Public School District, \$2676969.79 Brainerd Public School District, \$262429.63 Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District, \$695938.34 Cass Lake-Bena Public Schools, \$78019.35 Department of Corrections, \$5897283.50 Detroit Lakes Public School District, \$249077.18 Duluth Public School District, \$465786.28 Farmington Public School District, \$114102.18 Hamline University, \$551000.00 Hmong Cultural Center, \$35000.00 Hopkins Public School District, \$1624436.72 International Institute of Minnesota, \$150000.00 Lakeville Area Schools, \$213071.43 Le Sueur-Henderson School District, \$258847.17 Literacy Action Network , \$106000.00 Literacy Minnesota, \$723400.00 Mankato Public School District, \$1138194.07 Marshall Public School District, \$1810103.15 Minneapolis Public School District, \$6368667.49 Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards, \$7350.00 Monticello Public School District, \$986110.06 Moorhead Area Public School District, \$495237.01 Neighborhood House, \$100000.00 North St. Paul-Maplewood Oakdale Public School District, \$4586903.13 Osseo Public School District, \$1701626.67 Owatonna Public School District, \$1729760.04 Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, \$56799.82 Red Wing Public School District, \$205539.59 Region 1 and 2-Northwest Service Cooperative, \$732539.11 Robbinsdale Public School District, \$1593403.03 Rochester Public School District, \$1902976.53 Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan, \$1065025.42 Saint Cloud Public School District, \$2012179.37 Saint Paul Public Schools, \$8815573.52 South St. Paul Public School District, \$412745.04 South Washington County Schools, \$685631.89 Southwest Metro Intermediate District 288, \$1198632.80 ThinkSelf Inc., \$244790.98 Tri County Community Corrections, \$178405.81 White Earth Reservation Tribal Council ABE Program, \$27539.60 Willmar Public School District, \$689634.00

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 47614

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 116 hours of documentable instruction/year per participant

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Female, 56.61% Male, 43.39% Age 17-18, 3.67% Age 19-24, 16.44% Age 25-44, 58.00% Age 45-54, 13.01% Age 55-59, 3.53% Age 60+, 5.34% American Indian or Alaska Native, 3.15% Asian, 11.33% Black or African American, 34.24% Hispanic or Latino, 29.40% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, 0.12% White, 19.86% More than One Race, 1.91% Displaced Homemakers, 0.56% English Language Learners + Low Levels of Literacy + Cultural Barriers, 100.00% Exhausting TANF within 2 years (Part A Title IV of the Social Security Act), 0.13% Ex-offenders, 8.07% Homeless Individuals / runaway youth, 2.62% Long-term Unemployed (27 or more consecutive weeks), 5.32% Low-Income Individuals, 42.86% Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers, 1.82% Individuals with Disabilities (incl. youth), 6.01% Single Parents (Incl. single pregnant women), 8.32% Youth in foster care or aged out of system, 0.48%

Outcomes for Individuals Served: Data analyzed at state and local level and used to determine grant activities and priorities before competitions and in planning professional development.

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: Obtaining an occupational or educational credential is rated as promising by IES (<https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/Study/87237>). The GED diploma is rated as promising by Results First (<https://mn.gov/mmb/resultsfirst/about/>).

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. More than 80% of individuals served by Adult Education are Black, Indigenous, and/or People of Color. Adult Education is a small system that often finds itself between two large systems: K12 and postsecondary. Adult education serves adults who may not have been successfully served in K12 and/or in other systems. The need to partner with education, workforce development, cultural organizations, and other partners is essential. Funding is our primary limitation in offering more programming and/or more comprehensive services.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Agricultural Education Summer Grant

Description: Grants to fund teachers for summer AFNR programs

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$250,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): .10 FTE

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): AFSA High School, 6,029.10 Albany, ISD 745, 6,419.71 Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart, ISD 2159 2,310.00 Byron, ISD 0531, 3,022.38 Caledonia, ISD 299, 4,900.36 Canby, ISD 891, 2,972.31 Chatfield, ISD 227, 4,383.61 Chisago Lakes, ISD 2144, 5,544.00 Cleveland, ISD 391, 4,895.54 Eden Valley Watkins, ISD 463, 4,724.22 Edgerton, ISD 581, 2,315.71 Glencoe-Silver Lake, ISD 5829, 3,882.66 Granada Huntley, ISD 2536, 2,972.20 Hancock, ISD 768, 4,609.22 Hawley, ISD 150, 5,815.81 Heron Lake Okabena, ISD 330, 2,638.38 Holdingford, ISD 738, 6,159.00 Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted, ISD 2687, 3,836.28 Kerkhoven Murdock Sunburg, ISD 775, 5,791.49 Lac qui Parle Valley, ISD 2853, 2,726.58 Lake Superior, ISD 381, 1,449.10 LCWM, ISD 2071, 5,925.15 Leroy-Ostrander, ISD 499, 1,100.52 Mankato, ISD 77, 7,761.60 Medford, ISD 763, 10,287.34 Mountain Lake, ISD 173, 15,398.23 New London-Spicer, ISD 345, 12,266.10 Pine Island, ISD 255, 6,864.50 Russel Tyler Ruthton (RTR), ISD 2902, 5,390.00 Sibley East, ISD 2310, 9,745.17 Sleepy Eye, ISD 84, 14,621.60 Southwest Metro, ISD 288, 7,417.41 St. James (Watonwan Co.), ISD 840, 3,144.50 St. Paul Como Park HS, 2,316.54 St. Paul Humboldt, 5,149.76 Staples-Motley, ISD 2170, 5,648.72 Thief River Falls, ISD 564, 4,191.11 Tracy, ISD 2904, 4,814.84 United South Central, ISD 2134, 3,579.44 Waseca, ISD 829, 1,813.81 West Central, ISD 2342, 3,778.68 Willmar, ISD 347, 18,010.30 Windom, ISD 177, 3,240.75 Zumbrota-Mazepa, ISD 2805, 2,743.67

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 45

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 40
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 5

Do you report outcomes for this program? No

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Unsure

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Expanded Concurrent Enrollment Teacher Prep Grant

Description: Grants to implement concurrent enrollment course "Intro to Teaching"

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$475,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.05

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Bloomington #271, \$100,000 Burnsville #191, \$35,000 Columbia Heights #0013, \$30,480 Eastern Carver County Schools #112, \$75,000 El Colegio #4057, \$39,000 Faribault #656, \$100,000 Minneapolis #001, \$100,000 Robbinsdale #281, \$75,000 Sourcewell #924, \$100,000 South St. Paul #006, \$35,000 Southwest Minnesota State Univ., \$100,000 St. Paul #625, \$100,000 Ubah Medical Academy #4212, \$8,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Available

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** Not Available
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** Not Available

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 1 semester

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Participant data for 2022-2023 school year is not available until Mid-December 2023.

Outcomes for Individuals Served: We will use it to verify grant programs are making progress on grant goals, look for promising practices, and provide targeted technical assistance to struggling programs.

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: What Works Clearinghouse. (2017). Dual Enrollment Programs. Retrieved from https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/Docs/InterventionReports/wwc_dual_enrollment_022817.pdf

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. These grants are only for 2 years (biennium) which is not best practice for grant funding, which should be 3 to 5 years. Because they are two years and awarded in the summer after the legislative session, schools, schools don't receive the award in time to implement courses in the fall. So it effectively becomes a 1 to 1 1/2 year grant. A three year minimum would provide more time for schools to implement the program and for MDE to evaluate effectiveness, create training to improve program effectiveness, and make policy/system recommendations.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Grow Your Own

Description: Provide funding for a) adults to pursue their first professional teaching license and b) students to explore careers in education. Both pathways prioritize communities of color and American Indian communities.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$6,500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.25

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Anoka-Hennepin School District, \$749,893 Freshwater Education District (serving as fiscal host for several LEA partners), \$745,731.82 Intermediate District 287, \$308,688 Monticello Public Schools, \$568,003 Minneapolis Public Schools, \$750,000 Shakopee Public Schools, \$750,000 Burnsville Public Schools, \$441,708 Faribault Public Schools, \$500,000 Madelia Public Schools (serving as fiscal host with St. James Public Schools), \$750,000 Worthington Public Schools, \$624,375

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 675

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** 0.5
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0.5

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Adults engage with this program for at least one semester but as long as four years, depending on how much college credits they need to complete a teacher licensing program. Students typically participate during one school year, though several enroll in similar classes in following years.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Data not yet compiled. The adult pathway program requires that at least 80% of grant funding be spent on scholarships and stipends for People of Color. The student pathway program requires that the demographic participation of the students participating in the career exploration activities meet or exceed the percent of students of color population of the school itself.

Outcomes for Individuals Served: We regularly meet with grantees and use their program reports to inform policy, planning and evaluation. One example is if we see that the demographics of participants are under what the grant requires, we meet with grantees to problem-solve. We also form communities of practice and do other networking strategies among grantees so they can learn from one another.

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. While our grantees are committed to the success of the grant program, our field is predominantly white and, as such,

does not always understand the barriers that People of Color face in navigating school systems, teacher preparation programs, etc.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Minnesota Indian Teacher Training Program (MITTP)

Description: Grant funding under 122A.63 to assist American Indian people to become teachers and to provide additional education for American Indian teachers.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$600,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Augsburg University, \$92,000 Bemidji State University, \$92,000 Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, \$111,091 Minnesota State University-Moorhead, \$92,000 St. Cloud State University, \$103,816.25 University of Minnesota-Duluth, \$109,092.75

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 42

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** 38
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 4

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Depends on the number of college credits the teachers need to complete a teaching license program or additional degree.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Per the nature of the grant, all participants are American Indian.

Outcomes for Individuals Served: One area we look at is percent of participants either finishing their degree/license program and compare that with completion rates of all students at higher education programs generally. MITTP funded students in FY23 have a 76% retention rate, considerably higher than most four-year college programs.

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. While financial barriers are very real for the community this grant serves, there are several other barriers American Indians face as they pursue teaching licenses or other education degrees that this grant attempts to mitigate with programming to support their retention and ultimately completion of their program.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Post-Secondary Programming

Description: Maximizing the utilization of Pell grants for incarcerated students to earn credit-based certificates, Associate of Arts degrees and Bachelor of Arts degrees.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,128,517.33

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Minneapolis Community and Technical College, \$380,118.00 Metropolitan State University, \$367,700.00 University of Minnesota Office of Undergraduate Education, \$95,258.33 University of Minnesota Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, \$123,625.00 Mankato State University, \$118,772.00 St. Cloud State University, \$14,000.00

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 360

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Daily for 1 year

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Current opportunity is financially dependent on the Pell grant eligibility of the student participants. Additional students could participate if Pell grant eligibility were not a requirement.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Rural CTE Consortium Grants

Description: The Minnesota Department of Education makes this state funding available to Service Cooperatives to support career and technical education (CTE) needs.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$3,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): South Central Service Cooperative serves as the fiscal agent. Service Cooperatives from around the state of MN are subgrantees.

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: More than 25 counties-more than 100 school districts

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** more than 25 counties-more than 100 school districts
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Goals/outcomes of the grant include: 1. Development of CTE courses and programs that encourage collaboration between two or more school districts; 2. Develop new CTE programs that focus on industry sections with high workforce needs within the regional economy; 3. Facilitate the development of highly-trained and knowledgeable students who are equipped with technical and workplace skills needed by regional employers; 4. Improves access to CTE programs for students by developing public and private partnerships with business and industry leaders; 5. Support for CTE educators through high quality professional development

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Unsure

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Special Education Transition Services

Description: Coordinated activities that improve academic and functional achievement of students with disabilities (K-12) and facilitate transition to post-school activities, including postsecondary education, vocational education, integrated employment (including supported employment), continuing and adult education, adult services, independent living, and community participation.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$2,758,500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 2.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 158047

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Special education eligibility possible at birth. Special education transition services in place at age 14 to high school graduation or age 22 for the duration of the school year, including an extended school year for some students with disabilities.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** December 1, 2022 State Totals by Race Asian 7,072 Black 18,539 Haw/Pacific Islander 146 Hispanic 19,231 Multi 11,581 Native Amer/Alaskan 4,323 White 97,155 TOTAL 158,047

Outcomes for Individuals Served: Federally mandated State Performance Plan and State Systemic Improvement Plan with defined performance indicators and an Annual Performance Report each year.

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: No Response Provided

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. No Response Provided

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Work-Based Learning/Youth Apprenticeship

Description: Students participate in work-based learning as part of secondary career and technical education program.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$9,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Federal Perkins funding is awarded to Perkins Consortia (<https://www.minnstate.edu/system/cte/perkins-consortia.html>). State funding is awarded to districts with an approved WBL program with MN Dept of Ed (<https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/cte/progApp/>).

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Other

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 17087

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Students participating in work-based learning participate a minimum of 40 hours per work experience, however, 90-120 hours is most common.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

Outcomes for Individuals Served: The federal Perkins Act requires consortia to annually meet state determined performance levels on a variety of indicators (e.g., academic achievement, postsecondary placement, etc.). Consortia that do not meet these indicators are placed on an improvement plan where they must identify how they will improve outcomes.

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: <https://mn.gov/deed/newscenter/publications/trends/june-2022/high-school.jsp>

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Student schedules, access to transportation, and access to certified teachers.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Employment and Economic Development

Airport Infrastructure Renewal Program

Description: The Airport Infrastructure Renewal Grant program assists communities keep or enhance jobs and expand or create new economic development at airports in greater Minnesota.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$0.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 0

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 0
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Dollars funded \$0 and 0 Number of jobs created and retained.

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Automation Loan Participation Program

Description: The program provides loans to eligible businesses to finance machinery, equipment, or software that will increase productivity and automation

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: Federally funded

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: Time frame set by Allocation Agreement with U.S. Dept of the Treasury

Funding Allocation: \$3,614,046.13

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 0

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 0
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** No Response Provided

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Unsure

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Automotive Component Manufacturer and Distributor

Description: The automotive component manufacturer and distributor provides funding for businesses specializing in electric vehicle and sensor technology that manufactures all of their parts onshore to expand their manufacturing.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$5,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 1

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** not provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** not provided

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Limited program data is available.

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Border City Enterprise Zone Program

Description: Program provides business tax abatement to qualifying businesses that are the source of investment, development, and job creation or retention in the Border Cities Enterprise Zone cities of Breckenridge, Dilworth, East Grand Forks, Moorhead, and Ortonville.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$750,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 118

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 118
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Program is focused on Greater Minnesota. In general, DEED is working to address disparities and achieve economic equity for all Minnesotans by identifying and breaking down barriers to employment and business opportunities. Data on populations served are valuable for program development and policy decisions. Currently no data on businesses who represent target populations groups - such as communities of color, individuals with disabilities, Veterans or women - is available.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Border-to-Border Broadband Development Grant Program

Description: The Border-to-Border Broadband Development Grant Program helps promote the expansion of access to broadband service, scalable to 100 Megabits per second (Mbps), to underserved and unserved areas of the state.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$36,907,763.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Arvig - Tekstar, Benton Cooperative, Comcast-Xfinity, East Central Energy, Frontier, Gardonville, Harmony Tel, KMTelecom, Koochiching County, Meeker Coop/Vibrant, Midco, Otter Tail Telcom, Runestone, SCI

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 528

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 444
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 84

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Rural areas, pockets where ISP providers have missed, and geographically difficult areas to build broadband to.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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CanStartup

Description: Loans to legal cannabis businesses

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$3,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.8

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Program does not start until SFY24 RFP not completed.

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 0

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 0
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Program does not start until SFY24 (demographic data will be collected).

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Child Care Economic Development Grant Program

Description: Competitive proposals from qualified responders to receive grant money to be used to implement solutions to reduce the child care shortage in the state, including but not limited to funding for child care business start-ups, training, facility modification, direct subsidies, or incentives to retain employees, or improvements required for licensing and assistance with licensing and other regulatory requirements

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$2,500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.25

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Northland Foundation, Morning Glory Montessori, Cook County Public Health and Human Services, Kandiyohi County and City of Willmar Economic Development Commission, Jasmin Child Care and Preschool, Northwest Minnesota Foundation, Chinese American Chamber of Commerce, City of Hills, Greater Bemidji, Duluth Area Family YMCA, Nobles County Community Services, Otter Tail County, Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation, Somali Community Resettlement Services, Aitkin County, Wildflower Foundation, Faith Community Development Initiative.

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 0

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 0
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** No funds have been disbursed yet.

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Unsure

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

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Cleanup Revolving Loan Program

Description: The Cleanup Revolving Loan program was capitalized with funds granted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 2003 to provide low-interest loan funds to clean contaminated sites and to provide greater opportunities to convert contaminated property into a marketable asset.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: Federally funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$0.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 0

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** There has been no appropriation since SFY 2012. Tax base increase - \$1,557,819 and \$497,097,000 dollars leveraged

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: Based on statutory priorities

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Community Energy Transition Grant Program

Description: Provide grants to an “eligible community” which means a county, municipality, or tribal government located in Minnesota in which there is an electric generating plant owned by a public utility, as defined in section 216B.02, that is powered by coal, nuclear energy, or natural gas as specified in MN State Statute 116J.55

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$5,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): N/A as the RFP's have not been awarded.

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 0

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 0
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you report outcomes for this program? No

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. We try to really encourage equity in the RFP applications so that the impacted communities use this in their proposed work if they receive funding.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Community Wealth Building Program

Description: Program provides loan capital, through nonprofit lenders, to community businesses that are at least 51% owned by persons who are Black, Indigenous, People of Color, immigrants, low-income, women, veterans, or persons with disabilities. A community business is a cooperative, employee-owned business, or a commercial land trust.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 9

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? No

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. All transactions are with businesses majority owned by individuals in underserved communities.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Contamination Cleanup Grant Program

Description: This program offers grants to assist development authorities and tribes to help with costs for redeveloping blighted industrial, residential, or commercial sites where the need to recycle the land for a more productive use exists.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$8,672,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Communities

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Other

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 14

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 4
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 10

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Dollars awarded - \$5,713,717, 141.62 acres redeveloped, 686 jobs created, 1016 jobs retained, \$8,534,525 tax base increase and \$510,661,048 dollars leveraged

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: Based on statutory priorities

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Data Center Sales Tax Incentive

Description: Program provides sales tax refunds to companies that meet eligibility requirements for new or refurbished data centers.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

Funding Allocation: \$0.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 0

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 0
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

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Demolition Loan Program

Description: The Demolition Loan program helps development authorities with the costs of demolishing blighted buildings on sites that have future development potential but where there are no current development plans.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$4,246,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Communities

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Other

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 0

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 0
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you report outcomes for this program? No

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: Based on statutory priorities

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Emerging Developer Program

Description: The Emerging Developer Program makes a grant to a partner organizations, such as LISC Twin Cities, to make grants and loans to emerging developers for eligible projects that will stimulate community stabilization or revitalization, be in a disadvantaged community, directly benefit residents of a low-income household, increase the supply and improve the condition of affordable housing and ownership, support growth needs of community-based enterprises that promote economic stability or improve supply of quality of job opportunities or promote wealth creation.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 0

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 0
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Dollars funded \$0

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. DEED is making grants to partner organizations to make grants and loans to emerging developers for eligible projects to transform neighborhoods statewide and promote economic development and the creation and retention of jobs in Minnesota. The program must also reduce racial and socioeconomic disparities by growing the financial capacity of emerging developers.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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Emerging Entrepreneur Loan Program

Description: Program provides loan capital for businesses that are owned and operated by minorities, low-income persons, women, veterans and/or persons with disabilities.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1.2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Nonprofit lenders are approved through competitive process. Actual funding amounts are determined through demand. 26 nonprofit lenders located throughout the state.

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 61

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 28
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 33

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Program specifically serves five underserved communities.

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. All transactions are with businesses owned by individuals in underserved communities.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

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Federal State Trade Expansion Program (STEP)

Description: The Small Business Administration (SBA) runs the Federal STEP to provide financial awards to state and territory governments to assist small businesses with export development. The State of Minnesota grant is administered by the Minnesota Trade Office (MTO) to be used for small- and medium-sized businesses to attend international trade shows planned and coordinated by MTO staff.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

Funding Allocation: \$175,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 3

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 17

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 3
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 14

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** 2 women-owned businesses, 2 underserved community businesses, 3 Greater MN businesses & 1 veteran-owned business

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. There is an equity focus for selecting participants with extra points allotted to underserved communities, but each company receives the same amount of funding and dedicated staff time. A barrier to serving more diverse populations is getting the word out to Greater MN and the companies' operational capacity for using the grant.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Film Production Tax Credit

Description: Program provides income tax credits to film production companies that meet a minimum production investment threshold while filming in Minnesota.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: Calendar year (January 1 to December 31)

Funding Allocation: \$24,950,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.75

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 10

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Greater Minnesota Business Development Public Infrastructure Program

Description: The Greater Minnesota Business Development Public Infrastructure Grant program stimulates new economic development or creates or retains jobs in Greater Minnesota through public infrastructure investments for industrial park development or business expansion that would not occur without public financial assistance.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$10,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 9

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 6
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Number of projects - 6, Number of jobs created or retained - 447 and dollars funded - \$4,283,039

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
Yes

Please provide information on why your agency or department needs increased funds for this program.

We have presented a request to MMB for an additional bond funds for this program. We are waiting to hear if the Governor will include this in the budget.

Please provide information on the planned use of the increased funds. There is demand for additional dollars. Additional funds will be used to fund the program.

Program Contact:

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Greater Minnesota Job Expansion Program

Description: Program provides sales tax refunds to Greater Minnesota companies that meet eligibility location and growth requirements.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$10,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 0

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 0
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Program is focused on Greater Minnesota. In general, DEED is working to address disparities and achieve economic equity for all Minnesotans by identifying and breaking down barriers to employment and business opportunities. Data on the populations served are valuable for program development and policy decisions. Currently no data on businesses who represent targeted groups - such as communities of color, individuals with disabilities, Veterans, or women - is available.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Growth Loan Fund Program

Description: The program supports entrepreneurial growth throughout Minnesota by offering low-interest loans to early-stage businesses that are seeking to raise equity investments

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: Federally funded

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: Time frame set by Allocation Agreement with U.S. Dept of the Treasury

Funding Allocation: \$3,614,046.13

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 0

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 0
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** No Response Provided

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Unsure

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Host Communities Grant Program

Description: The Host Community Economic Development Grants Program was passed by the 2013 legislature and created a program within DEED for “host communities” to pay for capital costs and design-related costs for capital projects.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$831,250.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 2

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? No

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: Based on statutory priorities

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Innovative Business Development Public Infrastructure Grant Program

Description: The Innovative Business Development Public Infrastructure Grant program helps keep and enhance jobs in an area, increase the tax base, and expand or create new economic development through the growth of new innovative businesses and organizations.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 2

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 1
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 1

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Dollars funded \$2,487,101 and 190 Number of jobs created and retained.

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Yes

Please provide information on why your agency or department needs increased funds for this program.

We have requested to MMB an increase in bond funds. There is demand for additional dollars.

Please provide information on the planned use of the increased funds. Additional funds will be used to fund the program.

Program Contact:

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Job Training Incentive Program Automation Training Incentive Program

Description: JTIP: Provide grants to new or expanding businesses located in Greater Minnesota for the purpose of training new workers as quickly and efficiently as possible. ATIP: Provide grants to small businesses located in Greater Minnesota that have invested in new automation technology for the purpose of training employees on the new technology.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,350,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): JTIP: Advanced Volumetric, Alliance, AirCorps Aviation LLC, Tonna Mechanical, Vetrotech, Saint Gobain NA. ATIP: Gradient Technology, Black Swan Cooperage, Thern Inc., Camp Cider LLC, Eickhof Columbaria Inc., Louis Industries.

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 10

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 10
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** ATIP: 1 (17%) woman-owned business

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. The program gives preference to projects that provide training for economically disadvantaged people, People of Color, or people with disabilities and to employers located in economically distressed areas. JTIP and ATIP grants are only available to businesses located in Greater MN, which tends to be less diverse than the metro area. In addition, ATIP grants are only available to small businesses in the manufacturing/skilled production industries.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Launch Minnesota Education Partnerships

Description: Designed to help begin the formation of partnerships that will enhance the visibility of each region or the state's startup community and the state itself. Objectives are to actively recruit and support new entrepreneurs and business ideas, bring together organizations across the state, improve coordination and capacity for state entrepreneurs, and to look beyond city and organization environment to build cross-collaboration across sectors in the state.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.25

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): UMN Holmes Center, UMN Venture Center, Greater MSP, Red Wing Ignite, Greater Bemidji, Itasca Economic Development Corporation (IEDC), Greater St. Cloud Development Corp., MNSU Mankato Strategic Partnership Center, Ag Utilization Research Institute (AURI), UMN Technology Leadership Institute, Social Impact Strategies Group.

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 11326

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** 9631
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 1695

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 1 year

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Women 7973, BIPOC 4839, Veteran 455

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. No
Response Provided

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Line Extension Connection Program

Description: The Line Extension Connection Program awards grants for the extension of existing broadband infrastructure to unserved locations. An unserved location is a location that does not have a wired broadband service of at least 25Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$4,395,257.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Arvig, Bevcomm, CTC, Farmers Tel, Federated REA, Federated Tel, HBC, Johnson Telephone, Mediacom, Midco, Otter Tail Telecom, Paul Bunyan, SCI, Sytek, Wiktel

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 843

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** 750
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 93

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Once the fiber is built, it can last up to 50+ years.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Yes - funding to unserved and underserved broadband areas only. Rural areas, pockets where ISP providers have missed, and geographically difficult areas to build broadband to.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Lower Population Density Broadband Grant Program

Description: The Lower Population Density Broadband Grant Program helps promote the expansion of access to broadband service, scalable to 100 Megabits per second (Mbps), to underserved and unserved areas of the state.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$29,961,246.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): 702 Communications, Federated REA, Garden Valley, ITC, Meeker Coop/Vibrant, Paul Bunyan Coop, Red River Rural Tel, Wikstrom

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 98

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 98
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Yes - funding to unserved and underserved broadband areas only. Rural areas, pockets where ISP providers have missed, and geographically difficult areas to build broadband to.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Minnesota 21st Century Fund Program

Description: Program provides financing for innovative mineral, steel, or other industry processing, production, manufacturing, or technology projects located in the taconite relief tax area. The fund may also make grants to municipalities or counties for public infrastructure to support such projects. Funds are typically transferred to DIRR who then deliver the assistance to the city or business.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$4,820,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 1

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 1
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Program serves only businesses located in Greater Minnesota.

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Program is focused on Greater Minnesota. In general, DEED is working to address disparities and achieve economic equity for all Minnesotans by identifying and breaking down barriers to employment and business opportunities. Data on the populations served are valuable for program development and policy decisions. Currently no data on businesses who represent targeted groups - such as communities of color, individuals with disabilities, Veterans, or women - is available.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Minnesota Angel Tax Credit Program

Description: Program provides tax credits to eligible investors making equity investments in eligible businesses.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$5,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 2.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 48

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 4
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 44

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Four businesses were headquartered in Greater Minnesota, 13 were women owned and managed, 12 were minority owned and managed.

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Ongoing challenges raising awareness of program in all communities. In addition, structural challenges remain related to demographics of eligible entrepreneurs and investors.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Minnesota Expanding Opportunity Fund Program

Description: Established to capitalize MN nonprofit corporations in order to increase lending with MN small businesses.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$10,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 0

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 0
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Program does not launch until 2024. Yes, demographic will be collected. Description and number of businesses served, loan amounts, demographics, job creation.

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership

Description: The MN Family Resiliency Partnership (MFRP) - federally known as Displaced Homemaker Program (DHP), assists individuals who have spent a substantial number of years in the home providing homemaking services and have been dependent upon the financial support of another. Now due to divorce, separation, death, or disability of that person or because they no longer receive public assistance they no longer have that support and must find a job that can support themselves and the family. Services will help develop the marketable skills participants need to find and maintain a job.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,275,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Arrowhead Economic Opportunities Agency (AEOA) \$210,625, Avivo- \$210,625, Central Lakes College - META 5 \$210,625, Lifework Planning Center \$210,625, Tri-CAP - Rebuilding Lives \$210,625, Workforce Development Inc. \$210,625

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 387

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 289 days

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Disability status: 40% with disability, Gender: 95% Female, Race: American Indian/Alaska Native: 4.65%, Asian: 2%, Black/African American: 24%, Multi-Race: 4%, White: 63%, Veteran Status: 2%, Active/spouse of Income: low income 100%

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? Yes

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. No Response Provided

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Minnesota Forward Fund

Description: The Minnesota Forward Fund provides resources that the state can leverage to increase business retention, expansion, and the attraction of projects in both new and existing industries; it also provides funding to meet the state match requirements of federal funding programs, such as the CHIPS Act and the Consolidated Appropriations Act. Only projects for which federal funding requires state matching dollars are eligible.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$500,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 3

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: TBD

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** TBD
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** TBD

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** TBD

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. No although DEED is working to address disparities and achieve economic equity for all Minnesotans by identifying and breaking down barriers to employment and business opportunities. Data on the populations served are valuable for program development and policy decisions. DEED is now collecting demographics data on all applicants.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Minnesota Investment Fund

Description: Program provides financing to communities to help with infrastructure needs and help businesses add new workers and retain high-quality jobs on a statewide basis.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$12,370,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 4.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 23

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 12
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 11

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** No Response Provided

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Minnesota Job Creation Fund

Description: Program provides performance-based financial incentives to new and expanding businesses that meet certain job creation and capital investment targets.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$8,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 22

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 12
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 10

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Businesses report on new jobs and capital investment.

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. The programs provide additional incentives for businesses owned by select underserved communities or if located in Greater Minnesota.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Program (Includes Partnership, Pathways, and Low Income Worker Trainee)

Description: The Minnesota Job Skills Partnership program helps business and education develop cooperative training projects. The Minnesota Job Skills Partnership (MJSP) Board awards grants to educational institutions that partner with businesses to develop new-job training or retraining for existing employees. Targeted MJSP funds are directed to the Low-Income Worker Training Program, which helps low-income individuals receive training to acquire higher-paying jobs and economic self-sufficiency.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$4,195,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 3

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Anoka Ramsey CC/Kurt Machining Anoka Ramsey CC/Priority Envelope Inc Century College/Nonin Medical South Central College/Alumacraft Boat Co South Central College/Dakota Co. Lumber Anoka Ramsey CC/Lexington Manufacturing Century College/Delkor Systems Century College/IC System Hennepin Technical College/Myplas USA MSU Mankato/Lou-Rich Inc St. Cloud State University/Dubow Textile St. Cloud State University/EssilorLuxottica Alexandria TC/Lakeland Manufacturing Anoka Ramsey CC/Interscapes Century College/APG Century College/Caltronics Design MSU Mankato/Ecumen Pathstone Living Normandale CC/Mall of America St. Cloud State/Pinnacle Climate Tech South Central College/Warners Stellian University of MN/Biomerics University of MN/Semiconductor Consort. University of MN/Thermo King Hired/Medtronic Normandale CC/Polar Semiconductor South Central College/Trystar LLC Anoka-Ramsey CC/Toy'n Around Century College/DriSteem MSC SE Tech/Behrens Mfg. South Central College/Twin Cities Closet University of MN/Optum, Inc Anoka-Ramsey CC/Kraus-Anderson South Central College/Knobeldorff St. Cloud State University/LCI Inc.

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Other

Number of Businesses Served: 37

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 12
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 25

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Partnership/Pathways: 5 (14%) woman-owned businesses

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. There is a preference for projects that serve economically disadvantaged, BIPOC populations, victims of economic dislocation and businesses located in rural areas.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Minnesota Loan Guarantee Program

Description: The program provides guarantees to enrolled lenders for up to 80% of principal on loans to eligible businesses

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: Federally funded

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: Time frame set by Allocation Agreement with U.S. Dept of the Treasury

Funding Allocation: \$3,614,046.13

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 0

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 0
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Report transaction-level data to U.S. Dept. of the Treasury.

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Unsure

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Minnesota Main Street COVID Relief Grants

Description: This program made available \$10,000 - \$25,000 grants to Minnesotan owned and operated businesses that can demonstrate financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. A total \$64,200,000 is available for grant applications selected for consideration through a computer-generated, randomized selection process.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$67,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 5715

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 2945
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 2770

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Veteran (301), Women (2359), BIPOC (1508)

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Short application time window of 10 days

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Minnesota Main Street Cultural Mall COVID Relief Grants

Description: This program made grants up to \$300,000 to Minnesota-based operators (not tenants) of privately owned, permanent indoor retail space and food markets that have an ethnic cultural emphasis. A total of \$3 million was available for grant awards.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$3,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 1009

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 12
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 997

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** BIPOC (1009)

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. No information provided.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Minnesota Reservist and Veteran Business Loan Program

Description: Program provides business loans to companies that are affected when certain employees are called to active military duty and to individual veterans who have returned from active duty and want to start their own business.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$116,260.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 11

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 7
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 4

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Program specifically targets veterans.

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. All transactions are with veteran-owned businesses.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Minnesota Small Business Development Center

Description: The Small Business Development Center Network facilitates the start-up, operation, and growth of businesses by serving as a first-point and continuing contact through one-on-one business counseling, group training, and assistance in securing capital to those that are interested in starting or expanding a small business in Minnesota.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$3,300,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 3

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): 9 regional centers: Northland Foundation - \$351,304 Northwest Minnesota Foundation - \$242,761 Central Lakes College - \$240,574 Mstate Community and Technical College - \$230,000 Saint Cloud State University - \$237,161 St. Thomas University - \$287,540 Rochester Area Economic Development Inc - \$240,659 Minnesota State Mankato - \$256,848 Southwest Minnesota State - \$239,925

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 4772

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 4187
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 585

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** 4,772 client served, 32,071 consulting hours

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
Yes

Please provide information on why your agency or department needs increased funds for this program.

The demand for additional technical assistance throughout Minnesota keeps increasing with limited funding resources available. Through the Notice of Funding SBA mandate, we are required to provide more technical assistance in specialized areas without an increase of funding (cybersecurity, international trade, etc.). Post-pandemic demand has increased for more individuals wanting to start and expand their business, along with the need of businesses in rural Minnesota.

Please provide information on the planned use of the increased funds. Growth of business consultants to serve rural Minnesota and the underserved communities. One of our SBA mandates is to provide additional consulting those underserved.

Program Contact:

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Minnesota Small Business Loan Guarantee Program

Description: The Minnesota Small Business Loan Guarantee Program was a temporary program, established in response to the 2020 public health emergency, to help Minnesota lenders provide capital to small businesses in Minnesota affected by COVID-19. These loans could be used for a variety of purposes and could be subordinate to other financing. The funds could only be provided to Minnesota businesses with fewer than the equivalent of 250 employees. The number of employees included parent company and all locations. The program provided an 80% guarantee up to a maximum of \$200,000.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$10,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 78

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 36
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 42

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Minnesota State Trade and Export Promotion (STEP) Program

Description: A state-run and state-funded grant for the promotion of trade and foreign investment for small- to medium-sized businesses or nonprofits in Minnesota. Includes promotional activities; trade missions; trade shows; trade delegations; technical assistance to businesses; and other allowable activities.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$2,367,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 3

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 1090

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 0
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Minnesota Youth Program

Description: Provides comprehensive summer and year-round employment and training services to at-risk youth.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$4,050,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Inter-County Community Council, \$66,289 Rural MN CEP, Inc., \$573,108 Northeast MN Office of Job Training, \$169,527 City of Duluth, \$143,623 Central MN Jobs & Training Services, \$267,046 Southwest MN Private Industry Council, \$110,671 Minnesota Valley Action Council/South Central Workforce Council, \$232,372 Southeast MN Private Industry Council, \$282,358 Hennepin County, \$299,220 Carver County, \$39,961 City of Minneapolis, \$436,236 Anoka County, \$154,166 Dakota County, \$168,119 Scott County, \$56,647 Ramsey County, \$472,082 Washington County, \$94,661 Career Solutions, \$197,141 Winona County, \$84,273

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 3766

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** 2,153 (57%)
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 1,613 (43%)

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? The average participant is enrolled in MYP for 11 months. For areas operating summer-only programming, the average is two months.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** For SFY 2023, MYP served 3,766 case-managed youth between the ages of 14 and 24. NOTE: Another 32,038 youth participated in the "Outreach to Schools" program component of MYP. Of the 3,766 youth served, 54% were BIPOC youth, 61% were from families receiving public assistance and 40% had a disability. Participants are evenly split with respect to gender.

Outcomes for Individuals Served: MYP continues to focus on providing economically disadvantaged and at-risk youth with work experience and experiential learning. Local leaders have the flexibility use outcomes to tailor programming towards addressing service gaps or other local needs in their area.

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: No Response Provided

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Additional resources needed to serve eligible youth on waiting lists.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Yes

Please provide information on why your agency or department needs increased funds for this program.

Funding for SFY 24-25 was increased to \$8,561,000 per year to serve youth who have been on waiting list in prior years.

Please provide information on the planned use of the increased funds. Serve additional youth who were previously turned away due to lack of funding.

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Minnesota Youthbuild Program

Description: The MN Youthbuild Program provides targeted youth comprehensive occupational training, work experience, and wrap around services with the goal of earning a diploma/GED and entering employment or post-secondary education or training. Participants are low-income or at-risk youth who have dropped out or are at-risk of dropping out of high school. Construction training and work experience result in affordable housing or other eligible building projects serving low-income communities in Minnesota. Construction Plus training includes healthcare, advanced manufacturing, automotive/mechanic, public safety/law enforcement, and arborist tree care.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): .5 FTE

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Goodwill Easter Seals of MN, \$150,000, Riverside Plaza Tenants Association, \$150,000, The Man Up Club, \$150,000, Workforce Development, Inc., \$150,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 453

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** 205 (45%)
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 248 (55%)

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 12 months

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** SFY 2023 Participants (in training or 12-month follow-up period): 453, 100%; Male: 267, 59%; Female: 186, 41%; 16 - 17 Years of Age: 224, 49%; 18 - 19 Years of Age: 117, 26%; 20 - 21 Years of Age: 62, 14%; 22- 24 Years of Age: 50, 11%; Hispanic/Latino: 51, 11%; American Indian/Alaska Native: 62, 14%; South and Southeast Asian: 83, 18%; Black and African American: 138, 30%; White (not Hispanic): 119, 26%; Two or More Races: 22, 5%; 9th Grade - 12th Grade: 452, 100%; High School Graduate: 1, 0%; Post-Secondary Education: 0, 0%; Not Employed at Enrollment: 343, 76%; Youth with a Disability: 142, 40%; Foster Youth: 38, 11%; Youth Offender: 63, 14%; Youth from Families Receiving Public Assistance: 140, 40%; Pregnant or Parenting Youth: 47, 10%; Basic Skills Deficient or Academically Delayed: 404, 89%; Homeless or Runaway Youth: 53, 12%; Limited English Proficient Youth: 110, 24%; Economically Disadvantaged or Low Income: 354, 82%

Outcomes for Individuals Served: Each MN Youthbuild submits a database containing individual participant data consisting of demographics and performance outcomes, including attainment of diploma/GED, academic and/or service learning credit, industry-recognized occupational credentials (includes NCCER, HBI PACT, MC3, C.N.A., PCA, PSEO or College in the Schools advanced standing/credit) construction safety certificates (OSHA 10, OSHA 30, SP/2), placement in employment, initial wage rate at placement, placement

in post-secondary education or credentialed training, or military, placement in registered apprenticeship, initial wage rate in construction employment..

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: <https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/office-youth-development/youth-programs/youthbuild.jsp> DEED conducts annual Return on investment. Also a Cost-Benefit Analysis conducted on the MN Youthbuild Program by DEED staff that was cited by the US General Accounting Office in report on the Youthbuild Program model at the federal level.

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Resources are limited and demand for programming exceeds the supply of state funding.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Native American Business Loan Program

Description: Program provides loans to support the development of Native American-owned and operated businesses and promotes economic opportunities for Native American people throughout Minnesota.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$97,203.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 2

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 2
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Program specifically targets American Indian-owned and operated business.

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. All transactions are initiated by tribal nations.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Pathways to Prosperity

Description: The Pathways to Prosperity (P2P) Competitive Grant programs are programs and services designed to provide workforce development and training opportunities to economically disadvantaged adults that will help them develop increased career awareness; acquire basic skills education; participate in skills-training programs resulting in certificates and credentials; and place participants into employment in high growth, high demand industries with long-term career growth and opportunity.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$14,300,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 7

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): American Indian OIC \$59,300, American Indian OIC \$100,000, Anoka County Job Training Center \$200,000, Avivo \$200,000, CAPI \$154,728, Career Solutions (Stearns/Benton) \$137,500, Central Minnesota Jobs & Training \$75,000, City of Duluth \$103,213 City of Duluth \$122,414 City of Duluth \$200,000 City of Duluth \$155,272 City of Minneapolis - Minneapolis Employment & Training \$123,753, CLUES \$184,424, Eastside Neighborhood Services \$56,687, Eastside Neighborhood Services \$78,779, EMERGE \$137,500, Goodwill Easter Seals Minnesota \$142,500, Hiawatha Valley ABE \$200,000, Hiawatha Valley ABE \$200,000, Hired \$200,000, Hired \$200,000, International Institute of Minnesota \$200,000, Jewish Family and Children's Services of Minneapolis \$100,000, Karen Org of MN \$145,000 Karen Org of MN \$100,000 Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota \$158,000 Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota \$150,000 Minnesota Computer for Schools \$200,000 Minnesota Valley Action Council, Inc. \$128,000 Minnesota Valley Action Council, Inc.\$200,000 Northfield Community Initiative \$65,725 Project for Pride in Living \$153,890 Project for Pride in Living\$177,576, Roseville Adult Learning Center \$139,531, Rural MN CEP \$200,000, Saint Paul Public Schools \$158,259, Saint Paul Public Schools \$114,629, SW MN Private Industries Council \$200,000, Twin Cities RISE \$665,000, Washington County \$57,117, White Earth Tribal & Community College \$172,532, White Earth Tribal & Community College \$181,532, Workforce Development Inc., \$198,000, Workforce Development Inc. \$150,000, YWCA of Minneapolis \$137,500, YWCA of St Paul \$137,500

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 2128

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 164 days

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Disability: 14%, Gender: Female 63%, Male 36%; Race: American Indian/Alaska Native: 9%, Asian: 11%, Black/African American: 37%, Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander: <1%, White: 30%, Veteran: 2%.

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. No
Response Provided

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Promise Grant Program

Description: Providing Resource & Opportunity & Maximizing Investments in Striving Entrepreneurs (PROMISE) is intended to be used for working capital to support payroll expenses, rent or mortgage payments, utility bills, equipment, and other similar expenses that occur in the regular course of business.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$86,480,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No funds have been disbursed at this time.

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 0

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 0
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** No funds have been disbursed yet.

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Unsure

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Promise Loan Program

Description: Loan program that provides funding for small businesses for real estate related purposes. In the Twin Cities, businesses must be located in neighborhoods impacted by the civil unrest from George Floyd's murder. No geographic restrictions in Greater MN.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$15,150,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.8

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 0

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 0
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Yes, this will be collected. Program does not start until SFY24.

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Redevelopment Grant Program

Description: This program offers grants to assist development authorities with costs for redeveloping blighted industrial, residential, or commercial sites where the need to recycle the land for a more productive use exists.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$4,246,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Communities

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Other

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 9

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 4
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 5

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Dollars awarded - \$4,023,123, 57.2 acres redeveloped, 92 jobs created, 463 jobs retained, \$3,645,929 tax base increase and \$318,922,423 dollars leveraged

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: Based on statutory priorities

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Small Business Assistance

Description: Serves as a point of contact for answering questions on start-up or operations of a small business.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$584,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 4

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 2

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 2
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? No

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: Demand as a measure of value

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Small Business Assistance Partnerships

Description: This program makes competitively awarded grants to non-profit or public organizations that will implement projects and programs to support the start-up, growth, and success of Minnesota's entrepreneurs and small business owners through the delivery of high quality free or low-cost professional business development and technical assistance services.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$12,207,500.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): 4-Directions Development African Career, Education & Resource Inc. African Development Center African Economic Development Solutions Asian Economic Development Association Austin Community Charitable Fund BETA Group Clues Concordia College Small Business Development Center Entrepreneur Fund Greater Bemidji Hmong American Partnership Initiative Foundation Kandiyohi County & City of Wilmar Economic Development Commission Lake Street Council Latino Economic Development Center Leech Lake Financial Services Lunar Inc Metropolitan Consortium of Community Developers Metropolitan Economic Development Association Minnesota American Indian Chamber of Commerce MNSBIR New American Development Center NextStage North Central Small Business Development Central Lakes College Northland Foundation Small Business Development Center Northside Economic Opportunity Network Redwing Ignite Scott County CDA-CFE Seward Redesign Inc South Central Small Business Development Center Mankato State University Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation Southwest State University Small Business Development Center Springboard for the Arts St Cloud State University Small Business Development Center University of Minnesota Crookston Venden Center for Rural Economic Development WomenVenture.

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 7766

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 3232
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 4534

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Women: 3585, Veterans: 150, BIPOC: 3523, People with Disabilities: 226

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. No information

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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Small Business Emergency Loans

Description: DEED established a loan program to assist small businesses directly and adversely affected and whose industry was named in Executive Orders 20-04 and 20-08 following the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Small businesses are a vital part of Minnesota's economy and this program provided a source of working capital to help businesses sustain operations during this challenging time.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2020

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$30,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 1020

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 554
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 466

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Small Business Loan Participation Program

Description: The program supports purchase of 25% to 30% participations in loans made by approved non-depository nonprofit lenders

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: Federally funded

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: Time frame set by Allocation Agreement with U.S. Dept of the Treasury

Funding Allocation: \$7,228,092.27

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 0

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 0
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** No Response Provided

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Unsure

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Small Cities Coronavirus CDBG-CV Program

Description: The Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) program was awarded through the CARES Act to be used to prevent, prepare and respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19). This one time allocation is to respond to the growing effects of this historic public health crisis and funds will flow through the Small Cities Unit in the Office of Community Finance.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: Federally funded

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

Funding Allocation: \$37,600,868.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 14

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 13
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 1

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Dollars awarded - \$33,824,113. There is an 8-year performance period for this grant.

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: Application and Scoring Criteria

Does this program have an equity focus? Unsure

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Small Cities Development Program

Description: The Small Cities Development program helps develop viable communities by providing financial assistance for safe and affordable housing, economic development, and public facility needs. These expanded economic opportunities that result principally benefit low- to moderate-income households.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

Funding Allocation: \$18,835,586.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): 36 unit of general local government were awarded in 2023

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Other

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 36

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 36
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Dollars awarded - \$20,858,406. There is a 6-year performance period for this grant.

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: Applications and Scoring Criteria

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. DEED is working to address disparities and achieve economic equity for all Minnesotans by identifying and breaking down barriers to employment and business opportunities. Data on the populations served are valuable for program development and policy decisions. The intended customer of this program is not a business, therefore, no data on businesses who represent targeted groups - such as communities of color, individuals with disabilities, Veterans, or women - is available.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Southeast Asian Economic Disparities Relief

Description: The Southeast Asian Economic Disparities Relief Competitive Grant Program funds projects that work to eliminate racial disparities and the large economic gaps between white Minnesotans and Minnesotans of Southeast Asian communities.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): CAPI \$218,433, Hmong American Partnership \$200,000, Karen Org of MN \$100,000, Southeast Asian Refugee Community Services (SEARCH) \$200,000, Workforce Development Inc. \$182,500

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 279

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 174 days

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Disability: 2%, Gender: Female 53%, Male 47%, Race: Asian: 98%, Multi-Race: 2%, Veteran: 1.4%, Income Level: 100% low income.

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. No Response Provided

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium? Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Support Services - Adult

Description: The Adult Support Services Competitive Grant Program provides grants to organizations that provide support services for individuals such as job training, employment preparation, internships, financial literacy, and academic and behavioral interventions for low-performing student. Grants under this program must focus on low-income communities, adults from families with a history of intergenerational poverty, and communities of color.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): AccessAbility \$50,000, African Community Services \$37,500, CAPI \$25,000, Community Action Duluth \$25,000, COPAL \$25,000, Goodwill Easter Seals Minnesota \$25,000, Hired \$25,000, Hmong American Partnership \$15,000, International Institute of Minnesota \$25,000, Lakes & Prairies Community Action Partnership Inc (CAPLP) \$25,000, Merrick Community Services \$22,500, Minnesota Valley Action Council, Inc. \$32,500, Northwest Indian Community Development Center (NWI CDC) \$25,000, Project for Pride in Living \$22,500, Riverside Plaza Tenants & Community Services \$15,000, Somali Community Resettlement Services of Olmstead County \$30,000, Summit Academy OIC \$25,000, YWCA of St Paul \$25,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 546

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 140 days

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Disability: 14%; Gender: 54%; Female 45%, Male 55%; Race: American Indian/Alaska Native: 9%, Asian: 7%, Black/African American: 52%, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: <1%, Multi Race: 3%, White: 22%; Veteran: 2%; Not Employed: 56%

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. No Response Provided

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium? Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Transportation Economic Development Infrastructure Program

Description: This program assists communities with transportation system improvements and public infrastructure necessary for new and existing businesses to create and retain jobs and increase the tax base. The program fosters interagency coordination with the Department of Transportation and their Transportation Economic Development Program.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 5

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 3
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 2

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Dollars funded \$2,900,000 and 8,663 Number of jobs created and retained.

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
Yes

Please provide information on why your agency or department needs increased funds for this program.

We have requested to MMB an increase of in bond funds. The program is almost out of funds. There is demand for additional dollars.

Please provide information on the planned use of the increased funds. Additional funds will be used to fund the program.

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WIOA and State Dislocated Worker, WIOA Adult, RETAIN, SCSEP, TAA, National Emergency Grants (NDWG)

Description: All programs are meant to assist individuals in obtaining self-sustaining wages/suitable employment.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$64,851,453.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 22

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Organization, Amount Awarded; Soar Career Solutions, 175,000; AccessAbility, Inc., 275,000; Workforce Development, Inc., 300,000; EMERGE Community Development, 300,000; Lakes & Prairies Community Action Partnership (CAPLP), 77,000; Goodwill-Easter Seals Minnesota, 300,000; Anoka County Job Training Center, 275,000; Twin Cities Rise (TCR), 250,000; Minneapolis Community and Technical College, 200,000; Rural Minnesota CEP, Inc., 300,000; Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services, Inc., 200,000; Global Fatherhood Foundation, 174,000; Red Lake Nation- Oshkiimaajitahdah, 174,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 10,000+

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 1 year or more

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Demographics of Individuals Served: 33.7% BIPOC, 18.97% have Disabilities, 3.54% Veterans, 51.4% Female, 48.59% Male

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: Statute 116L.98 and WIOA law/regs and many TEGs

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. No Response Provided

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Women's Economic Security Act

Description: The Women's Economic Security Act Competitive Grant program works to increase the number of women in high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional occupations. The program prioritizes programs that encourage and assist women of color to enter high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional occupations and STEM occupations.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$750,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Career Solutions (Stearns/Benton) - \$100,000, Dunwoody - \$69,135, EMERGE - \$77,500, Minnesota Training Partnership - \$100,000, National Able Network - \$100,000, Northwest Indian Community Development Center (NWI CDC) - \$100,000, Somali Community Resettlement Services of Olmstead County - \$125,000, Washington County Closed- \$40,865

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 513

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 223 days

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Disability: 12%, Gender: Female 99%; Race: American Indian/Alaska Native: 8%, Asian: 9%, Black/African American: 41%, Multi Race: 4%, White: 31%, Veterans: <1%

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. No Response Provided

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium? Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) YOUTH

Description: Provides comprehensive employment and training services to opportunity youth ages 14 to 24.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Federally funded

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$8,922,905.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Northwest Private Industry Council, \$223,881.00 Rural MN CEP, Inc, \$1,384,234.00 Northeast MN Office of Job Training, \$852,026.00 City of Duluth, \$310,307.00 Central MN Jobs & Training Services, \$510,199.00 Southwest MN Private Industry Council, \$137,296.00 South Central Workforce Council, \$252,930.00 Southeast MN Private Industry Council, \$377,856.00 Hennepin-Carver County, \$517,244.00 City of Minneapolis, \$1,607,715.00 Anoka County, \$365,886.00 Dakota-Scott County, \$527,324.00 Ramsey County, \$1,111,096.00 Washington County, \$162,265.00 Career Solutions, \$483,345.00 Winona County, \$99,301.00

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 2451

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** 1371 (56%)
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** Twin Cities Metro Area: 1,445 (44%)

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Program for approximately 18 months. The length of time a participant is served depends on the specific needs of the youth and the activities identified in the Individualized Service Plan developed by the case manager.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** 76% youth from BIPOC communities, Disability: 40% youth with one or more disabilities, Gender: 52% female youth, Homeless/Runaway: 16% of youth, Basic Skills Deficient: 77% of youth, Limited English Proficiency: 56% of youth.

Outcomes for Individuals Served: Analysis occurs at the federal, state and local level to identify emerging trends both in changing client demographics and how outcomes may be impacted. The federal partners provide states with analyses that are also shared with local Workforce Investment Boards and local partners to determine past performance and help guide future programming adjustments.

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: <https://mn.gov/deed/about/what-we-do/objectives-plans/wioa.jsp>

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Federal WIOA law and policy emphasizes youth programs serve out-of-school. Local boards set local priority of

"service" policies that ensure serving those most in need of services since demand often exceeds available funds.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Youth at Work Competitive Grant

Description: Provide summer and/or year-round work experience and introduction to career pathways for economically disadvantaged or at-risk youth, ages 14 through 24 (including those who are out-of-school and/or involved in the foster care and juvenile justice systems, residing in MFIP households, youth with disabilities, and youth from communities of color who are under-represented in the workforce; homeless and/or runaways); and, increase exposure to in-demand jobs important to regional economies; and, introduce and promote career pathways and skill acquisition (academic and work readiness) through project-based instruction; and, promote mastery of work readiness competencies and 21st Century skills, as demonstrated through workplace portfolios and other assessments; and, provide high-quality worksites and overall participant and employer satisfaction.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$3,893,100.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): 180 Degrees \$65,000.00, Achieve Twin Cities (formerly Achieve Minneapolis) \$50,000.00, African Community Services \$60,000.00, Afro-American Development Association \$60,000.00, American Indian OIC \$75,000.00, Anoka County \$50,000.00, Banyan Community \$50,000.00, Brooklynk \$75,000.00, Career Solutions \$75,000.00, City of Duluth \$75,000.00, City of Minneapolis \$700,000.00, City of St. Paul \$575,000.00, CLUES \$50,000.00, CMJTS \$100,000.00, Conservation Corps \$50,000.00, Cookie Cart \$75,000.00, Cristo Rey Jesuit School \$100,000.00, East Side Neighborhood Services \$81,422.00, Elpis Enterprises \$41,400.00, EMERGE \$50,000.00, Evergreen YFS \$73,436.00, Greater Bemidji \$80,000.00, Hired \$50,000.00, Ka Joog \$60,000.00, Karen Organization of MN \$50,000.00, Keystone Community Services \$50,000.00, MAHUBE-OTWA \$46,842.00, Minneapolis Park & Rec \$175,000.00, Minnesota Computers for Schools \$50,000.00, NEMOJT \$50,000.00, Pillsbury United Community \$50,000.00, PPL \$75,000.00, Rural CEP \$100,000.00, RWDA 5 \$150,000.00, SEWDI \$50,000.00, Somali Community Resettlement Services \$100,000.00, South Sudanese Foundation \$50,000.00, UpTurnships \$50,000.00, Urban Roots \$50,000.00, Youthprise \$75,000.00

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 6157

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** 0.24
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0.76

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Depends on the funded program. Some programs are summer youth employment based, some are year-round, and some are school year based.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Hispanic/Latino 1,055, 17.1%; Native American 206, 3.3%; Asian/Pacific Islander 697, 11.3%; Black or African American 2,466, 40.1%; White 1,647, 26.8%; Multiracial 297, 4.8%; Not disclosed 517, 8.4%

Outcomes for Individuals Served: Outcomes are used to inform funding decisions in the future, best practices to serving youth.

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: This program mirrors the Minnesota Youth Program which is similar to the WIOA Youth program. These are based on national best practices for youth employment programs.

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Higher demand than resources allow for.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Yes

Please provide information on why your agency or department needs increased funds for this program.

Yes. Youth at Work doubled in funding for the SFY24-25 biennium and DEED still received more in requests than was available to award. Youth at Work funding is incredibly flexible and support youth through paid work experiences. Local partners use Youth at Work funding to leverage other state, federal, and philanthropic dollars.

Please provide information on the planned use of the increased funds. Fund more projects fully to ensure more youth have access to youth employment programs. Every year since 2013, the Youth at Work program has received more in funding requests than has been made available.

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Youth Support Services Competitive Grant Program

Description: The Youth Support Services Competitive Grant program focuses on low-income communities, and/or young adults from low-income families and/or communities of color, and offers job training, employment preparation, internships, job assistance to parents, financial literacy, academic and behavioral intervention for low-performing students and youth intervention activities

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$475,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Hennepin Healthcare System, \$40,000 YMCA of the North, \$40,000 Workforce Development, Inc, \$40,000 Hired, \$40,000 Tree Trust, \$40,000 BrookLynk Youth Employment Program, \$40,000 Karen Organization of Minnesota, \$40,000 Achieve Twin Cities, \$40,000 Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services, \$40,000 Center for Leadership and Neighborhood Engagement, \$30,000 Comunidades Organizando el Poder y la Acción Latina (COPAL), \$30,000 African Immigrants Community Services, \$30,000 Duluth Workforce Development, \$25,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 425

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** 84
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 341

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Varies by grantee, depending on program design.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** 83% identify as BIPOC with 13% identifying as Hispanic/Latino

Outcomes for Individuals Served: Data is compared against plans approved by the state during the course of the grant that outline goals and objectives for the grantee. Grantee expenditures are compared to budgets to determine whether modifications are needed or not.

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: No Response Provided

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Demand exceeds capacity and resources are limited.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Minnesota Film Production Jobs Program

Description: Program provides a rebate incentive on qualified Minnesota expenditures for film and TV productions

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Make Visual \$102,111, Brown Horse Media \$29,510, Intuitive Content \$192,445, NE Pictures, LLC \$31,027, Gravel Road Productions \$29,480, C4G, LLC \$70,526, Leedrick Studios \$25,575, Tremendous!Productions \$181,584, TwinSisties, LLC \$43,900, Intuitive Content \$32,726, Title One Film Production \$61,874, Intuitive Content \$59,644

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 10

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** Hibbing, MN
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** Metro

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Unsure

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium? Unsure or unknown at this time

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Health Professionals Clinical Training Expansion Grant Program

Description: Provides grants to support the creation or expansion of clinical training opportunities for health professionals in MN.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): FY22/23 Augsburg University (Mental Health and Nursing), \$300,000 College of St. Scholastica (Nursing), \$247,551 Mayo Clinic Health System-Rochester (Physician Assistant), \$285,962 Minnesota State-Mankato (Mental Health), \$75,000 Regents of the University of MN (Nursing and Mental Health), \$298.321; FY24 Regents of the University of MN (Mental Health): \$277,916, Regents of the University of MN (Pharmacy): \$74,972, Winona State University (Mental health): \$74,980, Metropolitan State (Nursing): \$92,134.00

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 9 separate training programs located at 7 different institutions.

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 4
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 3

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served: Number of Individuals Served:** Approximately 650 individuals will receive training through these projects. Professionals located throughout Greater MN and the Twin Cities Metro area will be trained through these projects. Many grantees provide online training open to all eligible licensees.

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: No Response Provided

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Yes, grantees are encouraged to incorporate health equity and cultural responsiveness training, and grant applications are evaluated on equity component.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

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Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Employee Scholarship Grant & Loan Forgiveness Program

Description: Provides grants to HCBS providers to assisting in funding employee scholarships and repaying qualified educational loans secured by employees for education in nursing and other health care fields.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,450,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):

FY2021

Grantee	Award
A&E Care	\$85,000
Ashby Living Center	\$12,712
Autumn Hills Assisted Living	\$23,600
Benedictine Living Community-Duluth	\$40,900
Benedictine Living Community of Red Wing	\$62,400
Clarkfield Home Health Agency	\$14,873
Crest View Corporation	\$30,000
Ebenezer Management Services, Inc	\$82,200
Ecumen	\$83,950
Edgewood Baxter LLC	\$25,260
Edgewood Blaine LLC	\$22,170
Edgewood Brainerd Senior Living LLC	\$30,020
Edgewood East Grand Forks Senior Living LLC	\$13,510
Edgewood Hermantown Senior Living LLC	\$31,000
Edgewood Sartell LLC	\$29,265
Edgewood Virginia Senior Living LLC	\$31,640
Epiphany Care Homes LLC	\$16,250
Eventide Senior Living Communities	\$42,870
Flagship Franchises of Minnesota LLC	\$15,000
Golden Nest LLC	\$15,000
Oak Hill Assisted Living	\$23,100

Grantee	Award
Kenyon Senior Living	\$24,500
Knute Nelson	\$33,954
Lakewood Health System	\$22,652
Lilac Homes Assisted Living Memory Care	\$46,600
Mary T. Home Health	\$51,275
Holly Ridge Manor	\$30,944
New Perspective Senior Living	\$20,000
Oasis Care Home LLC	\$10,000
Pelican Valley Senior Living	\$19,350
Prairie Home Community Care	\$13,400
Presbyterian Homes & Services	\$70,500
Senior Class Home Health Care, LLC	\$30,000
Sholom Community Alliance	\$26,000
St. Francis Health Services of Morris	\$20,250
The Lodge of Mountain Lake	\$25,825
The Lodge of Howard Lake	\$29,800
The Lutheran Home Association	\$18,586
Thorson Enterprises, Inc	\$39,170
Fair Meadow Assisted Living	\$34,474
Vista Prairie at Copperleaf, LLC	\$60,000
Vista Prairie at Goldfinch Estates, LLC	\$42,000
Vista Prairie at Monarch Meadows, LLC	\$30,000
Vista Prairie at River Heights, LLC	\$20,000

FY2022

Grantee	Award
A&E Care	\$35,000
Affinity Residential Care LLC	\$25,000
Bigfork Valley Villa	\$45,567
CareBuilders at Home	\$39,900
Cornerstone Residence	\$35,300
Crystal Seasons ALF LLC	\$49,275
Ebenezer Management Services, Inc.	\$116,500
Ecumen	\$119,250
Elmore Assisted Living	\$45,000
Epiphany Care Homes LLC	\$25,000

Grantee	Award
Holly Ridge Manor	\$48,700
Home Health Care, Inc.	\$90,000
Horizon Health, Inc	\$43,965
Knute Nelson	\$95,519
Nagel Assisted Living	\$45,000
Northwoods Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers Program	\$19,500
Orchard Hill Senior Living, LLC	\$34,114
Our Lady of Peace	\$27,000
Parker Oaks Senior Living	\$48,775
Pelican Valley Senior Living	\$8,000
Presbyterian Homes & Services	\$98,700
Safety Care Inc.	\$31,000
Saint Therese Foundation	\$120,000
Savanna Prairie Inc	\$31,336
Serenity Suites Senior Living at Wabasso	\$32,000
The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society	\$46,949
Vista Prairie Communities	\$94,650

FY2023

Grantee	Award
Benedictine Health Center	\$41,250.00
Bethesda	\$124,832.98
Ebenezer Management Services, Inc.	\$124,700.00
Ecumen	\$89,551.00
Edgewood OpCo LLC	\$123,780.00
Epiphany Care Homes LLC	\$65,000.00
Governmental and Educational Assistance Corp. dba Vista Prairie Communities	\$49,750.00
HH Operations, Inc dba Oak Hill Assisted Living	\$83,500.00
Lutheran Home of the Cannon Valley dba Northfield Retirement Community	\$78,022.16
North Star Assisted Living	\$39,000.00
Oak Terrace Assisted Living of North Mankato, LLC	\$23,000.00
Presbyterian Homes & Services	\$124,750.00

Organization	Loan Forgiveness Slots Awarded
A Helping Hand Senior Care Services	5
Benedictine Health Center	3
Bethesda	3
Epiphany Care Homes LLC	3
Governmental and Educational Assistance Corp. dba Vista Prairie Communities	2
Knute Nelson	3
LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM	3
Lutheran Home of the Cannon Valley dba Northfield Retirement Community	3
North Star Assisted Living	1
Oak Terrace Assisted Living of North Mankato, LLC	3
Our Lady of Peace	1
Pelican Valley Health Center/Pelican Valley Senior Living	2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 55

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** Yes
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** Yes

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: 32 loan forgiveness individuals

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? No response provided

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No Response Provided

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: 55

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? No

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? Yes

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Ensuring health equity for all as they age – primarily serving ages 65+

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

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Medical Education and Research Cost (MERC) Program

Description: Support clinical training by sharing in the cost for certain health professions.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$59,127,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): <https://www.lrl.mn.gov/docs/2023/mandated/231818.pdf> (See Appendix A).

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 358

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** Not known
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** Not known

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: NA

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? No response provided

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No Response Provided

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: NA

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? No

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
Unsure or unknown at this time

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Minnesota Health Care Loan Forgiveness Programs

Description: Loan forgiveness for health professionals who serve up to four years in an underserved community.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$7,840,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 543

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** Yes
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** Yes

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 3.5 years

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? Unsure, This is already in process. Program is currently working with University of Minnesota to assess and create longitudinal study.

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. The program has been successful at placing medical professionals in federally recognized areas, however the designation is narrow and does miss some populations and areas that are under served.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Rural Family Medicine Residency Grant Program

Description: Provides grants to support Family Medicine residency programs located outside of the 7-county Twin Cities metropolitan area.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Mayo Clinic Health System SW Region, \$171,395 Mayo Clinic Health System-Rochester, \$312,572 Duluth Graduate Medical Education Council, \$289,043 CentraCare Health System, \$206,690

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: No Response Provided

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 78

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? No response provided

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No Response Provided

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: 4 counties

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? No

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: No Response Provided

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. The program is designed to address shortages of primary care providers in rural MN, and grantees are encouraged to incorporate health equity and cultural responsiveness training.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium? No

Program Contact:

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State Loan Repayment Program

Description: Federal loan forgiveness for health professionals who serve up to two years in an underserved community.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: Sept 1 to Aug 30

Funding Allocation: \$655,205.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 17

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** 14
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 3

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 2 years

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: NA

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? No

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? Unsure, this is already in process. Program is currently working with University of Minnesota to assess and create longitudinal study.

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. The program has been successful at placing medical professionals in federally recognized areas, however the designation is narrow and does miss some populations and areas that are under served.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

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Summer Health Care Internship Program

Description: Provides a grant to one statewide health care association that works with health care facilities throughout Minnesota to offer internship opportunities to secondary and post-secondary students.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$300,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Grantee: Minnesota Hospital Association: \$300,000 per year, for three years
Subgrantees: 67 subgrantees with 79 facilities

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 79

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** 57 facilities in 33 rural counties
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 22 facilities in 7 metro counties

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? No response provided

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: 40 counties, with 79 separate facilities

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? No

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Increasing access to health care professions for diverse students.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

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Agricultural Educators Loan Forgiveness

Description: Student loan repayment assistance to teachers providing agricultural education (grades 5 through 12) at a Minnesota school during the current year

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$50,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.05

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 3

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 5 years

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

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Aviation Degree Loan Forgiveness

Description: Program providing provide student loan repayment assistance to eligible pilots and aircraft technicians residing in Minnesota.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$25,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 1

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 5 years

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Unsure

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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Dual Training Competency Grants

Description: A program providing grants to employers that may be used to provide qualified training to their employees.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$2,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): https://www.ohc.state.mn.us/pdf/DTG/DTG_AnnualReport2021.pdf

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: No

Number of Businesses Served: 45

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.

Recruitment and retention of underrepresented employees is a consideration.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
Yes

Please provide information on why your agency or department needs increased funds for this program.

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Please provide information on the planned use of the increased funds. Fund more applicants

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Emergency Assistance for Postsecondary Students

Description: A competitive grant program that provides grant funding to institutions to help fund campus-based emergency assistance grant programs for low-income students, to improve retention among students that encounter an unexpected financial hardship while in school

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$269,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): M State Emergency Needs Fund, Minnesota State Community and Technical College (M State), \$40,000, Emergency Funds for Student Success, Saint Paul College, \$35,000, Oshki Manidoo Emergency Aid Program: Emergency Assistance for Red Lake Nation College Students, Red Lake Nation College, \$28,000, Katie's Emergency Help, St. Catherine University, receives \$30,000, Emergency Assistance for Postsecondary Students Program, Century College, receives \$20,000, Pine Technical and Community College Emergency Student Support, Pine Technical and Community College, receives \$20,000, Normandale Cares Student Emergency Assistance Program, Normandale Community College, receives \$36,000, South Central LifeSaver Program, South Central College, receives \$20,000, Emergency Grant, Minnesota State University, Mankato, receives \$25,000, METRO STATE SUPPORTS: Emergency Assistance for Students, Metropolitan State University, receives \$20,000, Students Support Fund (SSF) Program, Central Lakes College, receives \$15,000, Helping Overcome barriers to Promote Excellence (HOPE) Grant, St. Cloud Technical and Community College, receives \$15,000, SUSTAIN: Supporting University Students to Alleviate Insecurity Now, St. Cloud State University, receives \$20,000, Assistance to Achieve Grant, Minneapolis Community and Technical College, receives \$20,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 1397

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? This is a competitive grant and the institutions awarded are under a 2 year contract, but the students they serve will only interact with once per term as needed.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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Get Ready

Description: A program designed to help students in middle and/or high school from low-income backgrounds, Indigenous communities, and communities of color realize their aspirations through education and career advancement.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$3,460,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 23

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 5398

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Students on average engage with our program weekly for 9 months.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: No Response Provided

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. We are currently collaborating with school districts to provide services to students and find district bureaucracy as well as teacher contracts prohibit a high fidelity of implementation. We continue to work closely with our partners using adaptation and innovation as tools to help maneuver their very complex landscape.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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Grants for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Description: A program providing students of intellectual and developmental disabilities with financial assistance for educational expenses

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$200,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 30

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 1 year

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Unsure

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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Grants to Teacher Candidates

Description: A program providing postsecondary financial assistance to eligible students enrolled in Minnesota teacher preparation programs during one term in which the student is completing a required 12-week or more student teaching experience. This program reserves a set amount of funding for students of color.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,250,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.25

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 271

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? One academic year

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. No Response Provided

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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Interstate Tuition Reciprocity

Description: A program that subsidizes the cost of tuition for MN-resident students attending public colleges in neighboring states to ensure they are able to pay the same price as an equivalent in-state student for that state.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$11,018,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.55

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 37810

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Funds are allocated to students by term of enrollment or academic/aid year

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Unsure

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium? Unsure or unknown at this time

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Intervention for College Attendance Program

Description: Provides outreach services to historically underserved students in grades six through 12 and historically underrepresented college students to foster postsecondary retention.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$796,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Northfield Public Schools, Tackling Obstacles, Raising College Hopes (TORCH) Banyan Community, Banyan's AdolesCent Education Support (ACES) College Success Program for Middle School, High School, and College Students The College of St. Scholastica, Daring to Realize Excellence and Academic Motivation (DREAM) Bemidji State University, Bemidji State University Upward Bound/Intervention for College Attendance Program Breakthrough Twin Cities, Breakthrough Twin Cities: Students Teaching Students Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES), Latinx Youth Empowerment Program MIGIZI Communications, Inc., Native Academy Riverland Community College, Navigate to Graduate Pathway Faribault Public Schools, Connections: Supporting Faribault Youth to Complete and Compete Saint Paul College, Transitioning and Retaining Underserved Students through the Power of YOU Minnesota State University, Mankato, Navigators: Helping Underrepresented Students during their First Year of College Women's Initiative.

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Other

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 4263

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? The organizations are awarded on a 2-year basis, with options for renewal. The students they serve may be interacting with them the entire length of their middle through high school experiences.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. This program serves historically underserved students. Limited funding is actually a barrier to serving more students.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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Large Animal Veterinarian Loan Forgiveness

Description: Program providing student loan repayment assistance to eligible veterinarians serving in designated rural areas in Minnesota

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$375,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.05

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 5

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 5 years

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
Unsure or unknown at this time

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Minnesota Indian Scholarship Program

Description: A program providing need-based aid to students that are enrolled members of a tribal nation in Minnesota.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$3,500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.45

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 687

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Funds are allocated to students by term of enrollment or academic/aid year.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: <https://mn.gov/mmb-stat/results-first/higher-education-inventory.pdf>

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. This program only serves a diverse population. It could serve more American Indian students if more American Indian Minnesotans enrolled in college and met other eligibility requirements

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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Minnesota State Grant

Description: A need-based aid program providing lower- and middle-income Minnesota-resident undergraduates with grants to attend college

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$207,437,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 71963

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** Residency data is collected but not reported in annual reports.
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** Residency data is collected but not reported in annual reports.

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Funds are allocated to students by term of enrollment or academic/aid year. A student may receive a State Grant for up to eight semesters.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: <https://mn.gov/mmb-stat/results-first/higher-education-inventory.pdf>

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Limit on appropriation and administrative capacity, including IT infrastructure. Also, lack of outreach staff to market and educate public via community based outreach re existence and eligibility for programs.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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Postsecondary Child Care Grants

Description: A need-based aid program providing Minnesota students with grants to help pay for the cost of child care while the student is attending college.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$6,694,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 928

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Funds are allocated to students by term of enrollment or academic/aid year.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: <https://mn.gov/mmb-stat/results-first/higher-education-inventory.pdf>

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Limit on appropriation and administrative capacity, including IT infrastructure. Also, lack of outreach staff to market and educate public via community based outreach re existence and eligibility for programs.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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Public Safety Officer's Survivors

Description: A program that provides scholarships to students whose parent or parents have died in the line of duty

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$100,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.05

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 8

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Funds are allocated to students by term of enrollment or academic/aid year. Students may receive the grant for up to of 10 full-time semesters.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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SELF

Description: Low interest state educational loan program.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: bond funds

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$53,500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 6.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 5920

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Typically 10 or more years

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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SELF Refi

Description: Low interest state refinancing educational loan program.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: bond funds

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$2,300,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 6.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 65

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? 5-7 years

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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State Work Study

Description: A need-based aid program offering students grants in exchange for hours worked at an approved on or off-campus job.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$14,502,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 6462

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Funds are allocated to students by term of enrollment or academic/aid year.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: No Response Provided

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
Unsure or unknown at this time

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Summer Academic Enrichment Program

Description: A program providing a stipend to students in grades 3-11 that qualify for free and reduced priced lunch

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$250,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.25

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 266

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? A student would be interacting with the program during the duration of their summer academic enrichment program, which could vary.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** 79% of applicants from diverse backgrounds.

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Unsure

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
Unsure or unknown at this time

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Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness

Description: Program providing student loan repayment assistance to teachers providing classroom instruction in a teacher shortage area in Minnesota

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$200,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.25

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 207

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Once per year for up to 5 years

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Only currently serving teachers are eligible for this program. The MN teacher workforce is not very diverse. As a result, the pool of eligible applicants is not diverse. Also, the awarding process includes several other priorities, including license field and location-based shortage areas.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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Economic Development and Housing Challenge

Description: Funding for the construction & rehabilitation of affordable housing to support economic development.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

Funding Allocation: \$4,352,656.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 5.3

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Note: Funding is a mix of grants and zero-interest, deferred loans. Federal fiscal year 2022 had an unusually low level of funds disbursed. Annual funding is typically \$12.9 million, but because it can take one to two years for construction to occur after an award, the disbursement of funds can become uneven, fluctuating from year to year. COVID-19 may have delayed some construction projects leading up to 2022. The program had no funds disbursed for rental development in 2022. All the funds shown here support homeownership development. Build Wealth MN Inc \$89,500 City of Lakes Community Land Trust \$239,430 City of Minneapolis CPED \$170,661 Community Neighborhood Housing Services \$224,575 Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota \$8,790 Hennepin County HRA \$167,890 Lower Sioux Indian Community \$221,510 Northside Home LLC \$25,000 One Roof Community Housing \$143,250 PRG Inc \$218,277 Rebuilding Together Twin Cities \$442,273 Rondo Community Land Trust \$105,000 Saint Paul HRA \$82,000 Southeast Minnesota Community Action Council \$151,584 Three Rivers Community Action \$208,600 Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity \$1,269,076 Two Rivers Community Land Trust \$10,385 United Community Action Partnership \$39,954 Upper Sioux of MN Indian Housing Authority \$241,435 W Hennepin Affordable Housing Land Trust \$76,250 West Central Minnesota Community Action \$40,000 White Earth Reservation Housing Authority \$177,216

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: MDHR checks with the Office of the Secretary of State, but not the Department of Revenue.

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 71

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 34
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 37

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** 237 households in the communities assisted, Median income of households assisted: \$47,639 for homeowners, share of assisted households that are BIPOC: 62.8% for homeowners, Share of assisted households that have children: 50.4% for homeowners, Share

of assisted households that are seniors: 23.5% for homeowners, Share of assisted households that have a member who has a disability: 20.5% for homeowners

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health/strategies/low-income-housing-tax-credits-lihtcs>. The cited evidence is based on Low-Income Housing Tax Credit program, which is often paired with the Economic Development and Housing Challenge program when funding rental housing.

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. In 2020, 62.8% of homeowners participating in the program identified as Black, Indigenous or households of color, and we are working to remove barriers for new developers to access the funds. Limited funding (\$12.9 million per year in base funding) is the primary barrier in serving more communities.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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Workforce Affordable Homeownership Program

Description: Fund single-family development and rehabilitation projects, as well as land development.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

Funding Allocation: \$379,700.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Note: Funding is a mix of grants and zero-interest, deferred loans. Northcountry Cooperative Foundation \$329,700, One Roof Housing \$50,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: MDHR checks with the Office of the Secretary of State, but not the Department of Revenue.

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 2

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 2
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** 15 households in the communities assisted.

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. We are working to remove barriers experienced by new developers in accessing funding. Limited funding (\$250,000 per year for a base budget) is also a barrier.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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Workforce Housing Development Program

Description: Provide funding that targets smaller cities in Greater Minnesota with workforce housing needs.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

Funding Allocation: \$3,095,971.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.6

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Applicants choose to request funds in the form of a grant or a deferred loan. City of Pelican Rapids \$767,000, City of Roseau \$1,582,571, City of Watkins \$417,400, City of Eden Valley \$329,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Only cities and townships are eligible for funding, and checking with the Office of the Secretary State and the Department Revenue is not applicable.

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 4

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 4
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** 109 new workforce housing units created.

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
Unsure or unknown at this time

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Human Rights

No programs received.

Center for Inclusive Child Care and Relationship-based Professional Development

Description: A Dept. of Human Services grantee, Center for Inclusive Child Care, provides relationship-based professional development including coaching, training and resources to child care programs throughout Minnesota

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: Federally funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,700,029.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Center for Inclusive Child Care: \$1,700,029.00

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 440

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 320
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 120

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
Unsure or unknown at this time

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Child Care Aware Regional Grants

Description: Dept. of Human Services grantees comprising the Child Care Aware, or child care resource and referral, system, administer Regional Grants that provide funds to child care providers to help cover the cost of supplies, equipment, technology, and training

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,250,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Lakes & Prairies Community Action Programs, Inc. \$167,000, Pine Technical College \$175,000 Milestones, \$231,000 Child Care Resources and Referral (DBA as Families First of Minnesota) \$201,000, Think Small, Inc. \$476,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 631

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 393
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 238

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Family child care programs: 456 Child care center programs: 178 Metro: 238 Greater Minnesota: 393

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
Unsure or unknown at this time

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Child Care Aware Training

Description: DHS grantees comprising the Child Care Aware, or child care resource and referral, system, provide training to individuals working in licensed childcare programs to meet health and safety requirements, improve the quality of the program, and to meet the professional development goals of the individuals working in child care programs.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$922,820.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Lakes & Prairies Community Action Programs, Inc. \$115,000, Pine Technical College \$87,000, Milestones \$195,000, Child Care Resources and Referral, Inc. (DBA Families First of Minnesota) \$109,050, Think Small, Inc. \$416,770

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 17061

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** 2157
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 135

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Note for question above: Also 14,769 online participants. Individuals working in child care programs are required to take training annually to meet licensing requirements, and may need additional training hours to meet requirements of Parent Aware, Minnesota's quality rating and improvement system or their own professional development goals

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Offering training in languages other than English is a priority of DHS. In FY21, there were 50 bilingual trainers who offered training in a variety of languages, and courses were translated into other languages.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
Unsure or unknown at this time

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Child Care Stabilization Grants

Description: The federal American Rescue Plan Act provided Minnesota with funds to help stabilize the child care industry as the state continued to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. In June 2021, the Minnesota Legislature created Minnesota's Child Care Stabilization Grant Program, which ran through June 2023, providing grants to child care businesses to enable them to remain open and operating and serving Minnesota families and children.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: Federally funded

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$138,040,353.40

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 7777

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** N/A

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Not all program materials and applications were translated to non-English languages.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

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Empower to Educate

Description: A workforce development program focused on helping newcomers to the early childhood education field advance and sustain their professional goals, with a special aim of simplifying the process.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Federally funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$374,198.13

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Child Care Aware Coordinating Office: \$347,198.13

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 697

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** 481
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 216

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? One per month for six (6) months

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Race/Ethnicity: White 60%, Black/African American 12%, Hispanic/Latinx 11%, Multiracial 7%, American Indian or Alaska native 6%, Asian/Pacific Islander 4%, Other 1%; Age Group 16-18 7%, 19-25 26%, 26-30 17%, 31-40 26%, 41-50 6%, 61+ 2%

Outcomes for Individuals Served: 1. Age to think about tailoring recruiting to high schools. 2. Race/language to think about translation and accessibility of documents. 3. Metro/rural to tailor outreach 4. Completion survey results and Workforce Advisor interview findings to tailor and improve services.

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Barriers: translation of documents and program services/resources (trainings not available in necessary languages), interpreter services, systemic racism, funding, challenges working cross culturally.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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First Children's Finance business loans and training

Description: A Dept. of Human Services grantee, First Children's Finance, provides business resources including business training and loan assistance, to family childcare and childcare center programs.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: Federally funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): First Children's Finance: \$1,500,000.00

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 2601

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Loans - 95, Family Child Care - 23, Child Care Centers - 48, Black, Indigenous, and People of Color - 91

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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First Children's Finance Facility Revitalization

Description: A Dept. of Human Services grantee, First Children's Finance, provides Facility revitalization grants to Minnesota childcare centers, family childcare providers, certified childcare centers, and legal unlicensed providers registered with CCAP to address facility improvements and related equipment.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: Federally funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$9,500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): First Children's Finance: \$9,500,00.00

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: 2147

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 0.58
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0.42

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Gender of applicant includes responses for each time a business owner received a grant, 2,581 Female, 154 Male, 112 Preferred not to reply or self-describe
Centers reported ethnicity for owner and director and many individuals chose more than one, 187 Black/African, 43 American Indian/Alaska Native, 109 Asian, 112 Hispanic/Latino, 6 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, 2,263 White, 20 Preferred to Self-Describe (1 Multiracial, 2 Jewish, 2 Indian, 3 Egyptian/Arabic , 172 Preferred not to reply

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Retaining Early Educators Through Attaining Incentives Now (REETAIN)

Description: A program which awards retention bonuses based on educational attainment and according to state/federal priorities, as funds allow.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,871,546.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Child Care Coordinating Office: \$1,871,546.00

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 510

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** 251
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 259

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? REETAIN participants pledge to remain in the ECE workforce for 12 months after the award is given.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Tribal participants – 9, Community of color participants (if indicated) – 94.

Outcomes for Individuals Served: Customer service questions are asked on the evaluation and answers are taken into consideration for future program planning. Demographic data is annually evaluated in order to improve marketing efforts to underserved groups.

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.

Demographic data is annually evaluated in order to improve marketing efforts to underserved groups.

Funding is a major barrier to reaching more diverse populations, especially limitations on how much funding can be spent on marketing. Technology is used in multiple ways as part of the application process, and this can be a barrier for some groups of people.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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SNAP Employment and Training (E&T)

Description: The SNAP E&T program provides free employment and education training and support for people getting SNAP benefits.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

Funding Allocation: \$11,392,069.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): American Indian, OIC, \$171,000, Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio, \$70,311, Tri-County Action Program, Inc, \$90,565, Capi USA, \$153,694, Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency, \$208,337, Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council, Inc., \$50,000, Minnesota Valley Action Council , Inc, \$130,000, Hmong American Partnership, \$200,000, Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services, Inc., \$40,000, Pine Technical Community College, \$300,914, Lakes and Pines Community Action Center, \$60,280, Northwest Indian CDC, \$666,994, Project for Pride in Living, \$344,480, Goodwill-Easter Seals Minnesota, \$934,590, Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$262,627, Hired, \$1,034,288, International Institute of Minnesota, \$177,347, Lakes and Prairies Community Action, \$89,541, Normandale Community College, \$285,545, Community Action Center of Northfield, \$156,972, St. Paul College, \$430,061, National ABLE, \$91,096, Minnesota State College Southeast, \$826,315, Workforce Development, Inc, \$37,500

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 1348

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Weekly or monthly engagement depending on activity for an average of 173 days

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Age: 35% age 18-29, 45% age 30-49, 20% age over 50
Disability: 18% have one or more disabilities, 72% do not have a disability
Gender: 59% women, 40% men, 1% did not self-identify,
Ethnicity: 3% did not self-identify, 9% Hispanic or Latino, 88% not Hispanic or Latino
Race: 31% African American, 4% Asian, 7% Native American or Alaska Native, 4% multi-racial, 50% white, 4% did not self-identify
Housing Status: 25% homeless, 75% not homeless

Outcomes for Individuals Served: DHS uses both SNAP E&T data and data on SNAP participants more broadly to guide policy, planning and evaluation. Minnesota uses participation data to guide selection of providers and provide additional supports to culturally specific providers serving populations that are over-represented on SNAP. Minnesota was awarded a federal grant for FFY 22-24 to improve our use of disaggregated data in guiding program performance and equity.

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: Minnesota providers offer a range of services and the provider selection process includes an evaluation of the evidence of effectiveness for their particular program model.

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. SNAP E&T requires a local match as a result a common barrier is the program outcomes and requirements for the program being used as a match. Providers also report significant barriers for participants in accessing and succeeding in services due to transportation barriers (particularly in rural areas).

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (T.E.A.C.H.)

Description: This program awards scholarships to obtain a higher education degree or credential in early childhood related studies, both for those working as early childhood educators and for those interested in becoming early childhood trainers or coaches.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,246,145.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Child Care Aware Coordinating Office: \$1,246,145.00

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 705

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Approximately three times over the course of 12 months

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Community of color (if indicated) – 27.92%, Tribal – 2.64%, Serve children with high needs – 82.64%, Parent Aware rated – 64.15%, Rural – 41.51%, Metro – 49.06%

Outcomes for Individuals Served: Customer service questions are asked on the evaluation and answers are taken into consideration for future program planning. Demographic data is annually evaluated in order to improve marketing efforts to underserved groups.

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.

Demographic data is annually evaluated in order to improve marketing efforts to underserved groups.

Funding is a major barrier to reaching more diverse populations, especially limitations on how much funding can be spent on marketing. Technology is used in multiple ways as part of the application process and this can be a barrier for some groups of people.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

Program Contact:

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Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation

Business Development Loan

Description: Promote business development opportunities and attract new investments to the region.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: Taconite Production Tax

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$4,433,821.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 11

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** Cohasset, Coleraine, Gilbert, Grand Rapids, Hibbing, Iron Junction, Mountain Iron, Tower
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Business Energy Retrofit

Description: Assists business owners with energy improvements to their building.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: Taconite Production Tax

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 100

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 100
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Commercial Redevelopment

Description: Assists with internal and external demolition of commercial and industrial buildings and clean-up of brownfields to pave the way for new development.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: Taconite Production Tax

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,490,300.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): City of Coleraine, \$50,470, City of Coleraine, \$100,000, Cook County/Grand Marais Joint Economic Development Authority, \$46,300, City of Crosby, \$18,000, City of Crosby, \$79,000, City of Crosby, \$100,000, City of Eveleth, \$78,000, City of Hibbing, \$23,660, City of Hibbing, \$65,000, City of Hibbing, \$100,000, City of Hibbing, \$100,000, City of Virginia, \$41,570, City of Virginia, \$90,300, City of Virginia, \$238,000, City of Virginia, \$360,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 6

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 6
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Agency Investment, \$1,490,300 Total Project Investment, \$19,973,333 Leverage, 12.4:1 New Development Sites, 13 Developable Sites, 3 Hazardous Structures Removed, 11 Businesses, 13 Public Facilities, 1 Communities, 6

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Community Infrastructure

Description: Assist projects that support residential infrastructure and public facility improvements.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: Taconite Production Tax

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$6,708,863.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Aurora, \$1,000,000, Babbitt, \$250,000, Bigfork, \$51,877, Bois Forte Band of Chippewa, \$600,000, Chisholm, \$600,000, Clinton, \$69,000, Cook, \$238,000, Crane Lake Water & Sanitary Sewer District, \$250,000, Crosby, \$150,000, Ellsburg, \$79,000, Eveleth, \$350,000, Eveleth Virginia Airport Authority, \$60,361, Grand Rapids, \$500,000, Hibbing, \$150,000, Hibbing, \$400,000, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, \$243,000, McKinley, \$250,000, Mountain Iron, \$150,000, Orr, \$50,000, Silver Bay, \$250,000, Taconite, \$400,000, Virginia, \$65,125, Virginia, \$87,500, Virginia, \$250,000, Virginia, \$400,000, Winton, \$65,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 21

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 21
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Agency Investment, \$6,708,863 Total Project Investment, \$65,624,641 Leverage, 8.8:1 Water/Sewer Treatment Facilities, 2 Water/Sewer Lines/Storm Water, 9 Public Facilities, 6 Airport Improvements, 1 Roadways, 5

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Culture & Tourism

Description: Assist projects that support arts, culture, history, tourism and recreational activities, enhance the quality of live in the region and attract visitors.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: Taconite Production Tax

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$600,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Aitkin, \$3,000, Aitkin County Friends of the Arts, \$29,537, American Bear Association, \$15,000, Aurora, \$10,000, Breitung, \$18,000, Buhl, \$11,084, Crow Wing County Land Services, \$30,000, Ely's Historic State Theater, \$12,210, Fayal, \$24,000, Friends of the Finland Community, \$7,500, Friends of the Park Inc, \$24,999, Gilbert, \$11,975, Goodland, \$30,000, Grand Marais Art Colony, \$7,500, Hibbing, \$30,000, Hibbing Dylan Project, \$3,000, Iron Range Off-Road Cyclists, \$21,250, Iron Range Partnership for Sustainability, \$2,500, Itasca County Agricultural Association dba Lights in the Pines, \$8,903, Itasca Ski and Outing, Inc, \$30,000, Jim Gillach Memorial, \$15,000, John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon, \$4,000, Judy Garland Children's Museum, \$30,000, Kinney, \$10,000, KOOTASCA Community Action, \$30,000, Lake County Historical Society, \$8,600, Laurentian Arts and Culture Alliance, \$3,000, Lutsen, \$14,770, Mesabi Community Orchestra dba Mesabi Symphony Orchestra, \$10,000, Minnesota Clay Target Sports Education and Training Center, \$19,622, Tourist Center Senior Citizens, Inc, \$15,000, Tower, \$29,550, Tower Soudan Historical Society, \$30,000, Virginia, \$20,000, Wabana Township, \$30,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 22

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 22
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Agency Investment, \$600,000 Total Project Investment, \$3,895,456 Leverage, 5.5:1 Tourism Projects, 10 Park & Recreation Projects, 16 Arts, Culture & History Projects,9

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

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Development Infrastructure

Description: Assists with infrastructure projects that support business development.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: Taconite Production Tax

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$5,479,825.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Cook, \$20,000, Cook County/Grand Marais Joint Economic Development Authority, \$450,000, Cook County/Grand Marais Joint Economic Development Authority, \$500,000, Crane Lake Township, \$950,000, Ely, \$48,825, Ely, \$400,000, Grand Rapids, \$47,000, Grand Rapids, \$264,000, Grand Rapids, \$300,000, Grand Rapids, \$300,000, Great Scott Township, \$500,000, Hibbing, \$300,000, Virginia, \$400,000, Virginia Community Foundation, \$1,000,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 10

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 10
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Agency Investment, \$5,479,825 Total Project Investment, \$56,522,074 Leverage, 9.3:1 New Development Projects, 7 Business Projects, 14 Child Care Projects, 1 Airport Projects, 2 Housing Projects, 2

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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218-735-3010

Development Partnership

Description: Assists with research, planning, education and development-based initiatives that support the long-term economic growth of northeastern Minnesota.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: Taconite Production Tax

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,650,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Biwabik, \$25,790, Chisolm, \$25,000, Cohasset, \$100,000, East Range Joint Powers Board, \$50,000, Enterprise Minnesota Inc, \$50,000, Eveleth, \$25,000, Hibbing, \$25,000, Hibbing Schools - District 701, \$3,600, Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Itasca County, \$150,000, Iron Range Tourism Bureau, \$8,850, Iron Range Tourism Bureau, \$50,000, Itasca Economic Development Corporation, \$15,000, Nashwauk-Keewatin Schools - ISD 319, \$10,000, Northern Lights Music Festival, \$25,000, Northland Foundation, \$100,000, Northspan Group, Inc, \$20,000, Northspan Group, Inc, \$50,000, St. Louis County, \$25,000, Tower, \$50,000, Upper Midwest Film Office, \$100,000, Upper Midwest Film Office, \$500,000, Virginia, \$191,760, Zeitgeist Center for the Arts and Community, \$50,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 19

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 19
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? No

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Discretionary Fund

Description: Allows the agency to respond quickly to business, community and workforce opportunities located within the agency's service area that do not fit the criteria of other agency programs.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: Taconite Production Tax

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$276,021.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 4

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 4
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? No

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Downtown Building Rehabilitation

Description: Assists business/building owners with code compliance improvements.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: Taconite Production Tax

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 23

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** Biwabik, Chisholm, Crosby, Emily, Hibbing
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Grant Writing Assistance

Description: Assists communities and nonprofit organizations with the costs of preparing and applying for a non-agency grant that will advance economic growth

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: Taconite Production Tax

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$10,500.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Hibbing, \$1,500 Tower, \$3,000, Tower Soudan Historical Society, \$3,000, Virginia Community Foundation, \$3,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 3

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 3
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Application to Grant Programs, 13 Grants Awarded, \$579,000

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

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Mineland Reclamation

Description: Assists with highly visible development and restoration of mining-impacted land.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: Taconite Production Tax

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$350,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Hibbing, \$350,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 1

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 1
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Agency Investment, \$350,000 Total Project Investment \$2,190,404 Leverage, 5.3:1 Historical/Mineview Attraction Redevelopment, 1

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Mining Impact Fund

Description: Provides a resources for quick response to mining impacts related to mining activities.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: Taconite Production Tax

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$710,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): MN DNR Division of Lands and Minerals, \$710,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 1

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 1
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? No

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Regional Trails

Description: Assists with design, engineering and construction of various types of trails.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: Taconite Production Tax

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$3,500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Aitkin, \$105,000, Bovey, \$50,000, Breitung, \$40,000, Crosby, \$18,780, Crosby, \$43,200, Crow Wing County Land Services, \$50,000, Ely, \$280,000 Eveleth, \$43,775, Friends of Sax-Zim Bog, \$55,000, Hoyt Lakes, \$50,000, Iron Range Tourism Bureau, \$64,880, Itasca County, \$95,000, Itasca County Land Department, \$55,500, Lake County, \$100,000, North Superior Ski and Run Club, \$12,500, Northeast Regional ATV Trail Joint Powers Board, \$1,960,000, Northern Lights Nordic Ski Club, \$21,400, Northern Traxx ATV Club, \$50,000, Pathblazers Snowmobile Club, \$45,000, St. Louis & Lake Counties Regional Railroad Authority, \$250,000, Superior Hiking Trail Association, \$34,965, Voyageurs Trail Society, Inc., \$75,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 22

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 22
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Agency Investment, \$3,500,000 Total Project Investment, \$11,693,187 Leverage, 2.3:1 New Trails/Systems, 13 New Bridges, 1 Reconstruction/Enhancements, 1 Master Plans, 1 Maintenance Programs, 8

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Residential Redevelopment

Description: Assists with the demolition of residential structures.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: Taconite Production Tax

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$376,190.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Aitkin County Land Department, \$6,204, Aitkin Township, \$10,056, Aurora, \$6,683, Chisholm, \$19,926, Ely, \$5,442, Eveleth, \$9,240, Hibbing, \$3,678, Hibbing, \$16,980, Hibbing, \$34,478, Hibbing, \$57,036, Hoyt Lakes, \$2,016, Meadowlands, \$10,701, St. Louis County, \$1,200, St. Louis County, \$1,371, St. Louis County, \$2,328, St. Louis County, \$2,424, St. Louis County, \$3,708, St. Louis County, \$3,972, St. Louis County, \$6,024, St. Louis County, \$13,833, Two Harbors, \$4,032, Virginia, \$5,928 Virginia, \$6,492, Virginia, \$7,344, Virginia, \$7,632, Virginia, \$7,944, Virginia, \$111,678, White, \$6,840

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 12

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 12
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Agency Investment, \$376,190 Total investment, \$28,696,762 Leverage, 75.3:1 Structures Demolished, 101 New Yard/Green Space, 25 New House/Garage, 6 Other, 5 Tax Forfeit, 12

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Workforce Development

Description: Assists with education, training and career awareness initiatives that address regional workforce needs and gaps emerging in industries and schools.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Taconite Production Tax

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$450,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 2

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Cook County Higher Education, \$50,000, Minnesota North College, \$100,000, Minnesota North College, \$150,000, Minnesota North College \$150,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not available

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** Not available
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Not available

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Not available

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Apprenticeship Minnesota

Description: Apprenticeship Minnesota supports employers and apprentices by promoting and developing quality registered apprenticeship programs that recruit, train and retain a highly skilled and diverse workforce.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,271,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 9.5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): Labor Education Advancement Program (LEAP) Building Strong Communities, \$22,500, Goodwill-Easter Seals MN, \$22,500, Karen Organization of MN, \$20,000, Urban League Twin Cities, \$15,000, Workforce Development, Inc., \$20,000

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 11574

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** 2496
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 9078

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Apprenticeship programs range from one year to five years in length. On average, apprentices are enrolled in apprenticeship programs for three years.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Ethnicity Hispanic, 1,321 Non-Hispanic, 8,103 DNSI, 2,150 Race American Indian or Alaskan Native, 234 Asian, 289 Black or African American, 626 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, 17 White, 7,614 Other, 184 DNSI, 2610 Disability Yes, 143 No, 6,747 DNSI, 4,684 Veteran Yes, 706 No, 10,765 DNSI, 103 Gender Male, 10,604 Female, 905 DNSI, 66 Average Age at Start of Program 27.5 years

Outcomes for Individuals Served: Disaggregated data are used to inform the development of initiatives which expand registered apprenticeship in communities who have traditionally been underrepresented in apprenticeship participation, including women, People of Color, and Indigenous people.

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: <https://clear.dol.gov/study-database?kwoperator=and&keyword=apprenticeship&year%5Bmin%5D=&year%5Bmax%5D=>

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. A lack of child care and access to transportation are commonly cited as barriers to entry for registered apprenticeship programs.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline

Description: Exists to support employers with creating or enhancing a competency-based, earn-and-learn approach to meeting their workforce needs. With Pipeline, workers receive a combination of related instruction paired with on-the-job training. Eligible industries include advanced manufacturing, health care services, information technology, agriculture, child care, transportation and the legal cannabis industry.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 4

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 204

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 106
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 98

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: Several articles provide evidence proving earn and learn, combining related technical instruction and on-the-job training, as an effective model.

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. While the Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline supports employers in building their own inclusive dual-training programs, employers are the drivers of the programs. Since employers are the ones hiring, Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline can and does work to encourage them to advance equity across groups but ultimately Minnesota Dual-Training Program does not control if and how employers we serve choose to include more diverse populations.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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Youth Skills Training

Description: Supports partnerships between schools and employers to provide industry exposure, classroom instruction, and paid work experiences for 16-17-year-old student learners in the industries of advanced manufacturing, agriculture, automotive, health care and information technology.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$1,100,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): American Nursing and Technical, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Minnesota, Burnsville Public Schools, Eastern Carver County Schools, Elk River Area Schools, Hibbing Public Schools, Hutchinson Public Schools, Marvin and Warroad High School, Southeast Service Cooperative, White Bear Lake Area Schools, Winona Area Chamber of Commerce, ISD #831 Forest Lake Area Schools, ISD #623 Roseville Area Schools, ISD #31 Bemidji Area School District, ISD #77 Mankato Area Public Schools, ISD #2144 Chisago Lakes School District, ISD #912 Milaca Public Schools, ISD #595 East Grand Forks Public Schools, Spark-Y Youth Action Labs, Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, Genesys Works Twin Cities, Otter Tail County (OTC Works)

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Yes

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 22

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 13
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 9

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Number of students exposed to YST industries: 17,526
Number of students receiving related instruction and safety training: 7,705
Number of students earning industry-recognized credential: 443
Number of students participating in paid work experience: 168
Percent of students to receive credential: 98% from grant round 4 (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2023); 100% from grant round 5 (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2024)
Percent of students to graduate when eligible: 95% from grant round 4 (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2023); too soon to tell for grant round 5

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: The evidence related to sustained employment and career planning for programs focused on supporting young people is broad and varied across many sources.

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Elements of Youth Skills Training are designed to serve all students, which means that providing an equity focus has been somewhat challenging. Providing funding through a competitive process allows the grantors to state priorities, including supporting underserved communities. Many YST grantees have proven success with

prioritizing students of color and students living with low incomes. That said, the program consistently strives to provide services to all students while also prioritizing underserved groups.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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Management and Budget

No programs received.

No programs received.

MN.IT Services

No programs received.

Natural Resources

No programs received.

The Department noted: “The DNR has multiple programs that support economic activity with market information and data (e.g., Forestry Utilization and Marketing). The agency does not have direct assistance programs, with a primary mission of economic development, to businesses, individuals, or communities.”

Small Business Environmental Improvement Loan Program

Description: Loans for capital equipment purchases and costs for investigation and cleanup of contaminated sites.

Target Population: Businesses

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$0.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 0.4

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: 3

Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 2
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 1

Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program? No

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: Award loan funding to businesses to complete projects with known environmental benefits.

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Projects in environmental justice areas prioritized when applicable.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

Program Contact:

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Solid Waste Landfill Operator Training Program

Description: Certification, training, and testing for operators of solid waste landfills.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$138,050.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 250

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Participant engagement varies by certification classification. Everyone completes 2.5-day training and exam and 6 - 18 hours of continuing education.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: No Response Provided

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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Wastewater Operator Training Program

Description: Certification, training, and testing for operators of wastewater collection and treatment facilities.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$422,332.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 2.25

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 1200

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Participant engagement varies by certification classification, but most certification seekers conduct independent study, on-the-job experience.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: No Response Provided

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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Clean Water Revolving Fund

Description: The Clean Water Revolving Fund enables borrowers to finance wastewater and storm water construction projects at below-market interest rates to meet effluent limits and other requirements under the U.S. Clean Water Act and state laws. Any city, county, township or other governmental subdivision having primary responsibility for wastewater treatment is eligible.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$75,700,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 7.4

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 24

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? No

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: MPCA project priorities

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

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Drinking Water Revolving Fund

Description: The Drinking Water Revolving Fund enables borrowers to finance construction projects at below-market interest rates to maintain and improve public drinking water systems to meet U.S. Safe Drinking Water Act standards and state laws. Any city, county, township or other governmental subdivision that is a public drinking water supplier is eligible.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$56,300,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 6.4

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 12

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? No

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: MDH project priorities

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

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Point Source Implementation Grant Program

Description: The Point Source Implementation program provides grants to help municipalities upgrade water treatment facilities to meet more stringent discharge requirements to improve water quality, including requirements that limit phosphorus, chlorides and other pollutants.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$96,500,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 6.4

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 3

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? No

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: MPCA project priorities

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

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Small Community Wastewater Treatment Program

Description: The Small Community Wastewater Treatment program provides loans and grants to help small communities replace non-complying septic systems with community Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems (SSTS).

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$200,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 6.4

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 2

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? No

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: MPCA project priorities

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

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Water Infrastructure Fund - DW

Description: The Water Infrastructure Funds provides supplemental grants based on affordability to assist municipalities with high-cost wastewater and drinking water projects to rehabilitate aging systems to address existing environmental and public health needs.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$35,200,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 6.4

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 2

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? No

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: MDH project priorities

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

Program Contact:

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Water Infrastructure Fund - WW

Description: The Water Infrastructure Funds provides supplemental grants based on affordability to assist municipalities with high-cost wastewater and drinking water projects to rehabilitate aging systems to address existing environmental and public health needs.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$52,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 6.4

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 4

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

Do you report outcomes for this program? No

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: MPCA project priorities

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

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Public Safety

No programs received.

Revenue

No programs received.

Civil Engineering Student Worker Program

Description: Partnership with the Center for Transportation Studies (CTS) provides hands-on learning opportunities for undergraduates studying civil and construction engineering. College juniors and seniors interested in transportation-related careers gain real-world skills that complement their academic pursuits. Provides hands-on professional work experience for college students majoring in civil engineering through student worker jobs.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$458,500.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 20-25

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 20

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Weekly for 3 months. This is a summer only program however those student who wish to continue employment with the agency and who meet the requirement for other student workers vacancies can and do apply and transfer to new positions or programs.

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

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Graduate Engineer & Land Surveyor Trainee Program

Description: The Graduate Engineer and Land Surveyor Trainee Program is designed to provide civil engineering and land surveying graduates with practical work experience through formal job rotations within various engineering and land surveying sections at MnDOT.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$3,818,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 43 - 45

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 21

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Weekly for 2 years

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** 11 - Minorities, 3 - Females, 18 - Males, 0 - Veterans, 0 - Disabilities (disclosed)

Outcomes for Individuals Served: The information is used to inform recruitment efforts and ROI on funds used to recruit candidates. Information is also used to guide unit goals to future hiring cycles.

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Unsure

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

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MnROW (Retaining Our Workforce) Program

Description: Internal strategic retention program designed to retain top talent within the department. Retain current career pathway program students throughout the department by providing fulltime on the job development positions, making employees highly qualified to compete for permanent positions within MnDOT.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$240,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 2

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Weekly for 6 - 12 monthly

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Unsure

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

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Phoenix Student Worker Program

Description: Partnership with Project Lead the Way (PLTW) that provides jobs for high school students enrolled in STEM courses at PLTW high schools.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$378,017.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 25

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 17

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Weekly for 3 months (summer only positions); Weekly for 12 months (year-round positions)

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? No

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
No

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Seeds Student Worker Program

Description: Paid college-level student worker positions to highly motivated minority or economically disadvantaged college students, students who are recently separated veterans, students with disabilities or female students in STEM or non-tradition fields of study.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: Both Federal and State

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$552,130.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 30-35

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 16

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Weekly for 12 months

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Minorities - 12 female - 9, male, 6, non-binary 1

Outcomes for Individuals Served: n/a

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Mainly the number of diverse applicants that study the fields needed for the various DOT student worker positions (mainly STEM (engineering, geography, chemistry etc. related positions). Also, the inability to hire international students into full time positions because the positions are not unique or do not require specialized skills/background.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

No

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Transportation Associate Pathways Program (TAPP)

Description: To prepare individuals with little to no related experience for careers at MnDOT.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2022

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$638,895.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 5

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 18

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Full-time for approximately 9 months

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** 3/18 (16.7%) indicated ethnicity other than white; 2/18 (11%) identified as having a disability.

Outcomes for Individuals Served: Do not use

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Unknown

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?
Unsure or unknown at this time

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Urban Youth Corps (UYC)

Description: Provide paid student worker opportunities to high school students with an interest in careers at DOT

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$175,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? Yes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 9

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 21

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Full-time for 8 weeks

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** 5/21 females (24%); 16/21 ethnicity other than white (76%); 2/21 disabled (10%)

Outcomes for Individuals Served: Do not use

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? Unsure

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Unknown

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium? Unsure or unknown at this time

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Workforce Skills-based Tribal Trainings Program

Description: The Workforce Tribal Trainings Program just started in July 2023. It is designed to provide access to construction related skills-based trainings in Indian Country.

Target Population: Communities

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$900,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): N/A

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue: Other

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: Not Applicable

Number of Communities Served: 11 Tribal Nations in Minnesota

Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 10
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 1

Do you report outcomes for this program? Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Provide access to skills-based workforce trainings in Indian Country and foster access to employment opportunities.

Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes

Source of Evidence: This Tribal Government to State Government program aims to provide access to construction related training skills to promote access to employment. Tribal members face high unemployment in Minnesota and qualified workforce is needed to build, maintain and improve our transportation infrastructure.

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. This Tribal Government to State Government program is based on the unique legal relationship between the State of Minnesota and Tribal Nations. Tribal Nations are partners in coordinating trainings in Indian Country. They help in selection and recruitment of training participants. The program is not based on equity but contributes to building and improving transportation infrastructure or services for all Minnesotans.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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MN GI Bill

Description: The Minnesota GI Bill program provides assistance to eligible Minnesota Veterans, currently serving military, National Guard and Reserve members who served after September 11, 2001 and eligible spouse and children. The Program provides a maximum benefit of \$15,000. Eligible participants can use the benefit in Higher Education, On-the-job training (OJT)/Apprenticeship or License and Certification.

Target Population: Individuals (e.g., students, career seekers, or the general public)

Funding Type: State funded

Funding Year: 2023

Funding Period: State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

Funding Allocation: \$62,000,000.00

Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding? No

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 1

Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s): No

Number of Businesses Served: Not Applicable

Number of Individuals Served: 2185

Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

On average, how long do participants engage with this program? Throughout their post-secondary studies

Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program? No

Outcomes for Individuals Served: No response provided

Number of Communities Served: Not Applicable

Do you consider this program evidence-based? No

Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program? No

Does this program have an equity focus? Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Our Veterans Education Regional Coordinators are in the schools to ensure all eligible Veterans and family members have access to this program.

Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?

Unsure or unknown at this time

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