

MINNESOTA JOB SKILLS PARTNERSHIP

Low Income Worker Training Program

Program Purpose:

To help individuals with incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty line receive training to acquire additional skills in order to move up the career ladder to higher paying jobs and economic self-sufficiency.

How It Works:

The program is designed to provide block grants to eligible applicants, who in-turn, may issue vouchers to cover the cost of relatively short-term training for eligible individuals.

Eligible Applicants:

Minnesota public, private, or nonprofit entities that provide employment services to low-income individuals, or partnerships of two or more of these entities.

Minimum Requirements:

Trainees must be training-ready individuals who have incomes at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty line.

Eligible Projects:

Grant funds may be used for training-vouchers; training related materials and supplies; and when deemed appropriate by the Board, up to 10% of direct training costs may be used for project-related operational costs.



Terms:

Projects average one to two years in duration. The grant agreement must be executed within 90 days from the date of the award or the award becomes null and void.

Application Accepted:

Applications for this program are accepted periodically through a grant application process. Grant application deadlines are posted on our website.

Approving Authority:

Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Board.

Disbursement of Funds:

Costs are paid on a reimbursement basis.

Contact:

To request additional information or a grant application, contact the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership at 651-259-7514 or visit our website at <https://mn.gov/deed/mjsp/>.



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