

MINNESOTA JOB SKILLS PARTNERSHIP

Partnership Program

Program Purpose:

To act as a catalyst between business and education in developing cooperative training projects that provide training for new jobs or retrain existing employees.

How it Works:

Grants are awarded to educational institutions with businesses as partners.

Eligible Applicants:

Accredited public and/or private educational institutions partnering with businesses within the state are eligible.

Minimum Requirements:

All projects must have at least one educational institution and one business working together. Cash and/or in-kind contributions from the participating business(es) must match Partnership funds on at least a one-to-one ratio.

Eligible Projects:

Funds may be used for training-related costs or educational infrastructure improvements necessary to support businesses located or intending to locate in Minnesota.

Ineligible Activities:

Requests for wage subsidies and tuition reimbursements are not eligible.

Maximum Available:

Up to \$500,000 of Partnership funds per grant can be awarded for a project. A "Short Form" application is available for grants of \$50,000 or less, to assist smaller businesses in getting the customized training they need.



Terms:

Projects are typically one to two years in duration. The grant agreement must be executed within 60 days from the date of the award.

Application Accepted:

Applications are accepted on a year-round basis through a grant application process. Grants, pending the availability of funding, are generally approved two to three times per year. 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, please contact the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership at 651-259-7514 or visit our website at: <https://mn.gov/deed/mjsp/>.



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