

## Workforce Development Grant Program

### Program Description

Workforce Development grants assist with education, training and career awareness initiatives that address regional workforce needs and gaps emerging in industries and schools.

### Results

Documented results for FY24 as of **January 3, 2025**.

### Projects

Table one below provides an overview of the project funding across fiscal years 2024 (FY24), 2025 (FY25), 2026 (FY26) and 2027 (FY27), including the number of grants awarded, total agency investment, total project investment and leverage calculation.

**Table 1.**

Project Funding	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Budget	\$450,000			
Number of Grants Awarded	5			
Total Agency Investment Amount	\$450,000			
Total Project Investment Amount	\$1,175,750			
Leverage	1.6:1			

### Key Impact Measures

Table two below provides an overview of key impact measures across fiscal years 2024 (FY24), 2025 (FY25), 2026 (FY26) and 2027 (FY27) projects, including total numbers for graduates/certified/training completed, business partners, career pathway programs and industry needs met.

**Table 2.**

Key Impact Measures	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Graduates, Certified or Training Completed	346			
Business Partners	30			
Career Pathway Programs	13			

Key Impact Measures	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Industry Needs Met	13			

### Fiscal Year 2024 Grants

Table three below provides an overview of the grantees, their project descriptions, location, agency and total project investments.

**Table 3.**

Grantee	Project Description	Location	Agency Investment	Total Project Investment
Minnesota Forestry Workforce Institute	Support forestry careers in northeastern Minnesota	Agency Service Area	\$75,000	\$239,250
Minnesota North College	Support educational opportunities and initiatives for Workforce Solutions for the Trades – Phase 4	Hibbing Campus	\$150,000	\$300,000
Minnesota North College	Workforce training for L&M Fleet Supply Distribution Center employees	Grand Rapids	\$100,000	\$323,000
Northeast Minnesota Office of Job Training	Program funding for career counseling and exploration for 218Workplace initiative	Virginia	\$85,000	\$170,000
Zeitgeist Center for Arts and Community	Add two programs, cinematography and podcast production to Minnesota Media Arts School curriculum – Phase 2, Year 1	Agency Service Area	\$40,000	\$143,500