

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 4091 as follows:

1.2 Page 3, before line 17, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 3. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 10, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2,
1.4 is amended to read:

1.5 Subd. 2. **Business and Community Development** 208,015,000 44,741,000

1.6 Appropriations by Fund

1.7 General 205,215,000 41,941,000

1.8 Remediation 700,000 700,000

1.9 Workforce

1.10 Development 2,100,000 2,100,000

1.11 (a) \$1,787,000 each year is for the greater
1.12 Minnesota business development public
1.13 infrastructure grant program under Minnesota
1.14 Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation
1.15 is available until June 30, 2025.

1.16 (b) \$8,425,000 in the first year and \$1,425,000
1.17 in the second year are for the business
1.18 development competitive grant program. Of
1.19 this amount, up to five percent is for
1.20 administration and monitoring of the business
1.21 development competitive grant program and
1.22 \$7,000,000 in the first year is for technical
1.23 assistance to small businesses. Except for
1.24 awards for technical assistance for small
1.25 businesses, all grant awards shall be for two
1.26 consecutive years. Grants shall be awarded in
1.27 the first year.

1.28 (c) \$1,772,000 each year is for contaminated
1.29 site cleanup and development grants under
1.30 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to
1.31 116J.558. This appropriation is available until
1.32 expended.

2.1 (d) \$700,000 each year is from the remediation
2.2 fund for contaminated site cleanup and
2.3 development grants under Minnesota Statutes,
2.4 sections 116J.551 to 116J.558. This
2.5 appropriation is available until expended.

2.6 (e) \$139,000 each year is for the Center for
2.7 Rural Policy and Development.

2.8 (f) \$25,000 each year is for the administration
2.9 of state aid for the Destination Medical Center
2.10 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.40 to
2.11 469.47.

2.12 (g) \$875,000 each year is for the host
2.13 community economic development program
2.14 established in Minnesota Statutes, section
2.15 116J.548.

2.16 (h)(1) \$2,500,000 each year is for grants to
2.17 local communities to increase the number of
2.18 quality child care providers to support
2.19 economic development. This appropriation is
2.20 available through June 30, 2023. Fifty percent
2.21 of grant funds must go to communities located
2.22 outside the seven-county metropolitan area as
2.23 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
2.24 473.121, subdivision 2. In fiscal year 2024
2.25 and beyond, the base amount is \$1,500,000.

2.26 (2) Grant recipients must obtain a 50 percent
2.27 nonstate match to grant funds in either cash
2.28 or in-kind contribution, unless the
2.29 commissioner waives the requirement. Grant
2.30 funds available under this subdivision must
2.31 be used to implement projects to reduce the
2.32 child care shortage in the state, including but
2.33 not limited to funding for child care business
2.34 start-ups or expansion, training, facility

3.1 modifications, direct subsidies or incentives
3.2 to retain employees, or improvements required
3.3 for licensing, and assistance with licensing
3.4 and other regulatory requirements. In awarding
3.5 grants, the commissioner must give priority
3.6 to communities that have demonstrated a
3.7 shortage of child care providers.

3.8 (3) Within one year of receiving grant funds,
3.9 grant recipients must report to the
3.10 commissioner on the outcomes of the grant
3.11 program, including but not limited to the
3.12 number of new providers, the number of
3.13 additional child care provider jobs created, the
3.14 number of additional child care slots, and the
3.15 amount of cash and in-kind local funds
3.16 invested. Within one month of all grant
3.17 recipients reporting on program outcomes, the
3.18 commissioner must report the grant recipients'
3.19 outcomes to the chairs and ranking members
3.20 of the legislative committees with jurisdiction
3.21 over early learning and child care and
3.22 economic development.

3.23 (i) \$1,500,000 each year is for a grant to the
3.24 Minnesota Initiative Foundations. This
3.25 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.
3.26 In fiscal year 2024 and beyond, the base
3.27 amount is \$1,000,000. The Minnesota
3.28 Initiative Foundations must use grant funds
3.29 under this section to:

3.30 (1) facilitate planning processes for rural
3.31 communities resulting in a community solution
3.32 action plan that guides decision making to
3.33 sustain and increase the supply of quality child
3.34 care in the region to support economic
3.35 development;

4.1 (2) engage the private sector to invest local
4.2 resources to support the community solution
4.3 action plan and ensure quality child care is a
4.4 vital component of additional regional
4.5 economic development planning processes;

4.6 (3) provide locally based training and technical
4.7 assistance to rural child care business owners
4.8 individually or through a learning cohort.
4.9 Access to financial and business development
4.10 assistance must prepare child care businesses
4.11 for quality engagement and improvement by
4.12 stabilizing operations, leveraging funding from
4.13 other sources, and fostering business acumen
4.14 that allows child care businesses to plan for
4.15 and afford the cost of providing quality child
4.16 care; and

4.17 (4) recruit child care programs to participate
4.18 in quality rating and improvement
4.19 measurement programs. The Minnesota
4.20 Initiative Foundations must work with local
4.21 partners to provide low-cost training,
4.22 professional development opportunities, and
4.23 continuing education curricula. The Minnesota
4.24 Initiative Foundations must fund, through local
4.25 partners, an enhanced level of coaching to
4.26 rural child care providers to obtain a quality
4.27 rating through measurement programs.

4.28 (j) \$8,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota
4.29 job creation fund under Minnesota Statutes,
4.30 section 116J.8748. Of this amount, the
4.31 commissioner of employment and economic
4.32 development may use up to three percent for
4.33 administrative expenses. This appropriation
4.34 is available until expended.

5.1 (k) \$10,029,000 the first year and \$10,028,000
5.2 the second year are for the Minnesota
5.3 investment fund under Minnesota Statutes,
5.4 section 116J.8731. Of this amount, the
5.5 commissioner of employment and economic
5.6 development may use up to three percent for
5.7 administration and monitoring of the program.
5.8 In fiscal year 2024 and beyond, the base
5.9 amount is \$12,370,000. This appropriation is
5.10 available until expended. Notwithstanding
5.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, money
5.12 appropriated to the commissioner for the
5.13 Minnesota investment fund may be used for
5.14 the redevelopment program under Minnesota
5.15 Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761, at
5.16 the discretion of the commissioner. Grants
5.17 under this paragraph are not subject to the
5.18 grant amount limitation under Minnesota
5.19 Statutes, section 116J.8731.

5.20 (l) \$0 each year is for the redevelopment
5.21 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections
5.22 116J.575 and 116J.5761. In fiscal year 2024
5.23 and beyond, the base amount is \$2,246,000.

5.24 (m) \$1,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota
5.25 emerging entrepreneur loan program under
5.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.18. Funds
5.27 available under this paragraph are for transfer
5.28 into the emerging entrepreneur program
5.29 special revenue fund account created under
5.30 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116M, and are
5.31 available until expended. Of this amount, up
5.32 to four percent is for administration and
5.33 monitoring of the program.

5.34 (n) \$325,000 each year is for the Minnesota
5.35 Film and TV Board. The appropriation in each

6.1 year is available only upon receipt by the
6.2 board of \$1 in matching contributions of
6.3 money or in-kind contributions from nonstate
6.4 sources for every \$3 provided by this
6.5 appropriation, except that each year up to
6.6 \$50,000 is available on July 1 even if the
6.7 required matching contribution has not been
6.8 received by that date.

6.9 (o) \$12,000 each year is for a grant to the
6.10 Upper Minnesota Film Office.

6.11 (p) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the
6.12 Minnesota Film and TV Board for the film
6.13 production jobs program under Minnesota
6.14 Statutes, section 116U.26. This appropriation
6.15 is available until June 30, 2025.

6.16 (q) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota
6.17 job skills partnership program under
6.18 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to
6.19 116L.17. If the appropriation for either year
6.20 is insufficient, the appropriation for the other
6.21 year is available. This appropriation is
6.22 available until expended.

6.23 (r) \$1,350,000 each year from the workforce
6.24 development fund is for jobs training grants
6.25 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.41.

6.26 (s) \$2,500,000 each year is for Launch
6.27 Minnesota. This appropriation is available
6.28 until June 30, 2025. The base in fiscal year
6.29 2026 is \$0. Of this amount:

6.30 (1) \$1,500,000 each year is for innovation
6.31 grants to eligible Minnesota entrepreneurs or
6.32 start-up businesses to assist with their
6.33 operating needs;

- 7.1 (2) \$500,000 each year is for administration
7.2 of Launch Minnesota; and
- 7.3 (3) \$500,000 each year is for grantee activities
7.4 at Launch Minnesota.
- 7.5 (t) \$1,148,000 the first year is for a grant to
7.6 the Northeast Entrepreneur Fund, a small
7.7 business administration microlender and
7.8 community development financial institution
7.9 operating in northern Minnesota. Grant funds
7.10 must be used as capital for accessing
7.11 additional federal lending for small businesses
7.12 impacted by COVID-19 and must be returned
7.13 to the commissioner for deposit in the general
7.14 fund if the Northeast Entrepreneur Fund fails
7.15 to secure such federal funds before January 1,
7.16 2022.
- 7.17 (u) \$80,000,000 the first year is for the Main
7.18 Street Economic Revitalization Loan Program.
7.19 Of this amount, up to \$300,000 is for the
7.20 commissioner's administration and monitoring
7.21 of the program. This appropriation is available
7.22 until June 30, 2025.
- 7.23 (v) \$70,000,000 the first year is for the Main
7.24 Street COVID-19 Relief Grant Program. Of
7.25 this amount, up to:
- 7.26 (1) \$34,950,000 is for grants to the Minnesota
7.27 Initiative Foundations to serve businesses
7.28 outside of the metropolitan area as defined in
7.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,
7.30 subdivision 2;
- 7.31 (2) \$34,950,000 is for grants to partner
7.32 organizations to serve businesses inside the
7.33 metropolitan area as defined in Minnesota
7.34 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2; and

8.1 (3) \$100,000 is for the commissioner's
8.2 administration and monitoring of the program.

8.3 (w) \$250,000 each year is for the publication,
8.4 dissemination, and use of labor market
8.5 information under Minnesota Statutes, section
8.6 116J.401.

8.7 (x) \$500,000 each year is for the airport
8.8 infrastructure renewal (AIR) grant program
8.9 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.439.

8.10 In awarding grants with this appropriation, the
8.11 commissioner must prioritize eligible
8.12 applicants that did not receive a grant pursuant
8.13 to the appropriation in Laws 2019, First
8.14 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2,
8.15 subdivision 2, paragraph (q).

8.16 (y) \$750,000 each year is from the workforce
8.17 development fund for grants to the
8.18 Neighborhood Development Center for small
8.19 business programs, including:

8.20 (1) training, lending, and business services;

8.21 (2) model outreach and training in greater
8.22 Minnesota; and

8.23 (3) development of new business incubators.

8.24 This is a onetime appropriation.

8.25 (z) \$5,000,000 in the first year is for a grant
8.26 to Lake of the Woods County for the
8.27 forgivable loan program for remote
8.28 recreational businesses. This appropriation is
8.29 available until April 1, ~~2022~~ 2023.

8.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from March 31, 2022."

8.31 Page 17, after line 30, insert:

9.1 "Sec. 16. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 10, article 2, section 24, subdivision
9.2 1, is amended to read:

9.3 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** Lake of the Woods County shall establish a loan program
9.4 to make forgivable loans to eligible remote recreational businesses that experienced a loss
9.5 in revenue that is greater than 30 percent during the period between March 15, ~~2020~~ 2021,
9.6 and March 15, ~~2021~~ 2022, as compared with ~~the previous year~~ March 15, 2019, and March
9.7 15, 2020.

9.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from March 31, 2022.

9.9 Sec. 17. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 10, article 2, section 24, subdivision 3,
9.10 is amended to read:

9.11 Subd. 3. **Eligibility.** To be eligible for a forgivable loan, a remote recreational business
9.12 must:

9.13 (1) have been in operation on March 15, ~~2020~~ 2021;

9.14 (2) show that the closure and ongoing COVID-19-related requirements of the United
9.15 States and Canadian border restricted the ability of American customers to access the location
9.16 of the remote recreational business; and

9.17 (3) not have received a grant under the Main Street COVID-19 relief grant program.

9.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from March 31, 2022.

9.19 Sec. 18. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 10, article 2, section 24, subdivision 4,
9.20 is amended to read:

9.21 Subd. 4. **Application.** (a) Lake of the Woods County shall develop forms and procedures
9.22 for soliciting and reviewing applications for loans under this section.

9.23 (b) Loans shall be made before ~~April 1, 2022~~ December 30, 2022. Any funds not spent
9.24 by April 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, must be returned to the state general fund.

9.25 (c) If there are insufficient funds to fund all claims in full, the county shall distribute
9.26 funds on a prorated basis.

9.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from March 31, 2022.

10.1 Sec. 19. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 10, article 2, section 24, subdivision 5,
10.2 is amended to read:

10.3 Subd. 5. **Maximum loan amount.** The maximum loan amount shall be equal to 75
10.4 percent of the remote recreational business's gross annual receipts for fiscal ~~year~~ years 2020
10.5 and 2021, not to exceed \$500,000 per eligible remote recreational business.

10.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from March 31, 2022.

10.7 Sec. 20. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 10, article 2, section 24, subdivision 7,
10.8 is amended to read:

10.9 Subd. 7. **Report to legislature.** By ~~January 15~~ April 30, 2023, Lake of the Woods County
10.10 shall report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over economic development
10.11 policy and finance on the loans provided to remote recreational businesses under this section.

10.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from March 31, 2022."

10.13 Renumber the sections in sequence

10.14 Amend the title accordingly