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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/24/2025	1021	Introduction and first reading Referred to Jobs and Economic Development

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A bill for an act

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relating to economic development; appropriating money for grants to provide a

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community-based approach to reduce violence through employment, empowerment,

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and social equity building.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

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(a) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated

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from the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for

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a grant to Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County. These are onetime

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appropriations.

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(b) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph (a):

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(1) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2027 are for grants to 21

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Days of Peace for social equity building and community engagement activities; and

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(2) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2027 are for grants to A

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Mother's Love for community outreach, empowerment training, and employment and career

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exploration services for middle school-aged youth to adults, including wraparound services

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necessary to engage participants and reduce barriers to entry for potential participants in

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these activities.