

The MN Family Resiliency Partnership

Formerly Known as the MN Displaced Homemaker Program

Dear Chair Champion and Committee Members:

Thank you very much for including the statewide Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership (MFRP) in your omnibus bill. We are incredibly grateful to have been included!

We appreciate the commitment of staff and their support of our mission to increase the self-sufficiency of Minnesota's most vulnerable unseen unemployed or under-employed.

These funds will increase our capacity to provide wrap around services and long-term solutions that help break down the barriers that keep our participants and their children trapped in poverty after a major life transition like divorce, death, abandonment, or disability of a partner.

MFRP is not one, single nonprofit organization, but rather a statewide program. We are the **only** entity in the state specifically designed to provide PRE-employment services to displaced homemakers. Therefore competitive grants would not be a good fit for our unique service.

We are immensely proud of the resilience of our participants and the excellent results the program helps them achieve. Nearly 97% of participants successfully complete the program by attaining the goals they set at intake, which include completing an individualized self-sufficiency plan which demonstrates stability, pursuing a degree or certificate program, and/or becoming employed.

Once again, thank you for all that you are doing to support the individuals served by the Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership.

Respectfully,

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