

Annual Report of Department Programs and Services

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Overview

Per Minnesota Statute §116J.0125, the Commissioner of the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) is required to report on department programs and services annually. To fulfill that requirement, DEED staff prepared updated SFY 2019 reports for each of the agency's programs featuring brief descriptions of DEED programs and their outcomes. Each summary contains current information on the program's purpose, customers and services, performance measures, targeted population groups, funding sources and allocations, relevant statutory authority, and staff contact information.

Annual Program Summaries are available online at: http://mn.gov/deed/about/what-we-do/agency-results/program-summaries/.

Reporting Periods

The default reporting period for Annual Program Summaries is the State Fiscal Year (SFY), which runs from July 1- June 30. SFY 2019 began on July 1, 2018 and concluded on June 30, 2019.

Some summaries use the Calendar Year (CY) reporting period, which runs from January 1-December 31, either to match federal reporting standards or tax requirements.

The Disability Determination Services report uses the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) reporting period, which runs October 1- September 30.

Programs Included

69 programs that DEED staff direct are included in this report.

Several programs are either no longer in existence or are no longer administratively controlled by DEED, so summaries are not included in our annual update. These programs include:

- Capacity Building Grant Program
- Innovation Voucher Grant Program
- Somali Youth Grant Program
- Tourism Business Septic Tank Replacement Program
- Workforce Housing Development Program

Several programs have been added to our annual update, either due to reinstatement of funding in SFY 2019 or new legislation authorizing the creation of a program in SFY 2020. These programs include:

- Angel Tax Credit Program
- Data Center Sales Tax Refund Incentive Program
- Higher Education Career Advisor Project Grants
- Launch Minnesota

Annual Program Summary Features

Annual program summaries for DEED's programs are available online at: http://mn.gov/deed/about/what-we-do/agency-results/program-summaries/.

Additional features are included on the annual program summaries, including:

- A link to the program page on DEED's website;
- A contact name, phone number, and email address for each program;
- Link(s) to program performance outcomes, annual reports, or other state or federal mandatory reporting, which often include evaluations and recommendations for changes or improvements to the programs or services; and
- Data on populations groups served by programs are now included to demonstrate how these programs are working to achieve equity for all Minnesotans.