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# Inventory of Economic Development Programs

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# Overview

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Per [Minnesota Statute §116L.35](#), the Commissioner of the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) is required to provide an inventory of all economic and workforce development programs, either provided by or overseen by any agency of the state of Minnesota and funded by federal or state dollars. This bi-annual report is mandated to include a summary of any workforce or economic development programs, including a description, funding source and allocation, a count of full-time equivalent staff, number of program participants and their demographics, where applicable, and quantifiable measures of program success. Demographics and outcomes provided are for the time period noted in the summary.

No direct appropriations made to organizations by the legislature are included in this inventory.

## Programs Included by Agency

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In November 2021, DEED sent a questionnaire to all cabinet-level agencies requesting the information needed to complete this inventory. The list below indicates the number of programs DEED received as of December 8, 2021.

- Administration, responded with 3 programs
- Agriculture, responded with 7 programs
- Commerce, no programs received
- Corrections, responded with 8 programs
- Education, responded with 7 programs
- Employment and Economic Development, responded with 50 programs
- Health, responded with 7 programs
- Higher Education, responded with 21 programs
- Housing Finance, responded with 3 programs
- Human Rights, no programs received
- Human Services, responded with 9 programs
- Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation, responded with 18 programs
- Labor and Industry, responded with 3 programs
- Management and Budget, no programs received
- Metropolitan Council, responded with 1 program
- MN.IT Services, responded with 1 program
- Natural Resources, responded indicating no programs to report
- Pollution Control Agency, responded with 4 programs
- Public Safety, no programs received
- Revenue, no programs received
- Transportation, responded with 8 programs
- Veterans Affairs, responded with 1 program

The questionnaire was also sent to the Arts Board (who did not respond) and the Film Board (who responded with 1 program).

In total, 158 programs are presented in this report, listed alphabetically by agency.

## Administration

### *Governor's Council for Developmental Disabilities - Employment of persons with Developmental Disabilities*

**Description:** Midwest Special Services (MSS) Subgrantee places and supports DD Employment

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Federally funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$80,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.05

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Midwest Special Services, Inc. (MSS), \$80,000.00

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 36

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** 0
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 36

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Unknown. Employment placements take many months and then the Grantee follows with other Waiver and DEED programs. 72% of individuals placed.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** 6 students in transition placed in new employment; 8 adults placed in new employment, 242 new businesses connected for new possible placements.

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.**  
Workforce shortage, transportation barriers, attitudinal barriers of employers.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
No

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*PTAC (Procurement Technical Assistance Center)*

**Description:** PTAC provides assistance to businesses interested in selling to the federal, state & local gov't

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$930,918.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 8.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 1,296

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** 573
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 723

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Of those that chose to identify: veteran, woman and disadvantaged/minority are demographic characteristics they can mark. Some businesses fall under more than one - for example a business could be a black, woman and veteran owned business - in this case they are probably counted in each category if they chose each. Women - 429; 33% Disadvantaged/Minority - 217; 17% Veteran – 204.

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
Yes

**Please provide information on why your agency or department needs increased funds for this program.**

No Response Provided

**Please provide information on the planned use of the increased funds.** No Response Provided

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*Small Business Procurement Program Targeted Group, Economically Disadvantaged & Veteran(TG/ED/VO)*

**Description:** Serves small & disadvantaged businesses owned & controlled by TG/ED/VO

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$490,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 6 FTEs

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 1,400

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** Yes. This is Statewide Program
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** Yes. This is Statewide Program

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:**

Group	% of certified Business	% of State Spend with certified business
Asian	8%	16%
Black	22%	4%
Hispanic	6%	2%
Indigenous	3%	1%
Substantial Physical Disabilities	2%	1%
Veteran	11%	21%
Women	44%	35%
Economically Disadvantaged	4%	18%

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Businesses owned by Asian, Black, Hispanic, Indigenous, Persons with Substantial Physical Disability, Veterans, Women, and Economically Disadvantaged.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. Authority to directly negotiate with certified businesses for larger contracts now we can do up to \$25K.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## Arts Board

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No programs received.

### *AGRI Beginning Farmer Farm Business Management Scholarships*

**Description:** Provides scholarships to eligible beginning farmers to pay for up to 50% of the cost of Farm Business Management education.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$425,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 525

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Students enroll on a semester basis. Students can participate in this scholarship program during their first 10 years of farming.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Program is limited to beginning farmers, defined as persons who have owned or operated a farm or ranch, wholly or in partnership with others, for ten years or fewer.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
No

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## *AGRI Bioincentive Program*

**Description:** Incentive payments for production of advanced biofuels, renewable chemicals, and biomass thermal energy

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2022

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$4,450,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.25

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 11

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** 11
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
Unsure or unknown at this time

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## *AGRI Good Agricultural Practices/Good Handling Practices Certification Cost-Share*

**Description:** Assist producers and handlers with GAP/GHP certification costs

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$15,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 2

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- Greater MN: 1
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 1

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
No

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## AGRI Livestock Investment Grant

**Description:** Helps farmers improve, update, and modernize their livestock operation infrastructure and equipment.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$756,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.75

### Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Ingvalson Dairy	\$19,400.00
Walker Farms, LLC	\$1,228.20
Braden French	\$25,000.00
Valley Acres Dairy	\$25,000.00
Iron Shoe Farm	\$3,000.00
Deerview Dairy, LLP	\$11,000.00
Cody Penning	\$25,000.00
McCormick Farm	\$680.80
Wilson Dairy	\$19,207.19
B3 Goats Mitigation Services	\$13,507.30
Dalon Miller Farm	\$22,676.00
Barfnecht Farm, LLC	\$25,000.00
Metogga Lake Dairy, LLC	\$25,000.00
Floyd Rodenwald	\$1,467.20
Heather Holles	\$25,000.00
Kvistad Ag Co.	\$25,000.00

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
J & A Dairy	\$18,200.00
Golden Banty Farm	\$3,150.00
Jeremiah Korfe	\$17,390.00
Schiffler Dairy, LLC	\$25,000.00
Sturdy Post Ranch	\$17,408.60
Fetterly's Oakside Farm	\$2,415.00
Kenneth Gruenes	\$12,312.70
Borst Family Dairy	\$25,000.00
Kimberly Ann Engelmeyer	\$25,000.00
Wilts Family Farms	\$10,409.00
Gerads Family Farm	\$25,000.00
McKinnen Gartner	\$7,140.00
Vis Incorporated	\$25,000.00
Woodville Pork	\$25,000.00
Twin Oaks Dairy	\$25,000.00
Ru-Be Dairy, LLC	\$23,000.00

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** 44

#### Region(s) of Businesses Served

- **Greater MN:** 42
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 2

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** 81 percent were awarded to applicants who were either entering farming or helping to transition the operation to the next generation.

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Program prioritizes emerging farmers. More applications are needed from these communities, including BIPOC, immigrants, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, young and beginning farmers, LGBTQ+ farmers, and more.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## AGRI Value-Added Grant

**Description:** Helps businesses add value to ag products by assisting with equipment and infrastructure.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$1,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.75

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Foley Locker, Inc.	\$17,027
Ranchers Legacy US OP, LLC	\$82,175
Stickney Hill Dairy	\$99,000
Quebracho, LLC	\$1,375
Love Creamery	\$40,183
Backroad Meats	\$6,472.50
MN Meats and Markets DBA Schaefer's Market	\$82,307.75
Lorentz Etc., Inc. DBA Lorentz Meats	\$50,000
Thousand Hills Lifetime Grazed	\$100,000
Schwarzrock Meat Market Inc	\$36,956
Clean Chickens and Co.	\$11,337.50
Zup's Market-Babbitt	\$15,000
Benson + Turner Foods, Inc.	\$100,000
Prairie Meats Inc.	\$11,388.44

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Morgan's Meat Market	\$5,000
Concord Fresh Meat Inc	\$27,775
Austin Williams	\$100,000
Foothills Orchard	\$9,100
Lower Sioux Indian Community	\$43,260
Vertical Malt	\$100,000
Sno Pac Foods	\$23,675
Milk and Honey Ciders	\$19,738
Midwest Meat, LLC	\$36,943.76
Laune Bread, LLC	\$21,365
Harry's Frozen Foods	\$33,324
ForageScape Farm, LLC	\$1,948.75
Featherstone Farm	\$22,893.25
Big River Beverage Company, LLC	\$11,169.25
Bare Honey, LLC	\$10,694.68
Bang Brewing Company, LLC	\$25,000
Duluth Cider	\$100,000 R&R
R & R Cultivation	\$23,968.21

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** 33

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** 25
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 8

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.**

Program prioritizes applications from these communities, including BIPOC, immigrants, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, young and beginning farmers, LGBTQ+ farmers, and more. More applications are needed from these populations.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## *New Markets Program*

**Description:** Helps food businesses and value-added producers explore new markets and expand market reach.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$340,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1.25

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 143

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- Greater MN: 51
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 92

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** Yes

• **Demographics of Business(s) Served:**

Demographic	% of business served
Woman-owned	63%
Hispanic/Latino/a/x-owned	5%
Veteran-owned	3%
African American-owned	3%
Asian American or Pacific Islander-owned	3%
Native American-owned	2%

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

**Program Contact:**

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## *Organic Certification Cost-Share Program*

**Description:** Helps farmers and handlers with the cost of obtaining organic certification.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** Federally funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$302,950.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.25

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 461

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
No

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## Commerce

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No programs received.

### *Employment Matters!*

**Description:** A pilot targeting individuals based on risk, job readiness, addressing pre and post release supports.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Federally funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$474,439.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 4

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 48

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** Hennepin & Ramsey Counties

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 5 months

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** Program is too new to have enough data collected at this time.

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

- **Source of Evidence:** Risk, Need, Responsivity principles

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## *MN DOC Education 2nd Chance Pell Partnerships*

**Description:** Provides college technical training in high demand industries to incarcerated students.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Federally funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$0.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 46

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 1 year

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** This college opportunity is financially dependent on the Pell grant eligibility of the student participants. Additional students could participate if Pell grant eligibility were not a requirement.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

**Program Contact:**

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## *MN DOC Education Career Navigator Initiative*

**Description:** Aid incarcerated students in navigating education and employment, both prior to and upon release.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Privately funded via philanthropy

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** Calendar year (January 1 to December 31)

**Funding Allocation:** \$612,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 3

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 489

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Career Navigators provided services for approximately 2 years.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:**

- 48.6% of released participants are employed (128 people).
- Of those, 43 are employed in their desired field.
- The average wage of those employed in their field of training is \$19.05

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** No  
Response Provided

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
Unsure or unknown at this time

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## *MN DOC Education Career Technical Programming*

**Description:** Provide technical training in high skill/high demand industries in Minnesota.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$3,924,630.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 27

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 395

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Time to certificate completion varies greatly depending on the program enrolled in.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:**

- MCEC Network Cabling Certificates-47 total awarded in FY21
- Telecommunication Technologies Certificates-30
- Fiber Optics Based Systems Certificates-30
- Energy Management Certificates-5
- Connecting to Business Certificates-12
- 8 received Minnesota Board of Barber Examiners license and graduated; 5 of those 8 graduates have released and are working in the field

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** No  
Response Provided

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
Unsure or unknown at this time

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### *Opportunity for Change (O4C)*

**Description:** Providing programming and services for release violators pre and post release.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$2,020.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 4

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Goodwill Easter Seals, Amicus, Phoenix Rise, Financial Education of MN, \$311,717.38

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 100

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** Hennepin and Ramsey County

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 6 to 9 months

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** Surveys inform program improvements

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** Risk, Need, Responsivity principles

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** No Response Provided

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
No

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**Description:** Providing credentialed training to clients pre and post release and connections to employment.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Federally funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** 2020-2023

**Funding Allocation:** \$455,514.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 3.4

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 96

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** Southeast MN
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** No response provided

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:**

Age at Enrollment	Number Enrolled
19-24	14
25-29	9
30-39	47
40-49	24
50-54	0
55-59	1
60+	1

Demographic	Number Served
Not Disabled	89
Disability is Employment Barrier	2
Disability Not Barrier to Employment	5

Gender	Number Served
Female	12
Male	84

Race	Number Served
Did Not Self-Identify	4
Hispanic or Latino	20
Not Hispanic or Latino	72
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	3
Black or African American	24
Hawaiian	0

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** Yes

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. No**

Response Provided

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

No

**Program Contact:**

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## *Pre Release Transitions Services*

**Description:** Delivers prerelease employment preparation and resources for incarcerated individuals.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$0.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 18

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 4,621

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** Greater MN
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** Twin Cities

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 7 to 10 hours over a three-month period per person

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
No

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## *Project Soar*

**Description:** Providing certified skills training and employment connections pre and post release services.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Federally funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2023

**Funding Allocation:** \$1,240,528.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 8.8

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** EMERGE Community Development, \$711,672

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 86

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** Hennepin and Ramsey County

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 4 to 6 months

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** Multiple meta-analyses on efficacy of education/ reentry supports in reducing recidivism.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** This program's equity focus is a direct result of systemic racism/disparities in US criminal justice systems.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
Yes

**Please provide information on why your agency or department needs increased funds for this program.** This project's services are critically needed, and its funding is set to substantially decrease at the end of 2022.

**Please provide information on the planned use of the increased funds.** Increased funds will be utilized to sub-grant to community-based partners that have established/embedded new systems within the DOC to support the reentry needs of inmates transitioning from DOC facilities.

**Program Contact:**

## Education

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### *Adult Education (ABE)*

**Description:** Serving people age 17+ that are not in K12 with diplomas, education, and workforce preparation

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$57,537,708.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 7

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

STATE ADULT EDUCATION (ABE) GRANTS 2020-2021 (39 grantees)

State ABE Grantee	Amount Received
Alexandria Public School District	\$ 142,763.50
American Indian OIC	\$ 76,213.00
Anoka-Hennepin Public School District	\$ 3,363,707.29
Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency	\$ 830,297.60
Bloomington Public School District	\$ 2,433,693.97
Blue Earth Area Public School District	\$ 36,498.00
Brainerd Public School District	\$ 242,604.17
Burnsville Public School District	\$ 615,441.00
Cass Lake-Bena Public Schools	\$ 70,038.54
Minnesota Department of Corrections	\$ 5,266,615.83
Detroit Lakes Public School District	\$ 237,657.20
Duluth Public School District	\$ 437,272.35
Farmington Public School District	\$ 107,690.00
Hopkins Public School District	\$ 1,029,928.87
Lakeville Public School District	\$ 195,463.13
Le Sueur-Henderson School District	\$ 246,945.60
Mankato Public School District	\$ 857,279.53
Marshall Public School District	\$ 1,503,728.91
Minneapolis Public School District	\$ 5,652,876.93
Monticello Public School District	\$ 1,187,579.19
Moorhead Public School District	\$ 467,423.46
North St. Paul-Maplewood Oakdale Public School District	\$ 4,148,339.67
Osseo Public School District	\$ 1,562,220.93
Owatonna Public School District	\$ 1,566,376.46
Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians	\$ 57,429.10
Red Wing Public School District	\$ 147,604.60
Region 1 and 2-Northwest Service Cooperative	\$ 652,685.00

State ABE Grantee	Amount Received
Robbinsdale Public School District	\$ 1,218,712.61
Rochester Public School District	\$ 1,749,093.92
Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan Public School District	\$ 976,071.14
South St. Paul Public School District	\$ 395,337.80
South Washington County School District	\$ 567,788.44
Southwest Metro Intermediate District 288	\$ 1,107,906.49
St. Cloud Public School District	\$ 1,829,571.50
St. Paul Public School District	\$ 7,910,929.07
ThinkSelf Inc.	\$ 70,355.34
Tri County Community Corrections	\$ 151,596.88
White Earth Reservation Tribal Council	\$ 27,539.60
Willmar Public School District	\$ 644,733.13

STATE ADULT EDUCATION (ABE) SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE GRANTS 2020-2021 (6 grantees)

State ABE Supplemental Service Grantee	Amount Received
Hamline University	\$ 477,000.00
Literacy Action Network	\$ 266,691.40
Literacy Minnesota	\$ 616,202.00
Marshall Public School District	\$ 43,000.00
Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards	\$ 5,200.00
Robbinsdale Public School District	\$ 145,000.00

FEDERAL ADULT EDUCATION (ABE) GRANTS 2020-2021 (37 grantees)

Federal ABE Grantee	Amount Received
Alexandria Public School District	\$ 7,673.43
American Indian OIC	\$ 11,848.98
Anoka-Hennepin Public School District	\$ 232,753.27
Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency	\$ 85,052.43
Bloomington Public School District	\$ 193,438.15
Blue Earth Area Public School District	\$ 3,612.96
Brainerd Public School District	\$ 13,299.72
Burnsville Public School District	\$ 66,697.21
Cass Lake-Bena Public School District	\$ 6,281.30
Minnesota Department of Corrections	\$ 587,870.22
Detroit Lakes Public School District	\$ 11,133.64
Duluth Public School District	\$ 25,691.41
Farmington Public School District	\$ 6,270.89
Hopkins Public School District	\$ 121,967.86
Lakeville Public School District	\$ 9,811.35
Le Sueur-Henderson School District	\$ 11,603.57
Mankato Public School District	\$ 112,694.18
Marshall Public School District	\$ 81,066.69
Minneapolis Public School District	\$ 609,687.46
Monticello Public School District	\$ 70,209.03
Moorhead Public School District	\$ 21,465.73

Federal ABE Grantee	Amount Received
North St. Paul-Maplewood Oakdale Public School District	\$ 350,311.51
Osseo Public School District	\$ 122,777.54
Owatonna Public School District	\$ 87,187.46
Red Wing Public School District	\$ 57,761.62
Region 1 and 2-Northwest Service Cooperative	\$ 79,007.04
Robbinsdale Public School District	\$ 200,708.67
Rochester Public School District	\$ 139,583.45
Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan Public School District	\$ 64,325.77
South St. Paul Public School District	\$ 16,943.25
South Washington County School District	\$ 29,816.09
Southwest Metro Intermediate District 288	\$ 65,532.82
St. Cloud Public School District	\$ 144,045.37
St. Paul Public School District	\$ 762,110.67
ThinkSelf Inc.	\$ 168,076.74
Tri County Community Corrections	\$ 26,136.76
Willmar Public School District	\$ 39,904.84

FEDERAL INTEGRATED ENGLISH LITERACY AND CIVICS EDUCATION (IELCE) GRANTS 2020-2021 (12 grantees)

Federal IELCE Grantee	Amount Received
Anoka-Hennepin Public School District	\$100,000.00
Bloomington Public School District	\$84,898.47
Hmong Cultural Center	\$50,000.00
Hopkins Public School District	\$73,450.00
International Institute	\$47,696.89
Literacy Minnesota	\$100,000.00
Mankato Public School District	\$99,961.00
Minneapolis Public School District	\$100,000.00
Neighborhood House	\$75,000.00
Owatonna Public School District	\$69,194.52
South Washington County School District	\$40,000.00
St. Paul Public School District	\$100,000.00

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 37,898

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 108 average hours of documentable service or instruction per participant.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** See next page

GENDER	PERCENTAGE
Female	62.78%
Male	37.22%

AGE	PERCENTAGE
17-18	3.45%
19-24	17.06%
25-44	59.20%
45-54	12.58%
55-59	3.39%
60+	4.31%

RACE AND ETHNICITY	PERCENTAGE
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.74%
Asian	11.98%
Black or African American	40.72%
Hispanic or Latino	22.84%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.18%
White	19.56%
More than One Race	1.97%

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** The Minnesota Department of Education, local adult education providers, and Minnesota adult education support network providers use the data to inform decisions around the technical assistance and professional development developed and delivered by the supplemental service providers to the adult education field.

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** The GED diploma is rated as promising by Results First <https://mn.gov/mmb/results-first/about/>). Yes regarding college access: Study: 88714 (ed.gov); <https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/Study/87237>

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** More than 80% of individuals served by Adult Education are Black, Indigenous, and/or People of Color. Adult Education is a small system that often finds itself between two large systems: K12 and postsecondary. Adult education serves adults who may not have been successfully served in K12 and/or in other systems. Funding is our primary limitation in offering more programming and/or more comprehensive services.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## Agricultural Education Summer Grant

**Description:** The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) received \$250,000 in state funding under Minnesota Laws.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$250,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1.0 FTE (.1 effort or less)

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Holdingford ISD 738	\$5,177
St. Paul ISD 625	\$5,599
Buffalo Lake, Hector, Stewart ISD 2159	\$6,870
Lake Superior ISD 381	\$1,505
Eden Valley Watkins ISD 463	\$5,187
Kerkhoven Murdock Sunburg ISD 775	\$7,604
Dassel, Cokato, ISD 466	\$5,835
Edgerton ISD 581	\$2,255
Medford ISD 763	\$13,334
Waseca ISD 829	\$1,884
Willmar ISD 347	\$22,847
Sleepy Eye ISD 84	\$18,732
Braham ISD 314	\$2,856
Sibley East ISD 2310	\$12,170
Springfield ISD 85	\$7,170
Mountain Lake ISD 173	\$18,471
Farmington ISD 192	\$1,392

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Redwood Valley ISD 2897	\$11,690
Tracy ISD 2904	\$6,030
Caledonia ISD 299	\$7,873
Hancock ISD 768	\$7,340
Mankato ISD 007	\$5,014
Lac qui Parle Valley ISD 2853	\$3,502
Grand Rapids ISD 318	\$1,500
Staples Motley ISD 2170	\$10,523
Hawley ISD 150	\$7,539
Heron Lake Okabena ISD 330	\$3,347
Albany ISD 745	\$7,988
Chatfield ISD 227	\$3,606
Glencoe Silver Lake ISD 5829	\$3,460
Howard Lake Waverly Winsted ISD 268	\$6090.00

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Other

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** More than 2,000

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** Willmar, Duluth, Mankato, Grand Rapids, Staples, Heron Lake, Pine Island, Glencoe, Howard Lake
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** St. Paul, Vadnais Heights, Belle Blaine, Shakopee

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 20-60 hours per summer

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Districts pass fees for instructional programs like student organizations and work-based learning on to students; many are working to shift costs to the district, but funding is limited compared to other states.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

No

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### *Employment Capacity Building Cohort (ECBC)*

**Description:** This is a collaboration with MDE, DEED and DHS support youth in Competitive Integrated Employment.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2019

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$35,500.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 52

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** Approximately 7 districts
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** Approximately 21 districts

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Community teams can participate for as little as one year to as long as 8 years as we are in our 8th year of the Employment Capacity Build.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** Yes

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** The ECBC has outreach efforts happening with our Indigenous population. State level specialists present to various groups with a focus on supporting our Indigenous youth in gaining CIE.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
No

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### *Grow Your Own (GYO) Grant*

**Description:** Grant funding for schools to implement a GYO program to increase/diversify the teacher workforce.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** There a state grant, but this strategy is also an allowable use of federal funds.

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$1,500,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** .15 FTE

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** In FY21 917

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Intermediate School District	\$80,772.25
Anoka-Hennepin	\$424,301.72
Faribault	\$376,782.14

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Minneapolis	\$227,800.01
North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale	\$26,506.05
St. Paul	\$318,837.85

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 10

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- Greater MN: 5
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 5

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** # of participants served and racial/ethnic demographics # of participants 'on track' to obtaining teaching license w/demographic breakdown Grantee reflection on strengths and barriers of program.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** This past session, GYO received dramatic increase in funding as well as expanded program scope. These changes helped increase access for diverse populations. However, appetite for the program increased many fold. Previously, we received \$3million in requests for only \$1.5 million available.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

**Program Contact:**

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## Project SEARCH

**Description:** A yearlong Internship for youth with significant intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Program is funded through state district dollars

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$30,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 81

### Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** 7
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 74

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Daily for 1 school calendar year fully immersed in the host business.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** There were 81 student interns served in the 2020/2021 school year.

Disability	Number Served
Autism	33
Emotional Behavioral Disorder	1
Hearing Impairment	1
Intellectual Disability	26
Learning Disability	7
Orthopedic Impairment Disability	3
Other Health Impairment Disability	10

Gender	Number Served
Male	80
Female	33

Race	Number Served
Asian	6
Asian Indian	2
Black/African American	12

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** Each Project SEARCH site in MN (we have 9 sites in MN) inputs data into the Project SEARCH database which is shared with Project SEARCH leadership teams as well as state level leadership teams and other stakeholders. Project SEARCH outcomes average 77% of our interns upon completion of the program obtaining Competitive Integrated Employment within the host business and/or in the community. Project SEARCH guides our 9 sites through a model fidelity review on a rotation basis to ensure the programs are following the national model.

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** One barrier that gets in the way of the Project SEARCH program serving more diverse populations is funding. Another barrier is how potential interns learn about the Project SEARCH program, which is more of an institutional related barrier. There are state level efforts in removing this barrier.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## *Rural CTE Consortium Grants*

**Description:** The Minnesota Department of Education makes this state funding available to Service Cooperatives to support rural career and technical education needs.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$3,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Southeast and South-Central Service Cooperative 1.5 million Northeast and Northwest Service Cooperative 1.5 million.

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** More than 25 counties-more than 100 districts.

### **Region(s) of Communities Served**

- **Greater MN:** more than 25 counties-more than 100 districts
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Do not yet have outcomes for the current grant year-  
Goals/outcomes of the grant include: 1. Develop courses and programs that encourage collaboration between two or more school districts; 2. Develop new career and technical programs that focus on the industry sections that fuel the rural regional economy; 3. Facilitate the development of highly-trained and knowledgeable students who are equipped with technical and workplace skills needed by regional employers; 4. Improve the access to career and technical education programs for students who attend sparsely populated rural school districts by developing public and private partnerships with business and industry leaders.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Unsure

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
No

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## Work-based Learning and Youth Apprenticeships

**Description:** Students participate in work experiences as part of secondary career and technical education program.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$500,000 (federal)

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Federal Perkins funding is awarded to Perkins Consortia (<https://www.minnstate.edu/system/cte/perkins-consortia.html>).

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 9,710

### Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Students participating in work-based learning participate a minimum of 40 hours per work experience, however, 90-120 hours is most common.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:**

Race	Percent Served
Asian	7%
American Indian	2%
Black	20%
Hispanic	11%
Multi Race	4%
White	56%

Gender	Percent Served
Male	59%
Female	41%

Demographic	Percent Served
Economically Disadvantaged	56%
Special Education	45%
English Language Learners	11%

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** The federal Perkins Act requires consortia to annually meet state-determined performance levels on a variety of indicators (e.g. academic achievement, postsecondary placement, etc.). Consortia that do not meet these indicators are placed on an improvement plan where they must identify how they will improve outcomes.

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** <https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/projects/project.asp?projectID=4655>  
[https://mn.gov/deed/assets/MalesinCTE\\_tcm1045-501853.pdf](https://mn.gov/deed/assets/MalesinCTE_tcm1045-501853.pdf)

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Student schedules, access to transportation, and access to certified teachers.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

No

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## Employment and Economic Development

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### *Airport Infrastructure Renewal Program*

**Description:** The Airport Infrastructure Renewal Grant program assists communities keep or enhance jobs and expand or create new economic development at airports in greater Minnesota.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** FY22 General Fund Cash Proceeds \$500,000. FY23 General Fund Cash Proceeds \$500,000.

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 3

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- Greater MN: 3
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 0

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Dollars funded \$681,000 and 56 Number of jobs created and retained.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
No

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## *Border City Enterprise Zone Program*

**Description:** This program provides business tax credits to qualifying businesses that are the source of investment, development, and job creation or retention in the Border Cities Enterprise Zone cities of Breckenridge, Dilworth, East Grand Forks, Moorhead, and Ortonville.

**Target Population:** Businesses and Communities

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** Calendar year (January 1 to December 31)

**Funding Allocation:** \$750,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** .1 FTE

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 129

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** 129
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** Yes, am interested in improving the highly inefficient process currently required by law.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Program is focused on Greater Minnesota. In general, DEED is working to address disparities and achieve economic equity for all Minnesotans by identifying and breaking down barriers to employment and business opportunities. Data on populations served are valuable for program development and policy decisions. Currently no data on businesses who represent target populations groups - such as communities of color, individuals with disabilities, Veterans, or women - is available.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
No

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## *Border to Border Broadband Development Grant Program*

**Description:** The Border-to-Border Broadband Development Grant Program helps promote the expansion of access to broadband service, scalable to 100 Megabits per second (Mbps), to underserved and unserved areas of the state.

**Target Population:** Communities, Business and Individuals

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$20,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 4

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** 2020 Applicant - Project

Acentek Rural Peterson FTTH	Gardonville Coop. Douglas Co. Town Hall Rd.	Nuvera Goodhue West
Arvig (Tekstar) Lake Osakis, Sauk Lake & Smith Lake	Halstad Tel. Co. North Fisher Expansion	Nuvera Hutchinson SE
Benton Coop Ramey Phase 2	KMTelecom Rock Dell Northwest	Nuvera New Ulm HDT 202
BEVCOMM Rural Faribault Co. & Martin Co.	KMTelecom Rock Dell Southwest	Nuvera Webster Rural
BEVCOMM Rural Morristown	Lismore Cooperative Telephone Company Iona	Paul Bunyan Comm. City of Cook GigaZone Fiber
Charter Communications (Spectrum) Cambridge Hills	Mediacom Field of Dreams Hermantown	Runestone Telecom Association Villard
Charter Communications (Spectrum) Getchell Road	Mediacom Minnetrista	SCI Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (Onamia) Broadband Expansion
Charter Communications (Spectrum) West Lake Carlos	Meeker Coop (Vibrant Broadband) Lake Koronis	Sytek Comm. Morrison/Todd/Stearns Co.
Consolidated Tel. Co. (CTC) Stark-Ross Lake Area	MiBroadband Rural Preston	West Central Tel. Assn. Rural Staples Phase 2
Crosslake Communications O'Brien/Goodrich Lake	Midco Scandia	Wikstrom Tel. (WikTel) NW MN 2020
Garden Valley Technologies Thief River Falls & Euclid	Mille Lacs Energy Coop (MLEC) Phase 4 Crow Wing/Aitkin Co.	Winnebago Coop SE Faribault/W Freeborn Co.
Gardonville Coop Douglas Co. County Road 34	Minnesota Valley Tel. Co. (MVTC) Rural Franklin	Winthrop Tel. Co. Bismarck & Transit Township
Gardonville Coop. Douglas Co. Hazel Hill Rd	Nuvera Goodhue Welch	

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:**

Woodstock Tel. Co. Lynd

**Number of Businesses Served:** 1,742

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** 5,180

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** No response provided

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** 40

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- **Greater MN:** 36
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 4

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** No Response Provided

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No, community wide program

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
Unsure

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### *Cleanup Revolving Loan Program*

**Description:** The Cleanup Revolving Loan program was capitalized with funds granted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 2003 to provide low-interest loan funds to clean contaminated sites and to provide greater opportunities to convert contaminated property into a marketable asset.

**Target Population:** Communities or Businesses

**Funding Type:** Federally funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** No Response Provided

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** No Response Provided

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** Based on statutory priorities

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No, community wide program

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
No

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### *Convention Center Relief Grants Program (CCRG)*

**Description:** This temporary program was established to provide economic relief for convention centers adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The CCRG program made grants up to \$500,000 to eligible convention centers located in Minnesota.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$4,600,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.1 FTE

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 15

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- Greater MN: 8
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 7

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No, Limited COVID-relief program

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
No

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## *Data Center Sales Tax Incentive*

**Description:** Program provides sales tax refunds to companies that meet eligibility requirements for new or refurbished data centers.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** Calendar year (January 1 to December 31)

**Funding Allocation:** Program does not have limits on sales tax refunds

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No although businesses must meet required levels of investment to be eligible.

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** .2 FTE

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 0

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- Greater MN: 0
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 0

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No, Up to administration and/or legislature.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
No

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## *Demolition Loan Program*

**Description:** The Demolition Loan program helps development authorities with the costs of demolishing blighted buildings on sites that have future development potential but where there are no current development plans.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** No Response Provided

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** MIF Transfer

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 4

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Communities

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** No Response Provided

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** No

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** No response provided

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** Based on statutory priorities

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No, community wide program

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** Yes

**Please provide information on why your agency or department needs increased funds for this program.**  
No Response Provided

**Please provide information on the planned use of the increased funds.** No Response Provided

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### *Emerging Entrepreneur Loan Program*

**Description:** Program provides loan capital for businesses that are owned and operated by minorities, low-income persons, women, veterans and/or persons with disabilities.

**Target Population:** Businesses and Nonprofit Lenders

**Funding Type:** State funded through a revolving loan fund and appropriations.

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$1,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No although match funds are often required

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1.2 FTE

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Nonprofit lenders are approved through competitive process. Actual funding amounts are determined through demand.

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** 26 nonprofit lenders located throughout the state

**Number of Businesses Served:** 40

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** 15
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 25

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Program specifically serves five underserved communities.

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No, Up to administration and/or legislature.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** All transactions are with businesses owned by individuals in underserved communities.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
No

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## *Film Production Tax Credit*

**Description:** Program provides income tax credits to film production companies that meet a minimum production investment threshold while filming in Minnesota.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** Calendar year (January 1 to December 31)

**Funding Allocation:** \$5,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No although businesses must meet required levels of investment to be eligible.

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** .3 FTE

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 0

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- Greater MN: 0
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 0

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No, Up to administration and/or legislature.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
No

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## *Greater Minnesota Business Development Public Infrastructure Program*

**Description:** The Greater Minnesota Business Development Public Infrastructure Grant program stimulates new economic development or creates or retains jobs in Greater Minnesota through public infrastructure investments for industrial park development or business expansion that would not occur without public financial assistance.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:**

- 2021 General Obligation Bond Proceeds - \$8,200,000.
- FY22 General Fund Cash Proceeds \$1,730,000.
- FY23 General Fund Cash Proceeds \$1,730,000

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 9

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- **Greater MN:** 9
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Number of projects - 9, Number of jobs created or retained - 1,676 and dollars funded - \$5,535,228.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

We have presented a request to MMB for an additional \$13 million in bond funds for this program. We are waiting to hear if the Governor will include this in the budget.

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## *Greater Minnesota Job Expansion Program*

**Description:** Program provides sales tax refunds to Greater Minnesota companies that meet eligibility location and growth requirements.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** Program can provide up to \$10 million in sales tax refunds annually.

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** .2 FTE

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 0

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- Greater MN: 0
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 0

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No, Up to administration and/or legislature.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Program is focused on Greater Minnesota. In general, DEED is working to address disparities and achieve economic equity for all Minnesotans by identifying and breaking down barriers to employment and business opportunities. Data on the populations served are valuable for program development and policy decisions. Currently no data on businesses who represent targeted groups - such as communities of color, individuals with disabilities, Veterans, or women - is available.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
No

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### Higher Education Career Advisor Project (HECAP) Grants

**Description:** Provides youth and families with career exploration, post-secondary exploration and counseling.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$237,500.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Minnesota Valley Action Council	\$25,000
Genesys Works	\$24,000
American Indian OIC	\$25,000
Tree Trust	\$25,000
Boys & Girls Club - Rochester	\$25,000

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
SE Minnesota Workforce Development, Inc.	\$23,000
Anoka County	\$23,000
City of Duluth	\$23,000
Project for Pride in Living	\$23,000
Rural Minnesota CEP	\$21,500

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 9,879

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** 6,491 (66%)
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 3,388 (34%)

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Varies by program.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Unsure

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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### *Indian Business Loan Program*

**Description:** Program provides loans to support the development of Indian-owned and operated businesses and promotes economic opportunities for Indian people throughout Minnesota.

**Target Population:** Tribal Nations and Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded through a revolving loan fund which is augmented through a contribution of 20 percent of the state's annual mineral severance tax collection.

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$120,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No although match funds are required as the program can only cover up to 75% of the project costs.

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.2 FTE

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 2

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** 2
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Program specifically targets American Indian-owned and operated business.

**Number of Individuals Served:** Yes

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** 2
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 0

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Typical loan term varies but generally loans mature in 10 - 20 years.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Program specifically targets American Indian-owned and operated business.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** Limited program data is available

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No, Up to tribal nations, administration and/or legislature.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** All transactions are initiated by tribal nations.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## *Innovative Business Development Public Infrastructure Grant Program*

**Description:** The Innovative Business Development Public Infrastructure Grant program helps keep and enhance jobs in an area, increase the tax base, and expand or create new economic development through the growth of new innovative businesses and organizations.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** 2021 General Obligation Bonds - \$1,900,000

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 1

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- Greater MN: 0
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 1

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Dollars funded \$475,000 and 135 Number of jobs created and retained

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** we have requested to MMB an increase of \$2 million in bond funds.

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## *Job Training Incentive Program*

**Description:** Provide grants to new or expanding businesses located in Greater Minnesota for the purpose of training new workers as quickly and efficiently as possible.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$1,350,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.25

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 2

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- Greater MN: 2
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 0

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** 57

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- Greater MN: 57
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 0

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Unknown - Varies

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes, at the conclusion of the project.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** The program gives preference to projects that provide training for economically disadvantaged people, people of color, or people with disabilities and to employers located in economically distressed areas.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No Response Provided

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## *Launch Minnesota - Education Grant Program*

**Description:** Launch Minnesota is a new initiative spearheaded by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) to help grow Minnesota's startup ecosystem and to amplify Minnesota as a national leader in innovation. Education Grants are awarded through a competitive application process to entrepreneur support organizations (ESOs) that provide a range of services and resources to startups in their communities.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$450,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No, though the grantee provides 1:1 matching funds and in-kind services

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1 FTE and about .25FTE for grant management

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** 7 entrepreneur support organizations (ESOs) received grants in FY2021

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** 4 entrepreneur support organizations (ESOs) were based in Greater MN
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 3 entrepreneur support organizations (ESOs) were based in the Twin Cities metro area

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** ESOs perform a wide variety of activities and use different CRM systems to track clients and outcomes. The 7 grantee ESOs are, in turn, coordinating with other ESO organizations in their region, so data collection varies widely. Some ESOs collect demographic information from their clients for certain activities such as formal, cohort-based education or training programs; these activities are easier to track and aggregate across organizations/regions. ESOs don't usually track demographic information for more informal activities such as technical assistance or referrals, and Minnesota lacks a centralized, statewide CRM system that would allow us to aggregate and track clients across all ESOs they interact with.

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** ESOs provide a range of startup supports that fall under widely recognized policy recommendations for innovation ecosystem building (for example: America's New Business Plan recommendations <https://www.startupnow.org/>).

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Historically there hasn't been a lot of statewide collaboration among ESOs, which leaves less well-connected startups at a disadvantage for finding resources and investors. Launch's education grant program is helping encourage more collaboration; however, we lack a statewide CRM system, which makes it difficult to track and refer startup clients across organizations and regions.



**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium? No**

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## *Launch Minnesota - Innovation Grant Program*

**Description:** Launch Minnesota is a new initiative spearheaded by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) to help grow Minnesota's startup ecosystem and to amplify Minnesota as a national leader in innovation. Innovation Grants provide direct support to promising startups through a competitive application process and are awarded either as business operations grants or SBIR/STTR matching grants.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$2,500,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Not at this time, though grants require a 1:1 match

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 2 FTE and probably about .25-.5 FTE for other grant management support

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** 56

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- Greater MN: 12
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 44

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** Yes

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** Program structure closely resembles long-standing federal programs targeting small businesses that are developing innovative technology such as the Small Business Administration's SBIR/STTR grant programs: <https://www.sbir.gov/>.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Innovation grantees often mention that the reimbursement structure of the innovation grants is pain point, especially since the startups most in need of the resources are the least likely to be able to pay up front and wait to be reimbursed.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## *Main Street Economic Revitalization Program*

**Description:** This new \$80 million statewide economic redevelopment program, distributed through two rounds of applications, will award grants to partner organizations to establish programs within specific communities that will, in turn, fund economic development and redevelopment projects.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$80,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Yes

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** No  
Response Provided

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** No Response  
Provided

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
Unsure

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## *Minnesota 21st Century Fund Program*

**Description:** Program provides financing for innovative mineral, steel, or other industry processing, production, manufacturing, or technology projects located in the taconite relief tax area. The fund may also make grants to municipalities or counties for public infrastructure to support such projects. Funds are typically transferred to DIRR who then deliver the assistance to the city or business.

**Target Population:** Businesses and Communities

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$4,820,000 from assigned risk transfer

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** .2 FTE

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 0

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- Greater MN: 0
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 0

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** Yes

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No, up to administration and/or legislature.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

**Program Contact:**

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## *Minnesota Angel Tax Credit Program*

**Description:** Programs provides tax credits to eligible investors making equity investments in eligible businesses.

**Target Population:** Investors and Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** Calendar year (January 1 to December 31)

**Funding Allocation:** \$10,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 2.5 FTE

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 0

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- Greater MN: 0
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 0

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** Yes

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No, Up to administration and/or legislature

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Ongoing challenges raising awareness of program in all communities. In addition, structural challenges remain related to demographics of eligible entrepreneurs and investors.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

**Program Contact:**

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## *Minnesota Cultural Mall Operator Grants*

**Description:** This program made grants up to \$250,000 to Minnesota-based operators (not tenants) of privately owned, permanent indoor retail space and food markets that have an ethnic cultural emphasis. A total of \$2.5 million was available for grant awards.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$2,500,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 799

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** 24
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 775

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** BIPOC-owned businesses - 799

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** No Response Provided

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

**Program Contact:**

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## *Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership*

**Description:** The Mn Family Resiliency Partnership program provides pre-employment services.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public).

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$1,113,750.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.25

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Central Lakes College-\$185,625 AVIVO-\$185,625 Arrowhead Economic Opportunities Assoc.-\$185,625 Lifework Planning Center-\$185,625 Tri-CAP-\$185,625 Rochester Community & Technical College-\$185,625.

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 574

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** 505
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 69

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 44 weeks/11 months

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Communities of Color 34%, Individuals with Disabilities 29%, Veterans 2%, and Women 96%.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** No Response Provided

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** Unsure or unknown at this time

**Program Contact:**

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## *Minnesota Investment Fund*

**Description:** Program provides financing to communities to help with infrastructure needs and help businesses add new workers and retain high-quality jobs on a statewide basis.

**Target Population:** Businesses and Communities

**Funding Type:** State funded through a revolving loan fund and appropriations

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$11,970,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No although match funds are required.

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 4.5 FTE

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** No

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Typical loan term is 5 - 7 years

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** Limited program data is available

**Number of Communities Served:** 17

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- **Greater MN:** 13
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 4

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Grantees & Borrowers report on jobs, wages and project leverage of private funds - these statistics are reported cumulatively.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No, Up to administration and/or legislature.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

**Program Contact:**

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## *Minnesota Job Creation Fund*

**Description:** Program provides performance-based financial incentives to new and expanding businesses that meet certain job creation and capital investment targets.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$8,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No although businesses must meet required levels of investment to be eligible

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1.5 FTE

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 22

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- Greater MN: 16
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 6

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** No Response Provided

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No, Up to administration and/or legislature.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** The programs provide additional incentives for businesses owned by select underserved communities or if located in Greater Minnesota.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

**Program Contact:**

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## Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Program

**Description:** The Minnesota Job Skills Partnership program helps business and education develop cooperative training projects. The Minnesota Job Skills Partnership (MJSP) Board awards grants to educational institutions that partner with businesses to develop new-job training or retraining for existing employees. Targeted MJSP funds are directed to the Low-Income Worker Training Program, which helps low-income individuals receive training to acquire higher-paying jobs and economic self-sufficiency.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$4,195,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 3.5

Alexandria TCC/Mid MN Federal Credit	MSC Southeast/Mechatronics Consortium	Anoka Ramsey CC/Kurt Machining
Anoka Ramsey CC/MRG Tool & Die	Anoka Ramsey CC/Resolution Medical	Alexandria TC/LGC Douglas Scientific
Anoka Ramsey CC/Alliance Machine	Anoka Ramsey CC/MN Rural Electric Assoc.	MN State CTC/MAHUBE-OTWA CAP
Anoka Ramsey CC/Mid-State Metal Works	Anoka-Ramsey CC/Dynamic Group	Century College/CPP
Anoka Ramsey CC/Taylor Machine	Century College/TLC Electronics	Century College/Hearthside Food Products
MSU Mankato/Dedicated Networks	Finishing Trades/ICRA Consortium	Century College/J&B Group
Normandale CC/Measurement Specialties	St. Paul College/BALL Beverage Packaging	Dakota County TC/Transportation Consort
Century College/Compass Electronics	Anoka-Ramsey CC/Contact Center Consort	CAPI USA/M Health Fairview
	Anoka-Ramsey CC/Hood Packaging	Anoka Ramsey CC/CDL Training Academy

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Central Lakes/Polaris/Power Lodge Dealer

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** No Response Provided

**Number of Businesses Served:** 40

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** 16
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 24

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Partnership: 1 vet-owned business and 1 woman-owned business

**Number of Individuals Served:** 3,746 Partnership, 547 LIWTP

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** 483 Partnership; 60 LIWTP
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 3,263 Part.; 487 LIWTP

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Unknown - Varies (Most projects have various training for various employees - could range from a 1 hour overview to a 2 year degree program)

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Partnership: 35% female, 30% people of color, 1% people with disabilities, .3% economically disadvantaged. Low Income Worker: 39% female, 79% people of color, 9% people with disabilities, 100% economically disadvantaged.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** There is a preference for projects that serve economically disadvantaged, minority populations, victims of economic dislocation and businesses located in rural areas.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

**Program Contact:**

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## *Minnesota Main Street COVID Relief Grants*

**Description:** This program will make available \$10,000 - \$25,000 grants to Minnesotan owned and operated businesses that can demonstrate financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. A total \$64,200,000 is available for grant applications selected for consideration through a computer-generated, randomized selection process.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$67,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. No Response Provided

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

**Program Contact:**

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### *Minnesota Main Street Cultural Mall COVID Relief Grants*

**Description:** This program made grants up to \$300,000 to Minnesota-based operators (not tenants) of privately owned, permanent indoor retail space and food markets that have an ethnic cultural emphasis. A total of \$3 million was available for grant awards.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$3,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations. No Response Provided

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

**Program Contact:**

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## *Minnesota Reservist and Veteran Business Loan Program*

**Description:** Program provides business loans to companies that are affected when certain employees are called to active military duty and to individual veterans who have returned from active duty and want to start their own business.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded through a revolving loan fund

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$116,260.02

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.2 FTE

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 11

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- Greater MN: 7
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 4

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Program specifically targets veterans.

**Number of Individuals Served:** Yes

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- Greater MN: 7
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 4

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Loan terms are 36 months.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Program specifically targets veterans.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** Limited program data is available

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No, Up to administration and/or legislature.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** All transactions are with veteran-owned businesses.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## *Minnesota Small Business Loan Guarantee Program*

**Description:** The Minnesota Small Business Loan Guarantee Program was a temporary program, established in response to the 2020 public health emergency, to help Minnesota lenders provide capital to small businesses in Minnesota affected by COVID-19. These loans could be used for a variety of purposes and could be subordinate to other financing. The funds could only be provided to Minnesota businesses with fewer than the equivalent of 250 employees. The number of employees included parent company and all locations. The program provided an 80% guarantee up to a maximum of \$200,000.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$10,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.1 FTE

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 78

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- Greater MN: 36
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 42

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No, Limited COVID-relief program

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## *Minnesota Small Business Relief Grants*

**Description:** This program made available \$10,000 grants to Minnesotan owned and operated businesses that can demonstrate financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. A total of \$60.3 million was available for grant awards selected through a computer-generated, randomized selection process.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$61,510,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 6,151

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** 3,224
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 2,927

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** woman-owned business – 2,977, veteran-owned businesses-263, BIPOC owned businesses-1,276

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** No Response Provided

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## *Minnesota Trade Office - Trade Promotion*

**Description:** Promotion of trade and foreign investment in Minnesota. Includes promotional activities; trade missions; trade shows; trade delegations; technical assistance to businesses; and establishment of trade offices in foreign markets.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** Federally funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$2,292,000 - General Fund, \$75,000 - Special Revenue Fund

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** No Response Provided

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 1,090

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** No

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** No response provided

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No Response Provided

**Program Contact:**

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## Minnesota Youth Program

**Description:** Provides comprehensive summer and year-round employment and training services to at-risk youth.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$4,050,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 2

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 2,684

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** 1,594 (59%)
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 1,090 (41%)

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** The average participant is enrolled in MYP for 11 months. For areas operating summer-only programming, the average is two months.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** For SFY 2021, MYP served 2,684 case-managed youth between the ages of 14 and 24. NOTE: Another 14,880-youth participated in the "Outreach to Schools" program component of MYP. Of the 2,684-youth served, 55% were BIPOC youth, 73% economically disadvantaged, 63% were from families receiving public assistance and 47% had a disability. Participants are evenly split with respect to gender.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** MYP continues to focus on providing economically disadvantaged and at-risk youth with work experience and experiential learning. Local leaders have the flexibility use outcomes to tailor programming towards addressing service gaps or other local needs in their area.

**Number of Communities Served:** The Minnesota Youth Program serves all 87 counties in Minnesota.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

- View Minnesota Youth Program State Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Report here:  
[https://mn.gov/deed/assets/minnesota-youth-annual-report-2021-acc\\_tcm1045-514438.pdf](https://mn.gov/deed/assets/minnesota-youth-annual-report-2021-acc_tcm1045-514438.pdf)

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Additional resources needed to serve eligible youth on waiting lists.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
Unsure or unknown at this time.

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### Minnesota Youthbuild Program

**Description:** Provides a construction career pathway for out-of-school and at-risk youth 16 to 24, while expanding affordable housing in needy communities.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$1,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency	\$109,000
Bi-County Community Action Programs	\$109,000
Central MN Jobs & Training Services	\$75,000
City Academy	\$109,000
The Change, Inc.	\$135,000

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Rural MN CEP	\$75,000
SouthWest Metro Intermediate School District #288	\$109,000
Career Solutions	\$73,000
Tree Trust	\$80,000
SE MN Workforce Development Inc.	\$76,000

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 436

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** 177
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 259

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Varies by program.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Race/Ethnicity: 74% of youth are from BIPOC communities, Basic Skills Deficient Youth: 92%, Youth from Families Receiving Public Assistance: 52%, Youth with a Disability: 35%, Gender: 35% identify as female.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** Data is compared against plans approved by the state during the course of the grant that outline goals and objectives for the grantee. Grantee expenditures are also evaluated monthly.

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

- View Minnesota Youthbuild State Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Report here:  
[https://mn.gov/deed/assets/youthbuild-annual-2021-acc\\_tcm1045-513625.pdf](https://mn.gov/deed/assets/youthbuild-annual-2021-acc_tcm1045-513625.pdf)

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Insufficient resources often translate to programs with waiting lists of eligible youth.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## *MN County Relief Funding Program*

**Description:** This temporary program was established to provide economic relief for grants to local businesses and non-profits adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$115,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 11,130

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** 6,489
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 4,641

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No, Limited COVID-relief program.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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### *Movie Theater Relief Grants Program (MTRG)*

**Description:** This temporary program was established to provide economic relief for movie theaters adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Movie Theater Relief Grants Program made grants up to \$150,000 to eligible movie theaters (drive-in movie theaters were ineligible) located in Minnesota.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$8,400,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.1 FTE

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 116

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- Greater MN: 78
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 38

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No, Limited COVID-relief program.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

**Program Contact:**

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## Pathways to Prosperity

**Description:** Integrates basic skills education, career-specific training, support services, & employment placement.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public).

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$5,698,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 2

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
African Community Services	\$133,475.00
Anoka County	\$187,500.00
Asian Media Access	\$50,000.00
CAPI	\$150,000.00
Central MN Jobs & Training Services Inc.	\$86,273.50
Change Inc. /Guadalupe Alternative Programs	\$75,000.00
City of Duluth LWDA 4	\$189,250.00
City of Minneapolis- Minneapolis Employment & Training	\$225,000.00
CLUES	\$150,000.00
Community Action Center Northfield	\$31,500.00
Confederation of Somali Community	\$50,000.00
Eastside Neighborhood Services	\$92,470.00

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
EMERGE	\$100,000.00
Goodwill Industries, Inc.	\$152,924.00
Hiawatha Valley Adult Education	\$200,000.00
HIRED	\$100,000.00
Immigrant Development Center	\$50,000.00
International Institute of Minnesota	\$225,000.00
Jewish Family and Children's Services of Minneapolis	\$175,000.00
Ka Joog Nonprofit Organization	\$175,000.00
Karen Organization	\$95,215.00
Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota	\$217,500.00
Metro East Adult Basic Education Consortium	\$175,000.00
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe	\$150,000

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 2,322

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** 590
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 1,732

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 30 weeks/7.5 months

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Communities of Color 71% Individuals with Disabilities 10% Veterans 2% Women 64%.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Pathways to Prosperity projects are designed for adults who face multiple barriers to employment.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

**Program Contact:**

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## *Redevelopment Grant Program*

**Description:** This program offers grants to assist development authorities with costs for redeveloping blighted industrial, residential, or commercial sites where the need to recycle the land for a more productive use exists.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30).

**Funding Allocation:** MIF transfer \$3,000,000

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** MIF Transfer

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 4

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Communities

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** No  
Response Provided

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** No

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** No response provided

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** 7

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- **Greater MN:** 4
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 3

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** No

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** Based on statutory priorities

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No, community wide program

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** Yes

**Please provide information on why your agency or department needs increased funds for this program.** No  
Response Provided

**Please provide information on the planned use of the increased funds.** No Response Provided

**Program Contact:**

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### *Small Business Assistance Program*

**Description:** The Small Business Assistance program, through the Small Business Assistance Office (SBAO), serves as a point of first and continuing contact for individuals and firms with questions about the start-up, operation, or expansion of a business in Minnesota.

**Target Population:** Individuals/Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$584,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 4.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 9,000

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** No

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

**Program Contact:**

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### *Small Business Development Center Network*

**Description:** The Small Business Development Center Network facilitates the start-up, operation, and growth of businesses by serving as a first point and continuing contact through one-on-one business counseling, group training, and assistance in securing capital to those that are interested in starting or expanding a small business in Minnesota.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$2,100,000 - federal funds \$700,000 - State general fund

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** No Response Provided

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Yes

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** No Response Provided

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** No

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** No response provided

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No Response Provided

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** <https://mn.gov/deed/business/help/sbdc/>

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

**Program Contact:**

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## *Small Business Emergency Loans*

**Description:** DEED established a loan program to assist small businesses directly and adversely affected and whose industry was named in Executive Orders 20-04 and 20-08 following the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Small businesses are a vital part of Minnesota's economy and this program provided a source of working capital to help businesses sustain operations during this challenging time.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$30,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.2

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 1,020

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** 554
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 466

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** No Response Provided

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No, Limited COVID-relief program

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

**Program Contact:**

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*Small Business Partners Program (Business Development Competitive Grant Program)*

**Description:** Funds awarded for business development assistance and services through a competitive grant selection process. Grants available only to nonprofit organizations with focuses including biosciences, minorities, women, rural areas, entrepreneurs and inventors.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$9,500,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Yes

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** No  
Response Provided

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** No Response  
Provided

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
unsure

**Program Contact:**

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### *Small Cities Development Program*

**Description:** The Small Cities Development program helps develop viable communities by providing financial assistance for safe and affordable housing, economic development, and public facility needs. These expanded economic opportunities that result principally benefit low- to moderate-income households.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$490,455.18 - state funded \$19,522,759 - federal funded

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 34

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** No

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** This program is federally funded. We receive around \$18 million each year.

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### *Small Cities Development Program*

**Description:** The Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) program was awarded through the CARES Act to be used to prevent, prepare and respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19). This one-time allocation is to respond to the growing effects of this historic public health crisis and funds will flow through the Small Cities Unit in the Office of Community Finance.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** Federally funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** Federal Fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$37,600,868.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 39

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** No

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** This program is funded through the CARES's Act.

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## *Southeast Asian Economic Relief*

**Description:** Addresses economic disparities in Southeast Asian communities through workforce recruitment & development.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$1,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.25

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
CAP	\$119,915
Hmong American Partnership	\$100,000
Karen Organization	\$100,000

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Southeast Asian Refugee Community Home	\$200,000
Vietnamese Social Services of MN	\$100,000
Workforce Development Inc.	\$180,085

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 372

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** 141
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 231

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 30 weeks/7.5 months

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Communities of Color 100% Individuals with Disabilities 1% Veterans 1% Women 54%

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Focus on the Southeast Asian population of MN.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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### Support Services Competitive Grant Program

**Description:** The Support Services Competitive Grant program focuses on low-income communities, and/or young adults from low-income families and/or communities of color, and offers job training, employment preparation, internships, job assistance to parents, financial literacy, academic and behavioral intervention for low-performing students and youth intervention.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** Adult: 2021 Youth: 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$1,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** Adult .1 Youth: .5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

SFY 21 - Youth Support Services Grantees

Organization	Area Served	SFY 2020 Grant Award	SFY 2021 Grant Award
Minnesota Valley Action Council	South Central Minnesota	\$45,000	\$45,000
City of Brooklyn Park - BrookLynk	Cities of Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn Center	\$45,000	\$45,000
Career Solutions	Stearns and Benton Counties	\$45,000	\$45,000
YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities	Ramsey and Washington Counties	\$45,000	\$45,000
Project Legacy	Rochester and surrounding communities in Southeast Minnesota	\$45,000	\$45,000
Workforce Development Inc	10 counties in Southeastern Minnesota	\$45,000	\$45,000
Model Cities of St. Paul, Inc	Ramsey and Dakota Counties	\$45,000	\$45,000
Merrick Community Services	Eastside of Saint Paul	\$45,000	\$45,000
Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council	Southwest Minnesota	\$45,000	\$45,000
Jeremiah Program	Twin Cities	\$45,000	\$45,000
African Immigrants Community Services	Twin Cities	\$45,000	\$45,000
Karen Organization of Minnesota	Ramsey County	\$45,000	\$45,000
Banyan Community	Minneapolis	\$42,200	\$42,200
Greater Bemidji	Northwest Minnesota	\$40,000	\$40,000
Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency	Northeastern Minnesota	\$40,000	\$40,000
Goodwill-Easter Seals	Twin Cities	\$40,000	\$40,000
Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services	11 counties in Central Minnesota	\$40,000	\$40,000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$742,200</b>	<b>\$742,200</b>

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Adult: 225; Youth: 3,023

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** Adult: 169; Youth: 302

- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** Adult: 42; Youth: 492

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Varies by grantee, depending on program design.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Adult: 71% come from communities of color. Youth: 78% come from communities of color with 18% being Hispanic/Latino.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** Data is compared against plans approved by the state during the course of the grant that outline goals and objectives for the grantee. Grantee expenditures are also evaluated monthly.

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

- View Youth Support Services Annual Report here: [https://mn.gov/deed/assets/2020-2021-youth-support-services-report\\_tcm1045-515043.docx](https://mn.gov/deed/assets/2020-2021-youth-support-services-report_tcm1045-515043.docx)

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Youth: Demand exceeds capacity and resources are limited Adult: Funding Restrictions.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
Unsure or unknown at this time

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## *Transportation Economic Development Infrastructure Program*

**Description:** This program assists communities with transportation system improvements and public infrastructure necessary for new and existing businesses to create and retain jobs and increase the tax base. The program fosters interagency coordination with the Department of Transportation and their Transportation Economic Development Program.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** 2021 General Obligation Bonds - \$2,900,000

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 3

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- Greater MN: 2
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 1

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Dollars funded \$2,861,669 and 563 Number of jobs created and retained.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** We have requested to MMB an increase of \$5 million in bond funds.

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*WIOA and State Dislocated Worker, WIOA Adult, RETAIN, SCSEP, TAA, National Emergency Grants (NDWG)*

**Description:** All programs are meant to assist individuals in obtaining self-sustaining wages/suitable employment.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)\* Programs span from 1-4 years.

**Funding Allocation:** \$82,000,000

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 18

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 10,000

**Region(s) of Individuals Served:** Twin Cities Metro Area and Greater MN (Statewide)

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 1 year

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

**Demographics of Individuals Served:** 30% BIPOC, 8.7% have Disabilities, 4.5% Veterans, 48.8% Female, 45.5% Single Parents, and 38.3% Long-term Unemployed.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served\*\*:**

Performance Indicators	TOTAL DISLOCATED WORKER		WIOA Adult	
	Standard/Goal	Actual Outcome	Standard/Goal	Actual Outcome
Employment rate in 2nd quarter	83.7%	80.9%	79.4%	74.0%
Employment rate in 4th quarter	79.0%	78.7%	75.5%	71.9%
Median earnings in 2nd quarter	\$10,500	\$12,172	\$7,200	\$8,232
Credential Attainment Rate	72.0%	79.2%	73.0%	77.1%

\*\*Aggregate data

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** Statute 116L.98 and WIOA law/regs and many TEGLs

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

**Program Contact:**

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### *Women's Economic Security Act (WESA)*

**Description:** Program seeks to increase the number of women in high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional occupations.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$750,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.25

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Central MN Jobs & Training Services Inc.	\$75,000
Dunwoody Institute	\$75,000
National Able Network	\$75,000
New Vision Foundation	\$75,000
Northwest Indian Community Development Center	\$100,000

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Ramsey County Workforce Solutions	\$77,757
SW Minnesota Private Industry Council	\$46,758.50
Washington County Workforce Center	\$78,969
Workforce Development Inc.	\$100,500
YWCA St Paul	\$48,000

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 175

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** 65
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 110

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 33 weeks/8 months

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Communities of Color 62% Individuals with Disabilities 7% Veterans 2% Women 100%.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** This program focuses on women.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
Unsure or unknown at this time.

**Program Contact:**

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## *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Program*

**Description:** Provides comprehensive employment and training services to opportunity youth ages 14 to 24.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Federally funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$8,297,921.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 2,476

### **Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** 1,031 (42%)
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 1,445 (58%)

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** The average participant is in the WIOA Youth Program for approximately 18 months. The length of time a participant is served depends on the specific needs of the youth and the activities identified in the Individualized Service Plan developed by the case manager.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Race/Ethnicity: 64% youth from BIPOC communities, Disability: 34% youth with one or more disabilities, Gender: 56% female youth, Homeless/Runaway: 20% of youth, Basic Skills Deficient: 77% of youth, Limited English Proficiency: 70% of youth

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** Analysis occurs at the federal, state and local level to identify emerging trends both in changing client demographics and how outcomes may be impacted. The federal partners provide states with analyses that are also shared with local Workforce Investment Boards and local partners to determine past performance and help guide future programming adjustments.

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

- View latest WIOA Annual Report here: <https://mn.gov/deed/about/what-we-do/objectives-plans/wioa.jsp>

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Federal WIOA law and policy emphasizes youth programs serve out-of-school. Local boards set local "priority of service" policies that ensure serving those most in need of services since demand often exceeds available funds.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## Youth at Work Opportunity Grants

**Description:** Provides workforce development opportunities for at-risk youth 14 to 24, emphasizing BIPOC youth.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$4,098,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

Organization	Area Served	SFY 2020 Grant Award	SFY 2021 Grant Award
City of Minneapolis - STEP-UP	Minneapolis	\$800,000	\$800,000
City of Saint Paul - Right Track	Saint Paul	\$700,000	\$700,000
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board	Minneapolis	\$200,000	\$200,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities	Twin Cities	\$200,000	\$200,000
Brooklynk	Cities of Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn Center	\$75,000	\$75,000
Pillsbury United Communities	Minneapolis	\$75,000	\$75,000
Project for Pride in Living	Hennepin County	\$75,000	\$75,000
Hennepin County	Hennepin County	\$75,000	\$75,000
Eastside Neighborhood Services	Minneapolis	\$70,000	\$70,000
Youthprise	Twin Cities	\$69,000	\$69,000
Somali Community Resettlement Services	Rice, Dodge, Steele and Olmsted Counties	\$64,100	\$64,100
Northwest Indian Community Development Center	Beltrami County	\$60,000	\$60,000
Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council	Southwestern Minnesota	\$60,000	\$60,000
Minnesota Valley Action Council	Nine Counties in South Central Minnesota	\$60,000	\$60,000
Evergreen Youth and Family Services	Beltrami, Cass and Hubbard Counties, incl. Red Lake, White Earth and Leech Lake Reservations	\$60,000	\$60,000
Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services	11 County Area of Central Minnesota	\$60,000	\$60,000
Afro-American Development Association	Moorhead	\$60,000	\$60,000
Rural Minnesota CEP	19 County Area of Central/North Central Minnesota	\$60,000	\$60,000
Career Solutions	Stearns and Benton Counties	\$60,000	\$60,000
City of Duluth	Duluth	\$60,000	\$60,000
Bridge For Youth	Hennepin County	\$60,000	Turned back SFY21 funds

Organization	Area Served	SFY 2020 Grant Award	SFY 2021 Grant Award
180 Degrees	Twin Cities	\$60,000	\$60,000
HIRED	Ramsey County	\$60,000	\$60,000
Ka Joog	Twin Cities	\$60,000	\$60,000
YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities	Twin Cities	\$50,000	\$50,000
Goodwill-Easter Seals of Minnesota	St. Cloud and Willmar	\$50,000	\$50,000
Cookie Cart	Minneapolis/St. Paul	\$50,000	\$50,000
Conservation Corps	Twin Cities	\$50,000	\$50,000
Banyan Community	Minneapolis	\$50,000	\$50,000
AchieveMPLS	Minneapolis	\$50,000	\$50,000
Karen Organization of Minnesota	Ramsey County	\$50,000	\$50,000
MIGIZI Communications	Twin Cities	\$50,000	\$50,000
Anoka County	Anoka County	\$50,000	\$50,000
Cristo Rey Jesuit High School	Minneapolis	\$50,000	\$50,000
MAHUBE-OTWA	Mahnomen, Hubbard, Becker, Otter Tail and Watonwan Counties	\$50,000	\$50,000
African Community Services	Twin Cities	\$50,000	\$50,000
ISD 4 McGregor Public Schools	Aitkin/Carlton Counties	\$50,000	\$50,000
Elpis Enterprises	Twin Cities	\$30,000	\$30,000
Change Inc.	Twin Cities	\$30,000	\$30,000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$3,893,100</b>	<b>\$3,893,100</b>

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 7,040

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** 533
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 6,507

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Varies by grantee, depending on program design.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Race/Ethnicity: 76% BIPOC Youth Basic Skills Deficient Youth: 31% Youth from Families Receiving Public Assistance: 62% Youth w/a Disability: 13% Gender: 52% Identify as Female.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** Outcomes are compared to workplans, taking external events into account. Grantee expenditures are compared to budgets to determine whether modifications are needed or not.

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

- View Youth at Work Annual Report [https://mn.gov/deed/assets/2021-youth-at-work\\_tcm1045-515057.docx](https://mn.gov/deed/assets/2021-youth-at-work_tcm1045-515057.docx)

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes



**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Demand for participation by eligible youth is greater than available resources.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## Film Board

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### *Minnesota Film Production Jobs Program*

**Description:** Program provides a rebate incentive on qualified Minnesota expenditures for film and TV productions.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$500,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Tremendous Entertainment!	\$114,708
The Fence and the Fox, LLC	\$46,899
Metropolitan Productions, Inc. dba Hodder	\$34,972

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Hunter Park Productions, LLC	\$26,052
Intuitive Content, LLC	\$528,963
DP&SCP Film Fund LLC	\$62,695
Paulie's Film, LLC	\$178,546
Buck Holzemer Productions	\$23,764

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** 8

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 4

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Unsure

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## Health

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### *Health Professionals Clinical Training and Expansion*

**Description:** Funds costs associated with creating or expanding clinical health training opportunities in MN.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$500,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.2

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Metropolitan State University	\$75,000
St. Catherine University	\$108,014
U of M - APRN Program	\$221,986
U of M - DT Program	\$95,000

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** 4

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- Greater MN: 0
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 4

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** Yes

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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### Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Employee Scholarship

**Description:** Provides grants to HCBS providers to offer scholarships to retain and attract employees.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$1,450,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

Organization Name	Amount Awarded
Ashby Holdings LLC	\$12,712.00
Augustana Emerald Care LLC	\$85,000.00
Autumn Hills of Bemidji, Inc.	\$23,600.00
Benedictine Health Center	\$40,900.00
Benedictine Living Community of Red Wing	\$62,400.00
Clarkfield Care Center	\$14,873.00
Crest View Corporation	\$30,000.00
Ebenezer Management Services	\$82,200.00
Ecumen	\$83,950.00
Edgewood Baxter	\$25,260.00
Edgewood Blaine	\$22,170.00
Edgewood Brainerd Senior Living LLC	\$30,020.00
Edgewood East Grand Forks Senior Living LLC	\$13,510.00
Edgewood Hermantown/Senior Living LLC	\$31,000.00
Edgewood Sartell LLC	\$29,265.00
Edgewood Virginia/Senior Living LLC	\$31,640.00
Epiphany Care Homes LLC	\$16,250.00

Eventide Lutheran Home/Senior Living Communities	\$42,870.00
Flagship Franchises of Minnesota LLC	\$15,000.00
Golden Nest LLC	\$15,000.00
Organization Name	Amount Awarded
Kenyon Sunset Home/Senior Living	\$24,500.00
Knute Nelson	\$33,954.00
Lakewood Health System	\$22,652.00
Lilac Homes Corporation/Assisted Living Memory Care	\$46,600.00
Mary T. Associates, Inc./Mary T. Home Health	\$51,275.00
Minnewaska Lutheran Home/Holly Ridge Manor	\$30,944.00
Oak Hill Assisted Living	\$23,100.00
Oasis Care Home LLC	\$10,000.00
Pelican Valley Health Center/Senior Living	\$19,350.00
Prairie Home Hospice, Inc.	\$13,400.00
Prior Lake Ops, LLC	\$20,000.00
PSA Housing & Assisted Living, Inc.	\$70,500.00
Sanford Health Network	\$29,800.00

Sanford Health Network	\$25,825.00
Senior Class Home Health Care, LLC	\$30,000.00
Sholom Community Alliance	\$26,000.00
St. Francis Health Services	\$20,250.00
The Lutheran Home Association dba Kingsway Ministries	\$18,586.00
Thorson Enterprise Inc	\$39,170.00

Village of Fertile- Fair Meadow Nursing Home	\$34,474.00
Vista Prairie at Monarch Meadows	\$30,000.00
Vista Prairie at River Heights	\$20,000.00
Vista Prairie Communities at Copperleaf	\$60,000.00
Vista Prairie Communities Goldfinch Estates	\$42,000.00

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** 44

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** Yes
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** Yes

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** Yes

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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### *Medical Education and Research Cost (MERC) Program*

**Description:** Support clinical training by sharing in the cost for certain health professions.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$59,127,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 356

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** Not known
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** Not known

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## *Minnesota Health Care Loan Forgiveness Programs*

**Description:** Loan forgiveness for health professionals who serve up to four years in an underserved community.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public).

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$3,240,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 2

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 300

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** 225
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 75

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 3.5 years

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** Unsure, This is already process.  
Program is currently working with University of Minnesota to assess and create longitudinal study.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** The program has been successful at placing medical professionals in federally recognized areas, however the designation is narrow and does miss some populations and areas that are under served.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## *Rural Family Medicine*

**Description:** Provide grants to support rural Family Medicine Residency programs outside the 7–county metropolitan.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$1,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.2

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 4

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- Greater MN: 4
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 0

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** Yes

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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### *State Loan Repayment Program*

**Description:** Federal loan forgiveness for health professionals who serve up to two years in an underserved community.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** Sept 1 to Aug 30

**Funding Allocation:** \$190,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 6

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- Greater MN: 4
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 2

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 2 years

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** Unsure, This is already process.  
Program is currently working with University of Minnesota to assess and create longitudinal study.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** The program has been successful at placing medical professionals in federally recognized areas, however the designation is narrow and does miss some populations and areas that are under served.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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### *Summer Health Care Internship*

**Description:** Provide grant to business association who works with local health care facilities to offer internship opportunities to secondary and post-secondary students.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$300,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.15

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Minnesota Hospital Association (MHA), \$294,575

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** 24

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- Greater MN: 13
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 11

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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### *Agricultural Educators Loan Forgiveness*

**Description:** student loan repayment assistance to teachers providing agricultural education (grades 5 through 12) at a Minnesota school during the current year.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public).

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$50,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.05

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 4

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 5 years

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
Unsure or unknown at this time

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### *Aviation Degree Loan Forgiveness Program*

**Description:** Program providing provide student loan repayment assistance to eligible pilots and aircraft technicians residing in Minnesota.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public).

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$25,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 1

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Five years

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
Unsure or unknown at this time

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## *Dual Training Competency Grants*

**Description:** A program providing grants to employers that may be used to provide qualified training to their employees.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$2,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** [http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/pdf/DTG/DTG\\_AnnualReport2021.pdf](http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/pdf/DTG/DTG_AnnualReport2021.pdf)

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** 56

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
Unsure or unknown at this time

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## *Emergency Assistance for Postsecondary Students*

**Description:** A competitive grant program that provides grant funding to institutions to help fund campus-based emergency assistance grant programs for low-income students, to improve retention among students that encounter an unexpected financial hardship while in school.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$269,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

- M State Emergency Needs Fund, Minnesota State Community and Technical College (M State), \$40,000
- Emergency Funds for Student Success, Saint Paul College, \$35,000
- Oshki Manidoo Emergency Aid Program: Emergency Assistance for Red Lake Nation College Students, Red Lake Nation College, \$28,000
- Katie's Emergency Help, St. Catherine University, receives \$30,000
- Emergency Assistance for Postsecondary Students Program, Century College, receives \$20,000
- Pine Technical and Community College Emergency Student Support, Pine Technical and Community College, receives \$20,000
- Normandale Cares Student Emergency Assistance Program, Normandale Community College, receives \$36,000
- South Central LifeSaver Program, South Central College, receives \$20,000
- Emergency Grant, Minnesota State University, Mankato, receives \$25,000
- METRO STATE SUPPORTS: Emergency Assistance for Students, Metropolitan State University, receives \$20,000
- Students Support Fund (SSF) Program, Central Lakes College, receives \$15,000
- Helping Overcome barriers to Promote Excellence (HOPE) Grant, St. Cloud Technical and Community College, receives \$15,000
- SUSTAIN: Supporting University Students to Alleviate Insecurity Now, St. Cloud State University, receives \$20,000
- Assistance to Achieve Grant, Minneapolis Community and Technical College, receives \$20,000

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 1,039

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** This is a competitive grant and the institutions awarded are under a 2 year contract, but the students they serve will only interact with.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## Get Ready!

**Description:** A program designed to help students in middle and/or high school from low-income backgrounds, indigenous communities, and communities of color realize their aspirations through education and career advancement.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$3,460,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 23

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 3,542

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Students on average engage with our program weekly for 9 months.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** We are currently collaborating with school districts to provide services to students and find to district bureaucracy as well as teacher contracts prohibit a high fidelity of implementation. We continue to work closely with our partners using adaptation and innovation as tools to help maneuver their very complex landscape.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## *Grants for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*

**Description:** A program providing students of intellectual and developmental disabilities with financial assistance for educational expenses.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$200,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 34

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 1 year

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
Unsure or unknown at this time

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## *Grants to Teacher Candidates*

**Description:** A program providing postsecondary financial assistance to eligible students enrolled in Minnesota teacher preparation programs during one term in which the student is completing a required 12-week or more student teaching experience. This program reserves a set amount of funding for students of color.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$1,250,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.25

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 252

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** One academic year

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
Unsure or unknown at this time

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## *Interstate Tuition Reciprocity*

**Description:** A program that subsidizes the cost of tuition for MN-resident students attending public colleges in neighboring states to ensure they are able to pay the same price as an equivalent in-state student for that state.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$11,018,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.55

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 38,908

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Funds are allocated to students by term of enrollment or academic/aid year.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
Unsure or unknown at this time

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## *Intervention for College Attendance Program*

**Description:** Provides outreach services to historically underserved students in grades six through 12 and historically underrepresented college students to foster postsecondary retention.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$772,120.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Northfield Public Schools, Tackling Obstacles, Raising College Hopes (TORCH) Banyan Community, Banyan's AdolesCent Education Support (ACES) College Success Program for Middle School, High School, and College Students The College of St. Scholastica, Daring to Realize Excellence and Academic Motivation (DREAM) Bemidji State University, Bemidji State University Upward Bound/Intervention for College Attendance Program Breakthrough Twin Cities, Breakthrough Twin Cities: Students Teaching Students Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES), Latinx Youth Empowerment Program MIGIZI Communications, Inc., Native Academy Riverland Community College, Navigate to Graduate Pathway Faribault Public Schools, Connections: Supporting Faribault Youth to Complete and Compete Saint Paul College, Transitioning and Retaining Underserved Students through the Power of YOU Minnesota State University, Mankato, Mavigators: Helping Underrepresented Students during their First Year of College Women's Initiative.

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 4,263

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** The organizations are awarded on a 2 year basis, with options for renewal. The students they serve may be interacting with them the entire length of their middle through high school experiences.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** This program serves historically underserved students. Limited funding is actually a barrier to serving more students.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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### *Large Animal Veterinarian Loan Forgiveness Program*

**Description:** Program providing student loan repayment assistance to eligible veterinarians serving in designated rural areas in Minnesota.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$375,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.05

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 26

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Five years

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
Unsure or unknown at this time

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### *Loan Repayment Assistance Program*

**Description:** Program providing educational loan repayments in exchange for agreeing to serve full-time as a public prosecutor or public defender in Minnesota for an initial three additional years. After completing an initial three year service commitment attorneys are eligible to reapply and may receive additional educational loan repayments in exchange for continuing to serve.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$25,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.05

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 26

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** as long as funding is available

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## *Minnesota Indian Scholarship Program*

**Description:** A program providing need-based aid to students that are enrolled members of a tribal nation in Minnesota.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$3,500,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.45

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 908

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Funds are allocated to students by term of enrollment or academic/aid year.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** <https://mn.gov/mmb-stat/results-first/higher-education-inventory.pdf>

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** This program only serves a diverse population. It could serve more American Indian students if more American Indian Minnesotans enrolled in college and met other eligibility requirements.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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**Description:** Program supports adult learners at participating Minnesota State Colleges with scholarships and funds to resolve financial holds. Participating Minnesota State Colleges receive funds to provide navigator and other support services for adult learners.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$1,005,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.25

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 215

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 1-3 years

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** 2021 evaluation just completed, not yet published.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** State funding not renewed in 2022.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## *Postsecondary Child Care Grants*

**Description:** A need-based aid program providing Minnesota students with grants to help pay for the cost of child care while the student is attending college.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$6,694,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.2

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 1,517

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Funds are allocated to students by term of enrollment or academic/aid year.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** <https://mn.gov/mmb-stat/results-first/higher-education-inventory.pdf>

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Limit on appropriation and administrative capacity, including IT infrastructure. Also, lack of outreach staff to market and educate public via community based outreach re existence and eligibility for programs.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## *Public Safety Officer's Survivors*

**Description:** A program that provides scholarships to students whose parent or parents have died in the line of duty.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$100,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.05

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 8

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Funds are allocated to students by term of enrollment or academic/aid year. Students may receive the grant for up to of 10 full-time semesters.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## SELF

**Description:** Low interest state educational loan program.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public).

**Funding Type:** bond funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$61,400,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 6.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 7,007

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Typically 7 or more years

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## *SELF Refi*

**Description:** Low interest state refinancing educational loan program.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** bond funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$35,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 86

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 86

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 5-7 years

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## State Grant

**Description:** A need-based aid program providing lower- and middle-income Minnesota-resident undergraduates with grants to attend college.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$207,437,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 77,544

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** Residency data is collected but not reported in annual reports.
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** Residency data is collected but not reported in annual reports.

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Funds are allocated to students by term of enrollment or academic/aid year. A student may receive a State Grant for up to eight semesters.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** 41% of recipients (32,000) are students of color and American Indian students; 59% of recipients (48,000) are female; the average age of recipients is 24 years old; 16% of recipients (12,000) are student parents (have children); and 68% of recipients (53,000) have a family adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or less.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** Persistence and completion is tracked by institution sector and year of entry into higher education as well as grant receipt, we publish those totals at <https://mnmeasures.highered.mn.gov/financial-aid/> "Persistence and Completion."

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** <https://mn.gov/mmb-stat/results-first/higher-education-inventory.pdf>

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Limit on appropriation and administrative capacity, including IT infrastructure. Also, lack of outreach staff to market and educate public via community based outreach re existence and eligibility for programs.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
Unsure or unknown at this time

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## State Work-Study

**Description:** A need-based aid program offering students grants in exchange for hours worked at an approved on- or off-campus job.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$14,502,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.2

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 9,144

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Funds are allocated to students by term of enrollment or academic/aid year.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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### *Summer Academic Enrichment Program*

**Description:** A program providing a stipend to students in grades 3-11 that qualify for free and reduced priced lunch.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$125,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.25

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 133

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** A student would be interacting with the program during the duration of their summer academic enrichment program, which could vary.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Process complexity; COVID-19.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## *Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness*

**Description:** Program providing student loan repayment assistance to teachers providing classroom instruction in a teacher shortage area in Minnesota.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$200,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.25

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 735

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 5 years

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Only currently serving teachers are eligible for this program. The MN teacher workforce is not very diverse. As a result, the pool of eligible applicants is not diverse. Also, the awarding process includes several other priorities. Including license field and location based shortage areas.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## Housing Finance

### *Economic Development and Housing Challenge*

**Description:** Funding for the construction & rehabilitation of affordable housing to support economic development.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$19,383,545.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 6.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Note: Funding is a mix of grants and zero-interest, deferred loans

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Build Wealth MN Inc	\$222,875
Carver County HRA	\$18,700
Center for Energy & Environment	\$13,526
City of Lakes Community Land Trust	\$1,141,230
City of Minneapolis CPED	\$451,172
Community Development Corporation	\$9,713,508
Community Neighborhood Housing Services	\$219,917
First Homes Properties \$676,649	
Headwaters HDC	\$60,696
Headwaters RDC	\$17,024
Hennepin County HRA	\$82,911
Historic Saint Paul	\$50,000
Hutchinson HRA	\$13,669
Lower Sioux Indian Community	\$368,623

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corp	\$114,929
Minnesota Valley Action Council	\$22,000
Northside Home LLC	\$70,989
One Roof Community Housing	\$1,719,710
PRG Inc	\$516,160
Rebuilding Together Twin Cities	\$303,543
Saint Paul HRA	\$208,776
Three Rivers Community Action	\$106,683
Twin Cities Community Land Bank	\$72,928
Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity	\$1,587,640
United Community Action Partnership	\$879,090
Upper Sioux of MN Indian Housing Authority	\$240,853

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Other

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 71

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- **Greater MN:** 32
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 39

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:**

- 406 households in the communities assisted
- Median income of households assisted: \$20,370 for renters and \$47,982 for homeowners
- Share of assisted households that are BIPOC: 69.9% for renters and 61.6% for homeowners
- Share of assisted households that have children: 42.8%% for renters and 53.9% for homeowners
- Share of assisted households that are seniors: 12.7% for renters and 14.9% for homeowners
- Share of assisted households that have a member who is disabled: 14.3% for renters
- Share of assisted households that had experienced long-term homelessness: 6.5% for renters

**Do you consider this program evidence-based? Yes**

**Source of Evidence:** <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health/strategies/low-income-housing-tax-credits-lihtcs>. The cited evidence is based on Low-Income Housing Tax Credit program, which is often paired with the Economic Development and Housing Challenge program when funding rental housing.

**Does this program have an equity focus? Yes**

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** In 2020, 69.9% of renter households and 61.9% of homeowners participating in the program identified as Black, Indigenous or households of color, and we are working to remove barriers for new developers to access the funds. Limited funding (\$12.9 million per year in base funding) is the primary barrier in serving more communities.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium? Yes**

**Please provide information on why your agency or department needs increased funds for this program.** The state needs to build and rehabilitate more housing, and the agency receives more requests than it can fund with this resource.

**Please provide information on the planned use of the increased funds.** The agency will create more housing opportunities and finance more housing development.

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## *Workforce Affordable Homeownership Program*

**Description:** Fund single-family development and rehabilitation projects, as well as land development.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$355,200.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** This is a newer program with no funds disbursed in 2020 but with initial selection of awards in 2021:

- Leech Lake Development Corporation \$50,000
- One Roof Community Housing \$220,000
- Scott County Community Development Agency \$85,200

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Other

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 3

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- Greater MN: 2
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 1

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Because this program has just selected projects funding, and the housing projects have not yet been completed, we don't have data to report, but we will report:
  - Number of households assisted
  - Median income of assisted households
  - Share of households that are BIPOC
  - Share of assisted households that have children
  - Share of assisted households that are seniors

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** We are working to remove barriers experienced by new developers in accessing funding. Limited funding (\$250,000 per year) is also a barrier.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** Yes

**Please provide information on why your agency or department needs increased funds for this program.** The state needs to build and rehabilitate more housing, and the agency receives more requests than it can fund with this resource.

**Please provide information on the planned use of the increased funds.** The agency will create more housing opportunities and finance more housing development.

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## *Workforce Housing Development Program*

**Description:** Provide funding that targets smaller cities in Greater Minnesota with workforce housing needs.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$2,406,020.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.75

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

- City of Watkins \$1,338,620
- City of Park Rapids \$417,400
- City of Long Prairie \$650,000

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Other

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 3

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- Greater MN: 3
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 0

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** 85 new workforce housing units created

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** Yes

**Please provide information on why your agency or department needs increased funds for this program.** The state needs to build and rehabilitate more housing, and the agency receives more requests than it can fund with this resource.

**Please provide information on the planned use of the increased funds.** This will create more housing opportunities and finance more housing development.

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## Human Rights

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No programs received.

## Human Services

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### *Child Care Aware Regional Grants*

**Description:** DHS grantees comprising the Child Care Aware or child care resource and referral system, administer Regional Grants that provide funds to child care providers to help cover the cost of supplies, equipment, technology, and training.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$1,274,000

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Child Care Aware District Grantees: (Total \$1,274,000)

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Lakes & Prairies Community Action Programs, Inc,	\$150,487
Pine Technical College	\$149,305
Prairie Five Community Action Council, Inc	\$208,144

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Child Care Resource and Referral, Inc. (DBA) Families First of MN;	\$193,369
Think Small, Inc (Metro Child Care Aware)	\$547,215
Leech Lake, Band of Ojibwe	\$25,480

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** 941

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** 624
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 317

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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### *Child Care Business Loans and Training*

**Description:** A DHS grantee, First Children's Finance, provides an array of loans to eligible child care businesses.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$294,000

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** Yes

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** First Children's Finance \$294,000

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** 5

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- Greater MN: 2
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 3

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Business(s) Served:** Women Led: 2 Start Up: 2 Expansion: 2

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## *Direct Support Connect*

**Description:** A job board that connects individuals looking to hire and direct support workers looking to be hired.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$307,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 4

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 3,321

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** 1,362
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 1,959

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** we do not collect this data, as the people creating profiles manage them on their own and come and go as needed.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** access issues [internet and devices], communication/language barriers, lack of knowledge of available options and programs.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## *DirectCourse Learning Management System and Curricula*

**Description:** Online training for people who work with individuals with disabilities.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$604,387.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Our contract with Elsevier purchases free and discounted access to the DirectCourse Learning Management System and three online curricula for individuals and organizations. In FY2021 we had 669 organizations accessing these services under our contract. Those organizations are primarily licensed 245D providers but also include state, county and tribal nation organizations. These organizations are located all over Minnesota including the metro and rural areas of greater Minnesota. In the last quarter of FY2021 we had 42,243 learners in Minnesota accessing the learning management system. These learners also include people outside of organizations such as individuals with disabilities, their families, and anyone who currently or prospectively works with or supports individuals with disabilities. These learners also include anyone utilizing the enhanced rates or budgets and training stipends for support workers in Minnesota.

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 669

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** This link details how each curricula was developed with national leaders in each field and addresses how they are certified to meet a variety of nationally recognized competencies.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Language is a barrier for meeting our diverse providers' needs. These curricula are only available in English.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## HCBS Disability Waivers - Employment Services

**Description:** Three services - exploration, development, and support to help engage in and keep employment.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** Calendar year (January 1 to December 31)

**Funding Allocation:** \$38,274,741.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 2

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 10,297

### Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** exploration has a one year time limit to explore the world of work, development has a one year time limit to plan for employment.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** While our agency does not report on demographic information specifically for participants of employment services, we do publish demographics data for people receiving HCBS waiver services on the LTSS demographics dashboards at: <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/news-initiatives-reports-workgroups/long-term-services-and-supports/public-planning-performance-reporting/performance-reports/demographic-dashboard/> In the last available year of data (2020), 34% of HCBS participants were identified as being from BIPOC communities and 60% as being white.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** Performance outcomes are not disaggregated by this specific service, but we use the Employment First Dashboards to understand disparities across the state and to identify areas of needed support or prioritization in our work supporting competitive employment.

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** The menu of services offered under employment services is supported by national models for supporting people with disabilities in competitive employment, specifically the use of customized employment.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Historic expectations that people with disabilities cannot participate in competitive employment as well as a lack of capacity in direct support, understanding of best practices, as well as transportation are barriers in supporting people in employment.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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### *HCBS Disability Waivers - Prevocational Services*

**Description:** Work-skills training and support services that advance people toward competitively paid employment.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** Calendar year (January 1 to December 31)

**Funding Allocation:** \$7,942,815.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 2,414

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Prevocational Services has a three year time limit and people often participate in program services on a daily basis or on multiple days.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** While our agency does not report on demographic information specifically for participants of prevocational services, we do publish demographics data for people receiving HCBS waiver services on the LTSS demographics dashboards at: <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/news-initiatives-reports-workgroups/long-term-services-and-supports/public-planning-performance-reporting/performance-reports/demographic-dashboard/> In the last year of most recently available data, 34% of participants are identified as from BIPOC communities, and 60% from white communities.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** Performance outcomes are not disaggregated by this specific service, but we use the Employment First Dashboards to understand disparities across the state and to identify areas of needed support or prioritization in our work supporting competitive employment.

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Historic expectations that people with disabilities cannot participate in competitive employment as well as a lack of capacity in direct support, understanding of best practices, as well as transportation are barriers in supporting people in employment.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## SNAP Employment and Training

**Description:** SNAP E&T provides employment and training services to SNAP recipients.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$4,241,297.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 4

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Pine Community and Technical College	\$283,769
Northwest Indian Community Development Center	\$330,580
Lakes and Pines CAP	\$76,262
Hired	\$647,009
Catholic Charities	\$80,000
Goodwill Easter Seals	\$323,962
Project for Pride in Living	\$228,124
American Indian OIC/Takoda Institute	\$119,053

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
CLUES	\$59,096
Tri-CAP	\$44,030
CAP	\$28,047
Hmong American Partnership	\$100,000
Minnesota Valley Action Council	\$96,731
Southwest Minnesota PIC	\$52,359
Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency	\$449,411
Central Minnesota Job Training Services	

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 1,559

### Region(s) of Individuals Served

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** weekly for 107 Days

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Age: 36% age 18-29, 49% age 30-49, 14% age over 50 Disability: 23% have one or more disabilities, 69% do not have a disability Gender: 53% women, 47% men Race: 45% white, 30% African American, 14% Native American, 4% Asian, 2% multi-racial Housing Status: 25% homeless, 75% not homeless.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** DHS uses both SNAP E&T data and data on SNAP participants more broadly to guide policy, planning and evaluation. Minnesota uses participation data to guide selection of providers and provide additional supports to culturally specific providers serving populations that are over-represented on SNAP. Minnesota was awarded a federal grant for FFY 22-24 to improve our use of disaggregated data in guiding program performance and equity.

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** Minnesota providers offer a range of services and the provider selection process includes an evaluation of the evidence of effectiveness for their particular program model.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** SNAP E&T requires a local match as a result a common barrier is the program outcomes and requirements for the program being used as a match. Providers also report significant barriers for participants in accessing and succeeding in services due to transportation barriers (particularly in rural areas).

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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*T.E.A.C.H., R.E.E.T.A.I.N, CDA Scholarships*

**Description:** T.E.A.C.H. provides financial supports for early childhood professionals to attain degrees, certifications.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Federally funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$1,344,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** MN CCR&R Network (DBA) Child Care Aware of MN (\$1,344,000).

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 232

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** 150
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 132

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Once annually maximum

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Limited data available. BIPOC: 56; Tribal: 29

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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### *Temporary Assistance to Needy Families/MN Family Investment Program*

**Description:** Cash assistance program for families living with low income.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Federally funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** Calendar year (January 1 to December 31)

**Funding Allocation:** \$260,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 11

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 30,000

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Up to 60 months

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

• **Demographics of Individuals Served:**

**Gender:**

Female 82% of MFIP households (about 24,000 cases)

Males being about 18% of MFIP households

**Race/ethnicity:**

African Americans: 33%

American Indians: 6%

Asian Americans: 2%

Hispanic: 6%

Multiple races: 3%

White: 36%

Immigrants (not all immigrants are eligible for TANF): 11%

Unknown: 1%

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** We are required to meet a federal work participation rate which measures on going compliance of program participants. MN also has a state driven performance measure called the self-support index that measures outcome of families that have left the program due to employment which is the main driver of the MFIP program. The self-support index is measured individually by county or tribe.

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Systemic inequities and biased policies are the largest barriers that impacts the MFIP program serving a more diverse population.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation

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### *Application Fund*

**Description:** Assists organizations with the costs of preparing and applying for other grant programs.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** Taconite production taxes

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$30,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.3

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Disabled Veterans Recreation/Veterans on the Lake Resort	\$3,000
Friends of the Band Shell Park	\$3,000

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Silver Bay	\$1,747
Tower Soudan Historical Society	\$3,000
Tower	\$3,000
Winton	\$3,000

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 6

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- **Greater MN:** 6 communities in Greater Minnesota
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Grants - 6 Agency Investment - \$16,747 Total Grant Writing Costs - \$37,495 Leverage - 65 : 1 Applications to Grant Programs - 17 Grants Awarded: Outside Sources - \$1,070,800 Grants Pending: Outside Sources - \$2,340,985.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## *Business Energy Retrofit*

**Description:** Assists business owners with energy improvements to their building.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** Taconite production taxes

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$1,250,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.3

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 185

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** 21 communities in northeastern Minnesota
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## *Business Loans*

**Description:** The purpose of business development financing is to increase, expand and diversify the region's economy.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** Taconite production taxes

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$5,500,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 4

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 6

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** Cohasset, Hibbing, Virginia
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## Commercial Redevelopment

**Description:** Assists in demolishing dilapidated commercial or industrial buildings and cleaning up brownfields.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** Taconite production taxes

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$1,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.3

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Aitkin	\$19,700
Chisholm-Hibbing Airport Authority	\$39,375
Crosby	\$95,000
Ely	\$24,580
Ely	\$128,900
Hibbing	\$24,135

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Mountain Iron	\$10,000
Mountain Iron	\$53,560
Silver Bay	\$6,440
St. Louis County	\$49,400
Tower	\$17,764
Virginia	\$11,200
Virginia	\$398,089

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 9

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- **Greater MN:** 9 communities in Greater Minnesota
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Agency Investment - \$878,143 Total Project Investment - \$17,533,992  
Leverage - 19 : 1 New Development - 9 Developable Site - 1 Hazardous Structures Removed - 1 Businesses -  
12 Public Facilities - 2 Communities

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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### Community Infrastructure Grant Program

**Description:** Assists communities with infrastructure that support residential and public facility development.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** Taconite production taxes

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$4,424,547.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Aitkin	\$225,000
Aurora	\$130,000
Babbitt	\$250,000
Bigfork	\$25,000
Biwabik	\$250,000
Breitung Township	\$145,000
Buhl	\$250,000
Calumet	\$15,500
Chisholm	\$250,000
Cook	\$30,000
Crosby	\$185,000
Ely	\$200,000
Finland Volunteer Fire & Rescue	\$40,650

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Gilbert	\$120,000
Gilbert	\$250,000
Grand Marais	\$250,000
Grand Rapids	\$230,000
Hoyt Lakes	\$250,000
Ironton	\$149,000
Mountain Iron	\$400,000
Nashwauk	\$40,000
Nashwauk	\$100,000
Silver Bay	\$64,397
Tower	\$100,000
Tower	\$100,000
Virginia	\$250,000

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 23

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- **Greater MN:** 23 communities in northeastern Minnesota
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Agency Investment \$4,424,547 Total Project Investment \$70,608,047  
Leverage 15 : 1 Water/Sewer Treatment Facilities 7 Water/Sewer Lines/Storm Water 16 Public Facilities 4  
Site Preparation 1 Roadways 11 Communities 23.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## Culture & Tourism

**Description:** Support strong arts, culture, history and recreational activities to enhance the quality of life.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** Taconite production taxes

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$350,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.3

### Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Bigfork Valley Community Foundation	\$8,600
Bovey Farmers Day Association	\$20,000
Chisholm Area Chamber of Commerce	\$14,635
Deerwood Civic & Commerce	\$20,000
Dorothy Molter Museum	\$3,220.45
Finland Minnesota Historical Society	\$7,500
Friends of the Edna G	\$1,919.47
Friends of the Finland Community	\$5,000
Friends of the Parks, Inc.	\$16,500
Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation	\$20,000
Grand Rapids Itasca Mountain Bicycling Association	\$14,525
Greenhaven Parent Teacher Organization	\$20,000
Hibbing College Foundation	\$20,000
Hoyt Lakes Chamber of Commerce	\$13,270

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Iron Range Off-Road Cyclists	\$19,950
Itasca County Historical Society	\$5,000
Itasca Curling Association, Inc.	\$4,460
John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon	\$13,000
Knife River Heritage & Cultural Center	\$5,750
Knights of Kaleva	\$2,970
North House Folk School	\$20,000
Northern Lights Music Festival	\$12,050
Pelican Lake Resort Association	\$10,000
Revive Virginia	\$4,710
Silver Bay Area Tourism Association	\$6,000
Tower Soudan Historical Society	\$20,000
Visit Grand Rapids	\$20,000
Voyageurs National Park Association DBA Voyageurs Conservancy	\$20,000

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 20

#### Region(s) of Communities Served

- **Greater MN:** 20 Communities in northeastern Minnesota
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided



**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Agency Investment - \$350,000 Total Project Investment - \$1,580,498  
Leverage - 3.5 : 1 Tourism Projects - 9 Parks & Recreation Projects - 9 Arts, Culture & History Projects - 10  
Communities Served – 20.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## *Development Infrastructure Grant Program*

**Description:** Assists communities with development related infrastructure that support economic development.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** Taconite production taxes

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$1,321,682.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Aurora, \$115,000 Ely, \$250,000 Ely, \$73,449 Eveleth, \$66,000 Fayal, \$92,233 Grand Rapids, \$250,000 Hibbing, \$300,000 Virginia, \$175,000.

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 7

### **Region(s) of Communities Served**

- **Greater MN:** 7 communities in northeastern Minnesota
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Agency Investment \$1,321,682 Total Project Investment \$19,391,450 Leverage 13.7 : 1 Communities 7 New Developments 3 Businesses 5 Child Care 1 Housing 1 Health Care 1.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## Development Partnership

**Description:** Assists with research, education and development-based initiatives.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** Taconite production taxes

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$625,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.3

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Charles K. Blandin Foundation	\$50,000
Chisholm	\$5,340
Cohasset	\$25,000
East Range Joint Powers Board	\$50,000
Hibbing Schools	\$4,660

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Northeast Entrepreneur Fund	\$350,000
Northland Foundation	\$60,000
Northland Foundation	\$10,000
Northspan Group Inc.	\$20,000
Northspan Group Inc.	\$50,000

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 53

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- **Greater MN:** 53 partners in northeastern Minnesota
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Agency Investment \$625,000 Total Project Investment \$4,095,450 Leverage 5.6 : 1 Industries Served 8 Economic Development Partners 53.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## *Discretionary Fund*

**Description:** Allows the agency to respond quickly to business, community and workforce opportunities.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** Taconite production taxes.

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$300,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.3

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 10

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- **Greater MN:** 10 communities in northeastern Minnesota
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Agency Investment \$246,930 Total Project Investment \$2,688,976  
Leverage 9.9 : 1 Businesses Projects 6 Community Projects 4.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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### *Downtown Building Rehabilitation Grant Program*

**Description:** Assists business/building owners with code compliance improvements.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** Taconite production taxes

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$250,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.3

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Grantee - Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency - \$250,000 Subgrantees KMDA - Bovey Middle School - Bovey 30West Fitness & Rec - Chisholm Keyboard Properties - Chisholm Cuyuna Brewing - Crosby North Country Café - Crosby Howard Court Properties, LLC. - Hibbing Lees Rental Company - Hibbing Norshor Agency, Inc. - Silver Bay Idea Warehouse - Tower Burlington Station - Two Harbors DJH Capital, LLC. - Two Harbors Northshore Antiques - Two Harbors Aultman Development – Virginia.

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** 13

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** Bovey, Chisholm, Crosby, Hibbing, Silver Bay, Tower, Two Harbors, Virginia
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## *Downtown Streetscapes*

**Description:** Incentivizes investment in downtown areas and business corridors.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** Taconite production taxes

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$200,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.3

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Babbitt	\$16,385
Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce	\$16,500
Grand Rapids	\$50,000
Ironton	\$50,000
Lutsen Township	\$6,491

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Northern Lights Music Festival	\$6,550
Old School Lives Incorporated	\$12,500
Tower	\$34,425

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 8

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- **Greater MN:** 8 communities in northeastern Minnesota
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Agency Investment \$192,851 Total Project Investment \$606,198 Leverage 2.1 : 1 Communities 8 Funding Partners 22 Commercial Façade Improvements 2 Pedestrian Improvements: Pathways, Benches, Lighting, Signage 5 Enhanced Public Spaces 6.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## *Mineland Reclamation*

**Description:** Assists with highly visible development and restoration of mining-impacted land.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** Taconite production taxes

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$350,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Bovey, \$132,645 Coleraine, \$25,000 Gilbert, \$100,000 Hibbing, \$92,355

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 4

### **Region(s) of Communities Served**

- **Greater MN:** 4 communities in northeastern Minnesota
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Agency Investment \$350,000 Total Project Investment \$834,675  
Leverage 1.4 : 1 Recreation Redevelopment 3 Historical/Mineview Attraction Redevelopment 1  
Communities Served 4.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## *Mining Impact Fund*

**Description:** Provides a resource for quick response to mining impacts related to mining activities.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** Taconite production taxes

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$742,500.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** MN DNR Division of Lands and Minerals - \$430,000 Virginia Reclaim mine stockpile - \$300,000.

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 2

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- **Greater MN:** Virginia and Canisteo
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Mining Impact Fund supports projects related to the mining industry that are time sensitive. Project examples include: • Comprehensive plan and assessment for landscape reclamation and future land usability of a taconite mining stockpile: Virginia. • Environmental monitoring, planning and pre-engineering work to prevent flooding that could result from the Hill Annex and Canisteo gaining water.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## Regional Trails

**Description:** Assists with design, engineering and construction of new trails.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** Taconite production taxes

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$2,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Ely	\$119,000
Ely	\$300,000
Hoyt Lakes	\$500,000
Iron Range Tourism Bureau	\$50,000
Lake County	\$450,000

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Morse Township	\$68,000
Riverton	\$303,700
St. Louis County Public Works	\$154,300
Tower	\$5,000
Virginia	\$50,000

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 12

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- **Greater MN:** 12 communities in northeastern Minnesota
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Agency Investment \$2,000,000 Total Project Investment \$7,546,875 Leverage 2.8 : 1 New Trails/Systems 5 New Bridges 3 Reconstruction/Enhancements 3 Master Plans 1 Maintenance Programs 1 Communities Served 12.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## Residential Redevelopment Program

**Description:** Assists communities with the demolition of dilapidated residential structures and blight.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** Taconite production taxes

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$275,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.3

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Aitkin	\$2,160
Biwabik	\$3,072
Carpenter Township	\$6,684
Chisholm	\$19,212
Crosby	\$47,490
Ely	\$6,213
Hibbing	\$21,426
Hibbing	\$23,193
Hibbing	\$22,536

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Keewatin	\$21,528
Lake County	\$31,179
Meadowlands Township	\$7,076.25
Nashwauk	\$7,368
St. Louis County	\$840
St. Louis County	\$36,144
Virginia	\$4,113
Virginia	\$5,595

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 13

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- **Greater MN:** 13
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Structures Demolished - 79 New Yard/Green Space - 21 New House/Garage - 9 Other - 24 Tax Forfeit – 13.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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### *Taconite Area COVID Business Relief Loans*

**Description:** Assists businesses negatively impacted by COVID-19.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** Taconite productions taxes

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$5,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 100

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** 30 communities in northeastern Minnesota
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## Taconite Area COVID Community Relief Grants

**Description:** Create community lending program that provide loans to business negatively impacted by COVID.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** Taconite production taxes

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$2,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):**

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Babbitt	\$50,000
Chisholm	\$125,000
Cook County/Grand Marais EDA	\$250,000
East Range Joint Powers Board	\$150,000
Ely	\$125,000
Eveleth	\$200,000
Grand Rapids	\$200,000

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Hibbing	\$400,000
Itasca Economic Development Corporation (IEDC)	\$200,000
Silver Bay	\$50,000
Tower EDA	\$50,000
Virginia	\$200,000

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** 145

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** 12 communities in northeastern Minnesota
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## *Workforce Development Grant Program*

**Description:** Assists with education & training initiatives that address regional workforce needs and gaps.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Taconite production taxes

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$350,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 2

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** Northeast Higher Education District, Rural COVID-19 frontline worker, \$150,000  
Northeast Higher Education District, Film and TV production industry, \$48,990  
Northeast Higher Education District, Workforce solutions for the trades - Phase II, \$151,000.

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 24

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Weekly for six to twelve months.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Unsure

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## Labor and Industry

### Apprenticeship Minnesota

**Description:** Apprenticeship Minnesota supports employers and apprentices in developing high-quality Registered Apprenticeships.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$1,270,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 9.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** This is a very small component of the Registered Apprenticeship Program: Labor Education Advancement Program (LEAP) - \$100,000 per fiscal year:

Grantee/Subgrantee	Amount Received
Goodwill Easter Seals	\$30,000
Karen Organization of Minnesota	\$13,000
SOAR	\$20,000
Minneapolis Urban League	\$25,000
Workforce Development, Inc.	\$12,000.

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 14,032

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** 6,111
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 6,817

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** One to three years

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:**

Race	Number Served
Asian	401
Black/African American	856
American Indian or Alaskan Native	354
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	28
Other race	317
White	11,247
did not report	943

Ethnicity	Number Served
Hispanic	1,139
Non-Hispanic white	10,979
Did not report	1,914

Gender	Number Served
Female	1,009
Male	13,012
Did not report	11
Reported having a disability	88
Veterans	970
Average age at start of program	28.3 years

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** Data, including disaggregated performance outcomes, are used to monitor and inform initiatives to expand registered apprenticeship opportunities in those communities who have traditionally been underrepresented in participation in these opportunities, including women, people of color, and Indigenous people. The goal of Apprenticeship Minnesota's LEAP grant program is to address those divides through increasing participation, retention, and completion of registered apprenticeship programs by women, people of color, and Indigenous people.

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.**

Apprenticeship Minnesota strives to increase participation, retention, and completion of registered apprenticeship programs by women, people of color, and Indigenous people through its LEAP grant as well as other initiatives. The majority of registered apprenticeship programs remain in construction.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** Yes

**Please provide information on why your agency or department needs increased funds for this program.** No Response Provided

**Please provide information on the planned use of the increased funds.** No Response Provided

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## *Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline*

**Description:** Supports employers in building their own dual-training programs which combine related technical instruction with on-the-job training resulting in a powerful earn and learn experience. Eligible industries include advanced manufacturing, health care, information technology, and agriculture.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$500,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 4

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 238

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- **Greater MN:** 147
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 91

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** No response provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.**

While the Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline supports employers in building their own inclusive dual-training programs, employers are the drivers of the programs. Since employers are the ones hiring, Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline can and does work to encourage them to advance equity across groups but ultimately Minnesota Dual-Training Program does not control if and how employers we serve choose to include more diverse populations.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## Youth Skills Training

**Description:** Supports partnerships between schools and employers to provide classroom instruction, safety training, industry-recognized credentials and paid work experience for 16–17-year-old students. Industries eligible for YST partnership support include advanced manufacturing, agriculture, automotive, health care and information technology.

**Target Population:** Communities

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$1,100,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1.0 FTE

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** - Intermediate District 287 - ISD #728 Elk River Area School District - ISD #831 Forest Lake Area School District - Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council - Vadnais Heights Economic Development Corporation - Ramsey County Workforce Solutions - ISD #271 Bloomington Public Schools - ISD #656 Faribault Public Schools - Spark-Y - Genesys Works - ISD #194 Lakeville Area Schools - ISD #138 North Branch Area Schools - ISD #882 Monticello Public Schools - Goodwill Industries - Red Wing Ignite - SW Metro Intermediate District #288 - ISD #477 Princeton Public Schools - ISD #191 Burnsville-Eagan-Savage Public Schools - ISD #31 Bemidji Area Schools - ISD #22 Detroit Lakes Public Schools.

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s) are in good standing with the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue:** Yes

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** 60 cities

**Region(s) of Communities Served**

- **Greater MN:** 40
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 20

**Do you report outcomes for this program?** Yes

- **Outcomes for Communities Served:** Number of students participating in industry exposure activities: 11,173 Number of students to receive high school credit for industry related coursework: 9,538 Number of students to earn an industry recognized credential: 376 Number of students to participate in paid work experiences: 260 Percentage of students to graduate from high school when eligible: 94 percent.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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No programs received.

# Metropolitan Council

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## *Metro Transit Bus Operator Apprenticeship program*

**Description:** Metro Transit offers new Bus Drivers an apprenticeship program opportunity.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** Calendar year (January 1 to December 31)

**Funding Allocation:** \$135,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 3

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 94

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 94

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 24 months

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** 65% African American or Black 24% White 6% Asian 3% Latino 2% Other.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** Disaggregated participant performance outcomes inform program design, delivery as well as contribute to Council wide policy documents like Affirmative Action Plan.

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Unsure

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
Unsure or unknown at this time

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### *MNIT-MNPathways ITS Trainee Program*

**Description:** The program is designed to provide a competitive entry-point into state service.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2020

**Funding Period:** Calendar year (January 1 to December 31)

**Funding Allocation:** \$0.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 6

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 6

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- Greater MN: 0
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 6

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Minimum of 960 hours and up to one year.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** No Response Provided

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** No Response Provided

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## Natural Resources

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No programs received.

Note from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR): *The DNR has multiple programs that support economic activity with market information and data (e.g., Forestry Utilization and Marketing). The agency does not have direct assistance programs to businesses, individuals, or communities with a primary mission of economic development.*

## Pollution Control Agency

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### *Small Business Environmental Improvement Loan Program*

**Description:** Loans for capital equipment purchases and costs for investigation and cleanup of contaminated sites.

**Target Population:** Businesses

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$0.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.4

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** 7

**Region(s) of Businesses Served**

- Greater MN: 3
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 4

**Do you collect demographic information about businesses owners who are served by this program?** No

**Number of Individuals Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** Award loan funding to businesses to complete projects with known environmental benefits.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Projects in environmental justice areas prioritized when applicable.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** Yes

**Please provide information on why your agency or department needs increased funds for this program.** No Response Provided

**Please provide information on the planned use of the increased funds.** No Response Provided

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## *Solid Waste Landfill Operator Training Program*

**Description:** Certification, training, and testing for operators of solid waste landfills.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State and special revenue

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$137,603.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 250

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Participant engagement varies by certification classification. Everyone completes 2.5 day training and exam and 6 - 18 hours of continuing education.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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### *Student Worker in Closed Landfill Program*

**Description:** One student workers in the closed landfill program in FY21.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$15,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 0.1 FTE

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 1

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** St. Paul

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** One student working in the closed landfill program for 11 months in 2021.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Funding to fill student worker positions. Current student worker positions are vacant and not being filled due to lack of funding.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## *Wastewater Operator Training Program*

**Description:** Certification, training, and testing for operators of wastewater collection and treatment facilities.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State and special revenue

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$373,157.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 2.5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 1,200

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Participant engagement varies by certification classification, but most certification seekers conduct independent study, on-the-job experience.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** No Response Provided

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Unsure

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**  
Unsure or unknown at this time

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## Public Safety

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No programs received.

## Revenue

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No programs received.

## Transportation

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### *Civil Engineering Student Worker Program*

**Description:** Provides hands-on professional work experience for college students majoring in civil engineering.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$222,587.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 17

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- Greater MN: 5
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 12

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 12-14 weeks during the summer (May-August).

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** 8 Female/9 Male, 1 person with a Disability, 10 Minorities/7 Non Minorities.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** MnDOT's Graduate Engineer and Land Surveyor Program yearly applications & hiring rosters.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## *Graduate Engineer & Land Surveyor Program*

**Description:** The two-year Graduate Engineer and Land Surveyor Trainee Program is designed to provide civil engineers and land surveyors with hands-on training by completing a series of rotations through many different functional areas at MnDOT.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$3,800,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 2

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 45

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- Greater MN: 21
- Twin Cities Metro Area: 24

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 2 years

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** 9 Diverse candidates 36 White 12 Women 33 Men

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** Permanent placement at the conclusion of the Program.

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** Trainees employed one year after permanent placement.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No, but hiring underutilized populations is considered in all hiring decisions.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## Grow Our Own

**Description:** Provides technical training and equipment (tools) for employee to develop skills necessary to repair and maintain MnDOT's heavy equipment fleet.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$290,084.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 3

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** 1
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** 2

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Up to two years; length in the program is based on participants' mastering their individual training plans.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Female - 0; Male - 3 Minorities - 2; Non-Minority - 1 Disabled - 1; Non-disabled - 2 Veteran - 0.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** Number of Heavy Equipment Mechanic or Heavy Equipment Field Mechanic positions filled by current program participants; # of applications; and hiring rosters.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Difficult to find people who want to perform heavy equipment mechanic work, especially in greater Minnesota.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** Yes

**Please provide information on why your agency or department needs increased funds for this program.** The state needs to build and rehabilitate more housing, and the agency receives more requests than we can fund with this resource.

**Please provide information on the planned use of the increased funds.** We would create more housing opportunities and finance more housing development.

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### *MnROW (Retaining Our Workforce)*

**Description:** Internal strategic retention program designed to retain top talent within the department.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$348,433.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 3

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** Detroit Lakes - 1 employee
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** Twin Cities - 2 employees

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** six months to one year

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Female - 1; Male - 2; Minorities - 3; Non-minorities - 0

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** n/a

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** Hiring records (and employee input regarding external jobs)

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** n/a

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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### *Phoenix Student Worker Program*

**Description:** Provide high school students enrolled in pre-engineering, or other science, technology, and engineering.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$286,512.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 0

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** 3 months to 1 year

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** No

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** Seeds Program and regular students hired.

**Does this program have an equity focus?** No

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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## *Seeds Student Worker Program*

**Description:** Paid college-level student worker positions to highly motivated minority or economically disadvantaged college students, students who are recently separated veterans, students with disabilities, and women in STEM or non-traditional fields.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** Both Federal and State

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$604,688.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 1

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 21 (as of 10/2021)

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** n/a
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** n/a

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Minimum of one year; maximum of 48 months

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** Female - 12; Male - 8; Gender Neutral - 1; Minorities - 13; Non minorities – 5.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** n/a

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** Yes

**Source of Evidence:** Hiring records

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** n/a - Seeds programs focus on minority or economically disadvantaged college students, students who are recently separated veterans, students with disabilities, and women in STEM or non-traditional fields.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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### *Transportation Associate Pathways Program (TAPP)*

**Description:** To prepare individuals for careers at MnDOT.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$515,435.18

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 5

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 27

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** Full-time for 10 months

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** 5

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** We do not

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Unknown

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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## Urban Youth Corps

**Description:** Provide paid student worker opportunities to high school students with an interest in careers at DOT.

**Target Population:** Individuals (e.g. students, career seekers, or the general public)

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2019

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$35,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 6

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** Not Applicable

**Number of Individuals Served:** 12

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** No response provided
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** full-time for 8 weeks

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** 10

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** No response provided

**Number of Communities Served:** Not Applicable

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** No

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Unknown

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?**

Unsure or unknown at this time

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### *Minnesota GI Bill*

**Description:** The Minnesota GI Bill Provides eligible veterans, service-members, and family members up to \$10,000 for higher education, apprenticeships, or licensing/certifications.

**Target Population:** Veterans and family members who are attending higher education; or in an approved apprenticeship/on-the job training program; or seek assistance for a license or certification.

**Funding Type:** State funded

**Funding Year:** 2021

**Funding Period:** State fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

**Funding Allocation:** \$6,000,000.00

**Does this program receive other sources of funding, including public or private funding?** No

**Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):** 12

**Grantee(s)/Subgrantee(s):** No

**Number of Businesses Served:** The Minnesota GI Bill aided with 78 public and private organizations in Minnesota.

**Number of Individuals Served:** 1,639

**Region(s) of Individuals Served**

- **Greater MN:** This program serves students at all institutes of higher learning and approved employers/apprenticeships throughout the state. The Minnesota GI Bill also aids approved participants with state-wide licensing and certifications.
- **Twin Cities Metro Area:** No response provided

**On average, how long do participants engage with this program?** The Minnesota GI Bill is an economic development program assisting eligible individuals in higher education, approved apprenticeship and on-the job training, or licensing/certifications. Approved participants may receive up to \$10,000 during their lifetime as they gather additional education or required licensing/certifications to maintain employment.

**Do you collect demographic information about individuals who are served by this program?** Yes

- **Demographics of Individuals Served:** 1,261 Veterans, 159 currently serving members, 46 surviving spouses, and 173 dependents.

**Outcomes for Individuals Served:** Individuals seek and obtain gainful employment after completing their approved training program.

**Number of Communities Served:** This program is designed for Veterans, service-members, and families.

**Do you consider this program evidence-based?** No

**Would you be interested in conducting an evaluation of this program?** Unsure

**Does this program have an equity focus?** Yes

**Please describe what barriers get in the way of your program serving more diverse populations.** Applicants must be a Veteran as defined by 197.447, or currently serving in the military, or a dependent of a permanent disabled Veteran.

**Does your agency or department expect to request an increase in state funding over the previous biennium?** No

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