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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Workforce Development Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to the Boys  
1.3 and Girls Club of Central Minnesota.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF CENTRAL**  
1.6 **MINNESOTA.**

1.7 (a) \$463,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
1.8 of employment and economic development for a grant to the Boys and Girls Club of Central  
1.9 Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation.

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

1.11 (1) \$313,000 is to fund one year of free full-service programming for a new program in  
1.12 Waite Park that will employ part-time youth development staff and provide community  
1.13 volunteer opportunities for people of all ages. Career exploration and life skills programming  
1.14 will be a significant dimension of programming at this new site; and

1.15 (2) \$150,000 is for planning and design for a new multiuse facility for the Boys and  
1.16 Girls Club of Waite Park and other community partners, including the Waite Park Police  
1.17 Department and the Whitney Senior Center.