ARTICLE 2
JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

The sums shown in the columns under "Appropriations" are added to the appropriations in Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 10, or other law to the specified agencies. The appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, are effective the day following final enactment.

APPROPRIATIONS
Available for the Year
Ending June 30
2022  2023

Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation $  0  $ 217,097,000

Appropriations by Fund

2022  2023

General Fund  0  191,347,000
Workforce Development  0  25,750,000

The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.
Subd. 2. Business and Community Development

(a) $20,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for the Main Street Economic Revitalization Program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8749. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

(b) $45,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for deposit in the spark small business loan program account under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.9926. Of this amount, $10,000,000 is for loans to community businesses as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8751. Beginning in fiscal year 2024, the base amount is $3,000,000.

(c) $20,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for deposit in the emerging developer fund account in the special revenue fund. Of this amount, up to five percent is for the administration and monitoring of the emerging developer fund program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.9926. Beginning in fiscal year 2024, the base amount is $1,000,000.

(d) $7,500,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for the Canadian border counties economic relief program. This is a onetime appropriation.

(e) $35,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for the small business recovery grant program. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2024.

(f) $800,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for a grant to Enterprise Minnesota, Inc., for the small business growth acceleration program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116D.115. This is a onetime appropriation.

(g) $1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for the Join Us Minnesota campaign to market the state of Minnesota to businesses and potential workers. This appropriation is available until June 30.
4.17 2024. Of this amount, up to five percent is for administration and monitoring of the program.
4.18 Beginning in fiscal year 2024, the base amount is $500,000.
4.19
4.20 (h) $2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for a grant to the Center for Economic Inclusion for strategic, data-informed investments in job creation strategies that respond to the needs of underserved populations statewide. Of this amount, up to ten percent may be used for the center's technical assistance and administrative costs. This is a onetime appropriation.
4.21
4.22 (i)(1) $1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for a grant to the Coalition of Asian American Leaders to address employment and economic disparities for Asian Minnesotan communities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and incidents of bias by conducting and disseminating research and by providing grants, outreach, and technical assistance to Asian Minnesotan individuals, small businesses, and nonprofit organizations to navigate state programs and grants related to COVID-19 pandemic health and economic recovery challenges. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until December 31, 2024.
4.23 (2) The Coalition of Asian American Leaders must issue a report on the outcomes of the grant to the commissioner of employment and economic development by December 15, 2024.
4.24 (j) $2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for a grant to Women's Foundation of Minnesota to invest in economic structures that educate, mobilize, and equip Black women with the necessary tools to build, retain, and strengthen the capacity to build generational wealth. This is a onetime appropriation.

Subd. 3 Employment and Training Programs

- $2,450,000
5.22 Appropriations by Fund

5.23 General Fund -0- 26,700,000

5.24 Workforce

5.25 Development Fund -0- 25,750,000

5.26 (a) $1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for grants to organizations providing support services to new Americans in order to facilitate successful community integration and entry into the workforce. Services may include case management, job training and employment services, education programs, and legal services. Of this amount:

(1) $325,000 is for a grant to the International Institute of Minnesota;

(2) $325,000 is for a grant to the Minnesota Council of Churches;

(3) $223,000 is for a grant to Arrive Ministries; and

(4) $127,000 is for a grant to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona, Inc.

This is a onetime appropriation.

5.34 (b) $750,000 in fiscal year 2023 is from the workforce development fund for a grant to the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board's Teen Teamworks youth employment and training programs. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until spent.

6.14 (c)(1) $20,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is from the workforce development fund for grants to Minnesota's 16 local workforce development boards for strategies identified in local Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act plans to address Minnesota's current workforce shortages by supporting training for unemployed and underemployed Minnesotans and the earning of industry-recognized
credentials to equip workers with in-demand
skills. Allowable uses of money include but
are not limited to helping job seekers prepare
for and find jobs, providing services to
employers, supporting CareerForce locations,
and conducting marketing and outreach for
CareerForce services. Grant money must not
be used for administrative costs. Grants shall
be distributed consistent with the distribution
and utilization of money under federal
legislation regarding job training and related
services. This is a onetime appropriation and
is available until expended.

(2) By January 15 of each year that grant
money is used, beginning in 2023, all grant
recipients shall submit a report to the
governor's Workforce Development Board
that details the use of grant money, including
the number of businesses, job seekers, and
other stakeholders served.

(d) $5,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is from the
workforce development fund for a youth
technology competitive training grant program
to prepare people who are Black, Indigenous,
people of color, or women to meet the growing
labor needs in Minnesota's technology
industry. This is a onetime appropriation and
money is available until June 30, 2024. Of this
amount, up to five percent is for administration
and monitoring of the program. Grant money
must be used to:

(1) provide career education, wraparound
support services, and job skills training for
high school aged youth in the technology
industry;

(2) increase the number of summer internship
opportunities in the technology industry;

(3) support outreach activities to businesses
and create pathways for employment and
7.29 internships for youth in the technology industry; and
7.30 (4) increase the number of young adults employed in the technology industry and ensure that they reflect Minnesota's diverse workforce.
8.1 Programs and services supported by grant money must give priority to individuals and groups that are economically disadvantaged or historically underrepresented in the technology industry, including but not limited to women, veterans, and members of minority and immigrant groups.
8.8 (e) $470,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for activities associated with the Office for New Americans in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.4231. Beginning in fiscal year 2024, the base amount is $500,000.
8.17 Subd. 4. Paid Family and Medical Leave
8.18 (a) $30,347,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for purposes of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B. This is a onetime appropriation.
8.24 (b) The base for the family and medical benefit insurance account in the special revenue fund is $37,215,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $453,290,000 in fiscal year 2025.

33.19 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
33.20 $ 335,000
33.21 (a) $175,000 is to study the adequacy of current benefits available to disabled or injured police officers, firefighters, and state troopers.
33.24 The study shall consider workers' compensation, disability, and pension benefits.
and the adequacy of these benefits for Minnesota police officers, firefighters, and state troopers. At least one public hearing shall be held. The Public Employees Retirement Association shall cooperate with the department in conducting this study. The department shall issue a report no later than January 15, 2023, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the standing committees of the house of representatives and the senate having jurisdiction over public safety and employment issues and to the chair of the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement.

(b)(1) $50,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the workforce development fund to the commissioner of labor and industry for a grant to Abijah's on the Backside to provide equine experiential mental health therapy to first responders suffering from job-related trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder.

(2) For purposes of this section, a "first responder" is a peace officer as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (c); a full-time firefighter as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 299N.03, subdivision 5; or a volunteer firefighter as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 299N.03, subdivision 7.

(3) Abijah's on the Backside must report to the commissioner of labor and industry and the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees overseeing labor and industry policy and finance on the equine experiential mental health therapy provided to first responders under this section. The report must include an overview of the program's budget, a detailed explanation of program expenditures, the number of first responders served by the program, and a list and...
An initial report is due by January 15, 2023, and a final report is due by January 15, 2024.

Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

(a) $536,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for purposes of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B. This is a onetime appropriation.

(b) The base for the family and medical benefit insurance account in the special revenue fund is $436,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $559,000 in fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

$1,066,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for purposes of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B. The base for this appropriation is $0 in fiscal year 2024 and $214,000 in fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 5. MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

For purposes of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B, the general fund base is $1,967,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $4,103,000 in fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 6. LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COMMISSION

$22,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for purposes of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B. The base for this appropriation is $33,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $141,000 in fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 7. SUPREME COURT

$15,000
$15,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for purposes of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B. The base for this appropriation is $15,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $492,000 in fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 8. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
For purposes of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B, the general fund base is $1,686,000 in fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 9. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
$161,743,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for purposes of reimbursement to educational institutions as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section 268.193. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until expended. This appropriation is subject to the requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 268.193.

Sec. 10. FAMILY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS; TRANSFER
$31,986,000 in fiscal year 2024 is transferred from the family and medical benefit insurance account in the special revenue fund to the general fund. This is a onetime transfer.

Sec. 11. DUPLICATE APPROPRIATIONS GIVEN EFFECT ONCE.
If an appropriation in this act is enacted more than once during the 2022 regular session, the appropriation is to be given effect only once.

Sec. 12. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 10, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Appropriations by Fund

General 205,215,000 41,941,000

Appropriations by Fund

Business and Community Development 208,015,000 44,741,000

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35.8 Remediation  700,000  700,000
35.9 Workforce  2,100,000  2,100,000
35.10 Development  700,000  700,000
35.11 (a) $1,787,000 each year is for the greater
35.12 Minnesota business development public
35.13 infrastructure grant program under Minnesota
35.14 Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation
35.15 is available until June 30, 2025.
35.16 (b) $8,425,000 in the first year and $1,425,000
35.17 in the second year are for the business
35.18 development competitive grant program. Of
35.19 this amount, up to five percent is for
35.20 administration and monitoring of the business
35.21 development competitive grant program and
35.22 $7,000,000 in the first year is for technical
35.23 assistance to small businesses. Except for
35.24 awards for technical assistance for small
35.25 businesses, all grant awards shall be for two
35.26 consecutive years. Grants shall be awarded in
35.27 the first year.
35.28 (c) $1,772,000 each year is for contaminated
35.29 site cleanup and development grants under
35.30 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to

10.16 Remediation  700,000  700,000
10.17 Workforce  2,100,000  2,100,000
10.18 Development  700,000  700,000
10.19 (a) $1,787,000 each year is for the greater
10.20 Minnesota business development public
10.21 infrastructure grant program under Minnesota
10.22 Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation
10.23 is available until June 30, 2025.
10.24 (b) $8,425,000 in the first year and $1,425,000
10.25 in the second year are for the small business partnership grant program
10.26 formerly known as the business development
10.27 competitive grant program. Of this amount,
10.28 up to five percent is for administration and
10.29 monitoring of the business development
10.30 competitive grant program and $7,000,000 in
10.31 the first year is for technical assistance to small
10.32 businesses. Funding for technical assistance
10.33 to small businesses in the second year shall
10.34 be divided proportionately between program
10.35 grantees from the first year. Except for awards
10.36 for technical assistance for small businesses,
10.37 all grant awards shall be for two consecutive
10.38 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first
10.39 year. The small business partnership grant
10.40 program shall also provide business
10.41 development assistance and services to
10.42 commercial cooperatives, employee-owned
10.43 businesses, and commercial land trusts.
10.44 Beginning in fiscal year 2024, the base amount
10.45 is $4,925,000 of which $1,500,000 is for
10.46 technical assistance to small businesses
10.47 participating in the spark small business loan
10.48 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
10.49 116J.8751.
10.50 (c) $1,772,000 each year is for contaminated
10.51 site cleanup and development grants under
10.52 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to
35.31 116J.558. This appropriation is available until expended.

35.32 (d) $700,000 each year is from the remediation fund for contaminated site cleanup and development grants under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to 116J.558. This appropriation is available until expended.

35.33 (e) $139,000 each year is for the Center for Rural Policy and Development.

35.34 (f) $25,000 each year is for the administration of state aid for the Destination Medical Center under Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.40 to 469.47.

35.35 (g) $875,000 each year is for the host community economic development program established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.548.

35.36 (h)(1) $2,500,000 each year is for grants to local communities to increase the number of quality child care providers to support economic development. This appropriation is available through June 30, 2023. Fifty percent of grant funds must go to communities located outside the seven-county metropolitan area as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2. In fiscal year 2024 and beyond, the base amount is $1,500,000.

35.37 (2) Grant recipients must obtain a 50 percent nonstate match to grant funds in either cash or in-kind contribution, unless the commissioner waives the requirement. Grant funds available under this subdivision must be used to implement projects to reduce the child care shortage in the state, including but not limited to funding for child care business start-ups or expansion, training, facility modifications, direct subsidies or incentives to retain employees, or improvements required for licensing, and assistance with licensing.
and other regulatory requirements. In awarding grants, the commissioner must give priority to communities that have demonstrated a shortage of child care providers.

(3) Within one year of receiving grant funds, grant recipients must report to the commissioner on the outcomes of the grant program, including but not limited to the number of new providers, the number of additional child care provider jobs created, the number of additional child care slots, and the amount of cash and in-kind local funds invested. Within one month of all grant recipients reporting on program outcomes, the commissioner must report the grant recipients’ outcomes to the chairs and ranking members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over early learning and child care and economic development.

(i) $1,500,000 each year is for a grant to the Minnesota Initiative Foundations. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

In fiscal year 2024 and beyond, the base amount is $1,000,000. The Minnesota Initiative Foundations must use grant funds under this section to:

(1) facilitate planning processes for rural communities resulting in a community solution action plan that guides decision making to sustain and increase the supply of quality child care in the region to support economic development;

(2) engage the private sector to invest local resources to support the community solution action plan that guides decision making to ensure quality child care is a vital component of additional regional economic development planning processes;

(3) provide locally based training and technical assistance to rural child care business owners individually or through a learning cohort.

Access to financial and business development

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38.8 assistance must prepare child care businesses
38.9 for quality engagement and improvement by
38.10 stabilizing operations, leveraging funding from
38.11 other sources, and fostering business acumen
38.12 that allows child care businesses to plan for
38.13 and afford the cost of providing quality child
38.14 care; and
38.15 (4) recruit child care programs to participate
38.16 in quality rating and improvement
38.17 measurement programs. The Minnesota
38.18 Initiative Foundations must work with local
38.19 partners to provide low-cost training,
38.20 professional development opportunities, and
38.21 continuing education curricula. The Minnesota
38.22 Initiative Foundations must fund, through local
38.23 partners, an enhanced level of coaching to
38.24 rural child care providers to obtain a quality
38.25 rating through measurement programs.

38.26 (j) $8,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota
38.27 job creation fund under Minnesota Statutes,
38.28 section 116J.8748. Of this amount, the
38.29 commissioner of employment and economic
38.30 development may use up to three percent for
38.31 administrative expenses. This appropriation
38.32 is available until expended.

38.33 (k) $10,029,000 the first year and $10,028,000
38.34 the second year are for the Minnesota
38.35 investment fund under Minnesota Statutes,
39.1 section 116J.8731. Of this amount, the
39.2 commissioner of employment and economic
39.3 development may use up to three percent for
39.4 administration and monitoring of the program.
39.5 In fiscal year 2024 and beyond, the base
39.6 amount is $12,370,000. This appropriation is
39.7 available until expended. Notwithstanding
39.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, money
39.9 appropriated to the commissioner for the
Minnesota investment fund may be used for the redevelopment program under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761, at the discretion of the commissioner. Grants under this paragraph are not subject to the grant amount limitation under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731.

(l) $0 each year is for the redevelopment program under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761. In fiscal year 2024 and beyond, the base amount is $2,246,000.

(2) For funding in fiscal year 2023, the commissioner shall prioritize applications from development authorities located in low-income areas, defined as:

(i) a census tract that has a poverty rate of at least 20 percent, as reported by the United States Bureau of the Census in the most recent American Community Survey;

(ii) a qualified census tract, as defined under United States Code, title 26, section 42; or

(iii) a census tract, city, township, or county in which ten percent of the population have an annual income of 200 percent or less of the federal poverty level.

(3) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no local matching funds are required from development authorities located in low-income areas in fiscal year 2023 and state funds may be used for 100 percent of the cost of the projects.

(m) $1,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota emerging entrepreneur loan program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.18. Funds available under this paragraph are for transfer into the emerging entrepreneur program.
special revenue fund account created under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116M, and are available until expended. Of this amount, up to four percent is for administration and monitoring of the program. Of this amount, up to four percent is for administration and monitoring of the program. Of this amount, up to four percent is for administration and monitoring of the program.

(n) $325,000 each year is for the Minnesota Film and TV Board. The appropriation in each year is available only upon receipt by the board of $1 in matching contributions of money or in-kind contributions from nonstate sources for every $3 provided by this appropriation, except that each year up to $50,000 is available on July 1 even if the required matching contribution has not been received by that date.

(o) $12,000 each year is for a grant to the Upper Minnesota Film Office.

(p) $500,000 each year is for a grant to the Minnesota Film and TV Board for the film production jobs program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116U.26. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

(q) $4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota job skills partnership program under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to 116L.17. If the appropriation for either year is insufficient, the appropriation for the other year is available. This appropriation is available until expended.

(r) $1,350,000 each year from the workforce development fund is for jobs training grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.41.

(s) $2,500,000 each year is for Launch Minnesota. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2025. The base in fiscal year 2026 is $0. Of this amount:

(1) $1,500,000 each year is for innovation grants to eligible Minnesota entrepreneurs or
start-up businesses to assist with their operating needs; 

(2) $500,000 each year is for administration of Launch Minnesota; and

(3) $500,000 each year is for grantee activities at Launch Minnesota.

(i) $1,148,000 the first year is for a grant to the Northeast Entrepreneur Fund, a small business administration microlender and community development financial institution operating in northern Minnesota. Grant funds must be used as capital for accessing additional federal lending for small businesses impacted by COVID-19 and must be returned to the commissioner for deposit in the general fund if the Northeast Entrepreneur Fund fails to secure such federal funds before January 1, 2022.

(u) $80,000,000 the first year is for the Main Street Economic Revitalization Loan Program. Of this amount, up to $300,000 is for the commissioner’s administration and monitoring of the program. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

(v) $70,000,000 the first year is for the Main Street COVID-19 Relief Grant Program. Of this amount, up to:

(1) $34,950,000 is for grants to the Minnesota Initiative Foundations to serve businesses outside of the metropolitan area as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2;

(2) $34,950,000 is for grants to partner organizations to serve businesses inside the metropolitan area as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2; and

(3) $100,000 is for the commissioner’s administration and monitoring of the program.
(w) $250,000 each year is for the publication, dissemination, and use of labor market information under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.401.

(x) $500,000 each year is for the airport infrastructure renewal (AIR) grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.439.

In awarding grants with this appropriation, the commissioner must prioritize eligible applicants that did not receive a grant pursuant to the appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (q).

(y) $750,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for grants to the Neighborhood Development Center for small business programs, including:

(1) training, lending, and business services;

(2) model outreach and training in greater Minnesota; and

(3) development of new business incubators.

This is a onetime appropriation.

(z) $5,000,000 in the first year is for a grant to Lake of the Woods County for the forgivable loan program for remote recreational businesses. This appropriation is available until April 1, 2023.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from March 31, 2022.

Sec. 5. BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES

(a) $125,000 each year is for purposes of the Public Employment Relations Board under Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.041. This is a onetime appropriation.

$ 2,370,000

$ 2,415,000
Sec. 5. MINNESOTA INVESTMENT FUND AND MINNESOTA JOB CREATION FUND REQUIREMENTS EXTENSIONS.

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a recipient of a Minnesota Investment Fund grant under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, or a recipient of a Minnesota Job Creation Fund grant under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8748, who is unable to meet the minimum capital investment requirements, wage, or minimum job creation goals or requirements provided in a business subsidy agreement, as applicable, during or within the 12-month period following a peacetime emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic shall be granted an extension until December 31, 2023, to meet those capital investment, wage, or job creation goals or requirements before the grant must be repaid.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from March 15, 2020.

Sec. 13. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 14, article 11, section 42, is amended to read:

Sec. 42. APPROPRIATION; MEAT PROCESSING BUSINESSES IN REDEVELOPMENT AREA.

Of an appropriation in fiscal year 2022 for the targeted community capital project grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.9924, the commissioner of employment and economic development must grant $6,000,000 for one or more grants to any business engaged in the meat processing industry and currently conducting operations in a building or buildings constructed on or before January 1, 1947, and located in a city of the second class that was designated as a redevelopment area by the United States Department of Commerce under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, Public Law 89-136, title IV, section 401(a)(4). This appropriation includes: site acquisition costs; relocation costs; predesign, design, sewer, water, and stormwater infrastructure; site preparation, engineering; and the cost of improvements to real property locally zoned to allow a meat processing land use that are incurred by any qualified business under this section. A grantee under this section must work in consultation with a local government unit with jurisdiction over the area where the property is located on activities funded by the grant. This is a onetime appropriation. A grant issued under this section is not subject to

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the grant requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.9924, to the city of South
St. Paul for economic development, redevelopment, and job creation and retention programs
and projects. This grant is not subject to the requirements under Minnesota Statutes, chapter
116J.

Sec. 14. CANCELLATION AND APPROPRIATION.

(a) All unspent money, estimated to be $889,000, appropriated under Laws 2015, First
Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraphs (k) and (l), is
canceled to the general fund.

(b) All money canceled under paragraph (a) is appropriated in fiscal year 2023 to the
commissioner of employment and economic development for the targeted community capital
project grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.9924. This is a onetime
appropriation.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.