### ARTICLE 1

#### JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

**Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.**

(a) The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively. The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

(b) If an appropriation in this article is enacted more than once in the 2023 regular or special legislative session, the appropriation must be given effect only once.

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**Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation**

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**Subd. 2. Business and Community Development**

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(a) $2,287,000 each year is for the greater Minnesota business development public infrastructure grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

(b) $500,000 each year is for grants to small business development centers under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.68. Money made available under this paragraph may be used to match funds under the federal Small Business Development Center (SBDC) program under United States Code, title 15, section 648, to provide consulting and technical services to serve entrepreneurs and small businesses.

(c) $5,500,000 each year is for Launch Minnesota. Of this amount: (1) $1,500,000 each year is for innovation grants to eligible Minnesota entrepreneurs or start-up businesses to assist with operating needs; (2) $500,000 each year is for administration of Launch Minnesota; (3) $500,000 each year is for grantee activities at Launch Minnesota; and (4) $3,000,000 each year is for a grant to MNSBIR, Inc., to support moving scientific excellence and technological innovation from the lab to the market for start-ups and small businesses by securing federal research and development center funding.

(d) $2,500,000 each year is for Launch Minnesota. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. The base in fiscal year 2026 is $0. Of this amount:

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development funding. These are onetime appropriations.

8.8 (1) $1,500,000 each year is for innovation grants to eligible Minnesota entrepreneurs or start-up businesses to assist with their operating needs.

8.12 (2) $500,000 each year is for administration of Launch Minnesota; and

8.14 (3) $500,000 each year is for grantee activities at Launch Minnesota.

13.19 (kk)(1) $1,500,000 each year is for grants to MNSBIR, Inc., to support moving scientific excellence and technological innovation from the lab to the market for start-ups and small businesses by securing federal research and development funding. The purpose of the grant is to build a strong Minnesota economy and stimulate the creation of novel products, services, and solutions in the private sector; strengthen the role of small business in meeting federal research and development needs; increase the commercial application of federally supported research results; and develop and increase the Minnesota workforce, especially by fostering and encouraging participation by small businesses owned by women and people who are Black, Indigenous, or people of color. This is a onetime appropriation.

14.2 (2) MNSBIR, Inc., shall use the grant money to be the dedicated resource for federal research and development for small businesses of up to 500 employees statewide to support research and commercialization of novel ideas, concepts, and projects into cutting-edge products and services for worldwide economic impact. MNSBIR, Inc., shall use grant money to:

14.12 (i) assist small businesses in securing federal research and development funding, including

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the Small Business Innovation Research and
Small Business Technology Transfer programs
and other federal research and development
funding opportunities;
(i) support technology transfer and
commercialization from the University of
Minnesota, Mayo Clinic, and federal
laboratories;
(ii) partner with large businesses;
(iv) conduct statewide outreach, education,
and training on federal rules, regulations, and
requirements;
(v) assist with scientific and technical writing;
(vi) help manage federal grants and contracts;
and
(vii) support cost accounting and sole-source
procurement opportunities.

(d) $35,296,000 the first year is for the
Minnesota Expanding Opportunity Fund
Program under Minnesota Statutes, section
116J.8733. This is a onetime appropriation
and is available until June 30, 2025.

(e) $150,000,000 the first year is for the
Minnesota forward fund under Minnesota
Statutes, section 116J.8752. Money awarded
under this program is made retroactive to
February 1, 2023, for applications and
projects. Of this amount, up to five percent is
for administration and monitoring of the
program. This is a onetime appropriation and
is available until June 30, 2027.

(x) $400,000,000 in the first year is for
providing businesses with matching funds
required by federal programs. This
appropriation is available until spent. Of this
amount:
9.8 $100,000,000 is to match no less than $100,000,000 in federal funds provided by Public Law 117-328 to establish a campus for biomanufacturing pilot-scale testing and consolidation Appropriations Act, Public Law 117-328, for the purpose of constructing and operating a biindustrial manufacturing innovation facility, biorefinery, and commercial campus utilizing agricultural feedstocks. This is a one-time appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

9.15 $300,000,000 is to match no less than $300,000,000 in federal funds provided by Public Law 117-167 for microelectronic federal funds made available in the Chips and Manufacturing Facilities and Workforce Development Act, Public Law 117-167, for the purpose of: (1) constructing, modernizing, or expanding commercial facilities on the front- and back-end fabrication of leading-edge, current-generation, and mature-node semiconductors; and (2) funding semiconductor materials and manufacturing equipment facilities, and for research and development facilities. This is a one-time appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

3.3 (b) $6,425,000 each year is for the small business assistance partnerships program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.682. All grant awards shall be for two consecutive years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year. The department may use up to five percent of the appropriation for administrative purposes. The base for this appropriation is $4,425,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

8.31 (w) $5,000,000 each year is for the community energy transition account for grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.55. This is a one-time appropriation and is available until expended.

8.30 (u) $350,000 each year is for administration of the community energy transition office.
(k) $1,772,000 each year is for contaminated site cleanup and development grants under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to 116J.558. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

(l) $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 and 469.40 to 469.47. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. The base for this appropriation is $700,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

(m) $239,000 each year is for the Center for Rural Policy and Development. In fiscal year 2026 and beyond, the base amount is $139,000.

(n) $25,000 each year is for the administration of state aid for the Destination Medical Center under Minnesota Statutes, sections 473.121, subdivision 2.

(p) $6,500,000 each year is for grants to local communities to increase the number of quality child care providers to support economic development. Fifty percent of grant money available under this subdivision must be used to implement projects to reduce the child care shortage in the state, including but not limited to.

Grant recipients must obtain a 50 percent nonstate match to grant money in either cash or in-kind contribution, unless the commissioner waives the requirement. Grant money available under this subdivision must be used to implement projects to reduce the child care shortage in the state, including but not limited to.
6.16 not limited to funding for child care business
6.17 start-ups or expansion, training, facility
6.18 modifications, direct subsidies or incentives
6.19 to retain employees, or improvements required
6.20 for licensing and assistance with licensing
6.21 and other regulatory requirements. In awarding grants, the commissioner must give priority
6.22 to communities that have demonstrated a
6.23 shortage of child care providers.
6.24 Within one year of receiving grant money,
6.25 grant recipients must report to the
6.26 commissioner on the outcomes of the grant
6.27 program, including but not limited to the
6.28 number of new providers, the number of
6.29 additional child care provider jobs created, the
6.30 number of additional child care openings, and
6.31 the amount of cash and in-kind local money
6.32 invested. Within one month of all grant
6.33 recipients reporting on program outcomes, the
6.34 commissioner must report the grant recipients' outcomes to the chairs and ranking
6.35 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over early learning, and child care and
6.36 economic development.
6.37 (q) $500,000 each year is for the Office of
6.38 Child Care Community Partnerships. Of this amount:
6.39 (1) $450,000 each year is for administration
6.40 of the Office of Child Care Community
6.41 Partnerships; and
6.42 (2) $50,000 each year is for the Labor Market
6.43 Information Office to conduct research and
6.44 analysis related to the child care industry.
6.45 (r) $6,000,000 the first year and $1,000,000
6.46 the second year is for a grant to the Minnesota
6.47 Initiative Foundations. This appropriation is
6.48 available until June 30, 2027. The base for this
6.49 appropriation is $1,000,000 in fiscal year 2020
6.50 and each year thereafter. The Minnesota

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4.43 Minnesota Initiative Foundations. This
4.44 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.
4.45 Beginning in fiscal year 2026, the base amount
4.46 is $1,000,000. The Minnesota Initiative
4.47 Foundations must use grant funds under this
4.48 section to:

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Initiative Foundations must use grant money 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 and 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 assistance must prepare child care businesses for quality engagement and improvement by stabilizing operations, leveraging funding from other sources, and fostering business acumen that allows child care businesses to plan for and afford the cost of providing quality child care; and

4. recruit child care programs to participate in quality rating and improvement measurement programs. The Minnesota Initiative Foundations must work with local partners to provide low-cost training, professional development opportunities, and continuing education curricula. The Minnesota Initiative Foundations must fund, through local partners, an enhanced level of coaching to rural child care providers to obtain a quality rating through measurement programs. (j) $8,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota job creation fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8748. Of this amount, the commissioner of employment and economic development may use up to three percent for
administrative expenses. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8748, money appropriated for the job creation fund may be used for redevelopment under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761, at the discretion of the commissioner.

(1) $12,370,000 each year is for the Minnesota investment fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731. Of this amount, the commissioner of employment and economic development may use up to three percent for administration and monitoring of the program. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, money 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. The base for this appropriation is $2,246,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

(1) $2,246,000 each year is for the redevelopment program under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761. The base for this appropriation is $2,246,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

(1) $1,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota emerging entrepreneur loan program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.18. Money available under this paragraph is 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.
Paragraphs 7.11 to 10.34
(i) $10,500,000 each year is for North Minneapolis’ West Broadway, Camden, or other Northside neighborhoods;

(ii) $6,500,000 each year is for South Minneapolis’ Lake Street, 38th and Chicago, and Riverside corridors; and

(iii) $6,500,000 each year is for St. Paul’s University Avenue, Midway, Eastside, or other St. Paul neighborhoods.

(cc) $20,000,000 each year is for the PROMISE loan program. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027. Of this amount:

(1) $4,000,000 each year is for grants to the Minnesota Initiative Foundations to serve businesses in greater Minnesota; and

(2) $16,000,000 each year is for grants to the Metropolitan Economic Development Association (MEDA). Of this amount, the following amounts are designated for the following areas:

(i) $8,000,000 each year is for North Minneapolis’ West Broadway, Camden, or other Northside neighborhoods;

(ii) $4,000,000 each year is for South Minneapolis’ Lake Street, 38th and Chicago, and Riverside corridors; and

(iii) $4,000,000 each year is for St. Paul’s University Avenue, Midway, Eastside, or other St. Paul neighborhoods.

(vv) $62,934,000 each year is for the empowering enterprise program. This is a onetime appropriation, of which:

(1) at least $31,000,000 each year is for a grant to the city of Minneapolis;
(2) $11,000,000 each year is for a grant to the city of St. Paul;

(3) $5,425,000 each year is for a grant to the Northside Economic Opportunity Network;

(4) $5,425,000 each year is for a grant to the Lake Street Council;

(5) $5,425,000 each year is for a grant to the Midway Chamber of Commerce; and

(6) $250,000 each year is for a grant to the Asian Economic Development Association.

(y) $1,250,000 each year is to hire, train, and deploy small business navigators in communities and locations throughout the state to assist small businesses and entrepreneurs, especially historically underserved small businesses and entrepreneurs, in accessing state, federal, local, and private small business assistance programs. Of this amount, $500,000 must be used to improve the agency's digital navigation and information services for small businesses and entrepreneurs. In fiscal year 2026 and beyond, the base amount is $1,000,000.

(cc) $1,500,000 each year is for deposit in the community wealth-building account in the special revenue fund. Of this amount, up to five percent is for administration and monitoring of the community wealth-building grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.9925.

(dd) $250,000 each year is for the publication, dissemination, and use of labor market information under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.401.

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

In awarding grants with this appropriation, the commissioner must prioritize eligible

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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).

(f) $5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
the Bloomington Port Authority to provide
funding for the Expo 2027 host organization.
The Bloomington Port Authority must enter
into an agreement with the host organization
over the use of money, which may be used for
activities, including but not limited to
finalizing the community dossier and staffing
the host organization and for infrastructure
development planning and coordination of
both real estate and public private partnerships,
and reimbursement of costs the Bloomington
Port Authority incurred. The host organization
and Bloomington Port Authority may be
reimbursed for expenses 90 days prior to
encumbrance. This appropriation is contingent
on approval of the project by the Bureau
International des Expositions. Any
unencumbered balance remaining at the end
of the first year does not cancel but is available
for the second year.

(gg) $5,000,000 the first year is for grants to
the Neighborhood Development Center. This
is a onetime appropriation. Any unencumbered
balance remaining at the end of the first year
does not cancel but is available for the second
year. Of the amount appropriated each year,
$4,200,000 is for small business programs
including training, lending, business services,
and real estate programming; and $800,000 is
for technical assistance activities for partners
located outside the seven-county metropolitan
area, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
473.121, subdivision 2.
$750,000 each year is for small business programs, including training, lending, business services, and real estate programming;

$250,000 each year is for technical assistance activities for partners located outside the seven-county metropolitan area as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2;

$1,000,000 in the first year is for development of permanently affordable, concentrated commercial space and wraparound business services outside the seven-county metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2; and

$2,000,000 in the first year is for high-risk, character-based loan capital for nonrecourse loans to be used to leverage at least $10,000,000 in recourse lending capital.

$10,000,000 in the first year is for the targeted community capital project grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.9924.

$2,650,000 the first year is for transfer in the emerging developer fund account in the special revenue fund. Of this amount, up to five percent is for administration and monitoring of the emerging developer fund program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.9926. This is a onetime appropriation.

$5,000,000 the first year is for the Canadian border counties economic relief program under article 5. Of this amount, up to $2,100,000 is for a grant to the Lake of the Woods County for the forgivable loan program for remote recreational businesses. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2026.

$13,550,000 in the first year 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.

$4,000,000 in the first year is for the Canadian border counties economic relief program. Of this amount, $1,000,000 is for Tribal economic development. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.
(i) $1,250,000 in the first year for a grant to African Economic Development Solutions. This is a one-time appropriation and is available until June 30, 2026. Of this amount:

1. $1,000,000 is for a loan fund that must address pervasive economic inequities by supporting business ventures of entrepreneurs in the African immigrant community. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

2. $250,000 each year is for workforce development and technical assistance, including but not limited to business development, entrepreneur training, business technical assistance, loan packing, and community development services.

(ii) $2,000,000 in the first year is for a grant to the Latino Economic Development Center. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2025. Of this amount:

1. $1,500,000 is to assist, support, finance, and launch micro-entrepreneurs by delivering training, workshops, and one-on-one consultations to businesses;

2. $1,500,000 is to guide prospective entrepreneurs in their start-up process by introducing them to key business concepts, including business start-up readiness. Grant proceeds must be used to offer workshops on a variety of topics throughout the year, including finance, customer service, food-handler training, and food-safety certification. Grant proceeds may also be used to provide lending to business start-ups.

3. $627,000 in the first year for a grant to Community and Economic Development Associates (CEDA) to provide funding for...
economic development technical assistance
and economic development project grants to
small communities across rural Minnesota and
for CEDA to design, implement, market, and
administer specific types of basic community
and economic development programs tailored
to individual community needs. Technical
assistance grants shall be based on need and
given to communities that are otherwise
unable to afford these services. Of the amount
appropriated, up to $270,000 may be used for
economic development project implementation
in conjunction with the technical assistance
received. This is a onetime appropriation. Any
unencumbered balance remaining at the end
of the first year does not cancel but is available
the second year.

(zz) $1,500,000 each year is for a grant to
WomenVenture to support business expansion
for women food entrepreneurs throughout
Minnesota's food supply chain to help stabilize
and strengthen their business operations, create
distribution networks, offer technical
assistance and support to beginning women
food entrepreneurs, develop business plans,
develop a workforce, research expansion
strategies, and for other related activities.
Eligible uses of the money include but are not
limited to:

1. leasehold improvements;
2. additions, alterations, remodeling, or
   renovations to rented space;
3. inventory or supplies;
4. machinery or equipment purchases;
Money distributed to entrepreneurs may be in the form of loans, forgivable loans, and grants. Of this amount, up to five percent may be used for the WomenVenture's technical assistance and administrative costs. This is a one-time appropriation and is available until June 30, 2026. By December 15, 2026, WomenVenture must submit a report to the chairs and ranking members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture and employment and economic development. The report must include a summary of the uses of the appropriation, including the amount of the appropriation used for administration. The report must also provide a breakdown of the amount of funding used for loans, forgivable loans, and grants; information about the terms of the loans issued; a discussion of how money from repaid loans will be used; the number of entrepreneurs assisted; and a breakdown of how many entrepreneurs received assistance in each county.

$2,000,000 in the first year is for a grant to African Career, Education, and Resource, Inc., for operational infrastructure and technical assistance to small businesses. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

$4,000,000 in the first year is for a grant to the African Development Center to provide loans to purchase commercial real estate and to expand organizational infrastructure. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

Of this amount:

$2,800,000 is for loans to purchase commercial real estate targeted at African immigrant small business owners.
$364,000 is for loan loss reserves to support loan volume growth and attract additional capital; and

$836,000 is for increasing organizational capacity.

$6,000,000 in the first year is for grants to the Minnesota initiative foundations to capitalize their revolving loan funds, which address unmet financing needs of for-profit business start-ups, expansions, and ownership transitions; nonprofit organizations; and developers of housing to support the construction, rehabilitation, and conversion of housing units. Of this amount:

1. $1,000,000 is for a grant to the Southwest Initiative Foundation;
2. $1,000,000 is for a grant to the West Central Initiative Foundation;
3. $1,000,000 is for a grant to the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation; $1,000,000 is for a grant to the Initiative Foundation; and
4. $1,000,000 is for a grant to the Northland Foundation. This is a one-time appropriation.

$500,000 each year is for grants to Enterprise Minnesota, Inc., to reach and deliver talent, leadership, employee retention, continuous improvement, strategy, quality management systems, revenue growth, and manufacturing peer-to-peer advisory services to small manufacturing companies employing 35 or fewer full-time equivalent employees. No later than February 1, 2025, and February 1, 2026, Enterprise Minnesota, Inc., must provide a report to the chairs and ranking
minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over economic development that includes:

(1) the grants awarded during the past 12 months;

(2) the estimated financial impact of the grants awarded to each company receiving services under the program;

(3) the actual financial impact of grants awarded during the past 24 months; and

(4) the total amount of federal funds leveraged from the Manufacturing Extension Partnership at the United States Department of Commerce.

(1) $375,000 each year is for grants to PFund Foundation to provide grants to LGBTQ+-owned small businesses and entrepreneurs. Money distributed to PFund Foundation's technical assistance and administrative costs. This appropriation is onetime and is available until June 30, 2026. To the extent practicable, money must be distributed by PFund Foundation as follows:

(i) at least 33.3 percent to racial minority-owned businesses;

(ii) at least 33.3 percent to businesses outside of the seven-county metropolitan area as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2.

(2) $125,000 each year is for grants to Quorum to provide business support, training, development, technical assistance, and related activities for LGBTQ+-owned small businesses that are recipients of a PFund Foundation grant. Of this amount, up to five percent may be used for Quorum’s technical
assistance and administrative costs. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2026.

$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to the Metropolitan Economic Development Association (MEDA) for statewide business development and assistance services to minority-owned businesses. This is a onetime appropriation. Any unencumbered balance remaining at the end of the first year does not cancel but is available the second year. Of this amount:

(1) $3,000,000 is for a revolving loan fund to provide additional minority-owned businesses with access to capital; and

(2) $2,000,000 is for operating support activities related to business development and assistance services for minority business enterprises.

By February 1, 2025, MEDA shall report to the commissioner and the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over economic development policy and finance on the loans and operating support activities, including outcomes and expenditures, supported by the appropriation under this paragraph.

$2,500,000 each year is for a grant to a Minnesota-based automotive component manufacturer and distributor specializing in electric vehicles and sensor technology that manufactures all of their parts onshore to expand their manufacturing. The grant recipient under this paragraph shall submit reports on the uses of the money appropriated, the number of jobs created due to the appropriation, wage information, and the city and state in which the additional manufacturing activity was located to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over

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(ii) $2,500,000 is for operating support activities related to business development and assistance services for minority business enterprises.

By February 1, 2025, MEDA shall report to the commissioner and the legislative committees with jurisdiction over economic development on the use of grant funds and grant outcomes.

$2,000,000 is for operating support activities related to business development and assistance services for minority business enterprises. Of this amount:

(1) $7,500,000 in the first year is for a grant to the Metropolitan Economic Development Association (MEDA) for statewide business development and assistance services to minority-owned businesses.
economic development. An initial report shall be submitted by December 15, 2023, and a final report is due by December 15, 2025. This is a onetime appropriation.

(1) $1,846,500 the first year is for a grant to the Minneapolis Downtown Council for infrastructure and associated costs for the Taste of Minnesota event; including but not limited to buildout, permits, garbage services, staffing, security, equipment rentals, signage, and insurance. This is a onetime appropriation.

(ss)(1) $125,000 each year is for grants to the Latino Chamber of Commerce Minnesota to support the growth and expansion of small businesses statewide. Funds may be used for the cost of programming, outreach, staffing, and supplies. This is a onetime appropriation.

(2) By January 15, 2026, the Latino Chamber of Commerce Minnesota must submit a report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over economic development that details the use of grant funds and the grant's economic impact.

(uu) $175,000 in the first year is for a grant to the city of South St. Paul for repurposing the 1927 American Legion Memorial Library after the property is no longer used as a library. This appropriation is available until the project is completed or abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.

(ww) $250,000 in the first year is for a grant to LatinoLEAD for organizational capacity building.

(xx) $200,000 in the first year is for a grant to the Neighborhood Development Center for small business competitive grants to software companies working to improve employee
engagement and workplace culture and to reduce turnover.

(yy) $2,000,000 in the first year and $1,000,000 in the second year are for grants to the Local Initiatives Support Corporation. This is a one-time appropriation. Of these amounts:

1. $200,000 in the first year and $100,000 in the second year are for predevelopment grants and technical assistance in support of real estate development in areas negatively affected by civil unrest; and

2. $1,800,000 in the first year and $900,000 in the second year are for capitalizing a loan program for the development and construction of commercial and residential projects in areas negatively affected by civil unrest. A priority for use of these funds shall be participants in programs for emerging developers.

(aaa) $75,000,000 in the first year is for transfer to the state competitiveness fund account for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.391.

(bbb) $25,000,000 in the first year is for transfer to the climate innovation finance authority account for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.441.

### Subd. 3. Employment and Training Programs

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(a) $500,000 each year is for rural career counseling coordinators in the workforce

(b) $500,000 each year from the general fund and $500,000 each year from the workforce
(3) $75,000,000 each year is for competitive grants to organizations providing services to Minnesota's older workers. Grant awards must be used to support older individuals to re-enter the labor force through workforce recruitment and development, outreach, paid essential training and upskilling, on-the-job training through community service assignments, and assistance for smaller organizations to increase capacity. Of this amount, up to five percent is for administration and monitoring of the program. This is a onetime appropriation.

(c) $24,904,000 each year for the targeted population workforce grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.43. The department may use up to ten percent of this appropriation for administration, monitoring, and oversight of the program. Of this amount:

(1) $17,500,000 each year is for job and entrepreneurial skills training grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.43, subdivision 2;

(2) $1,700,000 each year is for diversity and inclusion training for small and midsize employers under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.43, subdivision 3; and

(3) $6,000,000 each year is for capacity building grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.43, subdivision 4.

The base for this appropriation is $1,184,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

(d) $750,000 each year is for the women and high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional jobs grant program under Minnesota Statutes.

(b) $5,000,000 each year is for competitive grants to organizations providing services to Minnesota's older workers. Grant awards must be used to support older individuals to re-enter the labor force through workforce recruitment and development, outreach, paid essential training and upskilling, on-the-job training through community service assignments, and assistance for smaller organizations to increase capacity. Of this amount, up to five percent is for administration and monitoring of the program. This is a onetime appropriation.

(1) $22,000,000 each year is for job and entrepreneurial skills training grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.43, subdivision 2;

(2) $2,000,000 each year is for diversity and inclusion training for small and midsize employers under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.43, subdivision 3; and

(3) $6,000,000 each year is for capacity building grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.43, subdivision 4.

Beginning in fiscal year 2026, the base amount is $2,500,000.

(d) $750,000 each year is for the women and high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional jobs grant program under Minnesota Statutes.
section 116L.99. Of this amount, up to five percent is for administration and monitoring of the program.

Of the amounts appropriated in paragraph (e), $15,000,000 each year is for the Drive for Five Initiative to conduct outreach and provide job skills training, career counseling, case management, and supportive services for careers in (1) technology, (2) labor, (3) the caring professions, (4) manufacturing, and (5) educational and professional services. This is a onetime appropriation.

Of the amounts appropriated in paragraph (f), the commissioner must make $5,000,000 each year available through a competitive request for proposal process. The grant awards must be used to provide education and training in the five industries identified in paragraph (l). Education and training may include:

(1) student tutoring and testing support services;
(2) training and employment placement in high wage and high growth employment;
(3) assistance in obtaining industry-specific certifications;
(4) remedial training leading to enrollment;
(5) real-time work experience in information;
(6) career and educational counseling;
(7) work experience and internships; and
(8) supportive services.

Of the amount appropriated in paragraph (g), $3,500,000 each year must be awarded through competitive grants made to trade associations or chambers of commerce for job placement services. Grant awards must be used for education and training in the five industries identified in paragraph (l). Of the amounts appropriated in paragraph (g), $7,500,000 each year is for the Drive for Five Initiative to conduct outreach and provide job skills training, career counseling, case management, and supportive services for careers in (1) technology, (2) labor, (3) the caring professions, (4) manufacturing, and (5) educational and professional services. These are onetime appropriations.

Of the amount appropriated in paragraph (l), each year must be awarded through competitive grants made to trade associations or chambers of commerce for job placement services. Grant awards must be used for education and training in the five industries identified in paragraph (l). Of the amount appropriated in paragraph (e), $15,625,000 each year is for the Drive for Five Initiative to conduct outreach and provide job skills training, career counseling, case management, and supportive services for careers in (1) technology, (2) labor, (3) the caring professions, (4) manufacturing, and (5) educational and professional services. These are onetime appropriations.

Beginning in fiscal year 2026, the base amount is $168,000 from the general fund and $582,000 from the workforce development fund.
to encourage workforce training efforts to
demands and that graduates are connected with
employers that are currently hiring. Trade
associations or chambers must partner with
employers with current or anticipated
employment opportunities and nonprofit
workforce training partners participating in
this program. The trade associations or
chambers must work closely with the industry
sector training providers in the five industries
identified in paragraph (d). Grant awards may be used for:
(1) employer engagement strategies to align
employment opportunities for individuals
programs. These strategies may include
development, employee recruitment, and job
matching. Trade associations must utilize the
state’s labor exchange system;
(2) diversity, inclusion, and retention training
of their members to increase the business
understanding of welcoming and retaining a
diverse workforce; and
(3) industry-specific training.
Of the amount appropriated in paragraph
(g), $1,750,000 each year is to hire, train, and
deploy business services representatives in
local workforce development areas throughout
the state. Business services representatives
must work with an assigned local workforce
development area to address the hiring needs
of Minnesota’s businesses by connecting job
seekers and program participants in the
CareerForce system. Business services
representatives serve in the classified service
of the state and operate as part of the agency’s
Employment and Training Office. The
commissioner shall develop and implement
training materials and reporting and evaluation
procedures for the activities of the business services representatives. The business services representatives must:

1. serve as the primary contact for businesses in that area;
2. actively engage employers by assisting with matching employers to job seekers by referring candidates, convening job fairs, and assisting with job announcements; and
3. work with the local area board and its partners to identify candidates for openings in small and midsize companies in the local area.

(i) $2,546,000 each year from the general fund and $4,604,000 each year from the workforce development fund are for the pathways to prosperity competitive grant program. Of this amount, up to five percent is for administration and monitoring of the program.

(j) $500,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for current Minnesota affiliates of OIC of America, Inc. This appropriation shall be divided equally among the eligible centers.

(k) $1,000,000 each year is for competitive grants to organizations providing services to relieve economic disparities in the Southeast Asian community through workforce recruitment, development, job creation, assistance of smaller organizations to increase capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to five percent is for administration and monitoring of the program.

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(e) $1,000,000 each year is for competitive grants to organizations providing services to relieve economic disparities in the Southeast Asian community through workforce recruitment, development, job creation, assistance of smaller organizations to increase capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to five percent is for administration and monitoring of the program. Beginning in fiscal year 2026, the base amount is $0 from the general fund and $7,150,000 from the workforce development fund.
(f) $1,000,000 each year is for a competitive grant program to provide grants to organizations that provide support services for individuals, such as job training, employment preparation, internships, job assistance to parents, financial literacy, academic and behavioral interventions for low-performing students, and youth intervention. Grants made under this section must focus on low-income communities, young adults from families with a history of intergenerational poverty, and communities of color. Of this amount, up to five percent is for administration and monitoring of the program.

(h) $4,102,000 each year from the general fund and $4,476,000 each year from the workforce development fund are for the youth-at-work competitive grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.562. Of this amount, up to five percent is for administration and monitoring of the youth workforce development competitive grant program. All grant awards shall be for two consecutive years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year. The base for this appropriation is $750,000 from the general fund and $3,348,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

(i) $2,093,000 each year is for the workforce development fund for the Minnesota Youthbuild program under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.361 to 116L.366. The base for this appropriation is $1,093,000 each year from the workforce development fund and $1,000,000 each year from the workforce development fund in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

(j) $4,511,000 each year from the general fund and $4,050,000 each year from the workforce development fund are for the Minnesota youth program under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.36 and 116L.361. The base for this appropriation is $4,427,000 each year from the general fund and $4,050,000 each year from the workforce development fund in fiscal year 2026.
appropriation is $0 from the general fund and $4,050,000 from the workforce development fund in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

25.26 (p) $750,000 each year is for the Office of New Americans under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.4231.

25.27 (q) $1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the Minnesota Technology Association to support the SciTech internship program, a program that supports science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) internship opportunities for two- and four-year college students and graduate students in their fields of study. The internship opportunities must match students with paid internships within STEM disciplines at small, for-profit companies located in Minnesota having fewer than 250 employees worldwide. At least 250 students must be matched each year. No more than 15 percent of the hires may be graduate students. Selected hiring companies shall receive from the grant 50 percent of the wages paid to the intern, capped at $3,000 per intern. The program must work toward increasing the participation among women or other underserved populations. This is a onetime appropriation. Of this amount, up to $250,000 each year is for a grant to Avivo to provide services. Of this amount, up to $250,000 each year is for a grant to Avivo to provide low-income individuals with career education and job skills training that is fully integrated with chemical and mental health services. This is a onetime appropriation.
resources and support services to survivors of sex trafficking and domestic abuse in the greater St. Cloud area as they search for employment. Program resources include but are not limited to costs for day care, transportation, housing, legal advice, procuring documents required for employment, interview clothing, technology, and Internet access. The program shall also include public outreach and corporate training components to communicate to the public and potential employers about the specific struggles faced by survivors as they re-enter the workforce. This is a onetime appropriation.

(1) $1,000,000 each year is for the getting to work grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.545. Of this amount, up to five percent is for administration and monitoring of the program. This is a onetime appropriation.

(2) $375,000 each year is for a grant to the nonprofit 30,000 Feet to fund youth apprenticeship jobs, wraparound services, after-school programming, and summer learning loss prevention targeted at African American youth. This is a onetime appropriation.

(3) $463,000 the first year is for a grant to the Boys and Girls Club of Central Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation. Of this amount:

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

(2) $150,000 is for planning and design for a new multiuse facility for the Boys and Girls
$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the Minnesota Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to administer a statewide project of youth job skills and career development. This project, which may have career guidance components including health and life skills, must be designed to encourage, train, and assist youth in early access to education and job-seeking skills, work-based learning experience, including career pathways in STEM learning, career exploration and matching, and first job placement through local community partnerships and on-site job opportunities. This grant requires a 25 percent match from nonstate resources. This is a onetime appropriation.

$1,050,000 the first year is for a grant to the Owatonna Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation for the Learn and Earn Initiative to help the Owatonna and Steele County region grow and retain a talented workforce. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025. Of this amount: (1) $950,000 is to develop an advanced manufacturing career pathway program for youth and adult learners with shared learning spaces, state-of-the-art equipment, and instructional support to grow and retain talent in Owatonna; and (2) $100,000 is to create the Owatonna Opportunity scholarship model for the Learn and Earn Initiative for students and employers.

$250,000 each year is for a grant to the White Bear Center for the Arts for establishing a paid internship program for high school students to learn professional development. This is a onetime appropriation.
skills through an arts perspective. This is a onetime appropriation.

Family Resiliency Partnership under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.96. The commissioner, through the adult career pathways program, shall distribute the money to existing nonprofit and state displaced homemaker programs. The base for this appropriation is $446,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

A $1,500,000 each year 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. This may include pay-for-performance contracts with nonprofit organizations to provide outreach, training, and support services for dislocated and chronically underemployed people, and forgiveable loans, revenue-based financing, and equity investments for entrepreneurs with barriers to growth. Of this amount, up to five percent may be used for the center's technical assistance and administrative costs. This is a onetime appropriation.

$600,000 each year is for a grant to East Side Neighborhood Services. This is a onetime appropriation. Of this amount:

(1) $300,000 each year is for the senior community service employment program, which provides work readiness training to low-income adults 55 and older, to provide ongoing support and mentoring needs to the
30.4 program participants and to support the
30.5 transition period from subsidized wages to
30.6 unsubsidized wages; and
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30.11 development of in-house training.
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30.19 (ee) $1,500,000 each year is for a grant to
30.20 Ujamaa Place to assist primarily African
30.21 American men with job training, employment
30.22 preparation, internships, education, vocational
30.23 housing, and organizational capacity building.
30.24 This is a onetime appropriation.
30.25 (dd) $500,000 each year is for a grant to
30.26 Comunidades Organizando el Poder y la
30.27 Acción Latina (COPAL) for worker center
30.28 programming that supports primarily
30.29 low-income, migrant, and Latinx workers with
30.30 career planning, workforce training and
30.31 education, workers' rights advocacy, health
30.32 resources and navigation, and wealth creation
30.33 resources. This is a onetime appropriation.
30.34 (ee) $3,000,000 each year is for a grant to
30.35 Propel Nonprofits to provide capacity-building
30.36 grants and related technical assistance to small,
30.37 culturally specific organizations that primarily
30.38 serve historically underserved cultural
30.39 communities. Propel Nonprofits may only
30.40 award grants to nonprofit organizations that
30.41 have an annual organizational budget of less
30.42 than $1,000,000. These grants may be used
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sources;
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training and skills development, and other
methods of increasing staff capacity; or
(3) creating or expanding partnerships with
existing organizations that have specialized
expertise in order to increase capacity of the
granter organization to improve services to
the community.

Of this amount, up to ten percent may be used
by Propel Nonprofits for administrative costs.
This is a onetime appropriation.

(1) $1,000,000 each year is for a grant to
Goodwill Easter Seals Minnesota and its
partners. The grant must be used to continue
the FATHER Project in Rochester, St. Cloud,
St. Paul, Minneapolis, and the surrounding
areas to assist fathers in overcoming barriers
that prevent fathers from supporting their
children economically and emotionally,
including with community re-entry following
confinement. This is a onetime appropriation.

(1) $400,000 the first year is for grants to Minnesota
Diversified Industries to provide inclusive
employment opportunities in the tourism
industry. This is a onetime appropriation.

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(1) $500,000 each year is for grants to Minnesota
Diversified Industries, Inc., to provide inclusive employment opportunities
32.15 employment opportunities and services for people with disabilities. This is a onetime appropriation.
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32.17 (ii) $1,000,000 the first year is for a grant to Minnesota Diversified Industries to assist individuals with disabilities through the unified work model by offering virtual and in-person career skills classes augmented with virtual reality tools. Minnesota Diversified Industries shall submit a report on the number and demographics of individuals served, hours of career skills programming delivered, outreach to employers, and recommendations for future career skills delivery methods to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over labor and workforce development policy and finance by January 15, 2026. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.
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33.1 (jj) $1,175,000 each year is for a grant to Summit Academy OIC to expand employment placement, GED preparation and administration, and STEM programming in the Twin Cities, Saint Cloud, and Bemidji. This is a onetime appropriation.
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33.7 (kk) $500,000 each year is a grant to Minnesota Independence Community College to provide employment preparation, job placement, job retention, and service coordination services to adults with autism and learning differences. This is a onetime appropriation.
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34.1 (oo) $1,000,000 in the first year and $2,000,000 in the second year are for a clean economy equitable workforce grant program. Money must be used for grants to support partnership development, planning, and implementation of workforce readiness programs aimed at workers who are Black, Indigenous, and People of Color.
may include workforce training, career development, workers' rights training, employment placement, and culturally appropriate job readiness and must prepare workers for careers in the high-demand fields of construction, clean energy, and energy efficiency. Grants must be given to nonprofit organizations that serve historically disenfranchised communities, including new Americans, with preference for organizations that are new providers of workforce programming or which have partnership agreements with registered apprenticeship programs. This is a one-time appropriation.

$350,000 the first year and $25,000 the second year are for a grant to the University of Minnesota Tourism Center for the creation and operation of an online hospitality training program in partnership with Explore Minnesota Tourism. This training program must be made available at no cost to Minnesota residents in an effort to address critical workforce shortages in the hospitality and tourism industries and assist in career development. The base for this appropriation is $25,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter for ongoing system maintenance, management, and content updates.

$3,000,000 the first year is for competitive grants to support competitive robotics teams and prepare youth for careers in STEM fields. Of this amount, $2,000,000 is for creating internships for high school students to work at private companies in STEM fields, including the payment of student stipends. This is a one-time appropriation.

$1,500,000 the first year is for a grant to the nonprofit Sanneh Foundation to fund out-of-school summer programs focused on mentoring and behavioral, social, and enrichment activities directed toward emotional learning interventions and enrichment activities directed toward
low-income students of color. This is a onetime appropriation and available until June 30, 2026.

- (oo) $1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the Hmong American Partnership to expand job training and placement programs primarily serving the Southeast Asian community. This is a onetime appropriation.

- (pp) $1,000,000 each year is for a grant to Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES) to address employment, economic, and technology access disparities for low-income unemployed or underemployed individuals. Grant money must support short-term certifications and transferable skills in high-demand fields, workforce readiness, customized financial capability, and employment supports. At least 50 percent of this amount must be used for programming targeted at greater Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation.

- (qq) $300,000 each year is for a grant to All Square. The grant must be used to support the operations of All Square’s Fellowship and Prison to Law Pipeline programs which operate in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and surrounding correctional facilities to assist incarcerated and formerly incarcerated Minnesotans in overcoming employment barriers that prevent economic and emotional freedom. This is a onetime appropriation.

- (rr) $1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the Redemption Project to provide employment services to adults leaving incarceration, including recruiting, educating, training, and retaining employment mentors and partners. This is a onetime appropriation.

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- (tt) $500,000 each year is for a grant to Greater Twin Cities United Way to make grants to partner organizations to provide
workforce training using the career pathways
model that helps students gain work experience, earn experience in high-demand fields, and transition into family-sustaining careers. This is a onetime appropriation.

(36) $3,000,000 each year is for a grant to Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County. This is a onetime appropriation. Of this amount:

(1) $1,500,000 each year is for grants to 21 Days of Peace for social equity building and community engagement activities; and

(2) $1,500,000 each year is for grants to A Mother's Love for community outreach, empowerment training, and employment and career exploration services;

(uu) $550,000 each year is for a grant to the International Institute of Minnesota. Grant workforce training for New Americans in industries in need of a trained workforce. This is a onetime appropriation.

(bb) $400,000 each year is to Hired to expand their career pathway job training and placement program that connects lower-skilled job seekers to entry-level and gateway jobs in high-growth sectors. This is a onetime appropriation.
$500,000 each year is for a grant to the American Indian Opportunities and Industrialization Center for workforce development programming, including reducing academic disparities for American Indian students and adults. This is a one-time appropriation.

$500,000 each year is for a grant to the Hmong Chamber of Commerce to train ethnically Southeast Asian business owners and operators in better business practices. Of this amount, up to $5,000 may be used for administrative costs. This is a one-time appropriation.

$300,000 each year is for a grant to Southeast Minnesota Workforce Development Area 8 and Workforce Development, Inc., to provide career planning, career pathway training and education, wraparound support services, and job skills advancement in high-demand careers to individuals with barriers to employment in Steele County, helping families build secure pathways out of poverty while also addressing worker shortages in the Owatonna and Steele County area, as well as providing direct connections to workforce programming. Money may be used for program expenses, including but not limited to hiring instructors and navigators; space rental; and supportive services to help participants attend classes, including assistance with course fees, child care, transportation, and safe and stable housing. Up to five percent of grant money may be used for Workforce Development, Inc.’s administrative costs. This is a one-time appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.
skills training; career counseling; and job placement assistance. This is a onetime appropriation.

(zz) $250,000 each year is for a grant to Abijahs on the Backside to provide equine experiential mental health therapy to first responders suffering from job-related trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder. For purposes of this paragraph, 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.

Abijahs on the Backside must report to the commissioner of employment and economic development and the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over employment and economic development policy and finance on the equine experiential mental health therapy provided to first responders under this paragraph. 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 explanation of the services provided to and benefits received by program participants. An initial report is due by January 15, 2024, and a final report is due by January 15, 2026. This is a onetime appropriation.

(eee) $500,000 each year is for a grant to Ramsey County to provide job training and workforce development for underserved communities. Grant money may be subgranted to Milestone Community Development for the
Milestone Tech program. This is a onetime appropriation.

(III) $500,000 each year is for a grant to Ramsey County for a technology training pathway program focused on intergenerational community tech work for residents who are at least 18 years old and no more than 24 years old and who live in a census tract that has a poverty rate of at least 20 percent as reported in the most recently completed decennial census published by the United States Bureau of the Census. Grant money may be used for program administration, training, training stipends, wages, and support services. This is a onetime appropriation.

(aaa) $200,000 each year is for a grant to Project Restore Minnesota for the Social Kitchen project, a pathway program for careers in the culinary arts. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

Project Restore Minnesota for the Social Kitchen project, a pathway program for careers in the culinary arts. This is a onetime appropriation.

(bbb) $100,000 each year is for grants to the Minnesota Grocers Association Foundation for Carts to Careers, a statewide initiative to promote careers, conduct outreach, provide job skills training, and award scholarships for students pursuing careers in the food industry. This is a onetime appropriation.

(cdd) $1,200,000 each year is for a grant to Twin Cities R!SE. Of this amount, $700,000 each year is for performance grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747, to Twin Cities R!SE to provide training to individuals facing barriers to grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747, to Twin Cities R!SE.

(egg) $700,000 in the first year is from the workforce development fund for a grant to the Southwest Initiative Foundation for the southwestern Minnesota workforce development scholarship pilot program. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2028.

(ggg) $1,000,000 each year is for performance grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747, to Twin Cities R!SE.
Twin Cities R!SE to provide training to individuals facing barriers to employment and $500,000 each year to increase the capacity of the Empowerment Institute through employer partnerships across Minnesota and expansion of the youth personal empowerment curriculum. This is a onetime appropriation and available until June 30, 2026.

$750,000 each year is for a grant to Bridges to Healthcare to provide career education, wraparound support services, and job skills training in high-demand health care fields to low-income parents, nonnative speakers of English, and other hard-to-train individuals, helping families build secure pathways out of poverty while also addressing worker shortages in one of Minnesota's most innovative industries. Money may be used for program expenses, including but not limited to hiring instructors and navigators; space rental; and supportive services to help participants attend classes, including assistance with course fees, child care, transportation, and safe and stable housing. Up to five percent of grant money may be used for Bridges to Healthcare's administrative costs. This is a onetime appropriation.

$500,000 each year is for a grant to Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities to provide disadvantaged youth ages 12 to 21 with job-seeking skills, connections to job training and education opportunities, and mentorship while exploring careers. The grant shall serve youth in the Big Brothers Big Sisters chapters in the Twin Cities, central Minnesota, and southern Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation.

$1,500,000 each year is for a grant to Youthprise to provide economic development services designed to enhance long-term economic self-sufficiency in communities with concentrated African populations statewide.
Of these amounts, 50 percent is for subgrants to Ka Joog and 50 percent is for competitive subgrants to community organizations. This is a onetime appropriation.

(ggg) $350,000 each year is for a grant to the YWCA Minneapolis to provide training to eligible individuals, including job skills training, career counseling, and job placement assistance necessary to secure a child development associate credential and to have a career path in early education. This is a onetime appropriation.

(hhh) $500,000 each year is for a grant to Emerge Community Development to support and reinforce critical workforce training at the Emerge Career and Technical Center, Cedar-Riverside Opportunity Center, and Emerge Second Chance programs in the city of Minneapolis. This is a onetime appropriation.

(iii) $425,000 each year is for a grant to Better Futures Minnesota to provide job skills training to individuals who have been released from incarceration for a felony-level offense and are no more than 12 months from the date of release. This is a onetime appropriation.

Better Futures Minnesota shall annually report to the commissioner on how the money was spent and what results were achieved. The report must include, at a minimum, information and data about the number of participants; participant homelessness, employment, recidivism, and child support compliance; and job skills training provided to program participants.

(jjj) $500,000 each year is for a grant to Pillsbury United Communities to provide job training and workforce development services for underserved communities. This is a onetime appropriation.
$500,000 each year is for a grant to Project for Pride in Living to provide job training and workforce development services for underserved communities. This is a one-time appropriation.

$300,000 each year is for a grant to YMCA of the North to provide career exploration, job training, and workforce development services for underserved youth and young adults. This is a one-time appropriation.

$500,000 each year is for a grant to Al Maa'uun for a strategic intervention program designed to target and connect program participants to meaningful, sustainable living wage employment. This is a one-time appropriation.

$500,000 each year is for competitive grants to organizations providing services to relieve economic disparities in the African immigrant community through workforce recruitment, development, job creation, assistance of smaller organizations to increase capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to five percent is for administration and monitoring of the program. This is a one-time appropriation.

$270,000 each year is for a grant to Stairstep to help community members understand possibilities for improving employment opportunities. This is a one-time appropriation.

$1,000,000 each year is for competitive grants to organizations providing services to relieve economic disparities in the African immigrant community through workforce recruitment, development, job creation, assistance of smaller organizations to increase capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to five percent is for administration and monitoring of the program. Beginning in fiscal year 2026, the base amount is $200,000.

THIS $400,0000 APPROPRIATION IS FOR DLI
$400,000 each year is for a grant to Building Strong Communities, Inc., for a statewide apprenticeship readiness program to prepare women, BIPOC community members, and veterans to enter the building and construction trades. This is a onetime appropriation.

$150,000 each year is for prevailing wage staff under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.871, subdivision 2.

$250,000 each year is for the purpose of awarding a grant to Minnesota Community of African People with Disabilities (MNCAPD), Roots Connect, and Fortune Relief and Youth Empowerment Organization (FRAYEO). This is a onetime appropriation. MNCAPD, Roots Connect, and FRAYEO must use grant proceeds to provide funding for workforce development activities for at-risk youth from low-income families and unengaged young adults experiencing disabilities, including:

1. job readiness training for at-risk youth, including resume building, interview skills, and job search strategies;
2. on-the-job training opportunities with local businesses;
3. support services such as transportation assistance and child care to help youth attend job training programs; and
4. mentorship and networking opportunities to connect youth with professionals in the youth's desired fields;

$500,000 the first year is to the Legislative Coordinating Commission for the Take Force on Youth Interventions. This is a onetime appropriation.
Subd. 4. General Support Services

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(a) $1,269,000 each year is for transfer to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for operating the Olmstead Compliance Office.

(b) $10,000,000 in the first year is for the workforce digital transformation projects. This appropriation is onetime and is available until June 30, 2027.

Subd. 5. Minnesota Trade Office

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(a) $300,000 each year is for the STEP grants in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.979. The base for this appropriation is $300,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

(b) $180,000 each year is for the Invest Minnesota marketing initiative under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.978.

(c) $270,000 each year is for the Minnesota Trade Offices under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.978.

Subd. 6. Vocational Rehabilitation

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#### Notes
- (a) $14,300,000 each year is for the state's vocational rehabilitation program under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268A.
- (b) $11,495,000 each year from the general fund and $6,830,000 each year from the workforce development fund are for extended employment services for persons with severe disabilities under Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.15. Of the amounts appropriated from the general fund, $4,500,000 each year is for maintaining prior rate increases to providers of extended employment services for persons with severe disabilities under Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.15. Of the amounts appropriated from the general fund, $4,500,000 each year is for maintaining prior rate increases to providers of extended employment services for persons with severe disabilities under Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.15.
- (c) $6,500,000 each year is for grants to programs that provide employment support services to persons with mental illness under Minnesota Statutes, sections 268A.13 and 268A.14. The base for this appropriation is $1,945,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.
- (d) $39,011,000 each year is for grants to centers for independent living under Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.11. The base for this appropriation is $3,011,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.
- (e) $1,000,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.10, for employment services for persons, including transition-age youth, who are deaf, deafblind, or hard-of-hearing. If the amount in the first year

### Appropriations by Fund

#### Notes
- (a) $14,300,000 each year is for the state's vocational rehabilitation program under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268A.
- (b) $11,495,000 each year from the general fund and $6,830,000 each year from the workforce development fund are for extended employment services for persons with severe disabilities under Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.15.
- (c) $4,805,000 each year is for grants to programs that provide employment support services to persons with mental illness under Minnesota Statutes, sections 268A.13 and 268A.14. Beginning in fiscal year 2026, the base amount is $2,555,000.
- (d) $3,911,000 each year is for grants to centers for independent living under Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.11. Beginning in fiscal year 2026, the base amount is $3,011,000.
- (e) $1,000,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.10, for employment services for persons, including transition-age youth, who are deaf, deafblind, or hard-of-hearing. If the amount in the first year.

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is insufficient, the amount in the second year
is available in the first year.

Subd. 7. Services for the Blind

(a) $500,000 each year is for senior citizens who are becoming blind. At least one-half of the money for this purpose must be used to provide training services for seniors who are becoming blind. Training services must provide independent living skills to seniors who are becoming blind to allow them to continue to live independently in their homes.

(b) $2,000,000 each year is for the employer reasonable accommodation fund. This is a one-time appropriation.

Sec. 3. EXPLORE MINNESOTA

(a) $500,000 each year must be matched from nonstate sources to develop maximum private sector involvement in tourism. Each $1 of state incentive must be matched with $6 of private sector money. "Matched" means revenue to the state or documented in-kind, soft match, or cash expenditures directly expended to support Explore Minnesota Tourism under section 116U.05. The incentive in fiscal year 2024 is based on fiscal year 2023 private sector contributions. The incentive in fiscal year 2025 is based on fiscal year 2024 private sector contributions. This incentive is ongoing.

(b) $11,500,000 the first year is for the development of Explore Minnesota for Business under Minnesota Statutes, section 116U.07, to market the overall livability and economic opportunities of Minnesota. This is a one-time appropriation.
(b) $5,900,000 each year is for the development of new initiatives for Explore Minnesota Tourism. This is a onetime appropriation and of this amount:

1) $3,000,000 each year is for competitive grants for large-scale sporting and other major events;

2) $1,100,000 each year is for grants to Minnesota's 11 Tribal Nations to promote and support new tourism opportunities for Tribal Nations;

3) $1,000,000 each year is to expand diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility through tourism marketing;

4) $625,000 each year is for the tourism and hospitality industry and the Governor's Opener events;

5) $88,000 each year is to develop new resources and increase engagement for the tourism industry; and

6) $87,000 each year is to develop a long-term sustainability plan for tourism.

(c) $2,254,000 is added to the base beginning in fiscal year 2026 to build additional administrative capacity to provide support in the areas of brand strategy, communications, and industry relations.

(d) $250,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to Explore Minnesota Tourism for a grant to the Grand Portage Band to focus tourism to Grand Portage. This is a onetime appropriation.

(e) Up to $500,000 in the first year is for marketing and promotion of cultural venues and events that are located within census tracts, based on the most recent data published by the United States Census Bureau, where:
(1) 40 percent or more of the population is nonwhite;

(2) 35 percent or more of the households have an income at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level; or

(3) 40 percent or more of the population over the age of five have limited English proficiency.

This is a onetime appropriation.

(f) Money for marketing grants is available either year of the biennium. Unexpended grant money from the first year is available in the second year.

(c)(1) $2,000,000 in the first year is for a tourism industry recovery grant program to provide grants to organizations, Tribal governments, underserved community groups, and communities to accelerate the recovery of the state’s tourism industry, with preference for applicants who have not previously received grants. Grant money may be used to support meetings, conventions and group business, multicomunity and high-visibility events, and tourism marketing. Explore Minnesota Tourism must accept grant applications for at least five business days beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the first business day and, if total applications exceed $10,000,000, the grants must be awarded to eligible applicants at random until the funding is exhausted. Of this amount:

(i) at least 25 percent must go to groups in Hennepin and Ramsey counties;

(ii) at least 25 percent must go to groups in Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Scott, and Washington counties;
(iii) at least 25 percent must go to groups outside of the metropolitan area, as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2;
(iv) at least 25 percent must be distributed as small grants of no more than $10,000 each for tourism promotional activities; and
(v) up to three percent may be used for program administration, including promotional activities and reporting.

(2) Explore Minnesota Tourism must submit a preliminary report by November 1, 2023, and a final report by January 1, 2025, to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over tourism that detail the use of grant funds.

(d) Money for marketing grants is available either year of the biennium. Unexpended grant money from the first year is available in the second year.

Sec. 4. GRANT REQUIREMENTS.

Before an agency or granting organization awards a grant or subgrant with money appropriated in this act, the agency or granting organization must comply with any grant requirements imposed by law; Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.97 to 16B.98; or any agency grant policy.
generally accepted accounting principles and approved by the applicant's board of directors
or trustees or, if there is no such board, by the applicant’s managing group;

{2) evidence of registration and good standing with the secretary of state under Minnesota
  Statutes, chapter 317A, or other applicable law;

{3) unless exempt under Minnesota Statutes, section 309.515; evidence of registration
  and good standing with the attorney general under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 309; and

{4) if required under Minnesota Statutes, section 309.53, subdivision 3, the applicant's
  most recent audited financial statement prepared in accordance with generally accepted
  accounting principles.

Subd. 2. Authority to postpone or forgo; reporting required. (a) Notwithstanding
any contrary provision in this act, a grantor that identifies an area of significant concern
regarding the financial standing or management of a legislatively named applicant may
postpone or forgo awarding the grant.

(b) No later than 30 days after a grantor exercises the authority provided under paragraph
(a), the grantor must report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
committees with jurisdiction over the grantor's operating budget. The report must identify
the legislatively named applicant and the grantor's reason for postponing or forgoing the
grant.

Subd. 3. Authority to award subject to additional assistance and oversight. A grantor
that identifies an area of significant concern regarding an applicant's financial standing or
management may award a grant to the applicant if the grantor provides or the grantee
otherwise obtains additional technical assistance, as needed, and the grantor imposes
additional requirements in the grant agreement. Additional requirements may include but
are not limited to enhanced monitoring, additional reporting, or other reasonable requirements
imposed by the grantor to protect the interests of the state.

Subd. 4. Relation to other law and policy. The requirements in this section are in
addition to any other requirements imposed by law; the commissioner of administration
under Minnesota Statutes, sections 16B.97 and 16B.98; or agency policy.

Sec. 2. REPORT REQUIREMENT;

All grant recipients under article 1 not already subject to a reporting requirement must,
by January 15 following the end of any fiscal year in which the recipient receives funding,
submit a report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the grant and as required
by Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195, that outlines the use of grant funds and outcomes
achieved with that funding, including all the following:
(1) the nature of the grant;
(2) an accounting of the dollars spent;
(3) the number of jobs created;
(4) the number of businesses established;
(5) an accounting statement using generally accepted accounting principles; and
(6) the grant objectives met with the funding.

Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) $2,250,000 each year is for contracts with Minnesota's institutions of higher education to provide instruction to incarcerated individuals in state correctional facilities and to support partnerships with public and private employers, trades programs, and community colleges in providing employment opportunities for individuals after incarceration. Funding must be used for contracts with institutions of higher education and other training providers and associated re-entry and operational support services provided by the agency. Beginning in fiscal year 2026, the base amount is $200,000.

(b) $1,250,000 each year is to expand the use of the existing work release program at the Department of Corrections to increase the availability of educational programming for incarcerated individuals who are eligible and approved for work release. Beginning in fiscal year 2026, the base amount is $100,000.

ARTICLE 6
APPROPRIATIONS; LABOR

Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for...
each purpose. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

(b) If an appropriation in this article is enacted more than once in the 2023 regular or special legislative session, the appropriation must be given effect only once.

### Appropriations

#### Available for the Year Ending June 30

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This appropriation is from the workers' compensation fund.

The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.
Subd. 3. Labor Standards

Appropriations by Fund

General 5,309,000 4,873,000
Workforce 1,563,000 1,635,000

(a) $2,046,000 each year is for wage theft prevention.
(b) $1,563,000 the first year and $1,635,000 the second year are from the workforce development fund for prevailing wage enforcement.
(c) $268,000 the first year and $276,000 the second year are for outreach and enforcement efforts related to changes to the nursing mothers, lactating employees, and pregnancy accommodations law.
(d) $184,000 the first year and $142,000 the second year are to strengthen workplace protections for agricultural and food processing workers.
(e) $661,000 the first year and $527,000 the second year are to perform work for the Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board.
(f) $621,000 the first year and $583,000 the second year are to strengthen workplace protections for agricultural and food processing workers.
(g) $641,000 the first year and $522,000 the second year are to perform work for the Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board.

Subd. 3. Labor Standards

Appropriations by Fund

General 5,001,000 4,600,000
Workforce 1,563,000 1,635,000

(a) $2,046,000 each year is for wage theft prevention.
(b) $1,563,000 the first year and $1,635,000 the second year are from the workforce development fund for prevailing wage enforcement.
(c) $268,000 the first year and $276,000 the second year are for outreach and enforcement efforts related to changes to the nursing mothers, lactating employees, and pregnancy accommodations law.
(d) $184,000 the first year and $142,000 the second year are to strengthen workplace protections for agricultural and food processing workers.
(e) $50,000 the first year is for outreach and education for the safe and skilled worker act, which establishes minimum training standards for contractors performing work at petroleum refineries in Minnesota.
(f) $641,000 the first year and $522,000 the second year are to perform work for the Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board.
(g) $225,000 the first year and $169,000 the second year are for purposes of article 11.

The base for this appropriation is $404,000 in fiscal year 2026 and $357,000 in fiscal year 2027.
The base for this appropriation is $404,000 in fiscal year 2026 and $357,000 in fiscal year 2027.
(g) $245,000 the first year and $138,000 the second year are to the Attorney General’s Office for the purposes of safe workplaces for meat and poultry workers.

(h) $59,000 the first year and $25,000 the second year are for transfer to the commissioner of the Department of Revenue to implement and administer the change to the state income tax subtraction for damages for sexual harassment or abuse.

(i) $75,000 the first year and $75,000 the second year are for transfer to the attorney general to enforce construction workers wage protections.

Subd. 4. Workers’ Compensation

This appropriation is from the workers’ compensation fund.

Subd. 5. Workplace Safety

This appropriation is from the workers’ compensation fund for education and outreach, staffing, and technology development of the ergonomics program under Minnesota Statutes, section 182.677. The base

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(a) $477,000 the first year and $1,128,000 the second year are from the workers’ compensation fund for education and outreach, staffing, and technology development of the ergonomics program under Minnesota Statutes, section 182.677. The base

(b) $27,000 the first year is for the creation and distribution of a veterans’ benefits and services poster under Minnesota Statutes, section 181.536.
appropriation is $1,487,000 in fiscal year 2026 and $1,196,000 in fiscal year 2027. (b) $1,259,000 the first year for the ergonomics safety grant program. This amount is available until June 30, 2026. This is a onetime appropriation.

Subd. 6. Workforce Development Initiatives

(a) This appropriation is from the workforce development fund.
(b) $300,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for the pipeline program.
(c) $200,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for identification of competency standards under Minnesota Statutes, section 175.45.
(d) $1,500,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for youth skills training grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 175.46.
(e) $359,000 the first year and $371,000 the second year are from the workforce development fund for administration of the youth skills training grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 175.46.
(f) $300,000 the first year is for transfer to the commissioner of the Department of Education for a grant to Independent School District No. 294, Houston, for the Minnesota Virtual Academy’s career pathways program with Operating Engineers Local 49. The program is available until June 30, 2027.

Subd. 6. Workforce Development Initiatives

(a) This appropriation is from the workforce development fund.
(b) $300,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for the pipeline program.
(c) $200,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for identification of competency standards under Minnesota Statutes, section 175.45.
(d) $1,500,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for youth skills training grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 175.46.
(e) $359,000 the first year and $371,000 the second year are from the workforce development fund for administration of the youth skills training grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 175.46.
(f) $300,000 the first year is for transfer to the commissioner of the Department of Education for a grant to Independent School District No. 294, Houston, for the Minnesota Virtual Academy’s career pathways program with Operating Engineers Local 49. This appropriation does not cancel.
may include up to five semesters of courses and must lead to eligibility into the Operating Engineers Local 49 apprenticeship program. The grant may be used to encourage and support student participation in the career pathways program through additional academic, counseling, and other support services provided by the student’s enrolling school district. The Minnesota Virtual Academy may contract with a student’s enrolling school district to provide these services.

The career pathways program must provide outreach to and encourage participation in the career pathways programming by students of color, Indigenous students, students from low-income families, students located throughout Minnesota, and underserved students. This appropriation does not cancel and is available until June 30, 2025.

On January 15 of each year following the receipt of a grant, Independent School District No. 294, Houston, must submit a written report to the legislative committees having jurisdiction over education and workforce development. A grant award and report must be in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 3.195 and 127A.20. The report must describe students’ experiences with the program, document the program’s spending and the number of students participating in the program and entering into the apprenticeship program, and include geographic and demographic information on the program participants, make recommendations to improve the support of career pathways programs statewide, and make recommendations to improve the support of career pathways programs statewide, and make

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Subd. 7. Combative Sports

Subd. 8. Apprenticeship

(a) This appropriation is from the workforce development fund.

(b) $1,382,000 the first year and $1,392,000 the second year are from the workforce development fund for the apprenticeship program under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 178.

(c) $1,142,000 the first year and $1,134,000 the second year are from the workforce development fund for labor education and advancement program grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 178.11.

(d) $3,000,000 the first year is from the workforce development fund for grants to registered apprenticeship programs for clean economy occupations. Of this amount, up to five percent is for administration and monitoring of the program. This appropriation is onetime and available until June 30, 2026.

Grant funds may be used to:

(1) purchase equipment or training materials in clean technologies;
(2) fund instructor professional development in clean technologies;
(3) design and refine curriculum in clean technologies; and
(4) train apprentices and upskill incumbent workers in clean technologies.

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(d) $3,000,000 the first year is from the workforce development fund for grants to registered apprenticeship programs for clean economy occupations. Of this amount, up to five percent is for administration and monitoring of the program. This appropriation is onetime and available until June 30, 2026.

Grant money may be used to:

(1) purchase equipment or training materials in clean technologies;
(2) fund instructor professional development in clean technologies;
(3) design and refine curriculum in clean technologies; and
(4) train apprentices and upskill incumbent workers in clean technologies.
(e) $225,000 the first year and $228,000 the second year are from the workforce development fund for grants to Building Strong Communities, Inc. for the Helmets to Hardhats Minnesota initiative. Grant money must be used to recruit, retain, assist, and support National Guard, reserve, and active duty military members' and veterans' participation in apprenticeship programs registered with the Department of Labor and Industry and connect service members and veterans with career training and employment in the building and construction industry. The recruitment, selection, employment, and training must be without discrimination due to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, receipt of public assistance, or age.

(1) Grant money must be used to recruit, retain, assist, and support National Guard, reserve, and active duty military members' and veterans' participation in apprenticeship programs registered with the Department of Labor and Industry and connect service members and veterans with career training and employment in the building and construction industry. The recruitment, selection, employment, and training must be without discrimination due to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, receipt of public assistance, or age.

(2) Building Strong Communities, Inc., must report to the commissioner of labor and industry and the chairs and ranking members of the house of representatives and senate committees overseeing labor and industry policy and finance and veterans affairs policy and finance by January 15 of each year on the Helmets to Hardhats program. The report must
include an overview of the program's budget,
a detailed explanation of program
expenditures, the number of veterans and
service members that participated in
apprenticeship programs, the number of
veterans and service members that received
career training, the number of veterans and
service members that gained employment in
the building and construction industry, and an
audit completed by an independent auditor.

Sec. 3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT
OF APPEALS

This appropriation is from the workers'
compensation fund.

Sec. 4. BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES

SEE HF 62 IN THE SENATE FOR FUNDING

(a) $68,000 each year is for grants to area
labor management committees. Grants may
be awarded for a 12-month period beginning
July 1 each year. Any unencumbered balance
remaining at the end of the first year does not
cancel but is available for the second year.
(b) $47,000 each year is for rulemaking,
staffing, and other costs associated with peace
officer grievance procedures.

(a) $750,000 each year is for purposes of the
Public Employment Relations Board under
Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.041.
(b) $68,000 each year is for grants to area
labor management committees. Grants may
be awarded for a 12-month period beginning
July 1 each year. Any unencumbered balance
remaining at the end of the first year does not
cancel but is available for the second year.
(c) $47,000 each year is for rulemaking,
staffing, and other costs associated with peace
officer grievance procedures.