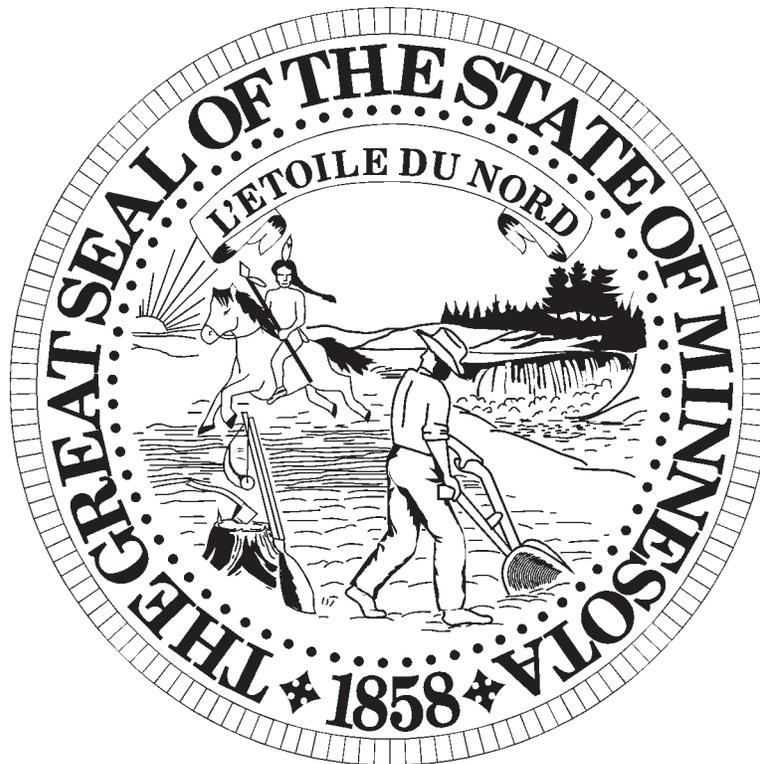


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# Minnesota Rules: Amendments and Additions

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When rules are first drafted, state agencies publish them as **Proposed Rules**, along with a notice of hearing, or a notice of intent to adopt rules without a hearing in the case of noncontroversial rules. This notice asks for comment on the rules as proposed. Proposed emergency rules and withdrawn proposed rules are also published in the *State Register*. After proposed rules have gone through the comment period, and have been rewritten into their final form, they again appear in the *State Register* as **Adopted Rules**. These final adopted rules are not printed in their entirety in the *State Register*, only the changes made since their publication as Proposed Rules. To see the full rule, as adopted and in effect, a person simply needs two issues of the *State Register*, the issue the rule appeared in as proposed, and later as adopted. For a more detailed description of the rulemaking process, see the most current edition of the *Minnesota Guidebook to State Agency Services*.

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## Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association

### Notice of Meeting of the Nominating Committee

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a meeting of the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association's (MCHA), Nominating Committee will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2007. The meeting will take place via conference call at the MCHA executive office located at 5775 Wayzata Blvd., Suite 910, St. Louis Park, MN.

For additional information, please call Lynn Gruber at (952) 593-9609.

## Minnesota Department of Education

### Division of Compliance and Assistance

### REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Possible Amendment to Rules Governing Special Education, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 3525: 0210-4770

**Subject of Rules.** The Minnesota Department of Education requests comments on its possible amendment to and repeal of rules governing special education. The Department is considering rules amendments and repeals of certain sections of the rules that cover the provision of special education services to children with disabilities.

**Persons Affected.** The amendment to the rules would likely affect Minnesota students and their families, teachers, school administrators, local school boards and governing authorities, and education interest groups.

**Statutory Authority.** *Minnesota Statutes*, section 125A.07 authorizes the Department to adopt rules that govern the provision of special education services for children in grades K-12 and the provision of early intervention services for children under age 5. In addition, the Department is directed by the legislature, by *Minnesota Statute* section 121A.67, to amend rules governing the use of aversive and deprivation procedures by school district employees or persons under contract with a school district. Furthermore, 2006 *Minnesota Laws*, chapter 263, article 3, section 16 directs the Department to amend the care and treatment rule, *Minnesota Rules* 3525: 2325, to conform with *Minnesota Statute*, section 125A.515.

**Public Comment.** Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing or orally until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Department intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Department has been meeting with an informal stakeholder group to gather feedback on the development of the possible rules. In addition, the Department has sought comments by posting drafts of these proposed rules on its website and through discussion with other groups such as the Special Education Advisory Panel.

**Rules Drafts.** The Department has prepared a provisional draft of the possible rule amendments and repealed rules. A copy of this provisional draft is available on the Department's website at <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/Legislation/Rulemaking/index.html>.

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**Agency Contact Person.** Written comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules when it has been completed, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Kathryn Olson at Minnesota Department of Education, 1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville, MN, 55113; **phone:** (651) 582-8669; **FAX:** (651) 582-8248; **e-mail:** *Kathryn.A.Olson@state.mn.us*. **TTY** users may call the Department of Education at (651) 582-8201.

**Alternative Format.** Upon request, this Request for Comments can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, or cassette tape. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

**NOTE:** Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Chas Anderson, Deputy Commissioner,  
Department of Education

## Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Notice of Hearing on Bond Issues for Qualified Mortgage Bonds

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 9, 2007 at the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, 400 Sibley Street, Suite 300, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, for the purposes of taking public testimony regarding the issuance of qualified mortgage bonds, comprising one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$350,000,000.

The bonds will be issued as qualified mortgage bonds subject to the mortgage eligibility requirements of Section 143 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and, after payment of expenses and funding of reserves, will provide approximately \$340,000,000 of mortgage loans to certain low and moderate income, first-time homebuyers of single family owner-occupied residences located throughout the State of Minnesota, which homebuyers qualify under the Agency's single family mortgage program and applicable federal tax law. The Agency's single family mortgage program is further described in the MHFA Mortgage Program Procedural Manual, a copy of which may be obtained from the Agency. Said bonds may be issued either as refunding bonds to refund certain outstanding bonds of the Agency or as "new money" bonds using a portion of the Agency's state bond volume allocation, and may be issued either as short-term bonds, subject to refunding or remarketing at a subsequent date on a long-term, fixed or variable rate basis, or as long-term, fixed or variable rate bonds on original issuance.

The bonds covered by this hearing notice, up to an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$350,000,000, are anticipated to be issued periodically to fund the Program during the calendar years 2007 and 2008, until fully utilized.

Parties wishing to comment on the financing program may appear in person at the hearing or may submit written comments to the undersigned prior to the hearing, which comments will be considered at the hearing. Parties desiring additional information should contact Ms. Sharon Bjostad of the Agency at: (651) 282-2577.

Timothy E. Marx, Commissioner  
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

## Department of Human Services Health Care Purchasing and Delivery Systems Division Health Care Administration Public Notice of Maximum Allowable Costs of Medical Assistance Outpatient Prescribed Drugs

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to recipients, providers of services, and to the public of additions to the state Medical Assistance maximum allowable cost (state MAC) list for certain outpatient prescribed drugs.

At least once each calendar year, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, publishes a federal upper limit (FUL) payment schedule for many commonly prescribed multiple-source drugs. The federal upper limit is set at a rate equal to 150 percent of the published price for the least costly therapeutic equivalent that can be purchased by

pharmacists. This FUL payment schedule constitutes the federal MAC list. For many multiple-source drugs that are not on the federal MAC list, the Department establishes a state MAC list. Additionally, the Department imposes a state MAC for many multiple-source drugs that are on the federal MAC list, as long as the savings are at least as much as the savings would be using the federal MAC list. The Department requires Medical Assistance pharmacy providers to submit their usual and customary costs. Pharmacy providers are reimbursed at the lower of: 1) the federal or state MAC, plus a dispensing fee; 2) the submitted usual and customary charge to the general public; or 3) a discount off of average wholesale price, plus a dispensing fee.

On January 13, 2003 at 27 SR 1117-1130, the Department published the MAC list, listing the federal and state MACs. Additional changes to the state MAC list were published on February 18, 2003 (27 SR 1331-1334), March 3, 2003 (27 SR 1386-1393), April 21, 2003 (27 SR 1583-1584), August 4, 2003 (28 SR 102-103), October 13, 2003 (28 SR 505-506), October 20, 2003 (28 SR 528-529), December 15, 2003 (28 SR 784-785), January 26, 2004 (28 SR 934-935), March 8, 2004 (28 SR 1089-1090), April 5, 2004 (28 SR 1232), April 19, 2004 (28 SR 1313-1314), May 3, 2004 (28 SR 1367-1368), August 9, 2004 (29 SR 173), August 23, 2004 (29 SR 224-225), November 8, 2004 (29 SR 510), November 15, 2004 (29 SR 534-535), February 7, 2005 (29 SR 923-924), February 14, 2005 (29 SR 951-952), March 7, 2005 (29 SR 1038-1039), April 11, 2005 (29 SR 1174-1175), June 27, 2005 (29 SR 1607), July 18, 2005 (30 SR 49-50), August 15, 2005 (30 SR 147), August 29, 2005 (30 SR 226-227), October 17, 2005 (30 SR 402-403), November 14, 2005 (30 SR 511-512), December 12, 2005 (30 SR 617-618), January 9, 2006 (30 SR 770-771), January 30, 2006 (30 SR 833), February 13, 2006 (30 SR 884), February 27, 2006 (30 SR 926-927), March 20, 2006 (30 SR 1006-1007), April 10, 2006 (30 SR 1109), May 30, 2006 (30 SR 1249-1250), July 31, 2006 (31 SR 138-139), August 21, 2006 (31 SR 268), September 18, 2006 (31 SR 380 - 381), October 2, 2006 (31 SR 474-477), October 16, 2006 (31 SR 519-520), November 6, 2006 (31 SR 614), January 2, 2007 (31 SR 867-868), January 29, 2007 (31 SR 958-959) and February 26, 2007 (31 SR 1169-1170).

Effective April 24, 2007 the Department will add the following outpatient prescribed drugs to the state MAC list:

Drug Name	Strength	MAC Price
AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	2.5MG	\$ 1.39
AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	5MG	\$ 1.39
AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	10MG	\$ 2.05
RANITIDINE HCL	15MG/ML	\$ 0.48

These additions are made to bring Medical Assistance reimbursement to pharmacists more closely in line with the actual acquisition cost of the drugs listed above. The Department estimates that there will be a state savings of \$41,000 for State Fiscal Year 2006 (July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007).

This notice is published pursuant to *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 42, section 447.205, which requires publication of a notice when there is a rate change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates for Medical Assistance services.

Written comments and requests for information may be sent to Kristin Young, Pharmacy and Program Manager, Health Care Purchasing and Delivery Systems Division, Health Care Administration, Minnesota Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 64984, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0984; **phone:** (651) 431-2504 or **e-mail:** [kristen.c.young@state.mn.us](mailto:kristen.c.young@state.mn.us)

## Department of Labor and Industry Labor Standards Unit

### Notice of Correction to Commercial Prevailing Wage Rates for Asbestos Abatement Worker in Winona County

A correction has been made to the Commercial Prevailing Wage Rates certified 2/12/07, for **Labor Code 435, Asbestos Abatement Worker**, in Winona County.

Copies with the corrected certified wage rate for this County may be obtained by writing the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Prevailing Wage Section, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4306, or by calling (651) 284-5091, or accessing our web site at [www.doli.state.mn.us](http://www.doli.state.mn.us). Charges for the cost of copying and mailing at \$.25 per page for the first 100 pages, \$.65 per page after that. Make check or money order payable to the State of Minnesota.

M. Scott Brener, Commissioner

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## Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry Construction Codes and Licensing Division

### Notice of Proposed Industrialized Building Commission's Amendments to its Model Rules and Regulations and Uniform Administrative Procedures

**Introduction.** Please take notice that the Industrialized Building Commission is in the process of making amendments to its Model Rules and Regulations and its Uniform Administrative Procedures. The Industrialized Building Commission (IBC) is a multi-state compact responsible for oversight of the construction of modular buildings. Under the compact Minnesota agrees to accept modular buildings bearing the IBC label as suitable for use in the State of Minnesota. The IBC's oversight guarantees that these units comply with Minnesota's applicable building codes and are therefore equivalent in terms of both construction and inspection to a unit that was site built within the State.

The Model Rules and Regulations are the rules that all States that participate in the compact use as the legal basis for the program. The Model Rules and Regulations outline the standards used for construction, the contents of the data plate that is affixed to the unit when it is shipped, the contents of the building systems documents (plans and specifications) that are used to build and inspect the unit, the product control provisions (quality assurance program), and the States responsibilities under the Uniform Administrative Procedures.

The Uniform Administrative Procedures outline the approvals of plans, the certification program for the modular units to be shipped, the responsibilities of manufacturers, the responsibilities of the evaluation and inspection agencies, the reciprocity agreement between member states, the oversight of the program by the Commission, and the appeal procedures under the rules.

The changes to the Model Rules and Regulations and the Uniform Administrative Procedures can be viewed on the Industrialized Building Commission's website. The address is <http://www.interstateibc.org/index.asp>.

**Contact Person.** Comments or questions on the Industrialized Building Commission's amendments to its Model Rules and Regulations or its Uniform Administrative Procedures must be submitted to N. Kevin Egilmez, Industrialized Building Commission, 505 Huntmar Park Drive, Suite 210, Herndon, VA 20170, **phone:** (703) 481-2005, **FAX:** (703) 481-3596, or **e-mail** to [kegilmez@interstateibc.org](mailto:kegilmez@interstateibc.org).

**Public Comment.** Interested persons or groups have until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2007, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to any part of the IBC's amendments. Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. Comment is encouraged. Your comment should identify the proportion of the amendments addresses, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed.

Dated: April 9, 2007

Thomas Joachim, Commissioner  
Industrialized Building Commissioner

## Metropolitan Airports Commission

### Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport

#### Notice of Adoption of Air Operations Area Driving Ordinance # 105

Please take notice that on the 7 of March 2007, at a regular meeting, the Metropolitan Airports Commission adopted Ordinance No. 105: Air Operations Area Driving Ordinance:

**Ordinance No. 105:**

An Ordinance to promote and conserve the public safety, health, peace, convenience and welfare; by regulating operations on the Air Operations Area at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, which is owned by or under the supervision and control of the Metropolitan Airports Commission; prescribing the penalty for violation thereof; and to repeal Commission Ordinance No. 100.

Copies of Ordinance No. 105 as adopted will be on file with the Secretary of State and may be obtained electronically through accessing the Metropolitan Airports Commission website at <http://www.msairport.com/mac/organization/Bylaws.aspx> or by contacting the offices of the Metropolitan Airports Commission.

Jeffrey W. Hamiel, Executive Director  
Metropolitan Airports Commission  
6040 - 28th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

## **Metropolitan Airports Commission Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport Notice of Adoption of Ordinance # 106: Taxicabs**

Please take notice that on the 16 of April 2007, at a regular meeting, the Metropolitan Airports Commission adopted Ordinance No. 106: Taxicabs:

**Ordinance No. 106:**

An Ordinance of the Metropolitan Airports Commissioner relating to the management and operation of taxicabs at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport ("Airport") by changing the penalty for taxicab drivers who refuse service to a passenger, by amending specific provisions of Ordinance 102 of the Metropolitan Airports Commission ("MAC Ordinance No. 102") as it relates to Taxicabs.

Copies of Ordinance No. 106 as adopted will be on file with the Secretary of State and may be obtained electronically through accessing the Metropolitan Airports Commission website at <http://www.mspairport.com/mac/organization/Bylaws.aspx> or by contacting the offices of the Metropolitan Airports Commission.

Jeffrey W. Hamiel, Executive Director  
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## **Department of Natural Resources Division of Ecological Services Notice of Waters Identified and Designated as Infested Waters**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources that until further notice, the following waters in the state have been identified and designated as infested waters in *Minnesota Rules*, part 6216.0350. Activities at these waters are subject to *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6216.0100 to 6216.0600, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84D.13, and other applicable laws.

**Waters designated as infested with Eurasian water milfoil.**

The following water bodies are identified and designated by the commissioner as infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*).

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DNR Protected Waters Inventory Number</b>
<b>Anoka County</b>	
Cenaiko Lake	02-0654
Centerville Lake	02-0006
Coon Lake	02-0042
Crooked Lake	02-0084
Lake George	02-0091
Otter Lake	02-0003
Lake Peltier	02-0004
Unnamed lake (in Springbrook Nature Center)	02-0688
<b>Blue Earth County</b>	
Lura Lake	070079
<b>Carver County</b>	
Lake Ann	10-0012
Auburn Lake	10-0044
Bavaria Lake	10-0019
Burandt Lake	10-0084
Eagle Lake	10-0121

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Firemen's Lake	10-0226
Lotus Lake	10-0006
Lucy Lake	10-0007
Lake Minnewashta	10-0009
Parley Lake	10-0042
Pierson Lake	10-0053
Riley Lake	10-0002
Schutz Lake	10-0018
Steiger Lake	10-0045
Stone Lake	10-0056
Susan Lake	10-0013
Lake Virginia	10-0015
Lake Waconia	10-0059
Wasserman Lake	10-0048
Lake Zumbra	10-0041
<b>Cass County</b>	
Leech Lake	11-0203
<b>Chisago County</b>	
Ellen Lake	13-0047
Fish	13-0068
Green Lake	13-0041
North Lindstrom	13-0035
Rush Lake	13-0069
<b>Crow Wing County</b>	
Bay Lake	18-0034
Ossawinnamakee Lake	18-0352
Ripple River, between Bay Lake and Tame Fish Lake	18-0000
Ruth Lake	18-0212
<b>Dakota County</b>	
Crystal Lake	19-0027
Early Lake	19-0033
Keller Lake	19-0025
Lac Lavon	19-0446
Lake Marion	19-0026
Quarry Lake	19-0128
Schultz Lake	19-0075
Sunset Pond	19-0451
Twin Lakes	19-0028
Unnamed Pond in Valley park	19-0348
<b>Douglas County</b>	
Oscar Lake	21-0257
<b>Hennepin County</b>	
Arbor Lake located in the south ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 23, Township 119N Range 22W	private
Arbor Lake north located in the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 23, Township 119N Range 22W	private
Arbor Lake west	27-1130

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Arrowhead Lake	27-0045
Bass Lake	27-0098
Brownie Lake	27-0038
Bryant Lake	27-0067
Bush Lake	27-0047
Lake Calhoun	27-0031
Cedar Lake	27-0039
Christmas Lake	27-0137
Dutch Lake	27-0181
Eagle Lake	27-0111
Fish Lake	27-0118
Forest Lake	27-0139
Galpin Lake	27-0144
Gleason Lake	27-0095
Lake Harriet	27-0016
Hiawatha Lake	27-0018
Lake Independence	27-0176
Lake of the Isles	27-0040
Lakewood Cemetary	27-0017
Libbs Lake	27-0085
Little Long Lake	27-0179
Long Lake	27-0160
Medicine Lake	27-0104
Minnehaha Creek	27-0000
Lake Minnetonka	27-0133
Mitchell Lake	27-0070
Niccum's Pond located in the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 10, Township 117N Range 24W	private
Lake Nokomis	27-0019
Parker's Lake	27-0107
Peavy Lake	27-0138
Lake Rebecca	27-0192
Rice Lake	27-0116
Round Lake	27-0071
Lake Sarah	27-0191
Schmidt Lake	27-0102
Snelling Lake	27-0001
Swan Lake located in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 4, Township 117N Range 23W	private
Tanager Lake	27-0141
Twin Lake	27-0042
Unnamed wetland	27-0900
Whaletail Lake	27-0184
Wirth Lake	27-0037
Wolfe Lake	27-0664

### Isanti County

Green Lake	30-0136
Long Lake	30-0072

### Itasca County

Ice Lake	31-0372
McKinney Lake	31-0370
North Twin Lake	31-0190

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## **Kanabec County**

Knife Lake 33-0028

## **Kandiyohi County**

Green 34-0079

Norway 34-0251

## **Le Sueur County**

East Jefferson Lake 40-0092

German Lake 40-0063

## **Meeker County**

Lake Manuella 47-0050

Ripley Lake 47-0134

Stella Lake 47-0068

Lake Washington 47-0046

Wolf Lake 47-0016

## **Mille Lacs County**

Lake Mille Lacs, and 48-0002

from the mouths of each tributary  
to Lake Mille Lacs upstream to the  
first public road 48-0000

## **Morrison County**

Lake Alexander 49-0079

## **Olmsted County**

George Lake 55-0008

## **Pine County**

Cross Lake 58-0119

Pokegama Lake 58-0142

Sand Lake 58-0081

Snake River between Lake Pokegama and Cross Lake  
Unnamed gravel pit, located in S½ of Section 14,

Township 41, Range 21W private

## **Pope County**

Gilchrist Lake 61-0072

Lake Minnewaska 61-0130

## **Ramsey County**

Bald Eagle Lake 62-0002

Beaver Lake 62-0016

Birch Lake 62-0024

Lake Gervais 62-0007

Island Lake 62-0075

Keller Lake 62-0010

Kohlmans Lake 62-0006

Loeb Lake 62-0231

McCarron Lake 62-0054

Lake Owasso 62-0056

Phalen Lake 62-0013

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Pond Six	62-0271
Pond three located in the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 4, Township 28N, Range 22W	private
Round Lake	62-0012
Silver Lake	62-0001
Snail Lake	62-0073
Spoon Creek (between Keller and Phalen lakes)	62-0000
Sucker Lake	62-0028
Turtle Lake	62-0061
Lake Vadnais	62-0038
Lake Wabasso	62-0082
White Bear Lake	82-0167
<b>Rice County</b>	
Cedar Lake	66-0052
<b>St. Louis County</b>	
Gilbert Pit Lake	69-1306
Horseshoe Lake	69-0503
<b>Scott County</b>	
Lower Prior Lake	70-0026
O'Dowd Lake	70-0095
Thole Lake	70-0120
Upper Prior Lake	70-0072
<b>Sherburne County</b>	
Eagle	71-0067
Little Elk Lake	71-0055
<b>Stearns and Todd County</b>	
Sauk Lake	77-0150
Unnamed wetland along the Clearwater River	73-0312
<b>Todd County</b>	
Little Birch	77-0089
<b>Waseca County</b>	
Clear Lake	81-0014
<b>Washington County</b>	
Big Marine Lake	82-0052
Bone Lake	82-0054
Camp Galilee Lake	82-0502
Clear Lake	82-0163
Lake Elmo	82-0106
Long Lake	82-0118
Mud Lake	82-0168
Powers Lake	82-0092
St. Croix River	82-0001
Sunset Lake	82-0153
White Bear Lake	82-0167

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## Winona County

Winona Lake 85-0011

## Wright County

Augusta Lake 86-0284  
 Beebe Lake 86-0023  
 Buffalo Lake 86-0090  
 Clearwater Lake 86-0252  
 Clearwater River (downstream of Clearwater L.) 86-0000  
 Deer Lake 86-0107  
 Emma Lake 86-0188  
 Fish Lake 86-0183  
 French Lake 86-0273  
 Goose Lake 86-0108  
 Howard Lake 86-0199  
 Indian Lake 86-0223  
 Lake Mary 86-0156  
 Little Mary Lake 86-0139  
 Mink Lake 86-0088  
 Little Waverly Lake 86-0106  
 Lake Pulaski 86-0053  
 Ramsey Lake 86-0120  
 Rock Lake 86-0182  
 Sugar Lake 86-0233  
 Waverly Lake 86-0114  
 Weigand Lake 86-0242

## Multiple Counties

Mississippi River (downstream of St. Anthony Falls)

### Waters designated as infested with round goby.

The following water bodies are identified and designated by the commissioner as infested with round goby (*Neogobius melanostomus*).

NAME	DNR Protected Waters Inventory Number
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#### Multiple Counties

Lake Superior	16-0001
St. Louis River (downstream of the Fond du Lac dam)	

### Waters designated as infested with ruffe.

The following water bodies are identified and designated by the commissioner as infested with ruffe (*Gymnocephalus cernuus*).

NAME	DNR Protected Waters Inventory Number
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#### Multiple Counties

Lake Superior	16-0001
St. Louis River (downstream of the Fond du Lac dam)	

### Waters designated as infested with spiny water flea.

The following water bodies are identified and designated by the commissioner as infested with spiny water flea (*Bythotrephes cederstroemi*).

NAME	DNR Protected Waters Inventory Number
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#### Cook County

Flour Lake	16-0147
Greenwood Lake	16-0077

McFarland Lake	16-0027
Pine Lake	16-0041
Lake Saganaga	16-0633
Lake of the Woods	
Lake of the Woods	39-0002

### St. Louis County

Fish Lake	69-0491
Island Lake	69-0372
Namakan	69-0693
Rainy Lake	69-0694

### Multiple Counties

Lake Superior	16-0001
Cloquet River (from Island Lake to the St. Louis River)	
St. Louis River (downstream of the Cloquet River)	
Rainy River from Rainy Lake to Lake of the Woods	

### Waters designated as infested with white perch.

The following water bodies are identified and designated by the commissioner as infested with white perch (*Morone americana*).

NAME	DNR Protected Waters Inventory Number
<b>Multiple Counties</b>	
Lake Superior	16-0001
St. Louis River (downstream of the Fond du Lac dam)	

### Waters designated as infested with zebra mussels.

The following water bodies are identified and designated by the commissioner as infested with zebra mussel (*Dreissena* spp.).

NAME	DNR Protected Waters Inventory Number
<b>Benton County</b>	
Little Rock Channel	05-0012
Little Rock Lake	05-0013
<b>Crow Wing County</b>	
Black Bear Lake	18-0140
Boom Lake	18-0529
Half-Moon Lake	18-0238
Little Rabbit Lake	18-0139
Miller Lake	18-133
Ossawinnamakee Lake	18-0352
Pelican Brook from the source at Ossawinnamakee Lake to the Pine River	
Pickerel Lake	18-0232
Pine River from the mouth of Pelican Brook to the Mississippi River	
Rice Lake	18-0145
Unnamed wetland	18-0235
Unnamed wetland located in the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 3, Township 135N Range 27W	
Unnamed wetland located in the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 2, Township 46N Range 30W	
Unnamed wetland located in the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 2, Township 46N Range 30W	

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Unnamed wetland located in the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 33,  
Township 135N Range 27W  
Unnamed wetland located in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 33  
of Township 46N Range 30W

## Mille Lacs County

Lake Mille Lacs	48-0002
All tributaries to Lake Mille Lacs from the mouth to the first public road	
Ogechie Lake	48-0014
Onamia Lake	48-0009
Shakopee Lake	48-0012

## Olmsted County

Lake Zumbro	55-0004
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## Washington County

St. Croix River, downstream of the St. Croix Boomsite  
Recreation Area, at river mile 25.4

## Wright County

Fish Lake	86-0183
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## Multiple Counties

Lake Superior	160001
Mississippi River, from the mouth of the Pine River in Crow Wing County to the Minnesota – Iowa border	
Rum River	
St. Louis River, downstream of the Fond du Lac dam	
(4) Zumbro River, downstream of Lake Zumbro	

Dated: April 9, 2007

William J. Rendall, Program Coordinator  
Invasive Species Program  
Department of Natural Resources

## Department of Revenue

### Official Notice: Cigarette Sales Tax – Rate Change

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 297F.25, the current cigarette sales tax rate is 26.3 cents per pack of 20 cigarettes. The Commissioner of Revenue has determined that the new tax rate will be 26.0 cents per pack of 20 cigarettes. For packs of cigarettes with other than 20 cigarettes, the tax must be adjusted proportionally. This rate is effective for sales on or after August 1, 2007.

Publication Date: April 23, 2007

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In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts Section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grants and loans available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant and loan programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the *State Register*, there is no requirement for publication in the *State Register* itself. Agencies are encouraged to publish grant and loan notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

## Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

### Consolidated Request for Proposals

- 2007 MULTIFAMILY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
- 2008 HOUSING TAX CREDIT PROGRAM REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (Minnesota Housing), the Greater Minnesota Housing Fund, the Family Housing Fund, the Metropolitan Council, Metropolitan Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Saint Paul Public Housing Agency, and Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development announce the availability of funds through a Consolidated Request for Proposals (RFP) using the Minnesota Multifamily Rental Housing Common Application (Common Application). Funds are available to assist in the development, construction, acquisition, refinance, demolition, or rehabilitation of affordable rental housing for low and moderate-income residents of Minnesota. Limited amounts of funding are available for operating subsidies for new or existing Minnesota Housing financed housing developments as well as funding for rental assistance programs. The RFP represents an effort to coordinate the resources available within Minnesota Housing and throughout the state of Minnesota to address communities' comprehensive housing efforts.

Eligible applicants are invited to submit proposal(s) to the 2007 RFP and the 2008 Housing Tax Credit Program (HTC) using the Common Application and its required forms and submittals. Comprehensive housing proposals that consist of both single family and multifamily units within the same geographical area are required to complete both a single family and multifamily application. A separate request for proposals for Single Family will be published in June 2007 with funding recommendations in October 2007.

While the Multifamily Division publishes an RFP annually for its deferred loan and grant funding, the HTC program continues to have two funding rounds per year. Information regarding the HTC annual schedule is outlined in the HTC section of this publication. A limited amount of funding is available on an open pipeline basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, REFER TO THE MULTIFAMILY CONSOLIDATED REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL GUIDE AVAILABLE ON THE MINNESOTA HOUSING WEBSITE AT [http://www.mhfa.state.mn.us/multifamily/MF\\_CommonApp.htm](http://www.mhfa.state.mn.us/multifamily/MF_CommonApp.htm).

### MULTIFAMILY STRATEGIC GOALS

Minnesota Housing's vision, mission and values are related; mutually reinforcing and based on the principle that decent, safe, affordable housing is required for individuals to be healthy, for families to be strong, and for communities to be vibrant.

Minnesota Housing's strategic goals are:

- End long-term homelessness in Minnesota by 2010
- Increase minority homeownership
- Preserve strategically the existing affordable housing stock
- Provide housing choices for low and moderate-income workers
- Establish Minnesota Housing as a housing partner of choice

A complete copy of the strategic plan can be found at: [http://www.mhfa.state.mn.us/about/strategic\\_plan.pdf](http://www.mhfa.state.mn.us/about/strategic_plan.pdf)

### MULTIFAMILY RFP FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Minnesota Housing funds are generally available statewide; while respective RFP partners' funds are available only in the Twin Cities metropolitan area or Greater Minnesota depending upon the specific funding partner.

#### Funding Availability

Estimated total funding through Minnesota Housing and funding partners not including Housing Tax Credits is approximately \$72,000,000, subject to budget and legislative approval.

#### Minnesota Housing Loan Programs and Estimated Funding Available:

- Low and Moderate Income Rental Program (LMIR) through tax-exempt and taxable bonds for first mortgage financing: up to \$20 million

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- Economic Development and Housing Challenge Program (EDHC): \$9.5 million
- Housing Trust Fund:
  - \* Capital (HTF): \$4,000,000
  - \* Operating Subsidy (HTF/OS): \$975,000
- Preservation ARIF (PARIF): \$4 million
- Publicly Owned Housing Program (POHP): up to \$15 million for proposals targeting long-term homelessness
- Publicly Owned Housing Program (POHP): up to \$1.9 million for transitional housing proposals
- Ending Long-term Homelessness Initiative Fund (ELHIF): \$9 million
- Flexible Financing for Capital Costs (FFCC): \$3 million

## Funding Partner Programs and Estimated Funding Available:

- Family Housing Fund (FHF): approximately \$1 million
- Metropolitan Council – Local Housing Incentive Account (LHIA): approximately \$1.5 million
- Greater Minnesota Housing Fund (GMHF): approximately \$2.5 million
- Minnesota Green Communities Program funded in part by the Family Housing Fund and Greater Minnesota Housing Fund: approximately \$300,000
- Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development through Small Cities Development Program: approximately \$1 million
- Metropolitan Housing and Redevelopment Authority: 25 Project Based Rental Assistance Vouchers
- Saint Paul Public Housing Agency: 17 Project Based Rental Assistance Vouchers

## Types of Multifamily Funding Available

**Deferred loan funds** are generally in the form of a zero percent (0%), 30 year deferred or subordinate loan or grant. Actual interest rate, term and type of loan or grant will vary depending upon recommended funding source(s) and will be discussed with sponsors/applicants upon selection for funding. For the POHP program, the terms are 0% interest rate, 20-year loans that are forgivable.

**Long term fixed rate mortgages** for acquisition, refinance, or new construction of multifamily housing for developments that generate adequate income to service debt are also available. These mortgages are offered through the LMIR program. First mortgages may be used in conjunction with housing tax credits for new construction or acquisition/rehabilitation.

**Operating subsidies** are available for new or existing Minnesota Housing financed developments and are available in two forms, revenue shortfall, and unique costs. Operating subsidies are awarded in the form of a grant and may be provided for up to ten years.

This year **rental assistance** funding for tenant or sponsor-based programs are available through the ELHIF program. The rent assistance is awarded in the form of a grant and can be provided to a tenant for the term of the grant generally no more than five consecutive years. The Metropolitan Housing and Redevelopment Authority and the Saint Paul Public Housing Agency are also offering project based rental assistance vouchers through the RFP this year.

## Eligible Applicants, Projects, and Activities

Eligible applicants for the majority of resources include Minnesota cities, limited dividend entities, for-profit organizations, nonprofit organizations, private developers, corporations, partnerships, natural persons, Indian tribes or tribal housing corporations, public housing agencies, joint powers board established by two or more cities, and cooperative housing corporations.

Funding sources available for capital funding can be used for a variety of activities and housing types. Eligible projects must contain a minimum of four units. Scattered site developments must be located in the same city or county and contain a minimum of four units. Eligible activities include new construction, acquisition of land or existing structures, rehabilitation of housing, refinancing of existing loans, preservation of federally assisted housing, conversion to housing from another use, demolition, construction financing, permanent financing. Rental assistance and operating subsidies are eligible activities, however funding is limited. Eligible housing types include emergency shelters, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, service-enriched housing, and permanent affordable housing.

Minnesota Housing has funding priorities for certain developments (e.g. housing in which all or a portion of units will be targeted to households experiencing long-term homelessness, workforce housing in areas of job and population growth)

Developments with age restrictions of 55 and older are not a funding priority under most funding sources. In addition, nursing homes, board and care facilities, and supervised living facilities licensed by the Minnesota or a delegated local Department of Health are not eligible for funding, nor are properties where residents require a 24-hour plan for supervision and/or medical/health care.

All of the funding priorities are contained in the Multifamily Consolidated Request for Proposal guide on the Minnesota Housing website.

## Income and Rent Limits

The overall goal of the RFP process is to serve low to moderate income households. Priority will generally be given to those developments serving the lowest income households. The relationship between proposed rent levels and Fair Market Rents/Payment Standards is an important factor because it is crucial that Section 8 voucher holders are able to rent units in Minnesota Housing financed developments. For individual program rent and income limits, refer to the Multifamily Consolidated Request for Proposal Guide on the Minnesota Housing website.

## 2008 HOUSING TAX CREDIT PROGRAM (HTC)

Minnesota Housing is accepting 2008 Round 1 competition applications for reservation and allocation of 2008 Housing Tax Credits, authorized by the Federal Tax Reform Act of 1986, as revised. This RFP also provides important notice information as to 2008 Round 2 of the Housing Tax Credit program. Please refer to the Important Dates section of this RFP for additional details.

Housing Tax Credits offer a ten-year reduction in tax liability to owners and investors in eligible low-income rental housing developments involving new construction, rehabilitation or existing rental housing with rehabilitation. General information on tax credit availability is posted on Minnesota Housing's website.

Total estimated 2008 tax credits available for the State of Minnesota is approximately \$10 million. Minnesota Housing has estimated the housing credit ceiling for Minnesota for calendar year 2008 based upon the amounts of the housing credit ceiling for calendar year 2007. The actual housing credit ceiling for the year 2008 will not be known by Minnesota Housing until some time in February or March of 2008.

As in past competition years, 2008 Round 1 will be the primary tax credit selection / allocation round. It is anticipated that most of the 2008 tax credits will be forward selected during this round for the 2008 tax credit year. Any credits remaining following the conclusion of the 2008 Round 1 will be made available for 2008 Round 2.

## 2008 PROGRAM AND SCORING CHANGES

Minnesota Housing's 2008 Housing Tax Credit Program, Qualified Allocation Plan, and related manual contents have been revised in several key respects. Additional detail regarding these changes can be found on the Minnesota Housing website.

## Credit Formula

The Minnesota Legislature designated Minnesota Housing as the primary allocating agency for housing tax credits for the state and authorized eligible cities and counties to administer the tax credits in their respective jurisdictions based on the *Minnesota Statutes* Section 462A.222 and 462A.223.

## Minnesota Housing Administration of Tax Credits

In all tax credit rounds, applicants with eligible buildings in the balance of the state, not within the jurisdiction of a suballocator, may apply to Minnesota Housing for an allocation of housing tax credits.

Each year, 10 percent of the state ceiling is set aside by Minnesota Housing for qualified 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) nonprofits as required by Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Qualified nonprofits can apply to Minnesota Housing for these credits, regardless of the geographic location of the proposed low income housing development, as specified in the Qualified Allocation Plan.

## Local Administration of Tax Credit

The following eligible cities and counties have the authority to administer the tax credits locally:

<b>(S) Suballocator</b>	<b>(JPS) Joint Powers Suballocator</b>
(S) St. Paul (651) 266-6581	(JPS) Duluth (218) 730-5303
(S) Dakota County (651) 675-4478	(JPS) St. Cloud (320) 252-0880
(S) Minneapolis (612) 673-5263	(JPS) Washington Cty. (651) 458-6556
	(JPS) Rochester (507) 285-8082

In Round 1, applicants with eligible buildings located within the jurisdiction of the above Suballocators (S) must apply to the local administrators (suballocators) for allocation of the housing tax credit. Joint Powers suballocators enter into an agreement with Minnesota Housing to perform certain allocation and compliance functions. Applicants with eligible buildings located within the jurisdiction of the above Joint Powers Suballocators (JPS) must apply to both the local administrators (joint powers suballocators) and to Minnesota Housing. Nonprofit applicants may apply both to Minnesota Housing and the suballocator for an allocation. For further information, please contact the suballocator at the telephone numbers listed above.

In Round 2, all unallocated tax credits will be transferred to a unified pool for allocation by Minnesota Housing on a statewide basis as specified in the Qualified Allocation Plan.

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## APPLICATION PROCESS

Access application materials as follows:

- Multifamily RFP and Housing Tax Credits. The Multifamily RFP and Housing Tax Credit application materials and instructions are available on Minnesota Housing's website. If you are unable to access the website or need assistance locating or identifying the appropriate materials, contact the Multifamily Division at (651) 297-3294 or Toll Free: 1-800-657-3701.

## RFP TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SESSIONS

- Multifamily and Housing Tax Credit: Multifamily Division staff are available for technical assistance on an on-going basis. Additionally, a Multifamily RFP and Housing Tax Credit webcast has been scheduled for May 10, 2007. Please refer to the Minnesota Housing website at [http://www.mhfa.state.mn.us/multifamily/MF\\_TAT.htm](http://www.mhfa.state.mn.us/multifamily/MF_TAT.htm) for registration and additional information.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Proposal(s) Due

- Multifamily and Housing Tax Credit (2008 Round 1): Must be **received by** Minnesota Housing by 5:00 p.m. on or before Tuesday, June 19, 2008
- Housing Tax Credit (2008 Round 2): Must be **received by** Minnesota Housing by 5:00 p.m. on or before Thursday, January 31, 2008.

Multifamily RFP and 2008 Housing Tax Credit applications must include the following materials:

- 1). The Multifamily Application Form electronically submitted,
- 2). The Multifamily Application Form with original signature plus 3 copies, and
- 3). All required attachments (narratives, forms and submittals) plus three (3) copies.

**NOTE:** Except as provided above, applications which are faxed, e-mailed, submitted late or determined to be incomplete will not be accepted and will be returned to the applicant.

## Minnesota Housing Board Approval

- Multifamily RFP and Housing Tax Credit (2008 Round 1) funding recommendations will be made at the October 25, 2007 Minnesota Housing Board meeting.
- Housing Tax Credit (2008 Round 2) funding recommendations will be made at the April 24, 2008 Minnesota Housing Board Meeting.

## Fund Notification:

- Notification of Multifamily Programs and 2008 Housing Tax Credit funding awards will be posted on the Minnesota Housing website after the Board meeting noted above ([www.mhfa.state.mn.us/multifamily/multifamily\\_home.htm](http://www.mhfa.state.mn.us/multifamily/multifamily_home.htm)). Selection letters will be mailed within 10 business days of the approval.

It is the policy of Minnesota Housing to further fair housing opportunity in all Minnesota Housing programs and to administer its housing programs affirmatively, so that all Minnesotans of similar income levels have equal access to Agency programs regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, status with regard to receipt of public assistance, disability, or family status.

This request for proposals is subject to all applicable federal, state, and municipal laws, rules, and regulations. Minnesota Housing reserves the right to modify or withdraw this RFP at any time and is not able to reimburse any applicant for costs incurred in the preparation or submittal of proposals.

## Minnesota Department of Human Services

### Adult Mental Health Division

## Notice of Request for Proposals to Operate the Minnesota Problem Gambling Helpline

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals for a grant to operate the established statewide 24 hour, **toll-free confidential Helpline** 1-800-333-HOPE for compulsive/problem gambling issues.

The time period for this project is from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

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The funding is provided through a legislative appropriation and is contingent upon the continuation of this appropriation at the current level through SFY 2008 and 2009. The state reserves the right to extend the grant period for up to three additional years based on satisfactory performance and the availability of funds

For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact:

Kathleen Porter  
Department of Human Services  
Adult Mental Health Division  
P.O. Box 64981  
540 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 551640981  
**Phone:** (651) 431-2250  
**Fax:** (651) 431-7418  
**E-mail:** *Kathleen.porter@state.mn.us*

This is the only person designated to answer questions by potential responders regarding this request.

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals must be received at the address above no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, May 8, 2007. Late proposals will not be considered.** Fax or e-mailed proposals will **NOT** be considered.

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

## Minnesota Department of Human Services Community Partnerships Division Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Qualified Grantee(s) to Oversee Development, Implementation and Coordination of Key Aspects of the Core Knowledge and Quality Assurance Components of the Child Care Professional Development System

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is seeking proposals from qualified responders (agencies or individuals) with the capacity to oversee development, implementation and coordination of:

- The Learning Continuum Framework, including the identification, creation, adaptation and approval of training content;
- Trainer Approval and Support, including processes, methods and tools to approve, support and train a full spectrum of trainers providing DHS-approved training through multiple teaching strategies and delivery methods; and
- The Professional Development Registry, including housing and maintaining the database and hosting the Registry website.

The term of any resulting contract is anticipated to be for two years, from July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2009, with the option of three one-year extensions.

To access the RFP, go to DHS public website on or after 10 a.m. April 23, 2007 Central Time:

*[http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET\\_DYNAMIC\\_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id\\_000102](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id_000102)*

For further information or to request a paper copy of the Request for Proposals, please contact:

Kathy Gaida, Grants Coordinator  
Community Partnerships Division  
Department of Human Services  
P.O. Box 64962  
St. Paul, MN 55164-0962  
**E-mail:** *Kathy.gaida@state.mn.us*

Proposals must be physically received (not postmarked) by **4:00 p.m. Central Time on May 25, 2007**, to be considered. Faxed or emailed proposals will **NOT** be considered.

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

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## Minnesota Department of Human Services

### Managed Care Development and Purchasing Division

#### Notice of Request for Proposals to Provide Integrated Health Care to Adults with Disabilities Eligible for Medical Assistance

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is seeking Proposals from qualified managed care organizations (MCOs) sponsoring Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plans (SNPs) to provide prepaid health care services to people with disabilities age 18-64 who are eligible for Medical Assistance (MA) under the Special Needs Basic (SNB) program in any of the following counties; Anoka, Aitkin, Becker, Benton, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Carlton, Carver, Cass, Chippewa, Chisago, Clay, Cook, Cottonwood, Crow Wing, Dakota, Dodge, Douglas, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Houston, Isanti, Itasca, Jackson, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Koochiching, Lac Qui Parle, Lake, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Mahnommen, Marshall, Martin, McLeod, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Norman, Olmsted, Otter Tail, Pennington, Pine, Pipestone, Polk, Pope, Ramsey, Red Lake, Redwood, Renville, Rice, Rock, Roseau, Scott, Saint Louis, Sherburne, Sibley, Stearns, Steele, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Wabasha, Wadena, Waseca, Washington, Watonwan, Wilkin, Winona, Wright, and Yellow Medicine.

Services to be provided by successful Responders to this RFP will start on January 1, 2008. A Request for Proposals will be available by accessing the Department of Human Services public website after 12:00 noon (CDT) on April 23 at:

[http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET\\_DYNAMIC\\_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id\\_000102](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id_000102).

To obtain a paper copy of the RFP, please print a copy from the website or contact Deborah Maruska at: [deb.maruska@state.mn.us](mailto:deb.maruska@state.mn.us) or call (651) 431-2516.

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this notice must be received **by 4:00 p.m. (CDT) on July 2, 2007, addressed as follows:**

Attention: Deborah Maruska – Anderson Bldg – 0984  
Health Care Purchasing and Delivery Systems Division  
Department of Human Services  
540 Cedar Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
St. Paul, MN 55155  
**Phone:** (651) 431-2516

Late Proposals will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the submitting party. **Faxed or e-mailed Proposals will not be accepted.**

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## Department of Public Safety

### Office of Justice Programs

#### Request for Proposals for Auto Theft Prevention Funding

**Purpose:** This funding is designed to reduce motor vehicle theft and its consequences in the State of Minnesota by funding programs that aid in the reduction of automobile thefts, increase education and awareness of the public, respond to automobile theft incidents, and prosecute offenders.

**Eligible Applicants:** State and local law enforcement agencies, county attorney offices, the judiciary, and neighborhood, community, and business organizations.

**Source of Funds and Legislative Authority:** Minnesota Statute 65B.84

**Funding Period:** July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2009

**Total Estimated Funding Available:** \$3,500,000

**Anticipated Individual Grant Amounts:** \$5,000 - \$300,000

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**Application Process:** All applications will be submitted via WEGO our online grants management system. WEGO is accessed via the Office of Justice Programs website at [www.dps.state.mn.us/OJP](http://www.dps.state.mn.us/OJP).

**Application Deadline:** Applications must be submitted using the WEGO System by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 11, 2007. Applications will not be received after this time. **No paper submissions will be accepted.**

**Auto Theft Prevention Program Contact:** Jocelyn Van Knight, (651) 201-7346 or [jocelyn.vanknight@state.mn.us](mailto:jocelyn.vanknight@state.mn.us)

## State Contracts

**Informal Solicitations:** Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be published in the *State Register* or posted on the Department of Administration, Materials Management Division's (MMD) Web site. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the MMD Web site at [www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us](http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us) for informal solicitation announcements.

**Formal Solicitations:** Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over \$50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be published in the *State Register*. Certain quasi-state agency and Minnesota State College and University institutions are exempt from these requirements.

**Requirements:** There are no statutes or rules requiring contracts to be advertised for any specific length of time, but the Materials Management Division strongly recommends meeting the following requirements:

- \$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised. Contact the Materials Management Division: (651) 296-2600
- \$5,000 - \$25,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least seven calendar days;
- \$25,000 - \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least 14 calendar days; and
- anything above \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a minimum of at least 21 calendar days

## Engineering Services Needed for Railroad Corridor

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## Minnesota State Colleges & Universities (MnSCU)

### Century College

#### Request for Proposals for English as a Second Language (ESOL) Digital Language Laboratory

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Century College located in White Bear Lake, MN request proposals to assist in developing a Digital Language Laboratory for the ESOL department. The scope of this project will include new equipment, software, furniture, installation as well as training and support needed to start operation of the new lab. This lab will be located and managed by the ESOL department, but it will also be utilized by diverse departments across campus, such as World Languages, Speech Communication and Interpreter Training. Century College advocates using creative teaching methods, integrating technology and implementing active learning in the classroom.

A non-mandatory meeting/walk through shall be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Century College, East Campus, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Room 1511. Use parking lot and entrance on north side. Proposals will be due no later than Friday, May 18, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. CDT.

To receive the RFP, the preferred method is via e-mail: [dona.bettinger@century.edu](mailto:dona.bettinger@century.edu).

Submitted by:

Dona K. Bettinger  
Purchasing & Auxiliary Supvr.  
Century College  
3300 Century Ave N  
White Bear Lake MN 55110  
**Phone:** (651) 779-3276  
**Fax:** (651) 779-3418

## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

### Office of the Chancellor

#### Request for Bid: PRINT and FULFILLMENT of Go Places Publications

The Office of the Chancellor is requesting bids from qualified vendors for the printing and fulfillment of Go Places publications.

Specifications are available by visiting the website: [www.mnscu.edu/goplacesrfb](http://www.mnscu.edu/goplacesrfb) or by contacting Christine McGing, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Wells Fargo Place, 30 - 7<sup>th</sup> St. E., Suite 350, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, **phone:** (651) 297-2720, or **e-mail:** [christine.mcging@so.mnscu.edu](mailto:christine.mcging@so.mnscu.edu). Sealed bids must be received by FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2007, 3:00 pm CST.

This request does not obligate Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to complete the proposed project, and the system reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system is an Equal Opportunity employer and educator.

## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

### Minneapolis Community & Technical College

#### Request for Proposals for a Campus-Wide ID Card and Transaction System

**Description:** Minneapolis Community and Technical College is requesting qualified vendors to submit proposals for a complete online one-card Campus-Wide ID Card and Transaction System that will include point-of-sale, food services and meal plans, prepaid services and credit accounts, and activity access and monitoring capabilities. This system must also be able to support video imaging ID Card production; vending, copying/printing, parking, door access, off-campus merchants; bookstore and online access to cardholder accounts including deposit capability via the Web.

**Proposal Deadline:** 2:00 p.m. – Tuesday May 15, 2007

**Contact for proposal copies and to submit:**

Michael Noble-Olson – Purchasing Manager

Minneapolis Community & Technical College  
1501 Hennepin Avenue – Business Office  
Minneapolis, MN 55403  
**Telephone:** (612) 659-6866  
**E-mail:** *Michael.Noble-Olson@minneapolis.edu*

### Minnesota Historical Society

#### Notice of Request for Bids for PRINTING SERVICES –*Gopher Gold*

The Minnesota Historical Society, on behalf of the Minnesota Historical Society Press, is seeking bids from qualified firms for the printing of the book entitled *Gopher Gold* (7,500 **Casebound** books, plus 1225 jackets).

The schedule is as follows:

- June 1, 2007 - all to printer; and
- July 15, 2007 - finished books at the Society's warehouse and Press.

The Request for Bids is available by calling or writing Mary Green-Toussaint, Purchasing Coordinator, Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Boulevard West, Saint Paul, MN 55102. Telephone is (651) 259-3175; e-mail: *mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org*.

Bids must be received no later than 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Tuesday, May 15, 2007. A public bid opening will be conducted at that time. No late bids will be accepted.

Dated: April 23, 2007

### Minnesota Historical Society

#### Notice of Request for bids for the Comstock House Historic Site, House Re-Roof & Ice House Preservation - Moorhead, Minnesota

The Minnesota Historical Society is seeking bids from qualified firms to provide all labor, materials, equipment, and supplies to stabilize and preserve the Ice House as well as to re-roof the House at the Comstock House Historic Site in Moorhead, Minnesota (the Site). The Work on the House consists of removing the existing wood shingles and associated flashings and replacing them with new, similar materials. Work on the Ice House consists of temporarily removing the building to: reconstruct the foundation; repair and/or replace the wood siding, door hardware, trim boards and decorative elements; prepare for painting (including, but not limited to, the removal of existing lead paint and the priming of all existing and new exterior woodwork); perform exterior painting of the entire building; and replace the existing roof.

The Request for Bids is available by contacting Mary Green-Toussaint, Purchasing Coordinator, Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Boulevard West, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102. **Telephone:** (651) 259-3175; **e-mail:** *mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org*.

There will be a **MANDATORY pre-bid meeting** for all interested parties on Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. Local Time at the Site, which is located at 506 Eighth Street South in Moorhead, Minnesota 56560.

All bids are due no later than 2:00 P.M. Local Time, Tuesday, May 22, 2007. A **public** bid opening will be conducted at that time. Late bids will not be considered.

Dated: April 23, 2007

### Department of Labor and Industry

#### Notice of Request for Proposals for Providing Electrical Inspection Service for Fiscal Year 2008 (July 1, 2007 Through June 30, 2008)

The Department of Labor and Industry is requesting proposals to provide electrical inspection service in areas of the state that are not provided with local (municipal) electrical inspection service. In accordance with *Minnesota Statutes* section 326.241, subdivision 2(2), all individuals providing inspection service must be licensed as journeyman or master electricians.

The department is requesting proposals to provide primary electrical inspection service for all, part, or combinations of the following counties: Cook County and St. Louis County.

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In addition, the Department is requesting proposals to provide supplemental electrical inspection service in regional areas of the state, including full-time, part-time, or seasonal service.

A detailed Request for Proposals packet has been prepared by the Department that defines available geographical inspection areas, minimum service requirements, and other related information. The packet is available by mail, or for pick-up at the Department office. The packet cannot be faxed or e-mailed.

Prospective responders interested in submitting a proposal for this service should request the detailed Request for Proposals. Requests for the detailed Request for Proposals can be made by **calling** (651) 284-5823, by **faxing** your request to (651) 284-5743, or by **e-mail** message to [john.williamson@state.mn.us](mailto:john.williamson@state.mn.us). Please make sure to provide your name, mailing address, and phone number when requesting a detailed Request for Proposal packet. Any related questions regarding the Request for Proposal packet should be directed to the following person:

John I. Williamson  
Electrical Licensing and Inspection  
Department of Labor and Industry  
443 Lafayette Road North  
Saint Paul, MN 55155-4342  
**Telephone:** (651) 284-5823  
**Facsimile:** (651) 284-5743  
**E-mail:** [john.williamson@state.mn.us](mailto:john.williamson@state.mn.us)

Proposals must be received at the Department of Labor and Industry office by 3:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time, Monday, May 14, 2007. Late proposals will not be considered.

## Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

### Engineering Services Division

#### Notice of Potential Availability of Contracting Opportunities for a Variety of Highway Related Technical Activities (“Consultant Pre-Qualification Program”)

This document is available in alternative formats for persons with disabilities by calling Brad Hamilton at (651) 366-4626 for persons who are hearing or speech impaired by calling Minnesota Relay Service at (800) 627-3529.

Mn/DOT, worked in conjunction with the Consultant Reform Committee, the American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota (ACEC/MN), and the Department of Administration, to develop the Consultant Pre-Qualification Program as a new method of consultant selection. The ultimate goal of the Pre-Qualification Program is to streamline the process of contracting for highway related professional/technical services. Mn/DOT awards most of its consultant contracts for highway-related technical activities using this method, however, Mn/DOT also reserves the right to use Request for Proposal (RFP) or other selection processes for particular projects. Nothing in this solicitation requires Mn/DOT to use the Consultant Pre-Qualification Program.

Mn/DOT is currently requesting applications from consultants. Refer to Mn/DOT’s Consultant Services web site, indicated below, to see which highway related professional/technical services are available for application. Applications are accepted on a continual basis. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice will be borne by the responder. Response to this notice becomes public information under the Minnesota Government Data Practices.

Consultant Pre-Qualification Program information, application requirements and applications forms are available on Mn/DOT’s Consultant Services web site at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult>.

Send completed application material to:

Brad Hamilton  
Consultant Services  
Office of Technical Support  
Minnesota Department of Transportation  
395 John Ireland Blvd. Mail Stop 680  
St. Paul Minnesota 55155

**Note: DUE DATE: APPLICATION MATERIAL WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A CONTINUAL BASIS.**

## Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

### Engineering Services Division

#### Notice Concerning Professional/Technical Contract Opportunities

**NOTICE TO ALL:** The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is now placing additional public notices for professional/technical contract opportunities on Mn/DOT's Consultant Services **website** at: [www.dot.state.mn.us/consult](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult).

New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

## Non-State Bids, Contracts & Grants

The *State Register* also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *State Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector. It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact editor for further details.

## Metropolitan Council

### Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Energy Engineering Services

#### Contract Number 07P036

The Metropolitan Council is requesting proposals for engineering services for its energy optimization studies in process, buildings and renewable resources at its wastewater treatment facilities, including heat pump and heat exchanger applications; aeration and incineration process optimization; HVAC and lighting system upgrades; and digester gas utilization.

<i>Issue Request for Proposals</i>	<b>April 16, 2007</b>
<i>Receive Proposals</i>	<b>May 4, 2007</b>
<i>Contract negotiated, executed, NTP</i>	<b>May, 2007</b>
<i>Period of performance</i>	<b>May, 2007 to May, 2010</b>

All firms interested in being considered for this project and desiring to receive a RFP package are invited to submit a Letter of Interest to:

Sunny Jo Emerson, Administrative Assistant, Contracts and Procurement Unit  
Metropolitan Council  
390 Robert Street  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
**Phone:** (651) 602-1499  
**Fax:** (651) 602-1083

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E-mail: [sunnyjo.emerson@metc.state.mn.us](mailto:sunnyjo.emerson@metc.state.mn.us)

## Metropolitan Council

### Notice of Invitation for Bids (IFB) for the Metro Plant Solids Processing Contingency Plan

Reference Number 06P082B

The Metropolitan Council is again requesting bids the following services: trucking services and landfill disposal of up to 600 wet tons per day of alkaline stabilized sludge material *on an as-needed basis* during the next two years.

The tentative schedule for this procurement is as follows:

<i>Issue Invitation for Bids</i>	<b>April 24, 2007</b>
<i>Site Visit/ Pre-Bid Meeting</i>	<b>May 8, 2007 at 1:30pm East Metro Gate</b>
<i>Bids Due</i>	<b>May 29, 2007 at 2:00pm</b>
<i>Award Contract</i>	<b>June 2007</b>

All firms interested in submitting bids for this contract and desiring to receive an IFB package are invited to make a request by e-mail, fax, mail or phone to:

Miriam Lopez-Rieth  
Administrative Assistant, Contracts and Procurement Unit  
Metropolitan Council  
390 Robert Street North  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
**Phone:** (651) 602-1095  
**Fax:** (651) 602-1083  
**E-mail:** [Miriam.Lopez-Rieth@metc.state.mn.us](mailto:Miriam.Lopez-Rieth@metc.state.mn.us)

## Todd County, Minnesota

### Request for Proposals for Engineering Services for the North/South Corridor with Railroad Overpass in the City of Staples Project

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Todd County, Minnesota is accepting proposals for engineering services for the North/South Corridor with Railroad Overpass Project in the City of Staples. Engineering services will include completing a scoping process of multiple design alternatives, environmental assessment/public hearing/study report process, permitting process, and final design process for the entire project. For a full copy of the Request for Proposals, please contact the contract administrator at:

Loren Fellbaum  
Todd County Engineer  
44 Riverside Drive  
Long Prairie, MN 56347  
**Telephone:** (320) 732-2722  
**Fax:** (320) 732-4525  
**E-mail:** [loren.fellbaum@co.todd.mn.us](mailto:loren.fellbaum@co.todd.mn.us)

Proposals Due: 2:00 p.m. on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007

DBE Goal: 10%

## University of Minnesota

### Subscribe to Bid Information Service (BIS)

The University of Minnesota offers 24 hour/day, 7day/week access to all Request for Bids/Proposals through its web-based Bid Information Service (BIS). Subscriptions to BIS are free. Visit our website at [bidinfo.umn.edu](http://bidinfo.umn.edu) or call the BIS Coordinator at (612) 625-5534.

Request for Bids/Proposals are also available to the public each business day from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Purchasing Services lobby, Suite 560, 1300 S. 2nd Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55454.

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