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ARTICLE 1

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**JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

1.31 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

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

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

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APPROPRIATIONS

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Available for the Year

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Ending June 30

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2024                      2025

2.12 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

2.13 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

2.14 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation                      \$     928,248,000 \$     335,818,000

2.15                      Appropriations by Fund

2.16		<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
2.17	<u>General</u>	<u>873,192,000</u>	<u>280,734,000</u>
2.18	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
2.19	<u>Workforce</u>		
2.20	<u>Development</u>	<u>54,356,000</u>	<u>54,384,000</u>

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Available for the Year

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Ending June 30

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2024                      2025

2.14 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

2.15 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

2.16 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation                      \$     881,351,000 \$     302,449,000

2.17                      Appropriations by Fund

2.18		<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
2.19	<u>General</u>	<u>855,586,000</u>	<u>277,384,000</u>
2.20	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
2.21	<u>Workforce</u>		
2.22	<u>Development</u>	<u>25,065,000</u>	<u>24,365,000</u>

2.21	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>		
2.22	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>		
2.23	<u>subdivisions.</u>		
2.24	<u>Subd. 2. <b>Business and Community Development</b></u>	<u>697,699,000</u>	<u>124,279,000</u>
2.25	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
2.26	<u>General</u>	<u>695,649,000</u>	<u>122,229,000</u>
2.27	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
2.28	<u>Workforce</u>		
2.29	<u>Development</u>	<u>1,350,000</u>	<u>1,350,000</u>
2.30	<u>(a) \$2,287,000 each year is for the greater</u>		
2.31	<u>Minnesota business development public</u>		
2.32	<u>infrastructure grant program under Minnesota</u>		
2.33	<u>Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation</u>		
2.34	<u>is available until June 30, 2027.</u>		
3.1	<u>(b) \$500,000 each year is for grants to small</u>		
3.2	<u>business development centers under Minnesota</u>		
3.3	<u>Statutes, section 116J.68. Money made</u>		
3.4	<u>available under this paragraph may be used to</u>		
3.5	<u>match funds under the federal Small Business</u>		
3.6	<u>Development Center (SBDC) program under</u>		
3.7	<u>United States Code, title 15, section 648, to</u>		
3.8	<u>provide consulting and technical services or</u>		
3.9	<u>to build additional SBDC network capacity to</u>		
3.10	<u>serve entrepreneurs and small businesses.</u>		
3.11	<u>(c) \$5,500,000 each year is for Launch</u>		
3.12	<u>Minnesota. Of this amount: (1) \$1,500,000</u>		
3.13	<u>each year is for innovation grants to eligible</u>		
3.14	<u>Minnesota entrepreneurs or start-up businesses</u>		
3.15	<u>to assist with operating needs; (2) \$500,000</u>		
3.16	<u>each year is for administration of Launch</u>		
3.17	<u>Minnesota; (3) \$500,000 each year is for</u>		
3.18	<u>grantee activities at Launch Minnesota; and</u>		
3.19	<u>(4) \$3,000,000 each year is for a grant to</u>		
3.20	<u>MNSBIR, Inc., to support moving scientific</u>		
3.21	<u>excellence and technological innovation from</u>		
3.22	<u>the lab to the market for start-ups and small</u>		
3.23	<u>businesses by securing federal research and</u>		

2.23	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>		
2.24	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>		
2.25	<u>subdivisions.</u>		
2.26	<u>Subd. 2. <b>Business and Community Development</b></u>	<u>705,290,000</u>	<u>136,488,000</u>
2.27	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
2.28	<u>General</u>	<u>703,240,000</u>	<u>134,438,000</u>
2.29	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
2.30	<u>Workforce</u>		
2.31	<u>Development</u>	<u>1,350,000</u>	<u>1,350,000</u>
2.32	<u>(a) \$1,787,000 each year is for the greater</u>		
2.33	<u>Minnesota business development public</u>		
2.34	<u>infrastructure grant program under Minnesota</u>		
3.1	<u>Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation</u>		
3.2	<u>is available until June 30, 2027.</u>		
10.31	<u>(bb) \$500,000 each year is for grants to small</u>		
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11.3	<u>provide consulting and technical services or</u>		
11.4	<u>to build additional SBDC network capacity to</u>		
11.5	<u>serve entrepreneurs and small businesses.</u>		
8.4	<u>(s) \$2,500,000 each year is for Launch</u>		
8.5	<u>Minnesota. This appropriation is available</u>		
8.6	<u>until June 30, 2027. The base in fiscal year</u>		
8.7	<u>2026 is \$0. Of this amount:</u>		

3.24 development funding. These are onetime  
 3.25 appropriations.

8.8 (1) \$1,500,000 each year is for innovation  
 8.9 grants to eligible Minnesota entrepreneurs or  
 8.10 start-up businesses to assist with their  
 8.11 operating needs;  
 8.12 (2) \$500,000 each year is for administration  
 8.13 of Launch Minnesota; and  
 8.14 (3) \$500,000 each year is for grantee activities  
 8.15 at Launch Minnesota.

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

14.3 (2) MNSBIR, Inc., shall use the grant money  
 14.4 to be the dedicated resource for federal  
 14.5 research and development for small businesses  
 14.6 of up to 500 employees statewide to support  
 14.7 research and commercialization of novel ideas,  
 14.8 concepts, and projects into cutting-edge  
 14.9 products and services for worldwide economic  
 14.10 impact. MNSBIR, Inc., shall use grant money  
 14.11 to:  
 14.12 (i) assist small businesses in securing federal  
 14.13 research and development funding, including

3.26 (d) \$35,296,000 the first year is for the  
 3.27 Minnesota Expanding Opportunity Fund  
 3.28 Program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 3.29 116J.8733. This is a onetime appropriation  
 3.30 and is available until June 30, 2025.

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

14.14 the Small Business Innovation Research and  
 14.15 Small Business Technology Transfer programs  
 14.16 and other federal research and development  
 14.17 funding opportunities;

14.18 (ii) support technology transfer and  
 14.19 commercialization from the University of  
 14.20 Minnesota, Mayo Clinic, and federal  
 14.21 laboratories;

14.22 (iii) partner with large businesses;

14.23 (iv) conduct statewide outreach, education,  
 14.24 and training on federal rules, regulations, and  
 14.25 requirements;

14.26 (v) assist with scientific and technical writing;

14.27 (vi) help manage federal grants and contracts;  
 14.28 and

14.29 (vii) support cost accounting and sole-source  
 14.30 procurement opportunities.

9.3 (x) \$400,000,000 in the first year is for  
 9.4 providing businesses with matching funds  
 9.5 required by federal programs. This  
 9.6 appropriation is available until spent. Of this  
 9.7 amount;

4.5 (f) \$100,000,000 the first year is for the  
 4.6 purpose of matching \$100,000,000 in existing  
 4.7 federal funds made available in the  
 4.8 Consolidated Appropriations Act, Public Law  
 4.9 117-328, for the purpose of constructing and  
 4.10 operating a bioindustrial manufacturing pilot  
 4.11 innovation facility, biorefinery, and  
 4.12 commercial campus utilizing agricultural  
 4.13 feedstocks. This is a onetime appropriation  
 4.14 and is available until June 30, 2027.

4.15 (g) \$250,000,000 the first year is for the  
 4.16 purpose of matching \$250,000,000 in existing  
 4.17 federal funds made available in the Chips and  
 4.18 Science Act, Public Law 117-167, for the  
 4.19 purpose of: (1) constructing, modernizing, or  
 4.20 expanding commercial facilities on the front-  
 4.21 and back-end fabrication of leading-edge,  
 4.22 current-generation, and mature-node  
 4.23 semiconductors; and (2) funding  
 4.24 semiconductor materials and manufacturing  
 4.25 equipment facilities, and for research and  
 4.26 development facilities. This is a onetime  
 4.27 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 4.28 2027.

4.29 (h) \$8,925,000 each year is for the small  
 4.30 business assistance partnerships program  
 4.31 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.682.  
 4.32 All grant awards shall be for two consecutive  
 4.33 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.  
 4.34 The department may use up to five percent of  
 4.35 the appropriation for administrative purposes.  
 5.1 The base for this appropriation is \$1,425,000  
 5.2 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

5.3 (i) \$2,500,000 each year is transferred from  
 5.4 the general fund to the community energy  
 5.5 transition account for grants under Minnesota  
 5.6 Statutes, section 116J.55. This is a onetime  
 5.7 transfer.

5.8 (j) \$350,000 each year is for administration  
 5.9 of the community energy transition office.

9.8 (1) \$100,000,000 is to match no less than  
 9.9 \$100,000,000 in federal funds provided by  
 9.10 Public Law 117-328 to establish a campus for  
 9.11 biomanufacturing pilot-scale testing and  
 9.12 commercialization, including site acquisition  
 9.13 and development; and

9.14 (2) \$300,000,000 is to match no less than  
 9.15 \$300,000,000 in federal funds provided by  
 9.16 Public Law 117-167 for microelectronic  
 9.17 manufacturing facilities and workforce  
 9.18 development.

3.3 (b) \$6,425,000 each year is for the small  
 3.4 business partnership program under Minnesota  
 3.5 Statutes, section 116J.8746. In fiscal year 2026  
 3.6 and beyond, the base amount is \$4,679,000.

8.31 (w) \$5,000,000 each year is for the community  
 8.32 energy transition grant program under  
 8.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.55. This is  
 9.1 a onetime appropriation and is available until  
 9.2 expended.

8.29 (v) \$350,000 each year is for administration  
 8.30 of the community energy transition office.

5.10 (k) \$1,772,000 each year is for contaminated  
 5.11 site cleanup and development grants under  
 5.12 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to  
 5.13 116J.558. This appropriation is available until  
 5.14 June 30, 2027.

5.15 (l) \$700,000 each year is from the remediation  
 5.16 fund for contaminated site cleanup and  
 5.17 development grants under Minnesota Statutes,  
 5.18 sections 116J.551 to 116J.558. This  
 5.19 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

5.20 (m) \$239,000 each year is for the Center for  
 5.21 Rural Policy and Development. The base for  
 5.22 this appropriation is \$139,000 in fiscal year  
 5.23 2026 and each year thereafter.

5.24 (n) \$25,000 each year is for the administration  
 5.25 of state aid for the Destination Medical Center  
 5.26 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.40 to  
 5.27 469.47.

5.28 (o) \$875,000 each year is for the host  
 5.29 community economic development program  
 5.30 established in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 5.31 116J.548.

5.32 (p) \$6,500,000 each year is for grants to local  
 5.33 communities to increase the number of quality  
 6.1 child care providers to support economic  
 6.2 development. Fifty percent of grant money  
 6.3 must go to communities located outside the  
 6.4 seven-county metropolitan area as defined in  
 6.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,  
 6.6 subdivision 2. The base for this appropriation  
 6.7 is \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year  
 6.8 thereafter.

6.9 Grant recipients must obtain a 50 percent  
 6.10 nonstate match to grant money in either cash  
 6.11 or in-kind contribution, unless the  
 6.12 commissioner waives the requirement. Grant  
 6.13 money available under this subdivision must  
 6.14 be used to implement projects to reduce the  
 6.15 child care shortage in the state, including but

3.7 (c) \$1,772,000 each year is for contaminated  
 3.8 site cleanup and development grants under  
 3.9 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to  
 3.10 116J.558. This appropriation is available until  
 3.11 expended.

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

3.17 (e) \$389,000 each year is for the Center for  
 3.18 Rural Policy and Development. In fiscal year  
 3.19 2026 and beyond, the base amount is  
 3.20 \$139,000.

3.21 (f) \$25,000 each year is for the administration  
 3.22 of state aid for the Destination Medical Center  
 3.23 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.40 to  
 3.24 469.47.

3.25 (g) \$875,000 each year is for the host  
 3.26 community economic development program  
 3.27 established in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 3.28 116J.548.

3.29 (h)(1) \$6,500,000 each year is for grants to  
 3.30 local communities to increase the number of  
 3.31 quality child care providers to support  
 3.32 economic development. This appropriation is  
 3.33 available through June 30, 2025. Beginning  
 3.34 in fiscal year 2026, the base amount is  
 4.1 \$1,500,000. Fifty percent of grant funds must  
 4.2 go to communities located outside the  
 4.3 seven-county metropolitan area as defined in  
 4.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,  
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4.6 (2) Grant recipients must obtain a 50 percent  
 4.7 nonstate match to grant funds in either cash  
 4.8 or in-kind contribution, unless the  
 4.9 commissioner waives the requirement. Grant  
 4.10 funds available under this subdivision must  
 4.11 be used to implement projects to reduce the  
 4.12 child care shortage in the state, including but

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  
6.22 grants, the commissioner must give priority  
6.23 to communities that have demonstrated a  
6.24 shortage of child care providers.

6.25 Within one year of receiving grant money,  
6.26 grant recipients must report to the  
6.27 commissioner on the outcomes of the grant  
6.28 program, including but not limited to the  
6.29 number of new providers, the number of  
6.30 additional child care provider jobs created, the  
6.31 number of additional child care openings, and  
6.32 the amount of cash and in-kind local money  
6.33 invested. Within one month of all grant  
6.34 recipients reporting on program outcomes, the  
6.35 commissioner must report the grant recipients'  
7.1 outcomes to the chairs and ranking members  
7.2 of the legislative committees with jurisdiction  
7.3 over early learning and child care and  
7.4 economic development.

7.5 (q) \$500,000 each year is for the Office of  
7.6 Child Care Community Partnerships. Of this  
7.7 amount:

7.8 (1) \$450,000 each year is for administration  
7.9 of the Office of Child Care Community  
7.10 Partnerships; and

7.11 (2) \$50,000 each year is for the Labor Market  
7.12 Information Office to conduct research and  
7.13 analysis related to the child care industry.

7.14 (r) \$6,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
7.15 the second year is for a grant to the Minnesota  
7.16 Initiative Foundations. This appropriation is  
7.17 available until June 30, 2027. The base for this  
7.18 appropriation is \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026  
7.19 and each year thereafter. The Minnesota

4.13 not limited to funding for child care business  
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4.15 modifications, direct subsidies or incentives  
4.16 to retain employees, or improvements required  
4.17 for licensing and assistance with licensing and  
4.18 other regulatory requirements. In awarding  
4.19 grants, the commissioner must give priority  
4.20 to communities that have demonstrated a  
4.21 shortage of child care providers.

4.22 (3) Within one year of receiving grant funds,  
4.23 grant recipients must report to the  
4.24 commissioner on the outcomes of the grant  
4.25 program, including but not limited to the  
4.26 number of new providers, the number of  
4.27 additional child care provider jobs created, the  
4.28 number of additional child care slots, and the  
4.29 amount of cash and in-kind local funds  
4.30 invested. Within one month of all grant  
4.31 recipients reporting on program outcomes, the  
4.32 commissioner must report the grant recipients'  
4.33 outcomes to the chairs and ranking minority  
4.34 members of the legislative committees with  
5.1 jurisdiction over early learning, child care, and  
5.2 economic development.

9.32 (z) \$500,000 each year is for the Office of  
9.33 Child Care Community Partnerships. Of this  
9.34 amount:

10.1 (1) \$450,000 each year is for administration  
10.2 of the Office of Child Care Community  
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10.4 (2) \$50,000 each year is for the Labor Market  
10.5 Information Office to conduct research and  
10.6 analysis related to the child care industry.

5.3 (i) \$3,500,000 each year is for a grant to the  
5.4 Minnesota Initiative Foundations. This  
5.5 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.  
5.6 Beginning in fiscal year 2026, the base amount  
5.7 is \$1,000,000. The Minnesota Initiative  
5.8 Foundations must use grant funds under this  
5.9 section to:

7.20 Initiative Foundations must use grant money  
7.21 under this section to:

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

7.28 (2) engage the private sector to invest local  
7.29 resources to support the community solution  
7.30 action plan and ensure quality child care is a  
7.31 vital component of additional regional  
7.32 economic development planning processes;

7.33 (3) provide locally based training and technical  
7.34 assistance to rural business owners  
8.1 individually or through a learning cohort.  
8.2 Access to financial and business development  
8.3 assistance must prepare child care businesses  
8.4 for quality engagement and improvement by  
8.5 stabilizing operations, leveraging funding from  
8.6 other sources, and fostering business acumen  
8.7 that allows child care businesses to plan for  
8.8 and afford the cost of providing quality child  
8.9 care; and

8.10 (4) recruit child care programs to participate  
8.11 in quality rating and improvement  
8.12 measurement programs. The Minnesota  
8.13 Initiative Foundations must work with local  
8.14 partners to provide low-cost training,  
8.15 professional development opportunities, and  
8.16 continuing education curricula. The Minnesota  
8.17 Initiative Foundations must fund, through local  
8.18 partners, an enhanced level of coaching to  
8.19 rural child care providers to obtain a quality  
8.20 rating through measurement programs.

8.21 (s) \$8,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
8.22 job creation fund under Minnesota Statutes,  
8.23 section 116J.8748. Of this amount, the  
8.24 commissioner of employment and economic  
8.25 development may use up to three percent for

5.10 (1) facilitate planning processes for rural  
5.11 communities resulting in a community solution  
5.12 action plan that guides decision making to  
5.13 sustain and increase the supply of quality child  
5.14 care in the region to support economic  
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6.7 rural child care providers to obtain a quality  
6.8 rating through measurement programs.

6.9 (j) \$8,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
6.10 job creation fund under Minnesota Statutes,  
6.11 section 116J.8748. Of this amount, the  
6.12 commissioner of employment and economic  
6.13 development may use up to three percent for



8.26 administrative expenses. This appropriation  
 8.27 is available until June 30, 2027.  
 8.28 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 8.29 116J.8748, money appropriated for the job  
 8.30 creation fund may be used for redevelopment  
 8.31 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.575  
 8.32 and 116J.5761, at the discretion of the  
 8.33 commissioner.

8.34 (t) \$12,370,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 8.35 investment fund under Minnesota Statutes,  
 9.1 section 116J.8731. Of this amount, the  
 9.2 commissioner of employment and economic  
 9.3 development may use up to three percent for  
 9.4 administration and monitoring of the program.  
 9.5 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
 9.6 2027. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 9.7 section 116J.8731, money appropriated to the  
 9.8 commissioner for the Minnesota investment  
 9.9 fund may be used for the redevelopment  
 9.10 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections  
 9.11 116J.575 and 116J.5761, at the discretion of  
 9.12 the commissioner. Grants under this paragraph  
 9.13 are not subject to the grant amount limitation  
 9.14 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731.

9.15 (u) \$4,246,000 each year is for the  
 9.16 redevelopment program under Minnesota  
 9.17 Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761.  
 9.18 The base for this appropriation is \$2,246,000  
 9.19 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.  
 9.20 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
 9.21 2027.

9.22 (v) \$1,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 9.23 emerging entrepreneur loan program under  
 9.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.18. Money  
 9.25 available under this paragraph is for transfer  
 9.26 into the emerging entrepreneur program  
 9.27 special revenue fund account created under  
 9.28 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116M, and are  
 9.29 available until expended. Of this amount, up  
 9.30 to four percent is for administration and  
 9.31 monitoring of the program.

6.14 administrative expenses. This appropriation  
 6.15 is available until expended.

6.16 (k) \$12,370,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 6.17 investment fund under Minnesota Statutes,  
 6.18 section 116J.8731. Of this amount, the  
 6.19 commissioner of employment and economic  
 6.20 development may use up to three percent for  
 6.21 administration and monitoring of the program.  
 6.22 This appropriation is available until expended.  
 6.23 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 6.24 116J.8731, money appropriated to the  
 6.25 commissioner for the Minnesota investment  
 6.26 fund may be used for the redevelopment  
 6.27 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections  
 6.28 116J.575 and 116J.5761, at the discretion of  
 6.29 the commissioner. Grants under this paragraph  
 6.30 are not subject to the grant amount limitation  
 6.31 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731.

6.32 (l) \$2,246,000 each year is for the  
 6.33 redevelopment program under Minnesota  
 6.34 Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761.

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

9.32 (w) \$325,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 9.33 Film and TV Board. The appropriation each  
 9.34 year is available only upon receipt by the  
 9.35 board of \$1 in matching contributions of  
 10.1 money or in-kind contributions from nonstate  
 10.2 sources for every \$3 provided by this  
 10.3 appropriation, except that each year up to  
 10.4 \$50,000 is available on July 1 even if the  
 10.5 required matching contribution has not been  
 10.6 received by that date.

10.7 (x) \$12,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 10.8 Upper Minnesota Film Office.

10.9 (y) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 10.10 Minnesota Film and TV Board for the film  
 10.11 production jobs program under Minnesota  
 10.12 Statutes, section 116U.26. This appropriation  
 10.13 is available until June 30, 2027.

10.14 (z) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 10.15 job skills partnership program under  
 10.16 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to  
 10.17 116L.17. If the appropriation for either year  
 10.18 is insufficient, the appropriation for the other  
 10.19 year is available. This appropriation is  
 10.20 available until June 30, 2027.

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

10.24 (bb) \$30,000,000 each year is for the  
 10.25 PROMISE grant program. This is a onetime  
 10.26 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 10.27 2027. Of this amount:

10.28 (1) \$6,500,000 each year is for grants to the  
 10.29 Minnesota Initiative Foundations to serve  
 10.30 businesses in greater Minnesota; and

10.31 (2) \$23,500,000 each year is for grants to the  
 10.32 Neighborhood Development Center. Of this  
 10.33 amount, the following amounts are designated  
 10.34 for the following areas:

7.11 (n) \$325,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 7.12 Film and TV Board. The appropriation each  
 7.13 year is available only upon receipt by the  
 7.14 board of \$1 in matching contributions of  
 7.15 money or in-kind contributions from nonstate  
 7.16 sources for every \$3 provided by this  
 7.17 appropriation, except that each year up to  
 7.18 \$50,000 is available on July 1 even if the  
 7.19 required matching contribution has not been  
 7.20 received by that date.

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

7.23 (p) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 7.24 Minnesota Film and TV Board for the film  
 7.25 production jobs program under Minnesota  
 7.26 Statutes, section 116U.26. This appropriation  
 7.27 is available until June 30, 2027.

7.28 (q) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 7.29 job skills partnership program under  
 7.30 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to  
 7.31 116L.17. If the appropriation for either year  
 7.32 is insufficient, the appropriation for the other  
 7.33 year is available. This appropriation is  
 7.34 available until expended.

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

- 11.1 (i) \$10,500,000 each year is for North  
 11.2 Minneapolis' West Broadway, Camden, or  
 11.3 other Northside neighborhoods;
- 11.4 (ii) \$6,500,000 each year is for South  
 11.5 Minneapolis' Lake Street, 38th and Chicago,  
 11.6 and Riverside corridors; and
- 11.7 (iii) \$6,500,000 each year is for St. Paul's  
 11.8 University Avenue, Midway, Eastside, or other  
 11.9 St. Paul neighborhoods.
- 11.10 (cc) \$20,000,000 each year is for the  
 11.11 PROMISE loan program. This is a onetime  
 11.12 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 11.13 2027. Of this amount:
- 11.14 (1) \$4,000,000 each year is for grants to the  
 11.15 Minnesota Initiative Foundations to serve  
 11.16 businesses in greater Minnesota; and
- 11.17 (2) \$16,000,000 each year is for grants to the  
 11.18 Metropolitan Economic Development  
 11.19 Association (MEDA). Of this amount, the  
 11.20 following amounts are designated for the  
 11.21 following areas:
- 11.22 (i) \$8,000,000 each year is for North  
 11.23 Minneapolis' West Broadway, Camden, or  
 11.24 other Northside neighborhoods;
- 11.25 (ii) \$4,000,000 each year is for South  
 11.26 Minneapolis' Lake Street, 38th and Chicago,  
 11.27 and Riverside corridors; and
- 11.28 (iii) \$4,000,000 each year is for St. Paul's  
 11.29 University Avenue, Midway, Eastside, or other  
 11.30 St. Paul neighborhoods.

- 19.1 (vv) \$62,934,000 each year is for the  
 19.2 empowering enterprise program. This is a  
 19.3 onetime appropriation, of which:
- 19.4 (1) at least \$31,000,000 each year is for a grant  
 19.5 to the city of Minneapolis;

11.31 (dd) \$250,000 each year is for the publication,  
 11.32 dissemination, and use of labor market  
 12.1 information under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 12.2 116J.401.

12.3 (ee) \$500,000 each year is for the airport  
 12.4 infrastructure renewal grant program under  
 12.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.439. In  
 12.6 awarding grants with this appropriation, the  
 12.7 commissioner must prioritize eligible

19.6 (2) \$11,000,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 19.7 city of St. Paul;

19.8 (3) \$5,425,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 19.9 Northside Economic Opportunity Network;

19.10 (4) \$5,425,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 19.11 Lake Street Council;

19.12 (5) \$5,425,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 19.13 Midway Chamber of Commerce; and

19.14 (6) \$250,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 19.15 Asian Economic Development Association.

9.19 (y) \$1,250,000 each year is to hire, train, and  
 9.20 deploy small business navigators in  
 9.21 communities and locations throughout the state  
 9.22 to assist small businesses and entrepreneurs,  
 9.23 especially historically underserved small  
 9.24 businesses and entrepreneurs, in accessing  
 9.25 state, federal, local, and private small business  
 9.26 assistance programs. Of this amount, \$500,000  
 9.27 must be used to improve the agency's digital  
 9.28 navigation and information services for small  
 9.29 businesses and entrepreneurs. In fiscal year  
 9.30 2026 and beyond, the base amount is  
 9.31 \$1,000,000.

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

8.16 (t) \$250,000 each year is for the publication,  
 8.17 dissemination, and use of labor market  
 8.18 information under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 8.19 116J.401.

8.20 (u) \$500,000 each year is for the airport  
 8.21 infrastructure renewal (AIR) grant program  
 8.22 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.439.  
 8.23 In awarding grants with this appropriation, the  
 8.24 commissioner must prioritize eligible

12.8 applicants that did not receive a grant pursuant  
 12.9 to the appropriation in Laws 2019, First  
 12.10 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2,  
 12.11 subdivision 2, paragraph (q).

12.12 (ff) \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to  
 12.13 the Bloomington Port Authority to provide  
 12.14 funding for the Expo 2027 host organization.  
 12.15 The Bloomington Port Authority must enter  
 12.16 into an agreement with the host organization  
 12.17 over the use of money, which may be used for  
 12.18 activities, including but not limited to  
 12.19 finalizing the community dossier and staffing  
 12.20 the host organization and for infrastructure  
 12.21 design and planning, financial modeling,  
 12.22 development planning and coordination of  
 12.23 both real estate and public private partnerships,  
 12.24 and reimbursement of costs the Bloomington  
 12.25 Port Authority incurred. The host organization  
 12.26 and Bloomington Port Authority may be  
 12.27 reimbursed for expenses 90 days prior to  
 12.28 encumbrance. This appropriation is contingent  
 12.29 on approval of the project by the Bureau  
 12.30 International des Expositions. Any  
 12.31 unencumbered balance remaining at the end  
 12.32 of the first year does not cancel but is available  
 12.33 for the second year.

12.34 (gg) \$5,000,000 the first year is for grants to  
 12.35 the Neighborhood Development Center. This  
 13.1 is a onetime appropriation. Any unencumbered  
 13.2 balance remaining at the end of the first year  
 13.3 does not cancel but is available for the second  
 13.4 year. Of the amount appropriated each year,  
 13.5 \$4,200,000 is for small business programs  
 13.6 including training, lending, business services,  
 13.7 and real estate programming; and \$800,000 is  
 13.8 for technical assistance activities for partners  
 13.9 located outside the seven-county metropolitan  
 13.10 area, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 13.11 473.121, subdivision 2.

8.25 applicants that did not receive a grant pursuant  
 8.26 to the appropriation in Laws 2019, First  
 8.27 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2,  
 8.28 subdivision 2, paragraph (q).

10.7 (aa) \$5,000,000 in the first year is for a grant  
 10.8 to the Bloomington Port Authority to provide  
 10.9 funding for the Expo 2027 host organization.  
 10.10 The Bloomington Port Authority must enter  
 10.11 into an agreement with the host organization  
 10.12 over the use of funds, which may be used for  
 10.13 activities, including but not limited to  
 10.14 finalizing the community dossier and staffing  
 10.15 the host organization as well as infrastructure  
 10.16 design and planning, financial modeling,  
 10.17 development planning and coordination of  
 10.18 both real estate and public private partnerships,  
 10.19 and reimbursement of the Bloomington Port  
 10.20 Authority for costs incurred. In selecting  
 10.21 vendors and exhibitors for Expo 2027, the host  
 10.22 organization shall prioritize outreach to,  
 10.23 collaboration with, and inclusion of businesses  
 10.24 that are majority owned by people of color,  
 10.25 women, and people with disabilities. The host  
 10.26 organization and the Bloomington Port  
 10.27 Authority may be reimbursed for expenses 90  
 10.28 days prior to encumbrance. This appropriation  
 10.29 is contingent on approval of the project by the  
 10.30 Bureau International des Expositions.

11.13 (dd) \$4,000,000 in the first year and  
 11.14 \$1,000,000 in the second year are for grants  
 11.15 to the Neighborhood Development Center.  
 11.16 This is a onetime appropriation. Of these  
 11.17 amounts:

13.12 (hh) \$2,650,000 the first year is for transfer in  
 13.13 the emerging developer fund account in the  
 13.14 special revenue fund. Of this amount, up to  
 13.15 five percent is for administration and  
 13.16 monitoring of the emerging developer fund  
 13.17 program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 13.18 116J.9926. This is a onetime appropriation.

13.19 (ii) \$5,000,000 the first year is for the  
 13.20 Canadian border counties economic relief  
 13.21 program under article 5. Of this amount, up  
 13.22 to \$2,100,000 is for a grant to the Lake of the  
 13.23 Woods County for the forgivable loan program  
 13.24 for remote recreational businesses. This is a  
 13.25 onetime appropriation and is available until  
 13.26 June 30, 2026.

11.18 (1) \$750,000 each year is for small business  
 11.19 programs, including training, lending, business  
 11.20 services, and real estate programming;

11.21 (2) \$250,000 each year is for technical  
 11.22 assistance activities for partners located  
 11.23 outside the seven-county metropolitan area,  
 11.24 as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 11.25 473.121, subdivision 2;

11.26 (3) \$1,000,000 in the first year is for  
 11.27 development of permanently affordable,  
 11.28 concentrated commercial space and  
 11.29 wraparound business services outside the  
 11.30 seven-county metropolitan area, as defined in  
 11.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,  
 11.32 subdivision 2; and

11.33 (4) \$2,000,000 in the first year is for high-risk,  
 11.34 character-based loan capital for nonrecourse  
 12.1 loans to be used to leverage at least  
 12.2 \$10,000,000 in recourse lending capital.

12.29 (gg) \$10,000,000 in the first year is for the  
 12.30 targeted community capital project grant  
 12.31 program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 12.32 116J.9924.

12.33 (hh) \$13,550,000 in the first year is for deposit  
 12.34 in the emerging developer fund account in the  
 13.1 special revenue fund. Of this amount, up to  
 13.2 five percent is for the administration and  
 13.3 monitoring of the emerging developer fund  
 13.4 program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 13.5 116J.9926.

12.24 (ff) \$4,000,000 in the first year is for the  
 12.25 Canadian border counties economic relief  
 12.26 program. Of this amount, \$1,000,000 is for  
 12.27 Tribal economic development. This  
 12.28 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

13.27 (jj) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
 13.28 second year are for a grant to African  
 13.29 Economic Development Solutions. This is a  
 13.30 onetime appropriation and is available until  
 13.31 June 30, 2026. Of this amount:

13.32 (1) \$1,000,000 is for a loan fund that must  
 13.33 address pervasive economic inequities by  
 13.34 supporting business ventures of entrepreneurs  
 13.35 in the African immigrant community; and

14.1 (2) \$250,000 each year is for workforce  
 14.2 development and technical assistance,  
 14.3 including but not limited to business  
 14.4 development, entrepreneur training, business  
 14.5 technical assistance, loan packing, and  
 14.6 community development services.

14.7 (kk) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 14.8 Latino Economic Development Center. This  
 14.9 is a onetime appropriation. Grant proceeds  
 14.10 may be used to:

14.11 (1) assist, support, finance, and launch  
 14.12 micro-entrepreneurs by delivering training,  
 14.13 workshops, and one-on-one consultations to  
 14.14 businesses;

14.15 (2) offer workshops on a variety of topics  
 14.16 throughout the year, including finance,  
 14.17 customer service, food-handler training, and  
 14.18 food-safety certification; and

14.19 (3) provide lending to business start-ups.

14.20 (ll) \$627,000 the first year is for a grant to  
 14.21 Community and Economic Development  
 14.22 Associates (CEDA) to provide funding for

13.6 (ii) \$2,000,000 in the first year is for a grant  
 13.7 to African Economic Development Solutions  
 13.8 for a loan fund that must address pervasive  
 13.9 economic inequities by supporting business  
 13.10 ventures of entrepreneurs in the African  
 13.11 immigrant community. This appropriation is  
 13.12 available until June 30, 2026.

17.16 (rr) \$3,000,000 in the first year is for a grant  
 17.17 to the Latino Economic Development Center.  
 17.18 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
 17.19 2025. Of this amount:

17.20 (1) \$1,500,000 is to assist, support, finance,  
 17.21 and launch microentrepreneurs by delivering  
 17.22 training, workshops, and one-on-one  
 17.23 consultations to businesses; and

17.24 (2) \$1,500,000 is to guide prospective  
 17.25 entrepreneurs in their start-up process by  
 17.26 introducing them to key business concepts,  
 17.27 including business start-up readiness. Grant  
 17.28 proceeds must be used to offer workshops on  
 17.29 a variety of topics throughout the year,  
 17.30 including finance, customer service,  
 17.31 food-handler training, and food-safety  
 17.32 certification. Grant proceeds may also be used  
 17.33 to provide lending to business startups.

16.32 (qq) \$627,000 in the first year is for a grant to  
 16.33 Community and Economic Development  
 17.1 Associates (CEDA) to provide funding for

14.23 economic development technical assistance  
 14.24 and economic development project grants to  
 14.25 small communities across rural Minnesota and  
 14.26 for CEDA to design, implement, market, and  
 14.27 administer specific types of basic community  
 14.28 and economic development programs tailored  
 14.29 to individual community needs. Technical  
 14.30 assistance grants shall be based on need and  
 14.31 given to communities that are otherwise  
 14.32 unable to afford these services. Of the amount  
 14.33 appropriated, up to \$270,000 may be used for  
 14.34 economic development project implementation  
 15.1 in conjunction with the technical assistance  
 15.2 received. This is a onetime appropriation. Any  
 15.3 unencumbered balance remaining at the end  
 15.4 of the first year does not cancel but is available  
 15.5 the second year.

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

15.18 (1) leasehold improvements;  
 15.19 (2) additions, alterations, remodeling, or  
 15.20 renovations to rented space;  
 15.21 (3) inventory or supplies;  
 15.22 (4) machinery or equipment purchases;

17.2 economic development technical assistance  
 17.3 and economic development project grants to  
 17.4 small communities across rural Minnesota and  
 17.5 for CEDA to design, implement, market, and  
 17.6 administer specific types of basic community  
 17.7 and economic development programs tailored  
 17.8 to individual community needs. Technical  
 17.9 assistance grants shall be based on need and  
 17.10 given to communities that are otherwise  
 17.11 unable to afford these services. Of this amount,  
 17.12 up to \$270,000 may be used for economic  
 17.13 development project implementation in  
 17.14 conjunction with the technical assistance  
 17.15 received.

20.10 (zz) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for a  
 20.11 grant to WomenVenture to support child care  
 20.12 providers through business training and shared  
 20.13 services programs and to create materials that  
 20.14 could be used, free of charge, for start-up,  
 20.15 expansion, and operation of child care  
 20.16 businesses statewide, with the goal of helping  
 20.17 new and existing child care businesses in  
 20.18 underserved areas of the state become  
 20.19 profitable and sustainable. The commissioner  
 20.20 shall report data on outcomes and  
 20.21 recommendations for replication of this  
 20.22 training program throughout Minnesota to the  
 20.23 governor and relevant committees of the  
 20.24 legislature by December 15, 2025. This is a  
 20.25 onetime appropriation and is available until  
 20.26 June 20, 2025.



15.23 (5) working capital; and  
 15.24 (6) debt refinancing.  
 15.25 Money distributed to entrepreneurs may be  
 15.26 loans, forgivable loans, and grants. Of this  
 15.27 amount, up to five percent may be used for  
 15.28 the WomenVenture's technical assistance and  
 15.29 administrative costs. This is a onetime  
 15.30 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 15.31 2026. By December 15, 2026, WomenVenture  
 15.32 must submit a report to the chairs and ranking  
 15.33 members of the legislative committees with  
 16.1 jurisdiction over agriculture and employment  
 16.2 and economic development. The report must  
 16.3 include a summary of the uses of the  
 16.4 appropriation, including the amount of the  
 16.5 appropriation used for administration. The  
 16.6 report must also provide a breakdown of the  
 16.7 amount of funding used for loans, forgivable  
 16.8 loans, and grants; information about the terms  
 16.9 of the loans issued; a discussion of how money  
 16.10 from repaid loans will be used; the number of  
 16.11 entrepreneurs assisted; and a breakdown of  
 16.12 how many entrepreneurs received assistance  
 16.13 in each county.

14.31 (ll) \$2,000,000 in the first year is for a grant  
 14.32 to African Career, Education, and Resource,  
 14.33 Inc., for operational infrastructure and  
 15.1 technical assistance to small businesses. This  
 15.2 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.  
 15.3 (mm) \$4,000,000 in the first year is for a grant  
 15.4 to the African Development Center to provide  
 15.5 loans to purchase commercial real estate and  
 15.6 to expand organizational infrastructure. This  
 15.7 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.  
 15.8 Of this amount:  
 15.9 (1) \$2,800,000 is for loans to purchase  
 15.10 commercial real estate targeted at African  
 15.11 immigrant small business owners;

16.14 (nn) \$6,000,000 the first year is for grants to  
 16.15 initiative foundations to capitalize their  
 16.16 revolving loan funds, which address unmet  
 16.17 financing needs of for-profit business startups,  
 16.18 expansions, and ownership transitions;  
 16.19 nonprofit organizations; and developers of  
 16.20 housing to support the construction,  
 16.21 rehabilitation, and conversion of housing units.  
 16.22 Of the amount appropriated, \$1,000,000 is for  
 16.23 a grant to the Southwest Initiative Foundation;  
 16.24 \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the West Central  
 16.25 Initiative Foundation; \$1,000,000 is for a grant  
 16.26 to the Southern Minnesota Initiative  
 16.27 Foundation; \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the  
 16.28 Northwest Minnesota Foundation; \$1,000,000  
 16.29 is for a grant to the Initiative Foundation; and  
 16.30 \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Northland  
 16.31 Foundation. This is a onetime appropriation.

16.32 (oo) \$1,000,000 the first year is for a grant to  
 16.33 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc., to reach and  
 16.34 deliver talent, leadership, employee retention,  
 16.35 continuous improvement, strategy, quality  
 17.1 management systems, revenue growth, and  
 17.2 manufacturing peer-to-peer advisory services  
 17.3 to small manufacturing companies employing  
 17.4 35 or fewer full-time equivalent employees.  
 17.5 No later than February 1, 2025, and February  
 17.6 1, 2026, Enterprise Minnesota, Inc., must  
 17.7 provide a report to the chairs and ranking

15.12 (2) \$364,000 is for loan loss reserves to  
 15.13 support loan volume growth and attract  
 15.14 additional capital; and

15.15 (3) \$836,000 is for increasing organizational  
 15.16 capacity.

16.11 (pp) \$6,000,000 in the first year is for grants  
 16.12 to the Minnesota initiative foundations to  
 16.13 capitalize their revolving loan funds, which  
 16.14 address unmet financing needs of for-profit  
 16.15 business start-ups, expansions, and ownership  
 16.16 transitions; nonprofit organizations; and  
 16.17 developers of housing to support the  
 16.18 construction, rehabilitation, and conversion  
 16.19 of housing units. Of this amount:

16.20 (1) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Southwest  
 16.21 Initiative Foundation;

16.22 (2) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the West  
 16.23 Central Initiative Foundation;

16.24 (3) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Southern  
 16.25 Minnesota Initiative Foundation;

16.26 (4) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Northwest  
 16.27 Minnesota Foundation;

16.28 (5) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Initiative  
 16.29 Foundation; and

16.30 (6) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Northland  
 16.31 Foundation.

13.13 (jj) \$500,000 each year is for grants to  
 13.14 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc., to directly invest  
 13.15 in Minnesota manufacturers for the small  
 13.16 business growth acceleration program under  
 13.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 116O.115. This  
 13.18 is a onetime appropriation.

17.8 minority members of the legislative  
 17.9 committees with jurisdiction over economic  
 17.10 development that includes:  
 17.11 (1) the grants awarded during the past 12  
 17.12 months;  
 17.13 (2) the estimated financial impact of the grants  
 17.14 awarded to each company receiving services  
 17.15 under the program;  
 17.16 (3) the actual financial impact of grants  
 17.17 awarded during the past 24 months; and  
 17.18 (4) the total amount of federal funds leveraged  
 17.19 from the Manufacturing Extension Partnership  
 17.20 at the United States Department of Commerce.  
 17.21 (pp) \$375,000 each year is for a grant to  
 17.22 PFund Foundation to provide grants to  
 17.23 LGBTQ+-owned small businesses and  
 17.24 entrepreneurs. Money distributed to  
 17.25 entrepreneurs and small businesses must be  
 17.26 in the form of grants. Of this amount, up to  
 17.27 five percent may be used for PFund  
 17.28 Foundation's technical assistance and  
 17.29 administrative costs. This is a onetime  
 17.30 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 17.31 2026. To the extent practicable, money must  
 17.32 be distributed by PFund Foundation as  
 17.33 follows:  
 18.1 (1) 33.3 percent to businesses owned by  
 18.2 members of racial minority communities; and  
 18.3 (2) 33.3 percent to businesses outside of the  
 18.4 seven-county metropolitan area as defined in  
 18.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,  
 18.6 subdivision 2.  
 18.7 (qq) \$125,000 each year is for a grant to  
 18.8 Quorum to provide business support, training,  
 18.9 development, technical assistance, and related  
 18.10 activities for LGBTQ+-owned small  
 18.11 businesses that are recipients of a PFund  
 18.12 Foundation grant. Of this amount, up to five  
 18.13 percent may be used for Quorum's technical

15.17 (nn)(1) \$375,000 each year is for grants to  
 15.18 PFund Foundation to provide grants to  
 15.19 LGBTQ+-owned small businesses and  
 15.20 entrepreneurs. Of this amount, up to ten  
 15.21 percent may be used for PFund Foundation's  
 15.22 technical assistance and administrative costs.  
 15.23 This appropriation is onetime and is available  
 15.24 until June 30, 2026. To the extent practicable,  
 15.25 money must be distributed by PFund  
 15.26 Foundation as follows:  
 15.27 (i) at least 33.3 percent to racial  
 15.28 minority-owned businesses; and  
 15.29 (ii) at least 33.3 percent to businesses outside  
 15.30 of the seven-county metropolitan area as  
 15.31 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 15.32 473.121, subdivision 2.  
 16.1 (oo) \$125,000 each year is for grants to  
 16.2 Quorum to provide business support, training,  
 16.3 development, technical assistance, and related  
 16.4 activities for LGBTQ+-owned small  
 16.5 businesses that are recipients of a PFund  
 16.6 Foundation grant. Of this amount, up to ten  
 16.7 percent may be used for Quorum's technical

18.14 assistance and administrative costs. This is a  
 18.15 onetime appropriation and is available until  
 18.16 June 30, 2026.

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

18.26 (1) \$3,000,000 is for a revolving loan fund to  
 18.27 provide additional minority-owned businesses  
 18.28 with access to capital; and

18.29 (2) \$2,000,000 is for operating support  
 18.30 activities related to business development and  
 18.31 assistance services for minority business  
 18.32 enterprises.

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

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

16.8 assistance and administrative costs. This  
 16.9 appropriation is onetime and is available until  
 16.10 June 30, 2026.

18.11 (tt)(1) \$7,500,000 in the first year is for a grant  
 18.12 to the Metropolitan Economic Development  
 18.13 Association (MEDA) for statewide business  
 18.14 development and assistance services to  
 18.15 minority-owned businesses. Of this amount:

18.16 (i) \$5,000,000 is for a revolving loan fund to  
 18.17 provide additional minority-owned businesses  
 18.18 with access to capital; and

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

18.23 (2) By February 1, 2025, MEDA shall report  
 18.24 to the commissioner and the legislative  
 18.25 committees with jurisdiction over economic  
 18.26 development on the use of grant funds and  
 18.27 grant outcomes.

19.21 economic development. An initial report shall  
 19.22 be submitted by December 15, 2023, and a  
 19.23 final report is due by December 15, 2025. This  
 19.24 is a onetime appropriation.

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

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

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

18.28 (uu) \$175,000 in the first year is for a grant to  
 18.29 the city of South St. Paul for repurposing the  
 18.30 1927 American Legion Memorial Library after  
 18.31 the property is no longer used as a library. This  
 18.32 appropriation is available until the project is  
 18.33 completed or abandoned, subject to Minnesota  
 18.34 Statutes, section 16A.642.

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

19.19 (xx) \$200,000 in the first year is for a grant to  
 19.20 the Neighborhood Development Center for  
 19.21 small business competitive grants to software  
 19.22 companies working to improve employee

19.32	Subd. 3. <b>Employment and Training Programs</b>	<u>120,715,000</u>	<u>111,677,000</u>
19.33	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
19.34		<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
20.1	General	<u>105,620,000</u>	<u>96,582,000</u>
20.2	Workforce		
20.3	Development	<u>15,095,000</u>	<u>15,095,000</u>
20.4	<u>(a) \$500,000 each year is for rural career</u>		
20.5	<u>counseling coordinators in the workforce</u>		

19.23	<u>engagement and workplace culture and to</u>		
19.24	<u>reduce turnover.</u>		
19.25	<u>(yy) \$2,000,000 in the first year and</u>		
19.26	<u>\$1,000,000 in the second year are for grants</u>		
19.27	<u>to the Local Initiatives Support Corporation.</u>		
19.28	<u>This is a onetime appropriation. Of these</u>		
19.29	<u>amounts:</u>		
19.30	<u>(1) \$200,000 in the first year and \$100,000 in</u>		
19.31	<u>the second year are for predevelopment grants</u>		
19.32	<u>and technical assistance in support of real</u>		
20.1	<u>estate development in areas negatively affected</u>		
20.2	<u>by civil unrest; and</u>		
20.3	<u>(2) \$1,800,000 in the first year and \$900,000</u>		
20.4	<u>in the second year are for capitalizing a loan</u>		
20.5	<u>program for the development and construction</u>		
20.6	<u>of commercial and residential projects in areas</u>		
20.7	<u>negatively affected by civil unrest. A priority</u>		
20.8	<u>for use of these funds shall be participants in</u>		
20.9	<u>programs for emerging developers.</u>		
20.27	<u>(aaa) \$75,000,000 in the first year is for</u>		
20.28	<u>transfer to the state competitiveness fund</u>		
20.29	<u>account for the purposes of Minnesota</u>		
20.30	<u>Statutes, section 216C.391.</u>		
20.31	<u>(bbb) \$25,000,000 in the first year is for</u>		
20.32	<u>transfer to the climate innovation finance</u>		
20.33	<u>authority account for the purposes of</u>		
20.34	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.441.</u>		
21.1	Subd. 3. <b>Employment and Training Programs</b>	<u>102,548,000</u>	<u>102,448,000</u>
21.2	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
21.3	General	<u>86,718,000</u>	<u>87,318,000</u>
21.4	Workforce		
21.5	Development	<u>15,830,000</u>	<u>15,130,000</u>
21.6	<u>(a) \$500,000 each year from the general fund</u>		
21.7	<u>and \$500,000 each year from the workforce</u>		

20.6 service areas and for the purposes specified  
20.7 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.667.

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

20.20 (c) \$24,904,000 the first year and \$24,904,000  
20.21 the second year are for the targeted population  
20.22 workforce grants under Minnesota Statutes,  
20.23 section 116L.43. The department may use up  
20.24 to five percent of this appropriation for  
20.25 administration, monitoring, and oversight of  
20.26 the program. Of this amount:

20.27 (1) \$17,500,000 each year is for job and  
20.28 entrepreneurial skills training grants under  
20.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.43,  
20.30 subdivision 2;

20.31 (2) \$1,700,000 each year is for diversity and  
20.32 inclusion training for small and midsize  
20.33 employers under Minnesota Statutes, section  
20.34 116L.43, subdivision 3; and

21.1 (3) \$5,704,000 each year is for capacity  
21.2 building grants under Minnesota Statutes,  
21.3 section 116L.43, subdivision 4.

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

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

21.8 development fund are for rural career  
21.9 counseling coordinators in the workforce  
21.10 service areas and for the purposes specified  
21.11 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.667.

27.14 (p) \$30,000,000 each year is for the targeted  
27.15 population workforce grants under Minnesota  
27.16 Statutes, section 116L.43. The department  
27.17 may use up to ten percent of this appropriation  
27.18 for administration, monitoring, and oversight  
27.19 of the program. Of this amount:

27.20 (1) \$22,000,000 each year is for job and  
27.21 entrepreneurial skills training grants under  
27.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.43,  
27.23 subdivision 2;

27.24 (2) \$2,000,000 each year is for diversity and  
27.25 inclusion training for small employers under  
27.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.43,  
27.27 subdivision 3; and

27.28 (3) \$6,000,000 each year is for capacity  
27.29 building grants under Minnesota Statutes,  
27.30 section 116L.43, subdivision 4.

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

21.12 (b) \$750,000 each year is for the women and  
21.13 high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional jobs  
21.14 grant program under Minnesota Statutes,

21.9 section 116L.99. Of this amount, up to five  
 21.10 percent is for administration and monitoring  
 21.11 of the program.

21.12 (e) \$15,000,000 each year is for the Drive for  
 21.13 Five Initiative to conduct outreach and provide  
 21.14 job skills training, career counseling, case  
 21.15 management, and supportive services for  
 21.16 careers in (1) technology, (2) labor, (3) the  
 21.17 caring professions, (4) manufacturing, and (5)  
 21.18 educational and professional services. This is  
 21.19 a onetime appropriation.

21.20 (f) Of the amounts appropriated in paragraph  
 21.21 (e), the commissioner must make \$10,000,000  
 21.22 each year available through a competitive  
 21.23 request for proposal process. The grant awards  
 21.24 must be used to provide education and training  
 21.25 in the five industries identified in paragraph  
 21.26 (e). Education and training may include:

21.27 (1) student tutoring and testing support  
 21.28 services;

21.29 (2) training and employment placement in high  
 21.30 wage and high growth employment;

21.31 (3) assistance in obtaining industry-specific  
 21.32 certifications;

21.33 (4) remedial training leading to enrollment;

22.1 (5) real-time work experience in information;

22.2 (6) career and educational counseling;

22.3 (7) work experience and internships; and

22.4 (8) supportive services.

22.5 (g) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph  
 22.6 (e), \$3,250,000 each year must be awarded  
 22.7 through competitive grants made to trade  
 22.8 associations or chambers of commerce for job  
 22.9 placement services. Grant awards must be used

21.15 section 116L.99. Of this amount, up to five  
 21.16 percent is for administration and monitoring  
 21.17 of the program. Beginning in fiscal year 2026,  
 21.18 the base amount is \$168,000 from the general  
 21.19 fund and \$582,000 from the workforce  
 21.20 development fund.

24.33 (l) \$7,500,000 each year is for the Drive for  
 24.34 Five Initiative to conduct outreach and provide  
 24.35 job skills training, career counseling, case  
 25.1 management, and supportive services for  
 25.2 careers in (1) technology, (2) labor, (3) the  
 25.3 caring professions, (4) manufacturing, and (5)  
 25.4 educational and professional services. These  
 25.5 are onetime appropriations.

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

25.13 (1) student tutoring and testing support  
 25.14 services;

25.15 (2) training and employment placement in high  
 25.16 wage and high growth employment;

25.17 (3) assistance in obtaining industry-specific  
 25.18 certifications;

25.19 (4) remedial training leading to enrollment;

25.20 (5) real-time work experience in information;

25.21 (6) career and educational counseling;

25.22 (7) work experience and internships; and

25.23 (8) supportive services.

25.24 (n) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph  
 25.25 (l), \$1,625,000 each year must be awarded  
 25.26 through competitive grants made to trade  
 25.27 associations or chambers of commerce for job  
 25.28 placement services. Grant awards must be used



22.10 to encourage workforce training efforts to  
 22.11 ensure that efforts are aligned with employer  
 22.12 demands and that graduates are connected with  
 22.13 employers that are currently hiring. Trade  
 22.14 associations or chambers must partner with  
 22.15 employers with current or anticipated  
 22.16 employment opportunities and nonprofit  
 22.17 workforce training partners participating in  
 22.18 this program. The trade associations or  
 22.19 chambers must work closely with the industry  
 22.20 sector training providers in the five industries  
 22.21 identified in paragraph (e). Grant awards may  
 22.22 be used for:

22.23 (1) employer engagement strategies to align  
 22.24 employment opportunities for individuals  
 22.25 exiting workforce development training  
 22.26 programs. These strategies may include  
 22.27 business recruitment, job opening  
 22.28 development, employee recruitment, and job  
 22.29 matching. Trade associations must utilize the  
 22.30 state's labor exchange system;

22.31 (2) diversity, inclusion, and retention training  
 22.32 of their members to increase the business'  
 22.33 understanding of welcoming and retaining a  
 22.34 diverse workforce; and

23.1 (3) industry-specific training.

23.2 (h) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph  
 23.3 (e), \$1,750,000 each year is to hire, train, and  
 23.4 deploy business services representatives in  
 23.5 local workforce development areas throughout  
 23.6 the state. Business services representatives  
 23.7 must work with an assigned local workforce  
 23.8 development area to address the hiring needs  
 23.9 of Minnesota's businesses by connecting job  
 23.10 seekers and program participants in the  
 23.11 CareerForce system. Business services  
 23.12 representatives serve in the classified service  
 23.13 of the state and operate as part of the agency's  
 23.14 Employment and Training Office. The  
 23.15 commissioner shall develop and implement  
 23.16 training materials and reporting and evaluation

25.29 to encourage workforce training efforts to  
 25.30 ensure that efforts are aligned with employer  
 25.31 demands and that graduates are connected with  
 25.32 employers that are hiring. Trade associations  
 25.33 or chambers must partner with employers with  
 26.1 current or anticipated employment  
 26.2 opportunities and nonprofit workforce training  
 26.3 partners participating in this program. The  
 26.4 trade associations or chambers must work  
 26.5 closely with the industry sector training  
 26.6 providers in the five industries identified in  
 26.7 paragraph (l). Grant awards may be used for:

26.8 (1) employer engagement strategies to align  
 26.9 employment opportunities for individuals  
 26.10 exiting workforce development training  
 26.11 programs. These strategies may include  
 26.12 business recruitment, job opening  
 26.13 development, employee recruitment, and job  
 26.14 matching. Trade associations must utilize the  
 26.15 state's labor exchange system;

26.16 (2) diversity, inclusion, and retention training  
 26.17 for members to increase the business  
 26.18 understanding of welcoming and retaining a  
 26.19 diverse workforce; and

26.20 (3) industry-specific training.

26.21 (g) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph  
 26.22 (l), \$875,000 each year is to hire, train, and  
 26.23 deploy business services representatives in  
 26.24 local workforce development areas throughout  
 26.25 the state. Business services representatives  
 26.26 must work with an assigned local workforce  
 26.27 development area to address the hiring needs  
 26.28 of Minnesota's businesses by connecting job  
 26.29 seekers and program participants in the  
 26.30 CareerForce system. Business services  
 26.31 representatives serve in the classified service  
 26.32 of the state and operate as part of the agency's  
 26.33 Employment and Training Office. The  
 26.34 commissioner shall develop and implement  
 26.35 training materials and reporting and evaluation

23.17 procedures for the activities of the business  
 23.18 services representatives. The business services  
 23.19 representative must:

23.20 (1) serve as the primary contact for businesses  
 23.21 in that area;

23.22 (2) actively engage employers by assisting  
 23.23 with matching employers to job seekers by  
 23.24 referring candidates, convening job fairs, and  
 23.25 assisting with job announcements; and

23.26 (3) work with the local area board and its  
 23.27 partners to identify candidates for openings in  
 23.28 small and midsize companies in the local area.

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

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

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

27.1 procedures for the activities of the business  
 27.2 services representatives. The business services  
 27.3 representatives must:

27.4 (1) serve as the primary contact for businesses  
 27.5 in that area;

27.6 (2) actively engage employers by assisting  
 27.7 with matching employers to job seekers by  
 27.8 referring candidates, convening job fairs, and  
 27.9 assisting with job announcements; and

27.10 (3) work with the local area board and the  
 27.11 board's partners to identify candidates for  
 27.12 openings in small and midsize companies in  
 27.13 the local area.

21.21 (c) \$2,546,000 each year from the general fund  
 21.22 and \$4,604,000 each year from the workforce  
 21.23 development fund are for the pathways to  
 21.24 prosperity competitive grant program. Of this  
 21.25 amount, up to five percent is for administration  
 21.26 and monitoring of the program. Beginning in  
 21.27 fiscal year 2026, the base amount is \$0 from  
 21.28 the general fund and \$7,150,000 from the  
 21.29 workforce development fund.

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

22.1 (e) \$1,000,000 each year is for competitive  
 22.2 grants to organizations providing services to  
 22.3 relieve economic disparities in the Southeast  
 22.4 Asian community through workforce  
 22.5 recruitment, development, job creation,  
 22.6 assistance of smaller organizations to increase  
 22.7 capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to  
 22.8 five percent is for administration and  
 22.9 monitoring of the program. Beginning in fiscal  
 22.10 year 2026, the base amount is \$0 from the  
 22.11 general fund and \$1,000,000 from the  
 22.12 workforce development fund.

24.15 (l) \$1,000,000 each year is for a competitive  
 24.16 grant program to provide grants to  
 24.17 organizations that provide support services for  
 24.18 individuals, such as job training, employment  
 24.19 preparation, internships, job assistance to  
 24.20 parents, financial literacy, academic and  
 24.21 behavioral interventions for low-performing  
 24.22 students, and youth intervention. Grants made  
 24.23 under this section must focus on low-income  
 24.24 communities, young adults from families with  
 24.25 a history of intergenerational poverty, and  
 24.26 communities of color. Of this amount, up to  
 24.27 five percent is for administration and  
 24.28 monitoring of the program.

24.29 (m) \$5,230,000 each year from the general  
 24.30 fund and \$3,348,000 each year from the  
 24.31 workforce development fund are for the  
 24.32 youth-at-work competitive grant program  
 24.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.562.  
 24.34 Of this amount, up to five percent is for  
 24.35 administration and monitoring of the youth  
 25.1 workforce development competitive grant  
 25.2 program. All grant awards shall be for two  
 25.3 consecutive years. Grants shall be awarded in  
 25.4 the first year. The base for this appropriation  
 25.5 is \$750,000 from the general fund and  
 25.6 \$3,348,000 from the workforce development  
 25.7 fund beginning in fiscal year 2026 and each  
 25.8 year thereafter.

25.9 (n) \$2,093,000 each year is from the  
 25.10 workforce development fund for the  
 25.11 Minnesota Youthbuild program under  
 25.12 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.361 to  
 25.13 116L.366. The base for this appropriation is  
 25.14 \$1,000,000 from the workforce development  
 25.15 fund in fiscal year 2026 and each year  
 25.16 thereafter.

25.17 (o) \$4,511,000 each year from the general fund  
 25.18 and \$4,050,000 each year from the workforce  
 25.19 development fund are for the Minnesota youth  
 25.20 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections  
 25.21 116L.56 and 116L.561. The base for this

22.13 (f) \$1,000,000 each year is for a competitive  
 22.14 grant program to provide grants to  
 22.15 organizations that provide support services for  
 22.16 individuals, such as job training, employment  
 22.17 preparation, internships, job assistance to  
 22.18 parents, financial literacy, academic and  
 22.19 behavioral interventions for low-performing  
 22.20 students, and youth intervention. Grants made  
 22.21 under this section must focus on low-income  
 22.22 communities, young adults from families with  
 22.23 a history of intergenerational poverty, and  
 22.24 communities of color. Of this amount, up to  
 22.25 five percent is for administration and  
 22.26 monitoring of the program.

23.21 (h) \$4,102,000 each year from the general fund  
 23.22 and \$4,476,000 each year from the workforce  
 23.23 development fund are for the youth-at-work  
 23.24 competitive grant program under Minnesota  
 23.25 Statutes, section 116L.562. Of this amount,  
 23.26 up to five percent is for administration and  
 23.27 monitoring of the youth workforce  
 23.28 development competitive grant program. All  
 23.29 grant awards shall be for two consecutive  
 23.30 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.  
 23.31 In fiscal year 2026 and beyond, the base  
 23.32 amount from the general fund is \$750,000.

23.33 (i) \$1,093,000 each year from the general fund  
 23.34 and \$1,000,000 each year from the workforce  
 24.1 development fund are for the youthbuild  
 24.2 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections  
 24.3 116L.361 to 116L.366. In fiscal year 2026 and  
 24.4 beyond, the base amount from the general fund  
 24.5 is \$0.

24.6 (j) \$4,427,000 each year from the general fund  
 24.7 and \$4,050,000 each year from the workforce  
 24.8 development fund are for the Minnesota youth  
 24.9 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections  
 24.10 116L.56 and 116L.561. In fiscal year 2026

25.22 appropriation is \$0 from the general fund and  
 25.23 \$4,050,000 from the workforce development  
 25.24 fund in fiscal year 2026 and each year  
 25.25 thereafter.

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

25.29 (q) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 25.30 Minnesota Technology Association to support  
 25.31 the SciTech internship program, a program  
 25.32 that supports science, technology, engineering,  
 25.33 and math (STEM) internship opportunities for  
 25.34 two- and four-year college students and  
 25.35 graduate students in their fields of study. The  
 26.1 internship opportunities must match students  
 26.2 with paid internships within STEM disciplines  
 26.3 at small, for-profit companies located in  
 26.4 Minnesota having fewer than 250 employees  
 26.5 worldwide. At least 325 students must be  
 26.6 matched each year. No more than 15 percent  
 26.7 of the hires may be graduate students. Selected  
 26.8 hiring companies shall receive from the grant  
 26.9 50 percent of the wages paid to the intern,  
 26.10 capped at \$3,000 per intern. The program must  
 26.11 work toward increasing the participation  
 26.12 among women or other underserved  
 26.13 populations. This is a onetime appropriation.

26.14 (r) \$750,000 each year is for grants to the  
 26.15 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board's Teen  
 26.16 Teamworks youth employment and training  
 26.17 programs. This is a onetime appropriation and  
 26.18 available until June 30, 2027. Any  
 26.19 unencumbered balance remaining at the end  
 26.20 of the first year does not cancel but is available  
 26.21 in the second year.

26.22 (s) \$900,000 each year is for a grant to Avivo  
 26.23 to provide low-income individuals with career  
 26.24 education and job skills training that is fully  
 26.25 integrated with chemical and mental health  
 26.26 services. Of this amount, up to \$250,000 each  
 26.27 year is for a grant to Avivo to provide

24.11 and beyond, the base amount from the general  
 24.12 fund is \$0.

28.1 (q) \$1,500,000 each year is to establish an  
 28.2 Office of New Americans. This is a onetime  
 28.3 appropriation.

24.13 (k) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 24.14 Minnesota Technology Association to support  
 24.15 the SciTech Internship Program, a program  
 24.16 that supports science, technology, engineering,  
 24.17 and math (STEM) internship opportunities for  
 24.18 two- and four-year college students and  
 24.19 graduate students in their fields of study. The  
 24.20 internship opportunities must match students  
 24.21 with paid internships within STEM disciplines  
 24.22 at small, for-profit companies located in  
 24.23 Minnesota having fewer than 250 employees  
 24.24 worldwide. At least 250 students must be  
 24.25 matched each year. No more than 15 percent  
 24.26 of the hires may be graduate students. Selected  
 24.27 hiring companies shall receive from the grant  
 24.28 50 percent of the wages paid to the intern,  
 24.29 capped at \$3,000 per intern. The program must  
 24.30 work toward increasing the participation  
 24.31 among women or other underserved  
 24.32 populations. This is a onetime appropriation.

34.6 (mm) \$750,000 each year is for grants to the  
 34.7 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board's Teen  
 34.8 Teamworks youth employment and training  
 34.9 programs. This is a onetime appropriation and  
 34.10 is available in either year of the biennium and  
 34.11 is available until spent.

28.11 (s) \$700,000 each year is for a grant to Avivo  
 28.12 to provide low-income individuals with career  
 28.13 education and job skills training that is fully  
 28.14 integrated with chemical and mental health  
 28.15 services. This is a onetime appropriation.

26.28 resources and support services to survivors of  
 26.29 sex trafficking and domestic abuse in the  
 26.30 greater St. Cloud area as they search for  
 26.31 employment. Program resources include but  
 26.32 are not limited to costs for day care,  
 26.33 transportation, housing, legal advice, procuring  
 26.34 documents required for employment, interview  
 26.35 clothing, technology, and Internet access. The  
 27.1 program shall also include public outreach and  
 27.2 corporate training components to communicate  
 27.3 to the public and potential employers about  
 27.4 the specific struggles faced by survivors as  
 27.5 they re-enter the workforce. This is a onetime  
 27.6 appropriation.

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

27.13 (u) \$375,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 27.14 nonprofit 30,000 Feet to fund youth  
 27.15 apprenticeship jobs, wraparound services,  
 27.16 after-school programming, and summer  
 27.17 learning loss prevention efforts targeted at  
 27.18 African American youth. This is a onetime  
 27.19 appropriation.

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

27.24 (1) \$313,000 is to fund one year of free  
 27.25 full-service programming for a new program  
 27.26 in Waite Park that will employ part-time youth  
 27.27 development staff and provide community  
 27.28 volunteer opportunities for people of all ages.  
 27.29 Career exploration and life skills programming  
 27.30 will be a significant dimension of  
 27.31 programming at this new site; and

27.32 (2) \$150,000 is for planning and design for a  
 27.33 new multiuse facility for the Boys and Girls

33.1 (hh) \$500,000 each year is for the getting to  
 33.2 work grant program under Minnesota Statutes,  
 33.3 section 116J.545. Of this amount, up to five  
 33.4 percent is for administration and monitoring  
 33.5 of the program. This is a onetime  
 33.6 appropriation.

28.4 (r) \$400,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 28.5 nonprofit 30,000 Feet to fund youth  
 28.6 apprenticeship jobs, wraparound services,  
 28.7 after-school programming, and summer  
 28.8 learning loss prevention targeted at African  
 28.9 American youth. This is a onetime  
 28.10 appropriation.

27.34 Club of Waite Park and other community  
 28.1 partners, including the Waite Park Police  
 28.2 Department and the Whitney Senior Center.

28.3 (w) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 28.4 Minnesota Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs  
 28.5 to administer a statewide project of youth job  
 28.6 skills and career development. This project,  
 28.7 which may have career guidance components  
 28.8 including health and life skills, must be  
 28.9 designed to encourage, train, and assist youth  
 28.10 in early access to education and job-seeking  
 28.11 skills; work-based learning experience,  
 28.12 including career pathways in STEM learning,  
 28.13 career exploration and matching; and first job  
 28.14 placement through local community  
 28.15 partnerships and on-site job opportunities. This  
 28.16 grant requires a 25 percent match from  
 28.17 nonstate resources. This is a onetime  
 28.18 appropriation.

28.19 (x) \$1,050,000 the first year is for a grant to  
 28.20 the Owatonna Area Chamber of Commerce  
 28.21 Foundation for the Learn and Earn Initiative  
 28.22 to help the Owatonna and Steele County  
 28.23 region grow and retain a talented workforce.  
 28.24 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
 28.25 available until June 30, 2025. Of this amount:

28.26 (1) \$950,000 is to develop an advanced  
 28.27 manufacturing career pathway program for  
 28.28 youth and adult learners with shared learning  
 28.29 spaces, state-of-the-art equipment, and  
 28.30 instructional support to grow and retain talent  
 28.31 in Owatonna; and

28.32 (2) \$100,000 is to create the Owatonna  
 28.33 Opportunity scholarship model for the Learn  
 28.34 and Earn Initiative for students and employers.

29.1 (y) \$250,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 29.2 White Bear Center for the Arts for establishing  
 29.3 a paid internship program for high school  
 29.4 students to learn professional development

31.13 (cc) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 31.14 Minnesota Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs  
 31.15 to administer a statewide project of youth job  
 31.16 skills and career development. This project,  
 31.17 which may have career guidance components  
 31.18 including health and life skills, must be  
 31.19 designed to encourage, train, and assist youth  
 31.20 in early access to education and job-seeking  
 31.21 skills; work-based learning experience,  
 31.22 including career pathways in STEM learning,  
 31.23 career exploration, and matching; and first job  
 31.24 placement through local community  
 31.25 partnerships and on-site job opportunities. This  
 31.26 grant requires a 25 percent match from  
 31.27 nonstate sources. This is a onetime  
 31.28 appropriation.

30.17 (z) \$400,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 30.18 White Bear Center for the Arts for establishing  
 30.19 a paid internship program for high school  
 30.20 students to learn professional development

29.5 skills through an arts perspective. This is a  
 29.6 onetime appropriation.

29.7 (z) \$946,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 29.8 Family Resiliency Partnership under  
 29.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.96. The  
 29.10 commissioner, through the adult career  
 29.11 pathways program, shall distribute the money  
 29.12 to existing nonprofit and state displaced  
 29.13 homemaker programs. The base for this  
 29.14 appropriation is \$446,000 in fiscal year 2026  
 29.15 and each year thereafter.

29.16 (aa) \$1,500,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 29.17 Center for Economic Inclusion for strategic,  
 29.18 data-informed investments in job creation  
 29.19 strategies that respond to the needs of  
 29.20 underserved populations statewide. This may  
 29.21 include pay-for-performance contracts with  
 29.22 nonprofit organizations to provide outreach,  
 29.23 training, and support services for dislocated  
 29.24 and chronically underemployed people, and  
 29.25 forgivable loans, revenue-based financing, and  
 29.26 equity investments for entrepreneurs with  
 29.27 barriers to growth. Of this amount, up to five  
 29.28 percent may be used for the center's technical  
 29.29 assistance and administrative costs. This is a  
 29.30 onetime appropriation.

29.31 (bb) \$600,000 each year is for a grant to East  
 29.32 Side Neighborhood Services. This is a onetime  
 29.33 appropriation. Of this amount:

29.34 (1) \$300,000 each year is for the senior  
 29.35 community service employment program,  
 30.1 which provides work readiness training to  
 30.2 low-income adults 55 and older, to provide  
 30.3 ongoing support and mentoring needs to the

30.21 skills through an arts perspective. This is a  
 30.22 onetime appropriation.

29.21 (v) \$250,000 each year is for Minnesota  
 29.22 Family Resiliency Partnership programs under  
 29.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.96. The  
 29.24 commissioner, through the adult career  
 29.25 pathways program, shall distribute the money  
 29.26 to existing nonprofit and state displaced  
 29.27 homemaker programs. This is a onetime  
 29.28 appropriation.

12.3 (ee)(1) \$5,500,000 in the first year is for a  
 12.4 grant to the Center for Economic Inclusion for  
 12.5 strategic, data-informed investments in job  
 12.6 creation strategies that respond to the needs  
 12.7 of underserved populations statewide. This  
 12.8 may include pay-for-performance contracts  
 12.9 with nonprofit organizations to provide  
 12.10 outreach, training, and support services for  
 12.11 dislocated and chronically underemployed  
 12.12 people, as well as forgivable loans,  
 12.13 revenue-based financing, and equity  
 12.14 investments for entrepreneurs with barriers to  
 12.15 growth. Of this amount, up to ten percent may  
 12.16 be used for the center's technical assistance  
 12.17 and administrative costs. This appropriation  
 12.18 is available until June 30, 2025.

12.19 (2) By January 15, 2026, the Center for  
 12.20 Economic Inclusion shall submit a report on  
 12.21 the use of grant funds, including any loans  
 12.22 made, to the legislative committees with  
 12.23 jurisdiction over economic development.

28.31 (u) \$600,000 each year is for a grant to East  
 28.32 Side Neighborhood Services. This is a onetime  
 28.33 appropriation of which:

29.1 (1) \$300,000 each year is for the senior  
 29.2 community service employment program,  
 29.3 which provides work readiness training to  
 29.4 low-income adults ages 55 and older to  
 29.5 provide ongoing support and mentoring

30.4 program participants and to support the  
30.5 transition period from subsidized wages to  
30.6 unsubsidized wages; and

30.7 (2) \$300,000 each year is for the nursing  
30.8 assistant plus program to serve the increased  
30.9 need for growth of medical talent pipelines  
30.10 through expansion of the existing program and  
30.11 development of in-house training.

30.12 These amounts may also be used to enhance  
30.13 the organization's youth employment  
30.14 programming for youth and young adults, ages  
30.15 14 to 24, to introduce them to work culture,  
30.16 develop essential work readiness skills, and  
30.17 make career plans through paid internship  
30.18 experiences and work readiness training.

30.19 (cc) \$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.

31.1 (ee) \$3,000,000 each year is for a grant to  
31.2 Propel Nonprofits to provide capacity-building  
31.3 grants and related technical assistance to small,  
31.4 culturally specific organizations that primarily  
31.5 serve historically underserved cultural  
31.6 communities. Propel Nonprofits may only  
31.7 award grants to nonprofit organizations that  
31.8 have an annual organizational budget of less  
31.9 than \$1,000,000. These grants may be used  
31.10 for:

29.6 services to the program participants as well as  
29.7 the transition period from subsidized wages  
29.8 to unsubsidized wages; and

29.9 (2) \$300,000 each year is for the nursing  
29.10 assistant plus program to serve the increased  
29.11 need for growth of medical talent pipelines  
29.12 through expansion of the existing program and  
29.13 development of in-house training.

29.14 The amounts specified in clauses (1) and (2)  
29.15 may also be used to enhance employment  
29.16 programming for youth and young adults, ages  
29.17 14 to 24, to introduce them to work culture,  
29.18 develop essential work readiness skills, and  
29.19 make career plans through paid internship  
29.20 experiences and work readiness training.

32.19 (ee) \$1,250,000 each year is for a grant to  
32.20 Ujamaa Place to assist primarily African  
32.21 American men with job training, employment  
32.22 preparation, internships, education, vocational  
32.23 housing, and organizational capacity building.  
32.24 This is a onetime appropriation.

22.27 (g) \$1,750,000 each year is for a grant to  
22.28 Propel Nonprofits to provide capacity-building  
22.29 grants and related technical assistance to small,  
22.30 culturally specific organizations that primarily  
22.31 serve historically underserved cultural  
22.32 communities. Propel Nonprofits may only  
22.33 award grants to nonprofit organizations that  
22.34 have an annual organizational budget of less  
23.1 than \$1,000,000. These grants may be used  
23.2 for:



31.11 (1) organizational infrastructure  
 31.12 improvements, including developing database  
 31.13 management systems and financial systems,  
 31.14 or other administrative needs that increase the  
 31.15 organization's ability to access new funding  
 31.16 sources;

31.17 (2) organizational workforce development,  
 31.18 including hiring culturally competent staff,  
 31.19 training and skills development, and other  
 31.20 methods of increasing staff capacity; or

31.21 (3) creating or expanding partnerships with  
 31.22 existing organizations that have specialized  
 31.23 expertise in order to increase capacity of the  
 31.24 grantee organization to improve services to  
 31.25 the community.

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

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

32.5 (gg) \$250,000 the first year is for a grant to  
 32.6 the ProStart and Hospitality Tourism  
 32.7 Management Program for a well-established,  
 32.8 proven, and successful education program that  
 32.9 helps young people advance careers in the  
 32.10 hospitality industry and addresses critical  
 32.11 long-term workforce shortages in that industry.

32.12 (hh) \$1,400,000 the first year and \$450,000  
 32.13 the second year are for grants to Minnesota  
 32.14 Diversified Industries to provide inclusive

23.3 (1) organizational infrastructure  
 23.4 improvements, including developing database  
 23.5 management systems and financial systems,  
 23.6 or other administrative needs that increase the  
 23.7 organization's ability to access new funding  
 23.8 sources;

23.9 (2) organizational workforce development,  
 23.10 including hiring culturally competent staff,  
 23.11 training and skills development, and other  
 23.12 methods of increasing staff capacity; or

23.13 (3) creating or expanding partnerships with  
 23.14 existing organizations that have specialized  
 23.15 expertise in order to increase capacity of the  
 23.16 grantee organization to improve services to  
 23.17 the community.

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

36.29 (xx) \$1,000,000 each year is for performance  
 36.30 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 36.31 116J.8747, to Goodwill-Easter Seals  
 36.32 Minnesota and its partners. The grant shall be  
 36.33 used to continue the FATHER Project in  
 36.34 Rochester, St. Cloud, St. Paul, Minneapolis,  
 36.35 and the surrounding areas to assist fathers in  
 37.1 overcoming barriers that prevent fathers from  
 37.2 supporting their children economically and  
 37.3 emotionally, including with community  
 37.4 re-entry following confinement. This is a  
 37.5 onetime appropriation.

33.7 (ii) \$400,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
 33.8 ProStart and Hospitality Tourism Management  
 33.9 Program for a well-established, proven, and  
 33.10 successful education program that helps young  
 33.11 people advance careers in the hospitality  
 33.12 industry and addresses critical long-term  
 33.13 workforce shortages in the tourism industry.

32.25 (ff) \$500,000 each year is for grants to  
 32.26 Minnesota Diversified Industries, Inc., to  
 32.27 provide inclusive employment opportunities

32.15 employment opportunities and services for  
 32.16 people with disabilities. This is a onetime  
 32.17 appropriation.

32.18 (ii) \$1,000,000 the first year is for a grant to  
 32.19 Minnesota Diversified Industries to assist  
 32.20 individuals with disabilities through the  
 32.21 unified work model by offering virtual and  
 32.22 in-person career skills classes augmented with  
 32.23 virtual reality tools. Minnesota Diversified  
 32.24 Industries shall submit a report on the number  
 32.25 and demographics of individuals served, hours  
 32.26 of career skills programming delivered,  
 32.27 outreach to employers, and recommendations  
 32.28 for future career skills delivery methods to the  
 32.29 chairs and ranking minority members of the  
 32.30 legislative committees with jurisdiction over  
 32.31 labor and workforce development policy and  
 32.32 finance by January 15, 2026. This is a onetime  
 32.33 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 32.34 2025.

33.1 (jj) \$1,175,000 each year is for a grant to  
 33.2 Summit Academy OIC to expand employment  
 33.3 placement, GED preparation and  
 33.4 administration, and STEM programming in  
 33.5 the Twin Cities, Saint Cloud, and Bemidji.  
 33.6 This is a onetime appropriation.

33.7 (kk) \$500,000 each year is a grant to  
 33.8 Minnesota Independence Community College  
 33.9 to provide employment preparation, job  
 33.10 placement, job retention, and service  
 33.11 coordination services to adults with autism  
 33.12 and learning differences. This is a onetime  
 33.13 appropriation.

32.28 and services for people with disabilities. This  
 32.29 is a onetime appropriation.

30.1 (x) \$1,500,000 each year is for a grant to  
 30.2 Summit Academy OIC to expand employment  
 30.3 placement, GED preparation and  
 30.4 administration, and STEM programming in  
 30.5 the Twin Cities, Saint Cloud, and Bemidji.  
 30.6 This is a onetime appropriation.

38.6 (ddd) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
 38.7 Minnesota Independence College and  
 38.8 Community to provide employment  
 38.9 preparation, job placement, job retention, and  
 38.10 service coordination services to adults with  
 38.11 autism and learning differences. This is a  
 38.12 onetime appropriation.

34.19 (oo) \$1,000,000 in the first year and  
 34.20 \$2,000,000 in the second year are for a clean  
 34.21 economy equitable workforce grant program.  
 34.22 Money must be used for grants to support  
 34.23 partnership development, planning, and  
 34.24 implementation of workforce readiness  
 34.25 programs aimed at workers who are Black,  
 34.26 Indigenous, and People of Color. Programs

33.14 (ll) \$350,000 the first year and \$25,000 the  
 33.15 second year are for a grant to the University  
 33.16 of Minnesota Tourism Center for the creation  
 33.17 and operation of an online hospitality training  
 33.18 program in partnership with Explore  
 33.19 Minnesota Tourism. This training program  
 33.20 must be made available at no cost to  
 33.21 Minnesota residents in an effort to address  
 33.22 critical workforce shortages in the hospitality  
 33.23 and tourism industries and assist in career  
 33.24 development. The base for this appropriation  
 33.25 is \$25,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year  
 33.26 thereafter for ongoing system maintenance,  
 33.27 management, and content updates.

33.28 (mm) \$3,000,000 the first year is for  
 33.29 competitive grants to support competitive  
 33.30 robotics teams and prepare youth for careers  
 33.31 in STEM fields. Of this amount, \$2,000,000  
 33.32 is for creating internships for high school  
 33.33 students to work at private companies in  
 33.34 STEM fields, including the payment of student  
 33.35 stipends.

34.1 (nn) \$1,500,000 the first year is for a grant to  
 34.2 the nonprofit Sanneh Foundation to fund  
 34.3 out-of-school summer programs focused on  
 34.4 mentoring and behavioral, social, and  
 34.5 emotional learning interventions and  
 34.6 enrichment activities directed toward

34.27 may include workforce training, career  
 34.28 development, workers' rights training,  
 34.29 employment placement, and culturally  
 34.30 appropriate job readiness and must prepare  
 34.31 workers for careers in the high-demand fields  
 34.32 of construction, clean energy, and energy  
 34.33 efficiency. Grants must be given to nonprofit  
 34.34 organizations that serve historically  
 34.35 disenfranchised communities, including new  
 35.1 Americans, with preference for organizations  
 35.2 that are new providers of workforce  
 35.3 programming or which have partnership  
 35.4 agreements with registered apprenticeship  
 35.5 programs. This is a onetime appropriation.

34.12 (nn) \$700,000 each year is for grants to  
 34.13 support competitive robotics teams that  
 34.14 prepare youth for careers in STEM fields, by  
 34.15 creating internships for high school students  
 34.16 to work at private companies in STEM fields,  
 34.17 including the payment of student stipends.  
 34.18 This is a onetime appropriation.

36.11 (vv) \$1,500,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 36.12 nonprofit Sanneh Foundation to fund  
 36.13 out-of-school summer programs focused on  
 36.14 mentoring and behavioral, social, and  
 36.15 emotional learning interventions and  
 36.16 enrichment activities directed toward

34.7 low-income students of color. This is a  
34.8 onetime appropriation and available until June  
34.9 30, 2026.

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

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

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

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

36.17 low-income students of color. This is a  
36.18 onetime appropriation and is available until  
36.19 spent.

37.6 (yy) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the  
37.7 Hmong American Partnership to expand job  
37.8 training and placement programs primarily  
37.9 serving the Southeast Asian community. This  
37.10 is a onetime appropriation.

33.14 (jj) \$1,500,000 each year is for a grant to  
33.15 Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio -  
33.16 Latino Communities United in Service  
33.17 (CLUES) to address employment, economic,  
33.18 and technology access disparities for  
33.19 low-income, unemployed, or underemployed  
33.20 individuals. Money must be used to support  
33.21 short-term certifications and transferable skills  
33.22 in high-demand fields, workforce readiness,  
33.23 customized financial capability, and  
33.24 employment supports. At least 50 percent of  
33.25 this amount must be used for programming  
33.26 targeted at greater Minnesota. This is a  
33.27 onetime appropriation.

35.23 (ss) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the  
35.24 Redemption Project to provide employment  
35.25 services to adults leaving incarceration,  
35.26 including recruiting, educating, training, and  
35.27 retaining employment mentors and partners.  
35.28 This is a onetime appropriation.

36.3 (uu) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
36.4 Greater Twin Cities United Way to make  
36.5 grants to partner organizations to provide

35.9 (ss) \$3,000,000 each year is for a grant to  
 35.10 Community Action Partnership of Hennepin  
 35.11 County. This is a onetime appropriation. Of  
 35.12 this amount:

35.13 (1) \$1,500,000 each year is for grants to 21  
 35.14 Days of Peace for social equity building and  
 35.15 community engagement activities; and

35.16 (2) \$1,500,000 each year is for grants to A  
 35.17 Mother's Love for community outreach,  
 35.18 empowerment training, and employment and  
 35.19 career exploration services.

35.20 (tt) \$750,000 each year is for a grant to Mind  
 35.21 the G.A.P.P. (Gaining Assistance to Prosperity  
 35.22 Program) to improve the quality of life of  
 35.23 unemployed and underemployed individuals  
 35.24 by improving their employment outcomes and  
 35.25 developing individual earnings potential. This  
 35.26 is a onetime appropriation. Any unencumbered  
 35.27 balance remaining at the end of the first year  
 35.28 does not cancel but is available in the second  
 35.29 year.

35.30 (uu) \$550,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 35.31 International Institute of Minnesota. Grant  
 35.32 money must be used for workforce training  
 35.33 for New Americans in industries in need of a  
 36.1 trained workforce. This is a onetime  
 36.2 appropriation.

36.3 (vv) \$400,000 each year is to Hire to expand  
 36.4 their career pathway job training and  
 36.5 placement program that connects lower-skilled  
 36.6 job seekers to entry-level and gateway jobs in  
 36.7 high-growth sectors. This is a onetime  
 36.8 appropriation.

36.6 workforce training using the career pathways  
 36.7 model that helps students gain work  
 36.8 experience, earn experience in high-demand  
 36.9 fields, and transition into family-sustaining  
 36.10 careers. This is a onetime appropriation.

29.29 (w) \$550,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 29.30 International Institute of Minnesota for  
 29.31 workforce training for new Americans in  
 29.32 industries in need of a trained workforce. This  
 29.33 is a onetime appropriation.

31.7 (bb) \$400,000 each year is for a grant to Hire  
 31.8 to expand their career pathway job training  
 31.9 and placement program that connects  
 31.10 lower-skilled job seekers to entry-level and  
 31.11 gateway jobs in high-growth sectors. This is  
 31.12 a onetime appropriation.

36.9 (ww) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 36.10 American Indian Opportunities and  
 36.11 Industrialization Center for workforce  
 36.12 development programming, including reducing  
 36.13 academic disparities for American Indian  
 36.14 students and adults. This is a onetime  
 36.15 appropriation.

36.16 (xx) \$275,000 each year is to Southeast  
 36.17 Minnesota Workforce Development Area  
 36.18 #8/Workforce Development, Inc. to provide  
 36.19 career planning, career pathway training and  
 36.20 education, wraparound support services, and  
 36.21 job skills advancement in high-demand careers  
 36.22 to individuals with barriers to employment in  
 36.23 Steele County, helping families build secure  
 36.24 pathways out of poverty while also addressing  
 36.25 worker shortages in the Owatonna and Steele  
 36.26 County area. Funding must also support  
 36.27 Employer Outreach Services to include  
 36.28 providing solutions to workforce challenges  
 36.29 and direct connections to workforce  
 36.30 programming. Grants may be used for  
 36.31 program expenses, including but not limited  
 36.32 to hiring instructors and navigators; space  
 36.33 rental; and supportive services to help  
 36.34 participants attend classes, including assistance  
 36.35 with course fees, child care, transportation,  
 37.1 and safe and stable housing. In addition, up to  
 37.2 five percent of grant money may be used for  
 37.3 Workforce Development, Inc.'s administrative  
 37.4 costs. This is a onetime appropriation and is  
 37.5 available until June 30, 2027.

37.6 (yy) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 37.7 Black Women's Wealth Alliance to provide  
 37.8 economically eligible individuals with job

33.28 (kk) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 33.29 American Indian Opportunities and  
 33.30 Industrialization Center for workforce  
 33.31 development programming, including reducing  
 33.32 academic disparities for American Indian  
 33.33 students and adults. This is a onetime  
 33.34 appropriation.

37.26 (bbb) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 37.27 Hmong Chamber of Commerce to train  
 37.28 ethnically Southeast Asian business owners  
 37.29 and operators in better business practices. Of  
 37.30 this amount, up to \$5,000 may be used for  
 37.31 administrative costs. This is a onetime  
 37.32 appropriation.

31.29 (dd) \$300,000 each year is for a grant to  
 31.30 Southeast Minnesota Workforce Development  
 31.31 Area 8 and Workforce Development, Inc. to  
 31.32 provide career planning, career pathway  
 31.33 training and education, wraparound support  
 31.34 services, and job skills advancement in  
 31.35 high-demand careers to individuals with  
 32.1 barriers to employment in Steele County, and  
 32.2 to help families build secure pathways out of  
 32.3 poverty and address worker shortages in the  
 32.4 Owatonna and Steele County area, as well as  
 32.5 supporting Employer Outreach Services that  
 32.6 provide solutions to workforce challenges and  
 32.7 direct connections to workforce programming.  
 32.8 Money may be used for program expenses,  
 32.9 including but not limited to hiring instructors  
 32.10 and navigators; space rental; and supportive  
 32.11 services to help participants attend classes,  
 32.12 including assistance with course fees, child  
 32.13 care, transportation, and safe and stable  
 32.14 housing. Up to five percent of grant money  
 32.15 may be used for Workforce Development,  
 32.16 Inc.'s administrative costs. This is a onetime  
 32.17 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 32.18 2025.

37.9 skills training, career counseling, and job  
 37.10 placement assistance. This is a onetime  
 37.11 appropriation.

37.12 (zz) \$250,000 each year is for a grant to  
 37.13 Abijahs on the Backside to provide equine  
 37.14 experiential mental health therapy to first  
 37.15 responders suffering from job-related trauma  
 37.16 and post-traumatic stress disorder. For  
 37.17 purposes of this paragraph, a "first responder"  
 37.18 is a peace officer as defined in Minnesota  
 37.19 Statutes, section 626.84, subdivision 1,  
 37.20 paragraph (c); a full-time firefighter as defined  
 37.21 in Minnesota Statutes, section 299N.03,  
 37.22 subdivision 5; or a volunteer firefighter as  
 37.23 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 37.24 299N.03, subdivision 7.

37.25 Abijahs on the Backside must report to the  
 37.26 commissioner of employment and economic  
 37.27 development and the chairs and ranking  
 37.28 minority members of the legislative  
 37.29 committees with jurisdiction over employment  
 37.30 and economic development policy and finance  
 37.31 on the equine experiential mental health  
 37.32 therapy provided to first responders under this  
 37.33 paragraph. The report must include an  
 37.34 overview of the program's budget, a detailed  
 37.35 explanation of program expenditures, the  
 38.1 number of first responders served by the  
 38.2 program, and a list and explanation of the  
 38.3 services provided to and benefits received by  
 38.4 program participants. An initial report is due  
 38.5 by January 15, 2024, and a final report is due  
 38.6 by January 15, 2026. This is a onetime  
 38.7 appropriation.

38.13 (eee) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
 38.14 Ramsey County to provide job training and  
 38.15 workforce development for underserved  
 38.16 communities. Grant money may be subgranted  
 38.17 to Milestone Community Development for the

38.8 (aaa) \$200,000 each year is for a grant to  
 38.9 Project Restore Minnesota for the Social  
 38.10 Kitchen project, a pathway program for careers  
 38.11 in the culinary arts. This is a onetime  
 38.12 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 38.13 2027.

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

38.21 (ccc) \$1,200,000 each year is for a grant to  
 38.22 Twin Cities R!SE. Of this amount, \$700,000  
 38.23 each year is for performance grants under  
 38.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747, to

38.18 Milestone Tech program. This is a onetime  
 38.19 appropriation.  
 38.20 (fff) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
 38.21 Ramsey County for a technology training  
 38.22 pathway program focused on intergenerational  
 38.23 community tech work for residents who are  
 38.24 at least 18 years old and no more than 24 years  
 38.25 old and who live in a census tract that has a  
 38.26 poverty rate of at least 20 percent as reported  
 38.27 in the most recently completed decennial  
 38.28 census published by the United States Bureau  
 38.29 of the Census. Grant money may be used for  
 38.30 program administration, training, training  
 38.31 stipends, wages, and support services. This is  
 38.32 a onetime appropriation.

37.11 (zz) \$400,000 each year is for a grant to  
 37.12 Project Restore Minnesota for the Social  
 37.13 Kitchen project, a pathway program for careers  
 37.14 in the culinary arts. This is a onetime  
 37.15 appropriation.

38.33 (ggg) \$700,000 in the first year is from the  
 38.34 workforce development fund for a grant to the  
 38.35 Southwest Initiative Foundation for the  
 39.1 southwestern Minnesota workforce  
 39.2 development scholarship pilot program. This  
 39.3 is a onetime appropriation and is available  
 39.4 until June 30, 2028.

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

32.30 (gg) \$1,000,000 each year is for performance  
 32.31 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 32.32 116J.8747, to Twin Cities R!SE to provide  
 32.33 training to individuals facing barriers to



38.25 Twin Cities R!SE to provide training to  
 38.26 individuals facing barriers to employment;  
 38.27 and \$500,000 each year is to increase the  
 38.28 capacity of the Empowerment Institute through  
 38.29 employer partnerships across Minnesota and  
 38.30 expansion of the youth personal empowerment  
 38.31 curriculum. This is a onetime appropriation  
 38.32 and available until June 30, 2026.

38.33 (ddd) \$750,000 each year is for a grant to  
 38.34 Bridges to Healthcare to provide career  
 38.35 education, wraparound support services, and  
 39.1 job skills training in high-demand health care  
 39.2 fields to low-income parents, nonnative  
 39.3 speakers of English, and other hard-to-train  
 39.4 individuals, helping families build secure  
 39.5 pathways out of poverty while also addressing  
 39.6 worker shortages in one of Minnesota's most  
 39.7 innovative industries. Grants may be used for  
 39.8 program expenses, including but not limited  
 39.9 to hiring instructors and navigators; space  
 39.10 rental; and supportive services to help  
 39.11 participants attend classes, including assistance  
 39.12 with course fees, child care, transportation,  
 39.13 and safe and stable housing. In addition, up to  
 39.14 five percent of grant money may be used for  
 39.15 Bridges to Healthcare's administrative costs.  
 39.16 This is a onetime appropriation.

39.17 (eee) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to Big  
 39.18 Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities  
 39.19 to provide disadvantaged youth ages 12 to 21  
 39.20 with job-seeking skills, connections to job  
 39.21 training and education opportunities, and  
 39.22 mentorship while exploring careers. The grant  
 39.23 shall serve youth in the Big Brothers Big  
 39.24 Sisters chapters in the Twin Cities, central  
 39.25 Minnesota, and southern Minnesota. This is a  
 39.26 onetime appropriation.

39.27 (fff) \$1,500,000 each year is for a grant to  
 39.28 Youthprise to provide economic development  
 39.29 services designed to enhance long-term  
 39.30 economic self-sufficiency in communities with  
 39.31 concentrated African populations statewide.

32.34 employment. This is a onetime appropriation  
 32.35 and is available until June 30, 2026.

30.23 (aa) \$750,000 each year is for a grant to  
 30.24 Bridges to Healthcare to provide career  
 30.25 education, wraparound support services, and  
 30.26 job skills training in high-demand health care  
 30.27 fields to low-income parents, nonnative  
 30.28 speakers of English, and other hard-to-train  
 30.29 individuals, and to help families build secure  
 30.30 pathways out of poverty and address worker  
 30.31 shortages in one of Minnesota's most  
 30.32 innovative industries. Money may be used for  
 30.33 program expenses, including but not limited  
 30.34 to hiring instructors and navigators; space  
 30.35 rental; and supportive services to help  
 31.1 participants attend classes, including assistance  
 31.2 with course fees, child care, transportation,  
 31.3 and safe and stable housing. Up to five percent  
 31.4 of grant money may be used for Bridges to  
 31.5 Healthcare's administrative costs. This is a  
 31.6 onetime appropriation.

30.7 (yy) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to Big  
 30.8 Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities  
 30.9 to provide disadvantaged youth ages 12 to 21  
 30.10 with job-seeking skills, connections to job  
 30.11 training and education opportunities, and  
 30.12 mentorship while exploring careers. The grant  
 30.13 must serve youth in the Big Brothers Big  
 30.14 Sisters chapters in the Twin Cities, central  
 30.15 Minnesota, and southern Minnesota. This is a  
 30.16 onetime appropriation.

36.20 (ww) \$3,000,000 each year is for a grant to  
 36.21 Youthprise to provide economic development  
 36.22 services designed to enhance long-term  
 36.23 economic self-sufficiency in communities with  
 36.24 concentrated African populations statewide.

39.32 Of these amounts, 50 percent is for subgrants  
 39.33 to Ka Joog and 50 percent is for competitive  
 39.34 subgrants to community organizations. This  
 39.35 is a onetime appropriation.

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

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

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

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

40.31 (jjj) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
 40.32 Pillsbury United Communities to provide job  
 40.33 training and workforce development services  
 40.34 for underserved communities. This is a  
 40.35 onetime appropriation.

36.25 Of these amounts, 50 percent is for subgrants  
 36.26 to Ka Joog and 50 percent is for competitive  
 36.27 subgrants to community organizations. This  
 36.28 is a onetime appropriation.

35.29 (tt) \$350,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 35.30 YWCA of Minneapolis to provide training to  
 35.31 eligible individuals, including job skills  
 35.32 training, career counseling, and job placement  
 35.33 assistance necessary to secure a child  
 35.34 development associate credential and to have  
 36.1 a career path in early childhood education.  
 36.2 This is a onetime appropriation.

35.6 (pp) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
 35.7 Emerge Community Development to support  
 35.8 and reinforce critical workforce training at the  
 35.9 Emerge Career and Technical Center,  
 35.10 Cedar-Riverside Opportunity Center, and  
 35.11 Emerge Second Chance programs in  
 35.12 Minneapolis. This is a onetime appropriation.

28.16 (t)(1) \$450,000 each year is for a grant to  
 28.17 Better Futures Minnesota to provide job skills  
 28.18 training to individuals who have been released  
 28.19 from incarceration for a felony-level offense  
 28.20 and are no more than 12 months from the date  
 28.21 of release. This is a onetime appropriation.

28.22 (2) Better Futures Minnesota shall annually  
 28.23 report to the commissioner on how the money  
 28.24 was spent and what results were achieved. The  
 28.25 report must include, at a minimum,  
 28.26 information and data about the number of  
 28.27 participants; participant homelessness,  
 28.28 employment, recidivism, and child support  
 28.29 compliance; and job skills training provided  
 28.30 to program participants.

35.18 (rr) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
 35.19 Pillsbury United Communities to provide job  
 35.20 training and workforce development services  
 35.21 for underserved communities. This is a  
 35.22 onetime appropriation.

41.1 (kkk) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
 41.2 Project for Pride in Living for job training and  
 41.3 workforce development services for  
 41.4 underserved communities. This is a onetime  
 41.5 appropriation.

41.6 (lll) \$300,000 each year is for a grant to  
 41.7 YMCA of the North to provide career  
 41.8 exploration, job training, and workforce  
 41.9 development services for underserved youth  
 41.10 and young adults. This is a onetime  
 41.11 appropriation.

41.12 (mmm) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
 41.13 Al Maa'uun for a strategic intervention  
 41.14 program designed to target and connect  
 41.15 program participants to meaningful,  
 41.16 sustainable living wage employment. This is  
 41.17 a onetime appropriation.

41.18 (nnn) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
 41.19 CAIRO to provide workforce development  
 41.20 services in health care, technology, and  
 41.21 transportation (CDL) industries. This is a  
 41.22 onetime appropriation.

41.23 (ooo) \$500,000 each year is for competitive  
 41.24 grants to organizations providing services to  
 41.25 relieve economic disparities in the African  
 41.26 immigrant community through workforce  
 41.27 recruitment, development, job creation,  
 41.28 assistance of smaller organizations to increase  
 41.29 capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to  
 41.30 five percent is for administration and  
 41.31 monitoring of the program. This is a onetime  
 41.32 appropriation.

41.33 (ppp) \$270,000 each year is for a grant to  
 41.34 Stairstep to help community members  
 42.1 understand possibilities for improving  
 42.2 employment opportunities. This is a onetime  
 42.3 appropriation.

35.13 (qq) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
 35.14 Project for Pride in Living to provide job  
 35.15 training and workforce development services  
 35.16 for underserved communities. This is a  
 35.17 onetime appropriation.

34.1 (ll) \$300,000 each year is for a grant to YMCA  
 34.2 of the North to provide career exploration, job  
 34.3 training, and workforce development services  
 34.4 for underserved youth and young adults. This  
 34.5 is a onetime appropriation.

37.16 (aaa) \$1,000,000 each year is for competitive  
 37.17 grants to organizations providing services to  
 37.18 relieve economic disparities in the African  
 37.19 immigrant community through workforce  
 37.20 recruitment, development, job creation,  
 37.21 assistance of smaller organizations to increase  
 37.22 capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to  
 37.23 five percent is for administration and  
 37.24 monitoring of the program. Beginning in fiscal  
 37.25 year 2026, the base amount is \$200,000.

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42.4 (qqq) \$400,000 each year is for a grant to  
 42.5 Building Strong Communities, Inc, for a  
 42.6 statewide apprenticeship readiness program  
 42.7 to prepare women, BIPOC community  
 42.8 members, and veterans to enter the building  
 42.9 and construction trades. This is a onetime  
 42.10 appropriation.

42.11 (rrr) \$150,000 each year is for prevailing wage  
 42.12 staff under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 42.13 116J.871, subdivision 2.

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

42.25 (1) job readiness training for at-risk youth,  
 42.26 including resume building, interview skills,  
 42.27 and job search strategies;

42.28 (2) on-the-job training opportunities with local  
 42.29 businesses;

42.30 (3) support services such as transportation  
 42.31 assistance and child care to help youth attend  
 42.32 job training programs; and

43.1 (4) mentorship and networking opportunities  
 43.2 to connect youth with professionals in the  
 43.3 youth's desired fields.

43.4 (ttt) \$500,000 the first year is to the Legislative  
 43.5 Coordinating Commission for the Take Force  
 43.6 on Youth Interventions. This is a onetime  
 43.7 appropriation.

107.22 (e) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the  
 107.23 second year are from the workforce  
 107.24 development fund for a grant to Building  
 107.25 Strong Communities, Inc., for a statewide  
 107.26 apprenticeship readiness program to prepare  
 107.27 women, BIPOC community members, and  
 107.28 veterans to enter the building and construction  
 107.29 trades. These are onetime appropriations and  
 107.30 are not added to the base for this purpose.

43.8	<b>Subd. 4. General Support Services</b>	<u>18,031,000</u>	<u>8,059,000</u>
43.9	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
43.10		<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
43.11	General Fund	<u>17,950,000</u>	<u>7,950,000</u>
43.12	Workforce		
43.13	Development	<u>81,000</u>	<u>109,000</u>
43.14	(a) \$1,269,000 each year is for transfer to the		
43.15	Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for		
43.16	operating the Olmstead Compliance Office.		
43.17	(b) \$10,000,000 the first year is for the		
43.18	workforce digital transformation projects. This		
43.19	appropriation is onetime and is available until		
43.20	June 30, 2027.		
43.21	<b>Subd. 5. Minnesota Trade Office</b>	<u>2,242,000</u>	<u>2,242,000</u>
43.22	(a) \$300,000 each year is for the STEP grants		
43.23	in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.979. The		
43.24	base for this appropriation is \$300,000 in fiscal		
43.25	year 2026 and each year thereafter.		
43.26	(b) \$180,000 each year is for the Invest		
43.27	Minnesota marketing initiative in Minnesota		
43.28	Statutes, section 116J.9781.		
43.29	(c) \$270,000 each year is for the Minnesota		
43.30	Trade Offices under Minnesota Statutes,		
43.31	section 116J.978.		
43.32	<b>Subd. 6. Vocational Rehabilitation</b>	<u>49,136,000</u>	<u>49,136,000</u>

39.5	<b>Subd. 4. General Support Services</b>	<u>17,505,000</u>	<u>7,505,000</u>
39.6	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
39.7	General Fund	<u>17,450,000</u>	<u>7,450,000</u>
39.8	Workforce		
39.9	Development	<u>55,000</u>	<u>55,000</u>
39.10	(a) \$1,269,000 each year is for transfer to the		
39.11	Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for		
39.12	operating the Olmstead Compliance Office.		
39.13	(b) \$10,000,000 in the first year is for the		
39.14	workforce digital transformation projects. This		
39.15	appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.		
39.16	<b>Subd. 5. Minnesota Trade Office</b>	<u>\$2,242,000</u>	<u>\$2,242,000</u>
39.17	(a) \$300,000 each year is for the STEP grants		
39.18	in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.979.		
39.19	(b) \$180,000 each year is for the Invest		
39.20	Minnesota marketing initiative under		
39.21	Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.9781.		
39.22	(c) \$270,000 each year is for the Minnesota		
39.23	Trade Offices under Minnesota Statutes,		
39.24	section 116J.978.		
39.25	<b>Subd. 6. Vocational Rehabilitation</b>	<u>42,341,000</u>	<u>42,341,000</u>

44.1	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
44.2	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
44.3	<u>General</u>	<u>41,306,000</u> <u>41,306,000</u>
44.4	<u>Workforce</u>	
44.5	<u>Development</u>	<u>7,830,000</u> <u>7,830,000</u>
44.6	<u>(a) \$14,300,000 each year is for the state's</u>	
44.7	<u>vocational rehabilitation program under</u>	
44.8	<u>Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268A.</u>	
44.9	<u>(b) \$11,495,000 each year from the general</u>	
44.10	<u>fund and \$6,830,000 each year from the</u>	
44.11	<u>workforce development fund are for extended</u>	
44.12	<u>employment services for persons with severe</u>	
44.13	<u>disabilities under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
44.14	<u>268A.15. Of the amounts appropriated from</u>	
44.15	<u>the general fund, \$4,500,000 each year is for</u>	
44.16	<u>maintaining prior rate increases to providers</u>	
44.17	<u>of extended employment services for persons</u>	
44.18	<u>with severe disabilities under Minnesota</u>	
44.19	<u>Statutes, section 268A.15.</u>	
44.20	<u>(c) \$6,500,000 each year is for grants to</u>	
44.21	<u>programs that provide employment support</u>	
44.22	<u>services to persons with mental illness under</u>	
44.23	<u>Minnesota Statutes, sections 268A.13 and</u>	
44.24	<u>268A.14. The base for this appropriation is</u>	
44.25	<u>\$1,945,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year</u>	
44.26	<u>thereafter.</u>	
44.27	<u>(d) \$9,011,000 each year is for grants to</u>	
44.28	<u>centers for independent living under</u>	
44.29	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.11. The base</u>	
44.30	<u>for this appropriation is \$3,011,000 in fiscal</u>	
44.31	<u>year 2026 and each year thereafter.</u>	
44.32	<u>(e) \$1,000,000 each year is from the workforce</u>	
44.33	<u>development fund for grants under Minnesota</u>	
44.34	<u>Statutes, section 268A.16, for employment</u>	
44.35	<u>services for persons, including transition-age</u>	
45.1	<u>youth, who are deaf, deafblind, or</u>	
45.2	<u>hard-of-hearing. If the amount in the first year</u>	

39.26	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
39.27	<u>General</u>	<u>34,511,000</u> <u>34,511,000</u>
39.28	<u>Workforce</u>	
39.29	<u>Development</u>	<u>7,830,000</u> <u>7,830,000</u>
39.30	<u>(a) \$14,300,000 each year is for the state's</u>	
39.31	<u>vocational rehabilitation program under</u>	
39.32	<u>Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268A.</u>	
40.1	<u>(b) \$11,495,000 each year from the general</u>	
40.2	<u>fund and \$6,830,000 each year from the</u>	
40.3	<u>workforce development fund are for extended</u>	
40.4	<u>employment services for persons with severe</u>	
40.5	<u>disabilities under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
40.6	<u>268A.15. Of the amounts appropriated from</u>	
40.7	<u>the general fund, \$4,500,000 each year is for</u>	
40.8	<u>new rate increases and maintaining prior rate</u>	
40.9	<u>increases to providers of extended employment</u>	
40.10	<u>services.</u>	
40.11	<u>(c) \$4,805,000 each year is for grants to</u>	
40.12	<u>programs that provide employment support</u>	
40.13	<u>services to persons with mental illness under</u>	
40.14	<u>Minnesota Statutes, sections 268A.13 and</u>	
40.15	<u>268A.14. Beginning in fiscal year 2026, the</u>	
40.16	<u>base amount is \$2,555,000.</u>	
40.17	<u>(d) \$3,911,000 each year is for grants to</u>	
40.18	<u>centers for independent living under</u>	
40.19	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.11.</u>	
40.20	<u>Beginning in fiscal year 2026, the base amount</u>	
40.21	<u>is \$3,011,000.</u>	
40.22	<u>(e) \$1,000,000 each year is from the workforce</u>	
40.23	<u>development fund for grants under Minnesota</u>	
40.24	<u>Statutes, section 268A.16, for employment</u>	
40.25	<u>services for persons, including transition-age</u>	
40.26	<u>youth, who are deaf, deafblind, or</u>	
40.27	<u>hard-of-hearing. If the amount in the first year</u>	

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

45.5 **Subd. 7. Services for the Blind** 10,425,000 10,425,000

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

45.14 (b) \$2,000,000 each year is for the employer  
45.15 reasonable accommodation fund. This is a  
45.16 onetime appropriation.

45.17 **Sec. 3. EXPLORE MINNESOTA** \$ 30,657,000 \$ 15,269,000

45.18 (a) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
45.19 second year must be matched from nonstate  
45.20 sources to develop maximum private sector  
45.21 involvement in tourism. Each \$1 of state  
45.22 incentive must be matched with \$6 of private  
45.23 sector money. "Matched" means revenue to  
45.24 the state or documented cash expenditures  
45.25 directly expended to support Explore  
45.26 Minnesota Tourism under Minnesota Statutes,  
45.27 section 116U.05. The incentive in fiscal year  
45.28 2024 is based on fiscal year 2023 private  
45.29 sector contributions. The incentive in fiscal  
45.30 year 2025 is based on fiscal year 2024 private  
45.31 sector contributions. This incentive is ongoing.

45.32 (b) \$11,500,000 the first year is for the  
45.33 development of Explore Minnesota for  
45.34 Business under Minnesota Statutes, section  
46.1 116U.07, to market the overall livability and  
46.2 economic opportunities of Minnesota. This is  
46.3 a onetime appropriation.

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

40.30 **Subd. 7. Services for the Blind** 11,425,000 11,425,000

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

41.5 (b) \$2,500,000 each year is for the employer  
41.6 reasonable accommodation fund. This is a  
41.7 onetime appropriation.

41.8 **Sec. 3. EXPLORE MINNESOTA TOURISM** \$ 26,307,000 \$ 21,169,000

41.9 (a) \$500,000 each year must be matched from  
41.10 nonstate sources to develop maximum private  
41.11 sector involvement in tourism. Each \$1 of state  
41.12 incentive must be matched with \$6 of private  
41.13 sector money. "Matched" means revenue to  
41.14 the state or documented in-kind, soft match,  
41.15 or cash expenditures directly expended to  
41.16 support Explore Minnesota Tourism under  
41.17 section 116U.05. The incentive in fiscal year  
41.18 2024 is based on fiscal year 2023 private  
41.19 sector contributions. The incentive in fiscal  
41.20 year 2025 is based on fiscal year 2024 private  
41.21 sector contributions. This incentive is ongoing.

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

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

46.14 (e) Up to \$500,000 in the first year is for  
 46.15 marketing and promotion of cultural venues  
 46.16 and events that are located within census  
 46.17 tracts, based on the most recent data published  
 46.18 by the United States Census Bureau, where:

41.22 (b) \$5,900,000 each year is for the  
 41.23 development of new initiatives for Explore  
 41.24 Minnesota Tourism. This is a onetime  
 41.25 appropriation and of this amount:

41.26 (1) \$3,000,000 each year is for competitive  
 41.27 grants for large-scale sporting and other major  
 41.28 events;

41.29 (2) \$1,100,000 each year is for grants to  
 41.30 Minnesota's 11 Tribal Nations to promote and  
 41.31 support new tourism opportunities for Tribal  
 41.32 Nations;

42.1 (3) \$1,000,000 each year is to expand  
 42.2 diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility  
 42.3 through tourism marketing;

42.4 (4) \$625,000 each year is for the tourism and  
 42.5 hospitality industry and the Governor's Opener  
 42.6 events;

42.7 (5) \$88,000 each year is to develop new  
 42.8 resources and increase engagement for the  
 42.9 tourism industry; and

42.10 (6) \$87,000 each year is to develop a  
 42.11 long-term sustainability plan for tourism.



46.19 (1) 40 percent or more of the population is  
 46.20 nonwhite;  
 46.21 (2) 35 percent or more of the households have  
 46.22 an income at or below 200 percent of the  
 46.23 federal poverty level; or  
 46.24 (3) 40 percent or more of the population over  
 46.25 the age of five have limited English  
 46.26 proficiency.  
 46.27 This is a onetime appropriation.  
 46.28 (f) Money for marketing grants is available  
 46.29 either year of the biennium. Unexpended grant  
 46.30 money from the first year is available in the  
 46.31 second year.

42.12 (c)(1) \$2,000,000 in the first year is for a  
 42.13 tourism industry recovery grant program to  
 42.14 provide grants to organizations, Tribal  
 42.15 governments, underserved community groups,  
 42.16 and communities to accelerate the recovery of  
 42.17 the state's tourism industry, with preference  
 42.18 for applicants who have not previously  
 42.19 received grants. Grant money may be used to  
 42.20 support meetings, conventions and group  
 42.21 business, multicomunity and high-visibility  
 42.22 events, and tourism marketing. Explore  
 42.23 Minnesota Tourism must accept grant  
 42.24 applications for at least five business days  
 42.25 beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the first business  
 42.26 day and, if total applications exceed  
 42.27 \$10,000,000, the grants must be awarded to  
 42.28 eligible applicants at random until the funding  
 42.29 is exhausted. Of this amount:  
 42.30 (i) at least 25 percent must go to groups in  
 42.31 Hennepin and Ramsey counties;  
 42.32 (ii) at least 25 percent must go to groups in  
 42.33 Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Scott, and Washington  
 42.34 counties;

47.1 Sec. 4. **GRANT REQUIREMENTS.**

47.2 Before an agency or granting organization awards a grant or subgrant with money  
 47.3 appropriated in this act, the agency or granting organization must comply with any grant  
 47.4 requirements imposed by law; Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.97 to 16B.98; or any agency  
 47.5 grant policy.

43.1 (iii) at least 25 percent must go to groups  
 43.2 outside of the metropolitan area, as defined  
 43.3 under Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,  
 43.4 subdivision 2;  
 43.5 (iv) at least 25 percent must be distributed as  
 43.6 small grants of no more than \$10,000 each for  
 43.7 tourism promotional activities; and  
 43.8 (v) up to three percent may be used for  
 43.9 program administration, including promotional  
 43.10 activities and reporting.  
 43.11 (2) Explore Minnesota Tourism must submit  
 43.12 a preliminary report by November 1, 2023,  
 43.13 and a final report by January 1, 2025, to the  
 43.14 legislative committees with jurisdiction over  
 43.15 tourism that detail the use of grant funds.  
 43.16 (d) Money for marketing grants is available  
 43.17 either year of the biennium. Unexpended grant  
 43.18 money from the first year is available in the  
 43.19 second year.

44.10 Section 1. **FINANCIAL REVIEW OF NONPROFIT GRANT RECIPIENTS**  
44.11 **REQUIRED.**

44.12 Subdivision 1. **Financial review required.** (a) Before awarding a competitive,  
 44.13 legislatively named, single-source, or sole-source grant to a nonprofit organization under  
 44.14 this act, the grantor must require the applicant to submit financial information sufficient for  
 44.15 the grantor to document and assess the applicant's current financial standing and management.  
 44.16 Items of significant concern must be addressed with the applicant and resolved to the  
 44.17 satisfaction of the grantor before a grant is awarded. The grantor must document the material  
 44.18 requested and reviewed; whether the applicant had a significant operating deficit, a deficit  
 44.19 in unrestricted net assets, or insufficient internal controls; whether and how the applicant  
 44.20 resolved the grantor's concerns; and the grantor's final decision. This documentation must  
 44.21 be maintained in the grantor's files.

44.22 (b) At a minimum, the grantor must require each applicant to provide the following  
 44.23 information:

44.24 (1) the applicant's most recent Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-N filed with the  
 44.25 Internal Revenue Service. If the applicant has not been in existence long enough or is not  
 44.26 required to file Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-N, the applicant must demonstrate  
 44.27 to the grantor that the applicant is exempt and must instead submit documentation of internal  
 44.28 controls and the applicant's most recent financial statement prepared in accordance with

44.29 generally accepted accounting principles and approved by the applicant's board of directors  
44.30 or trustees or, if there is no such board, by the applicant's managing group;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

45.25 Sec. 2. **REPORT REQUIREMENT.**

45.26 All grant recipients under article 1 not already subject to a reporting requirement must,  
45.27 by January 15 following the end of any fiscal year in which the recipient receives funding,  
45.28 submit a report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the grant and as required  
45.29 by Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195, that outlines the use of grant funds and outcomes  
45.30 achieved with that funding, including all the following:

- 45.31 (1) the nature of the grant;
- 45.32 (2) an accounting of the dollars spent;
- 46.1 (3) the number of jobs created;
- 46.2 (4) the number of businesses established;
- 46.3 (5) an accounting statement using generally accepted accounting principles; and
- 46.4 (6) the grant objectives met with the funding.

43.20 Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS            **\$            3,500,000 \$            3,500,000**

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

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

47.6 **ARTICLE 2**  
47.7 **LABOR APPROPRIATIONS**

47.8 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.  
47.9 (a) The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the  
47.10 agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the  
47.11 general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for

103.10 **ARTICLE 6**  
103.11 **APPROPRIATIONS; LABOR**

103.12 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.  
103.13 (a) The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the  
103.14 agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the  
103.15 general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for

47.12 each purpose. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations  
 47.13 listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025,  
 47.14 respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The  
 47.15 biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

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

47.18	<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
47.19	<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>	
47.20	<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>	
47.21	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>

47.22 Sec. 2. **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND**  
 47.23 **INDUSTRY**

47.24 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation**                                 **\$    46,461,000**   **\$    43,404,000**

47.25	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
47.26	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
47.27	<u>General</u>	<u>6,811,000</u>
47.28	<u>Workers'</u>	<u>5,127,000</u>
47.29	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>29,739,000</u>
47.30	<u>Workforce</u>	
47.31	<u>Development</u>	<u>9,911,000</u>
47.31		<u>6,765,000</u>

47.32 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 47.33 purpose are specified in the following  
 47.34 subdivisions.

48.1 Subd. 2. **General Support**   **8,765,000**         **9,106,000**

48.2 This appropriation is from the workers'  
 48.3 compensation fund.

103.16 each purpose. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations  
 103.17 listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025,  
 103.18 respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The  
 103.19 biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

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

103.22	<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
103.23	<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>	
103.24	<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>	
103.25	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>

103.26 Sec. 2. **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND**  
 103.27 **INDUSTRY**

103.28 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation**                                 **\$    48,157,000**   **\$    44,412,000**

103.29	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
103.30	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
103.31	<u>General</u>	<u>7,244,000</u>
104.1	<u>Workers'</u>	<u>4,854,000</u>
104.2	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>30,599,000</u>
104.3	<u>Workforce</u>	
104.4	<u>Development</u>	<u>10,314,000</u>
104.4		<u>7,168,000</u>

104.5 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 104.6 purpose are specified in the following  
 104.7 subdivisions.

104.8 Subd. 2. **General Support**   **8,765,000**         **9,106,000**

104.9 This appropriation is from the workers'  
 104.10 compensation fund.

48.4	<u>Subd. 3. Labor Standards</u>	<u>6,872,000</u>	<u>6,508,000</u>
48.5	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
48.6	<u>General</u>	<u>5,309,000</u>	<u>4,873,000</u>
48.7	<u>Workforce</u>		
48.8	<u>Development</u>	<u>1,563,000</u>	<u>1,635,000</u>
48.9	<u>(a) \$2,046,000 each year is for wage theft</u>		
48.10	<u>prevention.</u>		
48.11	<u>(b) \$1,563,000 the first year and \$1,635,000</u>		
48.12	<u>the second year are from the workforce</u>		
48.13	<u>development fund for prevailing wage</u>		
48.14	<u>enforcement.</u>		
48.15	<u>(c) \$268,000 the first year and \$276,000 the</u>		
48.16	<u>second year are for outreach and enforcement</u>		
48.17	<u>efforts related to changes to the nursing</u>		
48.18	<u>mothers, lactating employees, and pregnancy</u>		
48.19	<u>accommodations law.</u>		
48.20	<u>(d) \$184,000 the first year and \$142,000 the</u>		
48.21	<u>second year are to strengthen workplace</u>		
48.22	<u>protections for agricultural and food</u>		
48.23	<u>processing workers.</u>		
48.24	<u>(e) \$661,000 the first year and \$357,000 the</u>		
48.25	<u>second year are to perform work for the</u>		
48.26	<u>Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board.</u>		
48.27	<u>The base for this appropriation is \$404,000 in</u>		
48.28	<u>fiscal year 2026 and \$357,000 in fiscal year</u>		
48.29	<u>2027.</u>		
48.30	<u>(f) \$225,000 the first year and \$169,000 the</u>		
48.31	<u>second year are for the purposes of article 11.</u>		

104.11	<u>Subd. 3. Labor Standards</u>	<u>6,564,000</u>	<u>6,235,000</u>
104.12	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
104.13	<u>General</u>	<u>5,001,000</u>	<u>4,600,000</u>
104.14	<u>Workforce</u>		
104.15	<u>Development</u>	<u>1,563,000</u>	<u>1,635,000</u>
104.16	<u>(a) \$2,046,000 each year is for wage theft</u>		
104.17	<u>prevention.</u>		
104.18	<u>(b) \$1,563,000 the first year and \$1,635,000</u>		
104.19	<u>the second year are from the workforce</u>		
104.20	<u>development fund for prevailing wage</u>		
104.21	<u>enforcement.</u>		
104.22	<u>(c) \$268,000 the first year and \$276,000 the</u>		
104.23	<u>second year are for outreach and enforcement</u>		
104.24	<u>efforts related to changes to the nursing</u>		
104.25	<u>mothers, lactating employees, and pregnancy</u>		
104.26	<u>accommodations law.</u>		
104.27	<u>(d) \$184,000 the first year and \$142,000 the</u>		
104.28	<u>second year are to strengthen workplace</u>		
104.29	<u>protections for agricultural and food</u>		
104.30	<u>processing workers.</u>		
104.31	<u>(e) \$50,000 the first year is for outreach and</u>		
104.32	<u>education for the safe and skilled worker act,</u>		
104.33	<u>which establishes minimum training standards</u>		
105.1	<u>for contractors performing work at petroleum</u>		
105.2	<u>refineries in Minnesota.</u>		
105.3	<u>(f) \$641,000 the first year and \$322,000 the</u>		
105.4	<u>second year are to perform work for the</u>		
105.5	<u>Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board.</u>		
105.6	<u>(g) \$225,000 the first year and \$169,000 the</u>		
105.7	<u>second year are for the purposes of the Safe</u>		
105.8	<u>Workplaces for Meat and Poultry Processing</u>		
105.9	<u>Workers Act.</u>		

48.32 (g) \$245,000 the first year and \$138,000 the  
 48.33 second year are to the Attorney General's  
 49.1 Office for the purposes of safe workplaces for  
 49.2 meat and poultry workers.

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

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

49.13 **Subd. 4. Workers' Compensation** 15,190,000 15,725,000

49.14 This appropriation is from the workers'  
 49.15 compensation fund.

49.16 **Subd. 5. Workplace Safety** 7,043,000 6,681,000

49.17 Appropriations by Fund

49.18 General 1,259,000 -0-

49.19 Workers'  
 49.20 Compensation 5,784,000 6,681,000

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

105.10 (h) \$27,000 the first year is for the creation  
 105.11 and distribution of a veterans' benefits and  
 105.12 services poster under Minnesota Statutes,  
 105.13 section 181.536.

105.14 **Subd. 4. Workers' Compensation** 15,190,000 15,725,000

105.15 This appropriation is from the workers'  
 105.16 compensation fund.

105.17 **Subd. 5. Workplace Safety** 8,644,000 7,559,000

105.18 Appropriations by Fund

105.19 General 2,000,000 -0-

105.20 Workers'  
 105.21 Compensation 6,644,000 7,559,000

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

49.27 appropriation is \$1,487,000 in fiscal year 2026  
 49.28 and \$1,196,000 in fiscal year 2027.

49.29 (b) \$1,259,000 the first year for the  
 49.30 ergonomics safety grant program. This amount  
 49.31 is available until June 30, 2026. This is a  
 49.32 onetime appropriation.

49.33 **Subd. 6. Workforce Development Initiatives**                      2,659,000                      2,371,000

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

50.3 (b) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce  
 50.4 development fund for the pipeline program.

50.5 (c) \$200,000 each year is from the workforce  
 50.6 development fund for identification of  
 50.7 competency standards under Minnesota  
 50.8 Statutes, section 175.45.

50.9 (d) \$1,500,000 each year is from the  
 50.10 workforce development fund for youth skills  
 50.11 training grants under Minnesota Statutes,  
 50.12 section 175.46.

50.13 (e) \$359,000 the first year and \$371,000 the  
 50.14 second year are from the workforce  
 50.15 development fund for administration of the  
 50.16 youth skills training grants under Minnesota  
 50.17 Statutes, section 175.46.

50.18 (f) \$300,000 the first year is for transfer to the  
 50.19 commissioner of the Department of Education  
 50.20 for a grant to Independent School District No.  
 50.21 294, Houston, for the Minnesota Virtual  
 50.22 Academy's career pathways program with  
 50.23 Operating Engineers Local 49. The program

105.28 appropriation is \$1,487,000 in fiscal year 2026  
 105.29 and \$1,196,000 in fiscal year 2027.

105.30 (b) \$2,000,000 the first year is for the  
 105.31 ergonomics safety grant program. This  
 105.32 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.  
 105.33 This is a onetime appropriation.

106.1 (c) \$115,000 the first year and \$91,000 the  
 106.2 second year are from the workers'  
 106.3 compensation fund for enforcement and other  
 106.4 duties related to warehouse distribution  
 106.5 workers safety under Minnesota Statutes,  
 106.6 section 182.6526.

106.7 **Subd. 6. Workforce Development Initiatives**                      2,359,000                      2,371,000

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

106.10 (b) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce  
 106.11 development fund for the pipeline program.

106.12 (c) \$200,000 each year is from the workforce  
 106.13 development fund for identification of  
 106.14 competency standards under Minnesota  
 106.15 Statutes, section 175.45.

106.16 (d) \$1,500,000 each year is from the  
 106.17 workforce development fund for youth skills  
 106.18 training grants under Minnesota Statutes,  
 106.19 section 175.46.

106.20 (e) \$359,000 the first year and \$371,000 the  
 106.21 second year are from the workforce  
 106.22 development fund for administration of the  
 106.23 youth skills training grants under Minnesota  
 106.24 Statutes, section 175.46.

109.1 (g) \$300,000 the first year is from the  
 109.2 workforce development fund for a grant to  
 109.3 Independent School District No. 294, Houston,  
 109.4 for the Minnesota Virtual Academy's career  
 109.5 pathways program with Operating Engineers  
 109.6 Local 49. This appropriation does not cancel



50.24 may include up to five semesters of courses  
 50.25 and must lead to eligibility into the Operating  
 50.26 Engineers Local 49 apprenticeship program.

50.27 (1) The grant may be used to encourage and  
 50.28 support student participation in the career  
 50.29 pathways program through additional  
 50.30 academic, counseling, and other support  
 50.31 services provided by the student's enrolling  
 50.32 school district. The Minnesota Virtual  
 50.33 Academy may contract with a student's  
 51.1 enrolling school district to provide these  
 51.2 services.

51.3 (2) The career pathways program must provide  
 51.4 outreach to and encourage participation in its  
 51.5 programming by students of color, Indigenous  
 51.6 students, students from families with low  
 51.7 income, students located throughout  
 51.8 Minnesota, and underserved students. This  
 51.9 appropriation does not cancel and is available  
 51.10 until June 30, 2025.

51.11 (3) On January 15 of each year following the  
 51.12 receipt of a grant, Independent School District  
 51.13 No. 294, Houston, must submit a written  
 51.14 report to the chairs and ranking minority  
 51.15 members of the legislative committees having  
 51.16 jurisdiction over education and workforce  
 51.17 development. A grant award and report must  
 51.18 be in accordance with the provisions of  
 51.19 Minnesota Statutes, sections 3.195 and  
 51.20 127A.20. The report must describe students'  
 51.21 experiences with the program. The report must  
 51.22 document the program's spending and the  
 51.23 number of students participating in the  
 51.24 program and entering into the apprenticeship  
 51.25 program. The report must include geographic  
 51.26 and demographic information on the program  
 51.27 participants; make recommendations to

109.7 and is available until June 30, 2025. The  
 109.8 following requirements apply:

109.22 (2) the grant may be used to encourage and  
 109.23 support student participation in the career  
 109.24 pathways program through additional  
 109.25 academic, counseling, and other support  
 109.26 services provided by the student's enrolling  
 109.27 school district. The Minnesota Virtual  
 109.28 Academy may contract with a student's  
 109.29 enrolling school district to provide these  
 109.30 services; and

109.9 (1) the career pathways program must  
 109.10 encourage, support, and provide continuity for  
 109.11 student participation in structured career  
 109.12 pathways. The program may include up to five  
 109.13 semesters of coursework and must lead to  
 109.14 eligibility for the Operating Engineers Local  
 109.15 49 apprenticeship program. The career  
 109.16 pathways program must provide outreach to  
 109.17 and encourage participation in the program by  
 109.18 students of color, Indigenous students,  
 109.19 students from low-income families, students  
 109.20 located throughout Minnesota, and  
 109.21 underserved students;

109.31 (3) on January 15 of each year following the  
 109.32 receipt of a grant, Independent School District  
 109.33 No. 294, Houston, must submit a written  
 109.34 report to the legislative committees having  
 109.35 jurisdiction over education and workforce  
 110.1 development. A grant award and report must  
 110.2 be in accordance with the provisions of  
 110.3 Minnesota Statutes, sections 3.195 and  
 110.4 127A.20. The report must describe students'  
 110.5 experiences with the program; document the  
 110.6 program's spending and the number of students  
 110.7 participating in the program and entering into  
 110.8 the apprenticeship program; include  
 110.9 geographic and demographic information on  
 110.10 the program participants; make  
 110.11 recommendations to improve the support of  
 110.12 career pathways programs statewide; and make

51.28 improve the support of career pathways  
 51.29 programs statewide, and make  
 51.30 recommendations to improve student  
 51.31 participation in career pathways programs.

51.32 Subd. 7. **Combative Sports** 243,000      254,000

51.33 Subd. 8. **Apprenticeship** 5,689,000      2,759,000

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

52.3 (b) \$1,330,000 the first year and \$1,392,000  
 52.4 the second year are from the workforce  
 52.5 development fund for the apprenticeship  
 52.6 program under Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
 52.7 178.

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

52.13 (d) \$3,000,000 in the first year is from the  
 52.14 workforce development fund for grants to  
 52.15 registered apprenticeship programs for clean  
 52.16 economy occupations. Of this amount, up to  
 52.17 five percent is for administration and  
 52.18 monitoring of the program. This appropriation  
 52.19 is onetime and is available until June 30, 2026.  
 52.20 Grant funds may be used to:

52.21 (1) purchase equipment or training materials  
 52.22 in clean technologies;

52.23 (2) fund instructor professional development  
 52.24 in clean technologies;

52.25 (3) design and refine curriculum in clean  
 52.26 technologies; and

52.27 (4) train apprentices and upskill incumbent  
 52.28 workers in clean technologies.

110.13 recommendations to improve student  
 110.14 participation in career pathways programs.

106.25 Subd. 7. **Combative Sports** 243,000      254,000

106.26 Subd. 8. **Apprenticeship** 6,392,000      3,162,000

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

106.29 (b) \$1,464,000 the first year and \$1,534,000  
 106.30 the second year are from the workforce  
 106.31 development fund for the apprenticeship  
 106.32 program under Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
 106.33 178.

107.1 (c) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
 107.2 the second year are from the workforce  
 107.3 development fund for labor education and  
 107.4 advancement program grants under Minnesota  
 107.5 Statutes, section 178.11.

107.6 (d) \$3,000,000 the first year is from the  
 107.7 workforce development fund for grants to  
 107.8 registered apprenticeship programs for clean  
 107.9 economy occupations. Of this amount, up to  
 107.10 five percent is for administration and  
 107.11 monitoring of the program. This appropriation  
 107.12 is onetime and available until June 30, 2026.  
 107.13 Grant money may be used to:

107.14 (1) purchase equipment or training materials  
 107.15 in clean technologies;

107.16 (2) fund instructor professional development  
 107.17 in clean technologies;

107.18 (3) design and refine curriculum in clean  
 107.19 technologies; and

107.20 (4) train apprentices and upskill incumbent  
 107.21 workers in clean technologies.

52.29 (e) \$225,000 the first year and \$225,000 the  
52.30 second year are from the workforce  
52.31 development fund for grants to Building  
52.32 Strong Communities for the Helmets to  
52.33 Hardhats Minnesota initiative. Grant money  
53.1 must be used to recruit, retain, assist, and  
53.2 support National Guard, reserve, and active  
53.3 duty military members' and veterans'  
53.4 participation in apprenticeship programs  
53.5 registered with the Department of Labor and  
53.6 Industry and connect service members and  
53.7 veterans with career training and employment  
53.8 in the building and construction industry. The  
53.9 recruitment, selection, employment, and  
53.10 training must be without discrimination due  
53.11 to race, color, creed, religion, national origin,  
53.12 sex, sexual orientation, marital status, physical  
53.13 or mental disability, receipt of public  
53.14 assistance, or age.

107.31 (f) \$228,000 the first year and \$228,000 the  
107.32 second year are from the workforce  
107.33 development fund for grants to Building  
107.34 Strong Communities, Inc., for the Helmets to  
108.1 Hardhats Minnesota initiative. The following  
108.2 requirements apply:

108.3 (1) grant money must be used to recruit, retain,  
108.4 assist, and support National Guard, reserve,  
108.5 and active duty military members' and  
108.6 veterans' participation in apprenticeship  
108.7 programs registered with the Department of  
108.8 Labor and Industry and connect service  
108.9 members and veterans with career training and  
108.10 employment in the building and construction  
108.11 industry. The recruitment, selection,  
108.12 employment, and training must be without  
108.13 discrimination due to race, color, creed,  
108.14 religion, national origin, sex, sexual  
108.15 orientation, marital status, physical or mental  
108.16 disability, receipt of public assistance, or age;  
108.17 and

108.18 (2) Building Strong Communities, Inc., must  
108.19 report to the commissioner of labor and  
108.20 industry and the chairs and ranking members  
108.21 of the house of representatives and senate  
108.22 committees overseeing labor and industry  
108.23 policy and finance and veterans affairs policy  
108.24 and finance by January 15 of each year on the  
108.25 Helmets to Hardhats program. The report must

53.15	Sec. 3. <b><u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT</u></b>								
53.16	<b><u>OF APPEALS</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>2,583,000</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>2,563,000</u></b>				

53.17 This appropriation is from the workers'  
 53.18 compensation fund.

53.19	Sec. 4. <b><u>BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES</u></b>								
		<b>\$</b>	<b><u>2,957,000</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>3,039,000</u></b>				

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53.20 (a) \$68,000 each year is for grants to area  
 53.21 labor management committees. Grants may  
 53.22 be awarded for a 12-month period beginning  
 53.23 July 1 each year. Any unencumbered balance  
 53.24 remaining at the end of the first year does not  
 53.25 cancel but is available for the second year.

53.26 (b) \$47,000 each year is for rulemaking,  
 53.27 staffing, and other costs associated with peace  
 53.28 officer grievance procedures.

108.26 include an overview of the program's budget,  
 108.27 a detailed explanation of program  
 108.28 expenditures, the number of veterans and  
 108.29 service members that participated in  
 108.30 apprenticeship programs, the number of  
 108.31 veterans and service members that received  
 108.32 career training, the number of veterans and  
 108.33 service members that gained employment in  
 108.34 the building and construction industry, and an  
 108.35 audit completed by an independent auditor.

110.15	Sec. 3. <b><u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT</u></b>								
110.16	<b><u>OF APPEALS</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>2,583,000</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>2,563,000</u></b>				

110.17 This appropriation is from the workers'  
 110.18 compensation fund.

110.19	Sec. 4. <b><u>BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES</u></b>								
		<b>\$</b>	<b><u>3,707,000</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>3,789,000</u></b>				

110.20 (a) \$750,000 each year is for purposes of the  
 110.21 Public Employment Relations Board under  
 110.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.041.

110.23 (b) \$68,000 each year is for grants to area  
 110.24 labor management committees. Grants may  
 110.25 be awarded for a 12-month period beginning  
 110.26 July 1 each year. Any unencumbered balance  
 110.27 remaining at the end of the first year does not  
 110.28 cancel but is available for the second year.

110.29 (c) \$47,000 each year is for rulemaking,  
 110.30 staffing, and other costs associated with peace  
 110.31 officer grievance procedures.