

## GRANT PROGRAMS

The Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) ensures Minnesota's work and living environments are equitable, healthy and safe. We are committed to fair and competent enforcement of the laws our agency administers and serving as a responsive and reliable resource for all Minnesotans, including employers, workers, insurers and licensees. Visit [dli.mn.gov/grants](https://dli.mn.gov/grants) for more information about DLI grants.



### BUILDING OFFICIAL TRAINING GRANT

Funding for municipalities to train individuals through classroom instruction and paid on-the-job learning to become certified building officials and administer and enforce the Minnesota State Building Code.

- Qualifying applicants: Municipalities that administer and enforce the Minnesota State Building Code.
- Application date: Request for proposals published in August.



### DUAL TRAINING GRANT

Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline partners with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE) to support and promote the Dual Training Grant managed by OHE. The grant is for employers to train employees in an occupation within the industries of advanced manufacturing, agriculture, child care, health care services, information technology, the legal cannabis industry and transportation.

- Qualifying applicants: An employer or organization of employers that include for-profit organizations, non-profit organizations, municipalities, state agencies and Tribal Nations. There may be a separate funding source each year explicitly for legal cannabis industry businesses with more details to come from OHE in spring of 2024.
- Application date: Request for proposals published in March with another special pool of funding for the legal cannabis industry likely to be announced in spring 2024.



### EARNED SICK AND SAFE TIME OUTREACH GRANT

Funding to increase worker knowledge and understanding of Minnesota's new earned sick and safe time law through outreach, education and/or technical assistance.

- Qualifying applicants: Service providers, worker centers, unions, legal services organizations, educational and faith-based organizations and other worker-focused nonprofit organizations; Tribal Nations.
- Application date: Request for proposals published in spring; funding available in summer.



### LABOR EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM GRANT

Funding to community-based organizations to introduce, support and place people of color, Indigenous people and women participants in registered apprenticeship programs.

- Qualifying applicants: Community-based and nonprofit organizations; Tribal Nations.
- Application date: Request for proposals published in spring; funding available in summer.



## SAFETY GRANT

Funding for employers to reduce workplace illnesses and injuries through impactful projects designed to increase safe and healthful working conditions. The Safety Grant Program awards matching funds up to \$10,000 to qualifying employers for projects designed to reduce the risk of work-related injury and illness to their employees.

- Qualifying applicants: Employers that have been in business for at least two years, have workers' compensation insurance and have had an on-site hazard survey conducted by a qualified safety professional.
- Application date: Every other month.



## WOMEN'S ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION GRANT

Funding to promote engagement and education to build worker and employer understanding of Minnesota laws relating to pregnant and new parents' workplace rights to pregnancy accommodations, to express milk in the workplace, and state pregnancy and parental leave.

- Qualifying applicants: Non-profit organizations and post-secondary institutions, business organizations and associations, labor organizations, Tribal Nations.
- Application date: Request for proposals published in spring; funding available in summer.



## YOUTH SKILLS TRAINING GRANT

Funding to support the development of partnerships between schools and employers that will provide industry-related classroom instruction and paid work experience to high school students aged 16 years and older in high-growth, high-demand, living wage occupations including advanced manufacturing, agriculture, automotive, health care and information technology. Local partnerships must include schools and employers working together to develop and implement Youth Skills Training programs.

- Qualifying applicants: High schools, employers and community organizations.
- Application date: Request for proposals is generally published late fall/early winter.

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