



# SNAP E&T National Partnership Grant

Introduction for Minnesota Workforce Boards

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# As part of the NAWB cohort, workforce boards can expect to receive technical assistance to help them accomplish the following three goals

## Cohort Goals

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**Goal 1: Becoming a partner**

to develop **goals and work plans in order to take concrete steps towards becoming SNAP E&T third-party providers or partners**

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**Goal 2: Improving service quality**

to **plan and/or improve the quality of their programs and services by better tailoring services** to individuals that have been historically underserved and those with higher barriers to employment

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**Goal 3: Partnering more strategically**

to **plan to partner more strategically**, especially with more diverse community stakeholders (women-led orgs, refugee CBOs, BIPOC-led churches, etc.)

# The NAWB cohort offers a variety of ways for workforce boards to engage with SNAP E&T content

## Cohort offerings

Through this cohort, workforce boards are offered access to the following:

- cohort members
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**1:1 coaching**  
1:1 coaching from industry experts around their own SNAP E&T goals
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**Monthly webinars**  
monthly cohort webinars covering SNAP E&T basics, best practices, and other topics related to becoming SNAP E&T partners.
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**Peer-to-peer connections**  
peer-to-peer networking and collaboration with other workforce boards from around the country
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**Access to tools/resources**  
tools and resources covering core components, best practices, and ways to engage SNAP E&T participants
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**Network Sessions**  
network sessions that cover high-level introductions to SNAP E&T

# For those interested in the cohort, commitments include

## Cohort Requirements

WDBs in the cohort should dedicate **at least one team member** as the primary contact and the primary participant for the cohort program activities. Secondary contacts and participants are also encouraged to attend relevant sessions (e.g. finance and data personnel). Primary contacts/participants should participate in the activities listed below:

- **Monthly 90-minute webinars** (April 2022 – November 2022) hosted by NAWB, Seattle Jobs Initiative, Third Sector Capital Partners and other WDBs and industry leaders
- **Monthly coaching calls** with a minimum of one coaching call per month, April 2022 – November 2022 – WDBs may be required to complete up to two calls per month
- **Workforce and SNAP E&T Institute**, anticipated for June 2022 (virtual)
- **Participation in feedback and reflection sessions**, as requested

**Note:** the time estimated for participation in the cohort does not include any additional time that WDBs may want to allocate towards pursuing status as a SNAP E&T third-party provider, or intermediary, or plans to improve the quality of or expand services.

## Next steps for those interested in learning about SNAP E&T

- Reach out to Third Sector (Debra Solomon [dsolomon@thirdsectorcap.org](mailto:dsolomon@thirdsectorcap.org) and cc Chelsea Haley [chaley@thirdsectorcap.org](mailto:chaley@thirdsectorcap.org)) for more information
- [Apply](#) to join the NAWB cohort, if interested
- Look out for NAWB public network sessions

**Note:** Ignore the deadline on the [Request for Application \(RFA\)](#)—it is still open for applications!

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