



Business Services/Economic Development Committee
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Committee Resources

- See slides: [Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Overview](#)
- Find recipients of MJSP program funds: [visit website here](#), then select “Funded Projects” for a list of all the projects they’ve funded. Clicking each meeting date will show you a list of projects funded during that meeting. Or, send an email to Jodie at jodie.greising@state.mn.us, and she will pull a list of awardees in your county.
- See the [MJSP Workforce Training Programs matrix](#) for a one-pager of each program, maximum award amount, match, target population, program purpose, eligibility, eligible training providers, and type of training.
- M State is requesting \$100M over the biennium from the legislature for workforce development this session. There is a one-to-one match requirement from a source OTHER than state dollars: would require either federal grant money or business investment.
- MAPCED featured the Dakota County Workforce Mobility Program at their last meeting, which offered credit and non-credit instruction in partnership with two area community and technical colleges. Over 200 applications were received in less than four months.
- The new software for MinnesotaWorks is still in progress. There are over 100,000 jobs on the site currently.
- CareerForceMN.com employer profiles link on the [footer of every page](#). 500+ employers with profiles.
- Kandiyohi County and City of Willmar EDC is partnering with Renville and Redwood County EDA to host the West Central Minnesota Virtual Career Fair on January 18th. [More information here](#).
- CMMA free tool to connect youth and businesses, for high school teachers to connect with business. [K-12 Navigator](#).
- Healthcare Month will be June, July, and August in 2023.
- [Current list of VRS representatives](#).
- DEED-VRS was given Disability Innovation Fund grant. 5-year, \$13 million grant. Will probably be starting to hire in the next few months for positions that will be coming with this grant. Focusing on transportation industry.
- VRS has hired three other business specialists across the state.
- [Minnesota Dual Training Pipeline Speaker Series registration](#).
- [April 12th, 2023 Anoka County Career Fair](#) at Anoka Technical College with 125 exhibitors
- Joe Schmit recently presented a fantastic keynote at the Dakota-Scott awards event on workplace culture: <https://joeschmit.com/>
- Next Thursday on January 19th, [another Open House at Career Solutions](#)
- St. Cloud [Construct Tomorrow](#) event on January 25th at the River’s Edge Convention Center
- Washington County is working with Center for Economic Inclusion and the [Racial Equity Dividends Index](#) with businesses. The county is also looking at supporting a cohort of small businesses with HR consulting.