

## Adult Career Pathways Program Updates

MAWB Job Seeker Services Meeting, May 22, 2024

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Thank you to those that were able to send your staff to the ACP Workforce One training today (May 22). The session will be recorded and posted on the ACP Webpage for later viewing if you or a member of your staff missed the registration.

Also, thank you for completing the Provider Training Map survey. We anticipate this being posted by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Once completed, our hope is to increase referrals across ACP programs and with external partners.

The team continues to facilitate 30, 60, 90-day check ins with all our Grantees. During these sessions, your Coordinator will review your program, map out your workforce one activities, and get to know your programs. We have found this immediate one on one time with your Grant Coordinator to be successful to ensure all Grantees have the tools to understand the components and operate a DEED grant from the beginning.

Our team continues to review and make recommendations for the Targeted Population Workforce and Clean Economy Equitable Workforce programs. Awards will be announced soon!

As a reminder, the Targeted Populations Capacity Building and Targeted Populations Diversity and Inclusion for Small Employers RFPs are being released as applications and we will accept applications and award on a quarterly basis until all funds are expended. We encourage Grantees and any interested organization to visit the [DEED Competitive Grants and Contracts](#) webpage and review all outgoing grants.

#### Adult Career Pathways Guides

The ACP Operations Guide continues to be reviewed and updated monthly. The most recent version of the guide can be found on the ACP home page under [Resources and Guides](#). Be sure you are receiving the monthly Partner Express to see the latest changes to any of our guides ([https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNDEED/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=MNDEED\\_109](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNDEED/subscriber/new?topic_id=MNDEED_109)). If you have any suggestions for the guide, please submit those to your Grant Coordinator.

#### SNAP E&T 50/50

The SNAP E&T project can provide additional, unrestricted funds to your organization when partnered with your ACP Grant. If you indicated interest on your application, I will reach out to you inviting you to an information session. Please contact Ann Meyers at [ann.meyers@state.mn.us](mailto:ann.meyers@state.mn.us) if you have any questions about this program at DEED.

#### Workforce One- ACP Programs

As a reminder, the ACP team facilitated a Workforce One training session in September and have posted the recording to the [ACP home webpage](#). If you need further assistance, please connect with your Coordinator.