

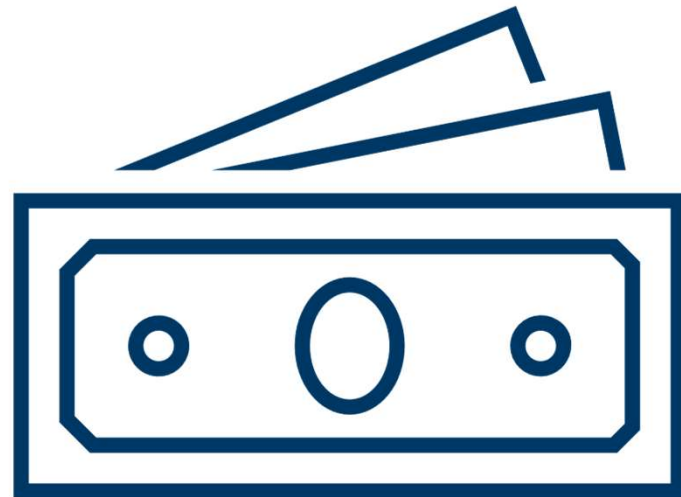


Apprenticeship Funding

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Apprenticeship Minnesota Funding

- Apprenticeship Minnesota is funded by a \$2.7 million state appropriation
 - \$1.7 million supports the division
 - \$1 million awarded through LEAP grants
- Apprenticeship Minnesota applies for federal additional grant funding as it is available
- Nearly all registered apprenticeship programs are self-funded



Labor Education Advancement Program

- Facilitate the recruitment and retention of people of color, Indigenous people and women in registered apprenticeship programs
- Community-Based Organizations, Non-profits, and Tribal Governments
- \$1 million annually
- RFP will open in March 2025



Clean Economy Occupations Grant

- Goal is to grow apprenticeship in clean economy occupations
- Eligible applicants: Registered Apprenticeship Programs in Minnesota
- \$3 million available
- \$200,000 maximum award
- RFP is currently open; rolling application until funds are spent.

Incentive Funding

- **Targeted Industries**

- Caring Professions
- Educational Services
- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Information Technology

- **Funding awarded to the sponsor**

- \$640,000 available until June 30, 2027
- \$30,000 maximum per sponsor
- Reimbursement

- **RFP available now**

- Rolling application until funds are spent
- <https://www.dli.mn.gov/grants>

Supportive Services Funding

- **Funding awarded to the sponsor**

- \$150,000 total available
- Reimbursement
- Can support new apprentices and retention of current apprentices

- **RFP available in early April**

- Rolling application until funds are spent
- <https://www.dli.mn.gov/grants>

- **Eligible Expenses**

- Childcare
- Tools, work clothing, or equipment required to train for a job
- Application fees and other costs of apprenticeship or required pre-employment training
- Transportation
- DLI has a grant supportive services policy
 - State funding policies require expenditures follow the same rules required for all state contracts and expenditures.

Additional SAEF Grant Projects

- Recognition of high-quality pre-apprenticeship programs
- Post-registration supports resource

Sponsor Costs

- Program administration
- Recruitment activities

Employer Costs

- Apprentice wages
- Related instruction