

**DOL Regional Office Update:**

**Jenna J. Holzberg named as Minnesota's new Federal Project Officer (FPO) on DOL Region V Team/Chicago.**

**Status of SFY26/27 Jobs Bill: "working groups" from House and Senate continue to meet on 5/21, to finalize a SFY26/27 Jobs Bill. We will keep you updated on status of funding levels for: MYP, Youthbuild, Youth at Work and Youth Support Services Competitive Grants.**

**WIOA YOUTH PROGRAM –**

- 1. DOL/ETA released [PY2025 WIOA Allocations in Federal Register Notice](#) on 5/16 and TEGL 11-24 (dated 5/20/25). Minnesota's PY25 WIOA Youth Allocation is \$7,719,711, a decrease of 10.68% compared to PY24. WDA-level allocations ready to go; provided to DEED Leadership for approval on 5/20.**
- 2. Local Youth Plans/Narrative Updates - Tentative Approval for all 16 WDAs, as of 4/25. Full approval of Local Youth Plans provided pending receipt of Budget Forms. The WDA-level allocation package will be released soon, includes BLANK Budget Forms. Fully approved Local Youth Plans and Budgets will be posted on DEED's website.**
- 3. Preliminary PY2024 WIOA Youth Performance Data Summary issued on 5/14/25; data in FutureWorks as of May 5/6. Minnesota WDAs serving the hardest to serve youth populations and still achieving outstanding performance as a state. Please don't hesitate to reach out to [Ahmed.Mohidin@state.mn.us](mailto:Ahmed.Mohidin@state.mn.us) to request his help in reviewing WDA-level PY24 WIOA Youth performance data in WorkForce 1.**

4. **The Cut-Off Date for Making Changes in SFY24 WIOA Youth Data in WorkForce One is August 10, 2025.**
  
5. **PY2023 WIOA Youth Funds: 97.8% expended or obligated at the State level as of 3/31/25. Nine WDAs are 100% fully expended. Out of School Youth Expenditure Rate = 75.9%; Work Experience Expenditure Rate = 30.3%. The following six WDAs secured a one-quarter extension to continue to expend SFY23 WIOA Youth funds through 6/30/25: Hennepin-Carver, Southwest, Dakota-Scott, Anoka, Winona, city of Minneapolis.**
  
6. **PY2024 WIOA Youth Funds: 60.9% expended or obligated at the State level as of 3/31/25.**
  
7. **Waiver Requests Available: 20% Limit on Carry Over of PY2024 WIOA Youth Funds: if the WDA will not expend or obligate 80% of PY24 WIOA Youth funds by 6/30/25, e-mail the WDA's waiver request to [Kay.Tracy@state.mn.us](mailto:Kay.Tracy@state.mn.us), include brief justification. The waiver will be included with the WDA's approved Local Youth Plan and PY25 WIOA Youth Budget. To date, waivers have been approved for six WDAs: Duluth, Minneapolis, Hennepin-Carver, WDA #1/Inter-County CC, Winona County and Anoka County.**
  
8. **DEED's LMI Team Completed Work on WDA-Level ASU Data: copy shared with local partners on 5/5/25. WDA-level ASU data is required to update the PY25 WIOA Youth (and Adult) Allocation Formulas each year. DEED's LMI Director presented the WDA-level ASU Data to MAWB members on May 16.**
  
9. **Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) Guidelines Published for 2025, see: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/llsil>. Workforce One has been updated accordingly. Attached is an updated Chapter 7 WIOA Youth Income Table which has been posted to the WIOA Young Adult Program webpage: <https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/office-youth-development/youth-programs/wioa-youth.jsp>**

## **MINNESOTA Youth Program (MYP):**

- 10. SFY2025 MYP Funds: 68.2% expended or obligated as of 3/31/25.**
  
- 11. SFY2024 MYP Annual Report, see: [https://mn.gov/deed/assets/2024-myp-annual-report-acc\\_tcm1045-661358.pdf](https://mn.gov/deed/assets/2024-myp-annual-report-acc_tcm1045-661358.pdf). 4,575 youth served in Individual Case Management and an additional 40,374 youth served through the Outreach to Schools (OTS) component of SFY24 MYP. Over 55% are youth of color, 50% are young women, 58% from families on public assistance, and 46% are youth with disabilities. Over 82% of EXITERS from SFY24 MYP attained Work Readiness and Education Goals and 63% earned Academic Credit or Service Learning Credit. Worksite supervisors evaluated youth work readiness skills on the worksite (pre and post participation).**
  
- 12. For Planning Purposes: House/Senate are still working today to finalize a Jobs Bill: HOUSE, SENATE, and Governor's Budget, all recommended \$4.05 million per year for SFY26/27 MYP. This is a return to base level funding available for SFY22/23 Minnesota Youth Program.**

## **Youthbuild:**

- 13. SFY25 Youthbuild Grants: 53% expended or obligated as of 3/31/25.**
  
- 14. SFY24 Youthbuild Program Annual Report, see: <https://apps.deed.state.mn.us/assets/youth/youthbuild-annual-2024-acc.pdf>.**
  
- 15. For Planning Purposes: House/Senate still working today to finalize a Jobs Bill: House, Senate and Governor's Budget, all recommended \$1 million per**

year for SFY26/SFY27 Youthbuild Programs. This is a return to the base level funding available for SFY22/SFY23 Youthbuild.

16. Questions on Youthbuild? Please follow up with [Nancy.Waisanen@state.mn.us](mailto:Nancy.Waisanen@state.mn.us).

**SFY26/27 Youth at Work Competitive Grants:**

RFP closed on March 21, 2025, for new SFY26/27 Youth at Work Competitive Grants: 90 proposals received; over \$30.6 million in funding requests. Grant Awards will be announced by DEED Commissioner when the Legislature completes its work/Governor signs a SFY26/27 Jobs Bill.

17. SFY25 Youth at Work Grants: 64% expended or obligated as of 3/31/25

18. SFY24 Youth at Work Required Legislative Report is posted on DEED's website, see: [https://mn.gov/deed/assets/2024-youth-at-work\\_tcm1045-663415.pdf](https://mn.gov/deed/assets/2024-youth-at-work_tcm1045-663415.pdf).

19. For Planning Purposes: House Jobs Bill included \$4,848,000 per year (a slight increase) for SFY26/27 Youth at Work Competitive Grants. The SENATE and Governor's Budget included \$4.098 million per year for SFY26 and SFY27 Youth at Work Competitive Grants. This is a return to base level funding available for the SFY22-SFY23 Youth at Work Competitive Grants. House and Senate "working committees" are still working today to produce a SFY26/27 Jobs Bill.

20. Questions on Youth at Work Grants? Please follow up with [Cory.Schmid@state.mn.us](mailto:Cory.Schmid@state.mn.us).

**SFY26/27 Youth Support Services Competitive Grants:**

**RFP closed on May 2, 2025, for SFY26/27 Youth Support Services Competitive Grants: 78 proposals received; over \$6.3 million in funding requests (12 times the amount of funding available). Grant awards will be announced by DEED Commissioner when the Legislature completes its work/Governor signs a SFY26/27 Jobs Bill.**

**21. SFY25 Youth Support Services Grants: 65.7% expended or obligated as of 3/31/25**

**22. SFY24 Youth Support Services Annual Report is posted on DEED's website, see: [https://mn.gov/deed/assets/2024-youth-support-services\\_tcm1045-651024.docx](https://mn.gov/deed/assets/2024-youth-support-services_tcm1045-651024.docx).**

**23. For Planning Purposes: Governor's Budget & SENATE included \$1,00,000 per year for SFY26/27 Youth and Adult Support Services competitive grants; same base level funding from previous biennium. House Bill included a slight increase in Youth and Adult Support Services Competitive Grants: \$1,125,000 per year for SFY26/27. Note: Half of the available funding is available for Youth Support Services Competitive Grants and half for Adult Support Services Competitive Grants. House and Senate "working groups" are still working today to finalize a SFY26/27 Jobs Bill.**

**24. Questions on Youth Support Services Grants? Please follow up with [Kathy.Young@state.mn.us](mailto:Kathy.Young@state.mn.us).**

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Youth Team if you have questions: [Kay.Tracy@state.mn.us](mailto:Kay.Tracy@state.mn.us) or [Lynn.Douma@state.mn.us](mailto:Lynn.Douma@state.mn.us) or [Cory.Schmid@state.mn.us](mailto:Cory.Schmid@state.mn.us) or [Nancy.Waisanen@state.mn.us](mailto:Nancy.Waisanen@state.mn.us) or [Kathy.Young@state.mn.us](mailto:Kathy.Young@state.mn.us).

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