

Adult Career Pathways Programs

SFY26-27 Requests for Proposals

The ACP Team was excited to release eight SFY2026-2027 Requests for Proposals (RFPs) in July and August. The team is in the process of reviewing applications and anticipates award announcements in the upcoming months.

The following RFPs are still open and can be found on the [DEED Competitive Grants and Contracts](#) page:

- Drive for 5 - Industry Sector Training; released August 13, 2025, due October 3, 2025.
- Drive for 5 – Job Placement Services; released August 13, 2025, due October 3, 2025.
- Adult Support Services; released August 13, 2025, due October 3, 2025.

We encourage all organizations who may be interested to [sign up to receive notifications](#) about newly released RFPs.

A few reminders as you prepare your submission(s):

- Be sure to read through the Request for Proposals (RFP) in its entirety and review the Application Packet and all associated attachments BEFORE you begin drafting application materials.
- For a submission to be considered complete, you must fill out all fields in the application, sign where indicated, and submit all documents listed on the application's cover page. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.
- Do not attach marketing materials or include links to web pages.
- Be mindful of the due date and time. All submissions must be Time Stamp Received, meaning they must be received in the DEED email inbox, not simply sent, by the deadline. Please plan accordingly, as emails can take some time to get through to the state system.

SFY26-27 Important Changes

Grantee Contact Information Required to be Posted on Websites

As determined by the Commissioner of Administration, grant agreements now require grantees to clearly post on the grantee's website the names of, and contact information for,

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the organization's leadership and the employee or other person who directly manages and oversees the grant for the grantee. If no grantee website exists, the requirement is voided.

Privacy Notice/Equal Opportunity is the Law

All participants must be provided with a Privacy Notice/Equal Opportunity document.

Grantees must:

- Fill in the Local Equal Opportunity Officer section of the document.
- Provide the Privacy Notice/Equal Opportunity document to each participant.
- Document that each participant has received a copy of the Privacy Notice/Equal Opportunity document in Workforce One by checking the box at enrollment.

ACP/P2P Performance Summary Report

A new Workforce One summary report will be available for SFY26-27 contracts that will provide the number of participants enrolled, training services received, and exits to employment or to post-secondary education. The report will compare Workforce One actual numbers to the planned outcomes based on the grant contract. The report also calculates the percentage of outcomes achieved.

File Management Update Reminder: Electronic Document Storage

Effective July 1, 2025, all local state and federal Employment and Training Program Partners must transition from paper (hard) copy participant files to maintaining electronic participant records using Workforce One (WF1, which includes the upload of all required participant source documentation (including all participant eligibility documents, employment plans, and support services documentation) into Electronic Document Storage (EDS) also known as Document Summary within WF1.

Success Stories

We'd love to learn about the amazing work you're doing and how it is positively impacting the lives of participants throughout the State of Minnesota! To submit a success story, please fill out this brief [ACP Success Stories Form](#).