



Minnesota Jobs Skills Partnership Training Grants

Who We Are

- MJSP provides grants to businesses, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations to train or retrain workers, expand work opportunities and keep high-quality jobs in the state.
- Programs: Partnership, Pathways, Low Income Worker Training Program, Job Training Incentive Program, Automation Training Incentive Program.

Our Purpose

- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Provide workers with the skills businesses need to compete.

- **CAPACITY BUILDING**

Develop capacity in our training institutions.

- **ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

Provide training that offers long-term professional growth and economic opportunity for workers.



Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP)

Purpose: Provide grants to new or expanding businesses for the purpose of training new workers as quickly and efficiently as possible.

- Grants of up to \$200,000 to businesses located in Greater MN.
- \$5,000 - \$9,000 per new job.
- Business must match the grant .5:1.
- New jobs must pay wages of at least 120% of federal poverty guidelines for a family of four (for 2026 this is \$39,600 per year or \$18.97 based on a 2,088-hour work year).
- Training provider: educational institution, consultant, equipment vendor, in-house, etc.

Job Training Incentive Program (Continued)

- Grant funds used for direct training costs.
- Projects typically run one year.
- Awarded on first-come, first-serve basis by Commissioner of DEED.
- Progress reports every 6 months.
- Payment is on a reimbursement basis at the end of the project.
- \$500 application fee.

Job Training Incentive Program (Continued)

- No public utilities, retail, healthcare services, leisure and entertainment, professional services.
- Soft-skills training limited to 25%
- No orientation type training
- No basic computer skill training

Automation Training Incentive Program (ATIP)

Purpose: Provides training grants to assist small businesses located in Greater MN in the adoption of new automation equipment or technology.

- Grants of up to \$35,000 to businesses with 150 or fewer employees.
- Business must be in a manufacturing or skilled production industry
- Up to \$5,000 per trainee.
- Jobs must pay wages of at least 120% of federal poverty guidelines for a family of four (for 2026 this is \$39,600 per year or \$18.97 based on a 2,088-hour work year).
- Grant funds are used to pay direct training costs.

Automation Training Incentive Program (Continued)

- Training provider: educational institution, consultant, equipment vendor, in-house, etc.
- Projects typically run one year.
- Awards made on a first-come, first-serve basis by Commissioner of DEED.
- Reporting requirements and reimbursement similar to JTIP.
- \$500 application fee.

JTIP & ATIP Grant Application Process

- Business completes the grant application.
- Application forms are available on our website.
- MJSP staff is available to answer questions and provide technical assistance.
- Applications are accepted year-round (
- Eligible applications meeting the minimum score requirement are approved by the DEED Commissioner and are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional Information

Program information, application forms, and report forms:

<https://mn.gov/deed/business/financing-business/training-grant/>

Application deadlines and board meeting dates:

<https://mn.gov/deed/business/financing-business/training-grant/mjsp/> (under “Meeting Schedule” tab)

Examples of funded projects:

<https://mn.gov/deed/business/financing-business/training-grant/mjsp/> (under “Funded Projects” tab)

Requests for Proposals:

<https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/open-rfp.jsp>

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