

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR PERSONS EXPERIENCING CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS WORKING GROUP

Meeting 3: Gaps in Capital, Operating and Services Funding

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT- CAPITAL, OPERATING AND SERVICES FUNDING ANALYSIS

PROGRAM NAME	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SPECIFICS	ELIGIBILITY	CAPITAL	OPERATING Rental Subsidies	SERVICES	ASSESSMENT	OPPORTUNITY
Extended Employment - Basic Funding	<p>Provides funding for supported and center-based employment to persons with severe disabilities through a network of 30 community rehabilitation programs.</p> <p>Supported employment provides ongoing support for persons working in the larger community in a variety of employment settings.</p>	<p>State General Fund \$11,510,00</p> <p>MN Stat. §268A.13 - .§268A.15</p>	Individuals with severe disabilities enrolled in one of 30 community rehabilitation programs.	N/A	Staff and non-personnel expenses.	<p>Services are provided by community rehabilitation programs (CRPs). CRPs provide services that are necessary to maintain or advance the worker's employment including job skill training at the work site; behavior management, job-related self-advocacy skills training; communication skills training;</p> <p><i>(continued on next page)</i></p>		

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Extended Employment - Basic Funding <i>(continued)</i>	Center-based employment provides ongoing support for persons who work in manufacturing, services, and retail enterprises operated by the community rehabilitation program					independent living skills training; training in job seeking skills; career planning, job development; job placement; rehabilitation technology, job redesign, or environmental adaptations; disability awareness training for the worker, the worker's employer, supervisor or co-workers, and other services to increase the worker's inclusion at the work site; job-related safety training; facilitation of natural supports at the work site; transitional employment services; other services needed to maintain or advance the employment of these workers.		

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Extended Employment-Coordinated Employability Projects	<p>This program provides employment supports to persons with serious and persistent mental illness (SPMI) who secure employment through 23 Coordinated Employability Projects. These projects are a collaborative effort with the Mental Health Division of the Department of Human Services, which provide valued workers to Minnesota employers. Assist individuals with SPMI to find employment.</p> <p>Provide on-going supports to maintain employment. Support employers who have workers with SPMI.</p> <p><i>(continued on next page)</i></p>	<p>State General Fund \$1,180,000</p> <p>MN Stats. Section 268A.13 to 268A.15</p>	<p>Individuals with serious and persistent mental illness enrolled in one of Coordinated Employability Projects.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Cost of 1.0 FTE to provide contract management, training, program management, program evaluation and data analysis.</p>	<p>Services that are necessary to find, maintain or advance the worker's employment. These supports are a rehabilitation intervention in which providers work with individuals who have attained jobs to help them stay attached to the labor force Services include: job skill training; behavior management; job-related self-advocacy skills training; communication skills training; training in job seeking skills; career planning, job development, or job placement; job-related safety training; transitional employment services.</p>		

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Extended Employment-Coordinated Employability Projects <i>(continued)</i>	Make employment for individuals with SPMI available throughout the state. Coordinate services with county and state human services programs. Reduce the need for hospitalization and other services.							

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Food Support Employment and Training Program	The Food Support and Training Program (FSET) is designed to provide food support recipients who do not receive other case assistance with services that will result in employment and self-sufficiency. The program is jointly administered with the Minnesota Department of Human Services.	\$3, 200,000 to \$3,500,000 40% from the State) U.S. Code, Title 7, Chap. 51, Sec. 2015(d) and MN Stats. Sec. 256.051	The program serves adults between the ages of 18-55 from non-public assistance food support households. In return for monthly food support, participants must comply with work requirements.	N/A	Administration of the program including planning, budgeting, evaluation, accounting, financial management, statistical systems and related data processing, indirect costs.	FSET services include an individual assessment of work-related strengths and barriers and an Employment Plan designed to help participants obtain or upgrade the skills necessary to gain viable employment. Job training may include General Equivalency Diploma (GED), English as a Second Language (ESL), high school diploma or short-term vocational training. Support services are provided on an individual basis for job search and Start Work needs. Participation in work or work activities is required each month that the participant receives food support. FSET services are administered statewide by counties, usually through service providers such as Workforce Centers, community action agencies and county employment and training providers.		

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Job Service Program	Provide businesses and workers with services and information to build and maintain a world-class workforce. Increase the number of employers placing job orders. Increase the number of job orders filled. Increase the number of workshops provided to jobseekers. Increase the number of job seekers who enter employment. Increase the amount of individualized assistance given to targeted populations, R.I. claimants, and veterans. Increase the number of individuals and employers using self-service (Internet-based services).	\$12,100,000 U.S. Department of Labor	General public	N/A	All program expenses. There are no training or support activities in this program.	Taking job orders from employers (providing a labor exchange). Providing employer seminars with respect to employment issues. Providing labor market information to employers and job seekers. Recruiting and screening job seekers on behalf of employers. Help job seekers to identify their skills and market themselves efficiently to employers who need their skills.		

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Minnesota Family Investment Act - Employment Services	The purpose of the Minnesota Family Investment Act (MFIP) is to provide support for families that helps them move from welfare to unsubsidized employment	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and State of Minnesota U.S. Code, Title 42, Sec. 603 and MN Stats. Sec. 256J to 256J.73	The program's serves families currently on welfare. For most welfare recipients, participation in employment programs is mandatory and benefits are limited to 60 months in a lifetime.			All participants receive an assessment and a job search support/employment plan which outlines mutually agreeable steps necessary to become self-sufficient. The program expects participants to take responsibility for supporting their families within time limits or their benefits will be reduced. Participants are always better off working due to financial incentives; they remain eligible for an incentive until they earn up to 120 percent of the poverty level. Childcare and medical services are also available to help participant's transition off welfare, into work. MFIP-ES operates in all 87 counties in Minnesota and on eleven Indian Reservations. Employment services providers vary throughout the state and include Minnesota Workforce Center Partners, community action agencies, educational agencies, county agencies, and other non-profit entities.		

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Minnesota Opportunities Industrialization Centers	<p>The motivation, training, retraining, placement, and support of the economically disadvantaged, to reduce unemployment and raise the income potential of the unemployed and underemployed. Deliver employment and training services to the economically disadvantaged. To equip those who need jobs with the skills to do the work. Offer selected skills training where there is a high market demand. Develop new OICs, and ensure organizational coordination, unity and accountability with all OICs.</p> <p><i>(continued on next page)</i></p>	<p>\$8,061,000 U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration</p>	<p>Unemployed and underemployed, economically disadvantaged youth (16-21) and adults (21 and older).</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Wages, fringes and taxes; financial services; liability insurance, travel, meetings, planning, office supplies, audit, staff development, postage, equipment purchases, printing, copying, dues and membership.</p>	<p>Services include outreach/ recruitment; counseling; remedial education; motivational and pre-vocational training; skills training; job development and placement. Under special projects, also serve youth, older workers, refugees, and ex-offenders. Local OICs offer instruction appropriate for the job-specific skills needed by the local community served. Minnesota OICs offer selected skills training where there is a high market demand such as: nursing assistant, business and office, manufacturing, carpentry, computer skills, casino management. Operate programs for special needs projects such as school-to-work, welfare-to-work, Youth Build, internships, ESL and refugee training, Youth Entrepreneurship, and institutional offender training.</p>		

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Minnesota Opportunities Industrialization Centers <i>(continued)</i>	Facilitate the development of quality outcomes through adherence with standards, and the evaluation of programs and services. Diversify sources for increasing the fund and resource bases. Develop a statewide OIC interagency communication and interaction network.							
Minnesota Youth Program	The Minnesota Youth Program is a state-funded program providing work experience and academic enrichment activities to economically disadvantaged and at-risk youth between the ages of 14-21 in all 87 counties.	\$4,154,000 State General Fund MN Stats. Sec. 268.56 to 268.561	Economically disadvantaged at-risk youth between the ages of 14-21.	N/A	Wages, fringes and taxes; financial services; liability insurance, travel, meetings, planning, office supplies, audit, staff development, postage, equipment purchases, printing, copying, dues and membership.	The Minnesota Youth Program operates through local Workforce Councils and is available in all 87 counties. The needs of youth are assessed and used as the basis of designing individualized service strategies. Work experience, basic skills training, work-based learning, career counseling, personal counseling, life skills training, mentoring, and peer support groups are available as well as support services such as transportation and child care.		

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Minnesota Youthbuild	The purpose of the Minnesota Youthbuild Program is to assist at-risk youth in making a successful transition to the work world. The program is designed to provide affordable housing to low income families and individuals. Twelve organizations, located throughout the state, currently participate in the Minnesota Youthbuild Program.	\$644,053 State General Fund MN Stats. Sec. 268.361 to 268.367	Youth between the ages of 16-24, that are high school dropouts and potential dropouts; youth at risk of involvement with the juvenile justice system; chemically dependent and disabled youth; homeless youth; teen parents; and public assistance recipients. The program also serves low-income and homeless families and individuals in need of affordable housing.	N/A	Wages, fringes and taxes; financial services; liability insurance, travel, meetings, planning, office supplies, audit, staff development, postage, equipment purchases, printing, copying, dues and membership.	Services include construction skills training, work experience, job readiness training, leadership development, and basic academic skills.		

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Senior Community Service Employment	The program exists to provide training and practical community service employment opportunities for people age 55 and older; to enable them to transition into unsubsidized employment. Provide part-time employment opportunities in community service positions. Training to place older workers into unsubsidized employment (a minimum of 20 % must be placed into unsubsidized employment). <i>(continued on next page)</i>	\$2,100,000 U.S. Department of Labor	Unemployed, underemployed, and economically disadvantaged individuals 55 and over.	N/A	Management and direction of a program project, reports on program evaluation, MIS, accounting, bonding, and audits.	Outreach and assessment to develop individual service strategy plan. Counseling to assist enrollees in areas such as health, nutrition, social security and Medicare benefits, and retirement law. Support services including work shoes, eye glasses, physical examinations, workers compensation, unemployment compensation. Subsidized employment opportunities with community service organizations at wages no less than the State or Federal minimum wage. Subsidized employment with private sector employers in growth industries. Transportation may be paid for if transportation from other sources is unavailable.		

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Senior Community Service Employment <i>(continued)</i>	Outreach to economically disadvantaged older workers who are detached from families, community, and other support services. Direct training with employers in growth industries and jobs reflecting the use of new technological skills.							

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Small Cities Development Program	The Small Cities Development Program provides decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low- and-moderate income. Proposed projects must meet one of three national objectives: Benefit to low-and-moderate income persons; Elimination of slum and blight conditions; or Elimination of an urgent threat to public health or safety.	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Cities and townships with populations under 50,000 and counties with populations under 200,000. Indian tribal governments, which can receive funds directly from HUD, are ineligible for this program.	Yes, limited.		Housing Grants- Small Cities Development Program (SCDP) funds are granted to a local government which, in turn, loans funds for the purpose of rehabilitating local housing stock. Loans may be used for owner-occupied, rental, single-family or multiple family housing rehabilitation. Loan agreements may allow for deferred payments or immediate monthly payments. Interest rates may vary, and loan repayments are retained by grantees for the purposes of making additional rehabilitation loans. SCDP funds may also be used to assist new housing construction projects. Funds may also be used for land acquisition, site improvements, infrastructure or housing unit construction. In all cases, housing funds must benefit low-and - moderate income persons. In addition, Comprehensive Grant projects can be awarded. <i>(continued on next page)</i>		

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Small Cities Development Program <i>(continued)</i>						These Comprehensive projects frequently include housing and public facility activities, economic development activities. These economic development activities include loans from the grant recipient to businesses for building renovations/construction, purchase equipment, or working capital. The most common economic development activity is rehabilitation of local commercial districts.		
Veterans Services Program	Enable Minnesota veterans to achieve economic security by facilitating quality career related services.	\$3,500,000 U.S. Department of Labor U.S. Code, Title 38,	Any individual that has served more than 180 consecutive days on active duty (not for Reserve or National Guard Training), served on active duty and released because of a service connected illness or injury. (Does not have to meet the 181- day rule.), in the National Guard or Reserves and was called to active duty during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge is authorized.	N/A	Administration of the program including planning, budgeting, evaluation, accounting, financial management, statistical systems and related data processing, indirect costs.	Job ready assessment, job preparation assistance, and job placement assistance are provided by the Disabled Veteran Outreach Program (DVOP) and Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER) staff. DVOP and LVER staff are located at Workforce Centers throughout the state.		

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Vocational Rehabilitation Program (Rehab. Services)	Assist Minnesotans with disabilities to reach their goals for working and living in the community. Achieve improved employment outcomes that respond to consumer needs. Collaboration to implement the Minnesota Workforce Center System and Workforce Investment Act of 1998. Productive coalitions with workforce investment partners, program stakeholders that include consumers, employers, disability advocacy organizations, schools, and social service agencies.	\$37,100,000 U.S. Department of Education and State General Fund match	Applicants will be found eligible for VR services when there is evidence that they a) have a physical or mental impairment which constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment; and b) require VR services to either prepare for, secure, retain, or regain employment consistent with their strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities and informed choice. All individuals will be presumed to be able to benefit from VR services in terms of an employment outcome unless there is clear and convincing evidence to the contrary due to the severity of the disability	N/A	Administration of the program including planning, budgeting, evaluation, accounting, financial management, statistical systems and related data processing, indirect costs.	Assessment to determine vocational rehabilitation needs. Vocational evaluation and work adjustment training. Rehabilitation counseling and guidance. Job coaching, OJT, specific skill and post secondary training, job placement and post-employment services. Referral to other programs and services. Independent living skills training to support an employment goal. Auxiliary aids and services, rehabilitation/assistive technology; durable medical equipment; and personal assistance services. Physical and mental restoration. Purchase of occupational licenses, tools, equipment, and initial stocks and supplies. Transportation.		

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Welfare to Work Program	The Welfare to Work Program provides job placement and post-placement services that promote individual and family self sufficiency. The program's goal is to place hard-to-serve welfare recipients in unsubsidized jobs and help them stay employed. Primary customers include long-term recipients of the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP).	U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration	Welfare to Work is specific federal funding targeted to individuals considered at risk of long-term public assistance dependence. Participants must have either been on assistance for a total of 30 months or be within 12 months of reaching the five-year limit or have exhausted their time limit. Eligibility may also include MFIP recipients at risk of long-term public assistance dependency, former foster children now 18-24, or custodial parents with income below the poverty level. Certain non-custodial parents may also be eligible. Seventy percent of the state's allocation must serve long-term recipients or non-custodial parents.	N/A	Administration of the program including planning, budgeting, evaluation, accounting, financial management, statistical systems and related data processing, indirect costs.	Services include job search and retention skills training, wage subsidy, training and work experience. Support services may include child care, temporary housing, transportation and mentoring designed to help participants transition to work. Local Workforce Investment Boards work closely with MFIP programs to coordinate services at locations throughout the state.		

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Workforce Investment Act - Adult	The WIA Title 1B Adult Program provides employment and training assistance to adults to increase their employment, retention, earnings, and occupational skill attainment.	\$7,500, 000 (approx.) U.S. Department of Labor Workforce Investment Act of 1998	Adults seeking greater participation in the labor force.	N/A	Administration of the program including planning, budgeting, evaluation, accounting, financial management, statistical systems and related data processing, indirect costs.	Services available to assist job seekers include preliminary assessment of skill levels, aptitudes, and abilities; support services; occupational training; on-the-job training; job search assistance; placement assistance; and career counseling. Information is also available on a full array of employment-related services, including information about local education and training service providers, labor market information, job vacancies, and skills necessary for in-demand jobs. Sixteen local Workforce Service (WSA) Areas select the menu of services and the providers who deliver the services.		

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Workforce Investment Act - Youth	The WIA Title 1B Youth Program provides year-round employment and training services to economically disadvantaged youth in all 87 counties.	\$7,615,382 U.S. Department of Labor Workforce Investment Act of 1998	Participants between the ages of 14-21, who are economically disadvantaged and are one or more of the following: basic skills deficient, pregnant or parenting, homeless, a runaway, foster child, or a youth who needs additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment.	N/A	Administration of the program including planning, budgeting, evaluation, accounting, financial management, statistical systems and related data processing, indirect costs.	The program operates throughout Minnesota through the local WSA /Workforce Councils. Local Youth Councils select youth service providers and provide program oversight. Services include assessment, work experience, basic skills training, mentoring, follow-up, supportive services as needed, and leadership skills training to help youth develop as citizens and leaders. Specific services are based on an individualized assessment of each youth.		

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