



2.1 construction, rail construction, rail switch  
 2.2 construction, demolition, environmental  
 2.3 remediation, engineering, and other necessary  
 2.4 site improvements. This is a onetime  
 2.5 appropriation and is available until the project  
 2.6 is completed or abandoned subject to  
 2.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.

2.8 **Subd. 3. Broadband Development** -0- 15,000,000

2.9 \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2019 is for transfer  
 2.10 to the border-to-border broadband fund  
 2.11 account in the special revenue fund established  
 2.12 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.396  
 2.13 and may be used for purposes provided in  
 2.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.395. This  
 2.15 appropriation is onetime and is available until  
 2.16 spent. Of this appropriation, up to three  
 2.17 percent is for costs incurred by the  
 2.18 commissioner to administer Minnesota  
 2.19 Statutes, section 116J.395. Administrative  
 2.20 costs may include the following activities  
 2.21 related to measuring progress toward the  
 2.22 state's broadband goals established in  
 2.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 237.012:

2.24 (1) collecting broadband deployment data from  
 2.25 Minnesota providers, verifying its accuracy  
 2.26 through on-the-ground testing, and creating  
 2.27 state and county maps available to the public  
 2.28 showing the availability of broadband service  
 2.29 at various upload and download speeds  
 2.30 throughout Minnesota;

2.31 (2) analyzing the deployment data collected  
 2.32 to help inform future investments in broadband  
 2.33 infrastructure; and

3.1 (3) conducting business and residential surveys  
 3.2 that measure broadband adoption and use in  
 3.3 the state.

3.4 Data provided by a broadband provider under  
 3.5 this subdivision is nonpublic data under  
 3.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 13.02, subdivision  
 3.7 9. Maps produced under this subdivision are  
 3.8 public data under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 3.9 13.03.

3.10 Subd. 4. **Workforce Development** -0- 50,000

3.11 \$50,000 in fiscal year 2019 is from the  
 3.12 workforce development fund for a grant to the  
 3.13 Cook County Higher Education Board to  
 3.14 provide educational programming and  
 3.15 academic support services to remote regions  
 3.16 in northeastern Minnesota. This is a onetime  
 3.17 appropriation and is in addition to other funds  
 3.18 previously appropriated to the board.

3.19 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

3.20 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** \$ -0- \$ 150,000

3.21 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
3.22 <u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>150,000</u>

3.24 Subd. 2. **Energy Resources** \$ -0- \$ 150,000

3.25 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
3.26 <u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>150,000</u>

3.28 \$150,000 the second year is from the  
 3.29 renewable development account in the special  
 3.30 revenue fund established in Minnesota  
 3.31 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to  
 3.32 conduct an energy storage systems cost-benefit  
 3.33 analysis. This is a onetime appropriation.

4.1 Sec. 4. Laws 2017, chapter 94, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as amended by Laws  
 4.2 2017, First Special Session chapter 7, section 2, is amended to read:

4.3 ~~40,935,000~~  
 4.4 Subd. 2. **Business and Community Development** \$ 46,074,000 \$ 39,435,000

4.5 Appropriations by Fund

4.6			<del>\$38,424,000</del>
4.7	General	\$43,363,000	<u>\$36,924,000</u>
4.8	Remediation	\$700,000	\$700,000
4.9	Workforce		
4.10	Development	\$1,861,000	\$1,811,000
4.11	Special Revenue	\$150,000	-0-

4.12 (a) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 4.13 job skills partnership program under  
 4.14 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to  
 4.15 116L.17. If the appropriation for either year  
 4.16 is insufficient, the appropriation for the other  
 4.17 year is available. This appropriation is  
 4.18 available until spent.

4.19 (b) \$750,000 each year is for grants to the  
 4.20 Neighborhood Development Center for small  
 4.21 business programs:

- 4.22 (1) training, lending, and business services;
- 4.23 (2) model outreach and training in greater
- 4.24 Minnesota; and
- 4.25 (3) development of new business incubators.

4.26 This is a onetime appropriation.

4.27 (c) \$1,175,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 4.28 Metropolitan Economic Development  
 4.29 Association (MEDA) for statewide business  
 4.30 development and assistance services, including  
 4.31 services to entrepreneurs with businesses that  
 4.32 have the potential to create job opportunities  
 4.33 for unemployed and underemployed people,  
 4.34 with an emphasis on minority-owned  
 4.35 businesses. This is a onetime appropriation.

5.1 (d) \$125,000 each year is for a grant to the  
5.2 White Earth Nation for the White Earth Nation  
5.3 Integrated Business Development System to  
5.4 provide business assistance with workforce  
5.5 development, outreach, technical assistance,  
5.6 infrastructure and operational support,  
5.7 financing, and other business development  
5.8 activities. This is a onetime appropriation.

5.9 (e)(1) \$12,500,000 each year is for the  
5.10 Minnesota investment fund under Minnesota  
5.11 Statutes, section 116J.8731. Of this amount,  
5.12 the commissioner of employment and  
5.13 economic development may use up to three  
5.14 percent for administration and monitoring of  
5.15 the program. This appropriation is available  
5.16 until spent.

5.17 (2) Of the amount appropriated in fiscal year  
5.18 2018, \$4,000,000 is for a loan to construct and  
5.19 equip a wholesale electronic component  
5.20 distribution center investing a minimum of  
5.21 \$200,000,000 and constructing a facility at  
5.22 least 700,000 square feet in size. Loan funds  
5.23 may be used for purchases of materials,  
5.24 supplies, and equipment for the construction  
5.25 of the facility and are available from July 1,  
5.26 2017, to June 30, 2021. The commissioner of  
5.27 employment and economic development shall  
5.28 forgive the loan after verification that the  
5.29 project has satisfied performance goals and  
5.30 contractual obligations as required under  
5.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731.

5.32 (3) Of the amount appropriated in fiscal year  
5.33 2018, \$700,000 is for a loan to extend an  
5.34 effluent pipe that will deliver reclaimed water  
5.35 to an innovative waste-to-biofuel project

6.1 investing a minimum of \$150,000,000 and  
6.2 constructing a facility that is designed to  
6.3 process approximately 400,000 tons of waste  
6.4 annually. Loan funds are available until June  
6.5 30, 2021.

6.6 (4) Of the amount appropriated in fiscal year  
6.7 2019, \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the city of  
6.8 Minnetonka for a forgivable loan to a  
6.9 high-risk, high-return jobs retention and  
6.10 creation initiative to be conducted by a local  
6.11 business that produces lactic acid/lactate, to  
6.12 help grow and expand the bioeconomy in  
6.13 Minnesota. The grant under this section is not  
6.14 subject to the limitations under Minnesota  
6.15 Statutes, section 116J.8731, subdivision 5, or  
6.16 the performance goals, contractual obligations,  
6.17 and other requirements under Minnesota  
6.18 Statutes, sections 116J.8731, subdivision 7;  
6.19 116J.993; and 116J.994. Grant funds are  
6.20 available until June 30, 2021.

6.21 (5) Of the amount appropriated in fiscal year  
6.22 2019, \$1,000,000 is for a loan to a paper mill  
6.23 in Duluth to support the operation and  
6.24 manufacture of packaging paper grades. The  
6.25 company that owns the paper mill must spend  
6.26 \$15,000,000 on expansion activities by  
6.27 December 31, 2019, in order to be eligible to  
6.28 receive funds in this appropriation. This  
6.29 appropriation is onetime and may be used for  
6.30 the mill's equipment, materials, supplies, and  
6.31 other operating expenses. The commissioner  
6.32 of employment and economic development  
6.33 shall forgive a portion of the loan each year  
6.34 after verification that the mill has retained 195  
6.35 full-time jobs over a period of five years and

- 7.1 has satisfied other performance goals and  
7.2 contractual obligations as required under  
7.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731.
- 7.4 (f) \$8,500,000 ~~each year is~~ in fiscal year 2018  
7.5 and \$7,000,000 in fiscal year 2019 are for the  
7.6 Minnesota job creation fund under Minnesota  
7.7 Statutes, section 116J.8748. Of this amount,  
7.8 the commissioner of employment and  
7.9 economic development may use up to three  
7.10 percent for administrative expenses. This  
7.11 appropriation is available until expended. In  
7.12 fiscal year 2020 and beyond, the base amount  
7.13 is \$8,000,000.
- 7.14 (g) \$1,647,000 each year is for contaminated  
7.15 site cleanup and development grants under  
7.16 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to  
7.17 116J.558. This appropriation is available until  
7.18 spent. In fiscal year 2020 and beyond, the base  
7.19 amount is \$1,772,000.
- 7.20 (h) \$12,000 each year is for a grant to the  
7.21 Upper Minnesota Film Office.
- 7.22 (i) \$163,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
7.23 Film and TV Board. The appropriation in each  
7.24 year is available only upon receipt by the  
7.25 board of \$1 in matching contributions of  
7.26 money or in-kind contributions from nonstate  
7.27 sources for every \$3 provided by this  
7.28 appropriation, except that each year up to  
7.29 \$50,000 is available on July 1 even if the  
7.30 required matching contribution has not been  
7.31 received by that date.
- 7.32 (j) \$500,000 each year is from the general fund  
7.33 for a grant to the Minnesota Film and TV  
7.34 Board for the film production jobs program

8.1 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116U.26.

8.2 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
8.3 2021.

8.4 (k) \$139,000 each year is for a grant to the  
8.5 Rural Policy and Development Center under  
8.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.421.

8.7 (l)(1) \$1,300,000 each year is for the greater  
8.8 Minnesota business development public  
8.9 infrastructure grant program under Minnesota  
8.10 Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation  
8.11 is available until spent. If the appropriation  
8.12 for either year is insufficient, the appropriation  
8.13 for the other year is available. In fiscal year  
8.14 2020 and beyond, the base amount is  
8.15 \$1,787,000. Funds available under this  
8.16 paragraph may be used for site preparation of  
8.17 property owned and to be used by private  
8.18 entities.

8.19 (2) Of the amounts appropriated, \$1,600,000  
8.20 in fiscal year 2018 is for a grant to the city of  
8.21 Thief River Falls to support utility extensions,  
8.22 roads, and other public improvements related  
8.23 to the construction of a wholesale electronic  
8.24 component distribution center at least 700,000  
8.25 square feet in size and investing a minimum  
8.26 of \$200,000,000. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
8.27 Statutes, section 116J.431, a local match is  
8.28 not required. Grant funds are available from  
8.29 July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2021.

8.30 (m) \$876,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
8.31 second year are for the Minnesota emerging  
8.32 entrepreneur loan program under Minnesota  
8.33 Statutes, section 116M.18. Funds available  
8.34 under this paragraph are for transfer into the  
8.35 emerging entrepreneur program special

9.1 revenue fund account created under Minnesota  
9.2 Statutes, chapter 116M, and are available until  
9.3 spent. Of this amount, up to four percent is for  
9.4 administration and monitoring of the program.

9.5 In fiscal year 2020 and beyond, the base  
9.6 amount is \$1,000,000.

9.7 (n) \$875,000 each year is for a grant to  
9.8 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. for the small  
9.9 business growth acceleration program under  
9.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 116O.115. This  
9.11 is a onetime appropriation.

9.12 (o) \$250,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a grant  
9.13 to the Minnesota Design Center at the  
9.14 University of Minnesota for the greater  
9.15 Minnesota community design pilot project.

9.16 (p) \$275,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from the  
9.17 general fund to the commissioner of  
9.18 employment and economic development for  
9.19 a grant to Community and Economic  
9.20 Development Associates (CEDA) for an  
9.21 economic development study and analysis of  
9.22 the effects of current and projected economic  
9.23 growth in southeast Minnesota. CEDA shall  
9.24 report on the findings and recommendations  
9.25 of the study to the committees of the house of  
9.26 representatives and senate with jurisdiction  
9.27 over economic development and workforce  
9.28 issues by February 15, 2019. All results and  
9.29 information gathered from the study shall be  
9.30 made available for use by cities in southeast  
9.31 Minnesota by March 15, 2019. This  
9.32 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020.

9.33 (q) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a  
9.34 grant to Pillsbury United Communities for  
9.35 construction and renovation of a building in

10.1 north Minneapolis for use as the "North  
10.2 Market" grocery store and wellness center,  
10.3 focused on offering healthy food, increasing  
10.4 health care access, and providing job creation  
10.5 and economic opportunities in one place for  
10.6 children and families living in the area. To the  
10.7 extent possible, Pillsbury United Communities  
10.8 shall employ individuals who reside within a  
10.9 five mile radius of the grocery store and  
10.10 wellness center. This appropriation is not  
10.11 available until at least an equal amount of  
10.12 money is committed from nonstate sources.  
10.13 This appropriation is available until the project  
10.14 is completed or abandoned, subject to  
10.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.

10.16 (r) \$1,425,000 each year is for the business  
10.17 development competitive grant program. Of  
10.18 this amount, up to five percent is for  
10.19 administration and monitoring of the business  
10.20 development competitive grant program. All  
10.21 grant awards shall be for two consecutive  
10.22 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.

10.23 (s) \$875,000 each year is for the host  
10.24 community economic development grant  
10.25 program established in Minnesota Statutes,  
10.26 section 116J.548.

10.27 (t) \$700,000 each year is from the remediation  
10.28 fund for contaminated site cleanup and  
10.29 development grants under Minnesota Statutes,  
10.30 sections 116J.551 to 116J.558. This  
10.31 appropriation is available until spent.

10.32 (u) \$161,000 each year is from the workforce  
10.33 development fund for a grant to the Rural  
10.34 Policy and Development Center. This is a  
10.35 onetime appropriation.

11.1 (v) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce  
11.2 development fund for a grant to Enterprise  
11.3 Minnesota, Inc. This is a onetime  
11.4 appropriation.

11.5 (w) \$50,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from the  
11.6 workforce development fund for a grant to  
11.7 Fighting Chance for behavioral intervention  
11.8 programs for at-risk youth.

11.9 (x) \$1,350,000 each year is from the  
11.10 workforce development fund for job training  
11.11 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section  
11.12 116L.42.

11.13 (y)(1) \$519,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for  
11.14 grants to local communities to increase the  
11.15 supply of quality child care providers in order  
11.16 to support economic development. At least 60  
11.17 percent of grant funds must go to communities  
11.18 located outside of the seven-county  
11.19 metropolitan area, as defined under Minnesota  
11.20 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2. Grant  
11.21 recipients must obtain a 50 percent nonstate  
11.22 match to grant funds in either cash or in-kind  
11.23 contributions. Grant funds available under this  
11.24 paragraph must be used to implement solutions  
11.25 to reduce the child care shortage in the state  
11.26 including but not limited to funding for child  
11.27 care business start-ups or expansions, training,  
11.28 facility modifications or improvements  
11.29 required for licensing, and assistance with  
11.30 licensing and other regulatory requirements.  
11.31 In awarding grants, the commissioner must  
11.32 give priority to communities that have  
11.33 documented a shortage of child care providers  
11.34 in the area.

12.1 (2) Within one year of receiving grant funds,  
12.2 grant recipients must report to the  
12.3 commissioner on the outcomes of the grant  
12.4 program including but not limited to the  
12.5 number of new providers, the number of  
12.6 additional child care provider jobs created, the  
12.7 number of additional child care slots, and the  
12.8 amount of local funds invested.

12.9 (3) By January 1 of each year, starting in 2019,  
12.10 the commissioner must report to the standing  
12.11 committees of the legislature having  
12.12 jurisdiction over child care and economic  
12.13 development on the outcomes of the program  
12.14 to date.

12.15 (z) \$319,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from the  
12.16 general fund for a grant to the East Phillips  
12.17 Improvement Coalition to create the East  
12.18 Phillips Neighborhood Institute (EPNI) to  
12.19 expand culturally tailored resources that  
12.20 address small business growth and create  
12.21 green jobs. The grant shall fund the  
12.22 collaborative work of Tamales y Bicicletas,  
12.23 Little Earth of the United Tribes, a nonprofit  
12.24 serving East Africans, and other coalition  
12.25 members towards developing EPNI as a  
12.26 community space to host activities including,  
12.27 but not limited to, creation and expansion of  
12.28 small businesses, culturally specific  
12.29 entrepreneurial activities, indoor urban  
12.30 farming, job training, education, and skills  
12.31 development for residents of this low-income,  
12.32 environmental justice designated  
12.33 neighborhood. Eligible uses for grant funds  
12.34 include, but are not limited to, planning and  
12.35 start-up costs, staff and consultant costs,

13.1 building improvements, rent, supplies, utilities,  
13.2 vehicles, marketing, and program activities.  
13.3 The commissioner shall submit a report on  
13.4 grant activities and quantifiable outcomes to  
13.5 the committees of the house of representatives  
13.6 and the senate with jurisdiction over economic  
13.7 development by December 15, 2020. This  
13.8 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020.

13.9 (aa) \$150,000 the first year is from the  
13.10 renewable development account in the special  
13.11 revenue fund established in Minnesota  
13.12 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to  
13.13 conduct the biomass facility closure economic  
13.14 impact study.

13.15 (bb)(1) \$300,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a  
13.16 grant to East Side Enterprise Center (ESEC)  
13.17 to expand culturally tailored resources that  
13.18 address small business growth and job  
13.19 creation. This appropriation is available until  
13.20 June 30, 2020. The appropriation shall fund  
13.21 the work of African Economic Development  
13.22 Solutions, the Asian Economic Development  
13.23 Association, the Dayton's Bluff Community  
13.24 Council, and the Latino Economic  
13.25 Development Center in a collaborative  
13.26 approach to economic development that is  
13.27 effective with smaller, culturally diverse  
13.28 communities that seek to increase the  
13.29 productivity and success of new immigrant  
13.30 and minority populations living and working  
13.31 in the community. Programs shall provide  
13.32 minority business growth and capacity  
13.33 building that generate wealth and jobs creation  
13.34 for local residents and business owners on the  
13.35 East Side of St. Paul.

14.1 (2) In fiscal year 2019 ESEC shall use funds  
14.2 to share its integrated service model and  
14.3 evolving collaboration principles with civic  
14.4 and economic development leaders in greater  
14.5 Minnesota communities which have diverse  
14.6 populations similar to the East Side of St. Paul.  
14.7 ESEC shall submit a report of activities and  
14.8 program outcomes, including quantifiable  
14.9 measures of success annually to the house of  
14.10 representatives and senate committees with  
14.11 jurisdiction over economic development.

14.12 (cc) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a grant  
14.13 to Mille Lacs County for the purpose of  
14.14 reimbursement grants to small resort  
14.15 businesses located in the city of Isle with less  
14.16 than \$350,000 in annual revenue, at least four  
14.17 rental units, which are open during both  
14.18 summer and winter months, and whose  
14.19 business was adversely impacted by a decline  
14.20 in walleye fishing on Lake Mille Lacs.

14.21 (dd)(1) \$250,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a  
14.22 grant to the Small Business Development  
14.23 Center hosted at Minnesota State University,  
14.24 Mankato, for a collaborative initiative with  
14.25 the Regional Center for Entrepreneurial  
14.26 Facilitation. Funds available under this section  
14.27 must be used to provide entrepreneur and  
14.28 small business development direct professional  
14.29 business assistance services in the following  
14.30 counties in Minnesota: Blue Earth, Brown,  
14.31 Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley,  
14.32 Watonwan, and Waseca. For the purposes of  
14.33 this section, "direct professional business  
14.34 assistance services" must include, but is not  
14.35 limited to, pre-venture assistance for

15.1 individuals considering starting a business.  
 15.2 This appropriation is not available until the  
 15.3 commissioner determines that an equal amount  
 15.4 is committed from nonstate sources. Any  
 15.5 balance in the first year does not cancel and  
 15.6 is available for expenditure in the second year.

15.7 (2) Grant recipients shall report to the  
 15.8 commissioner by February 1 of each year and  
 15.9 include information on the number of  
 15.10 customers served in each county; the number  
 15.11 of businesses started, stabilized, or expanded;  
 15.12 the number of jobs created and retained; and  
 15.13 business success rates in each county. By April  
 15.14 1 of each year, the commissioner shall report  
 15.15 the information submitted by grant recipients  
 15.16 to the chairs of the standing committees of the  
 15.17 house of representatives and the senate having  
 15.18 jurisdiction over economic development  
 15.19 issues.

15.20 (ee) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for the  
 15.21 central Minnesota opportunity grant program  
 15.22 established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 15.23 116J.9922. This appropriation is available until  
 15.24 June 30, 2022.

15.25 (ff) \$25,000 each year is for the administration  
 15.26 of state aid for the Destination Medical Center  
 15.27 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.40 to  
 15.28 469.47.

15.29 Sec. 5. Laws 2017, chapter 94, article 1, section 2, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

15.30 Subd. 3. **Workforce Development** \$ 31,498,000 \$ 30,231,000

15.31	Appropriations by Fund		
15.32	General	\$6,239,000	\$5,889,000
15.33	Workforce		
15.34	Development	\$25,259,000	\$24,342,000

- 16.1 (a) \$500,000 each year is for the  
16.2 youth-at-work competitive grant program  
16.3 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.562.  
16.4 Of this amount, up to five percent is for  
16.5 administration and monitoring of the youth  
16.6 workforce development competitive grant  
16.7 program. All grant awards shall be for two  
16.8 consecutive years. Grants shall be awarded in  
16.9 the first year. In fiscal year 2020 and beyond,  
16.10 the base amount is \$750,000.
- 16.11 (b) \$250,000 each year is for pilot programs  
16.12 in the workforce service areas to combine  
16.13 career and higher education advising.
- 16.14 (c) \$500,000 each year is for rural career  
16.15 counseling coordinator positions in the  
16.16 workforce service areas and for the purposes  
16.17 specified in Minnesota Statutes, section  
16.18 116L.667. The commissioner of employment  
16.19 and economic development, in consultation  
16.20 with local workforce investment boards and  
16.21 local elected officials in each of the service  
16.22 areas receiving funds, shall develop a method  
16.23 of distributing funds to provide equitable  
16.24 services across workforce service areas.
- 16.25 (d) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the  
16.26 Construction Careers Foundation for the  
16.27 construction career pathway initiative to  
16.28 provide year-round educational and  
16.29 experiential learning opportunities for teens  
16.30 and young adults under the age of 21 that lead  
16.31 to careers in the construction industry. This is  
16.32 a onetime appropriation. Grant funds must be  
16.33 used to:
- 16.34 (1) increase construction industry exposure  
16.35 activities for middle school and high school

- 17.1 youth, parents, and counselors to reach a more  
17.2 diverse demographic and broader statewide  
17.3 audience. This requirement includes, but is  
17.4 not limited to, an expansion of programs to  
17.5 provide experience in different crafts to youth  
17.6 and young adults throughout the state;
- 17.7 (2) increase the number of high schools in  
17.8 Minnesota offering construction classes during  
17.9 the academic year that utilize a multicraft  
17.10 curriculum;
- 17.11 (3) increase the number of summer internship  
17.12 opportunities;
- 17.13 (4) enhance activities to support graduating  
17.14 seniors in their efforts to obtain employment  
17.15 in the construction industry;
- 17.16 (5) increase the number of young adults  
17.17 employed in the construction industry and  
17.18 ensure that they reflect Minnesota's diverse  
17.19 workforce; and
- 17.20 (6) enhance an industrywide marketing  
17.21 campaign targeted to youth and young adults  
17.22 about the depth and breadth of careers within  
17.23 the construction industry.
- 17.24 Programs and services supported by grant  
17.25 funds must give priority to individuals and  
17.26 groups that are economically disadvantaged  
17.27 or historically underrepresented in the  
17.28 construction industry, including but not limited  
17.29 to women, veterans, and members of minority  
17.30 and immigrant groups.
- 17.31 (e) \$1,539,000 each year from the general fund  
17.32 and \$4,604,000 each year from the workforce  
17.33 development fund are for the Pathways to  
17.34 Prosperity adult workforce development

18.1 competitive grant program. Of this amount,  
18.2 up to four percent is for administration and  
18.3 monitoring of the program. When awarding  
18.4 grants under this paragraph, the commissioner  
18.5 of employment and economic development  
18.6 may give preference to any previous grantee  
18.7 with demonstrated success in job training and  
18.8 placement for hard-to-train individuals. In  
18.9 fiscal year 2020 and beyond, the general fund  
18.10 base amount for this program is \$4,039,000.

18.11 (f) \$750,000 each year is for a competitive  
18.12 grant program to provide grants to  
18.13 organizations that provide support services for  
18.14 individuals, such as job training, employment  
18.15 preparation, internships, job assistance to  
18.16 fathers, financial literacy, academic and  
18.17 behavioral interventions for low-performing  
18.18 students, and youth intervention. Grants made  
18.19 under this section must focus on low-income  
18.20 communities, young adults from families with  
18.21 a history of intergenerational poverty, and  
18.22 communities of color. Of this amount, up to  
18.23 four percent is for administration and  
18.24 monitoring of the program. In fiscal year 2020  
18.25 and beyond, the base amount is \$1,000,000.

18.26 (g) \$500,000 each year is for the women and  
18.27 high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional jobs  
18.28 grant program under Minnesota Statutes,  
18.29 section 116L.99. Of this amount, up to five  
18.30 percent is for administration and monitoring  
18.31 of the program. In fiscal year 2020 and  
18.32 beyond, the base amount is \$750,000.

18.33 (h) \$500,000 each year is for a competitive  
18.34 grant program for grants to organizations  
18.35 providing services to relieve economic

19.1 disparities in the Southeast Asian community  
19.2 through workforce recruitment, development,  
19.3 job creation, assistance of smaller  
19.4 organizations to increase capacity, and  
19.5 outreach. Of this amount, up to five percent  
19.6 is for administration and monitoring of the  
19.7 program. In fiscal year 2020 and beyond, the  
19.8 base amount is \$1,000,000.

19.9 (i) \$250,000 each year is for a grant to the  
19.10 American Indian Opportunities and  
19.11 Industrialization Center, in collaboration with  
19.12 the Northwest Indian Community  
19.13 Development Center, to reduce academic  
19.14 disparities for American Indian students and  
19.15 adults. This is a onetime appropriation. The  
19.16 grant funds may be used to provide:

19.17 (1) student tutoring and testing support  
19.18 services;

19.19 (2) training in information technology;

19.20 (3) assistance in obtaining a GED;

19.21 (4) remedial training leading to enrollment in  
19.22 a postsecondary higher education institution;

19.23 (5) real-time work experience in information  
19.24 technology fields; and

19.25 (6) contextualized adult basic education.

19.26 After notification to the legislature, the  
19.27 commissioner may transfer this appropriation  
19.28 to the commissioner of education.

19.29 (j) \$100,000 each year is for the getting to  
19.30 work grant program. This is a onetime  
19.31 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
19.32 2021.

20.1 (k) \$525,000 each year is from the workforce  
20.2 development fund for a grant to the YWCA  
20.3 of Minneapolis to provide economically  
20.4 challenged individuals the job skills training,  
20.5 career counseling, and job placement  
20.6 assistance necessary to secure a child  
20.7 development associate credential and to have  
20.8 a career path in early childhood education.

20.9 This is a onetime appropriation.

20.10 (l) \$1,350,000 each year is from the workforce  
20.11 development fund for a grant to the Minnesota  
20.12 High Tech Association to support  
20.13 SciTechsperience, a program that supports  
20.14 science, technology, engineering, and math  
20.15 (STEM) internship opportunities for two- and  
20.16 four-year college students and graduate  
20.17 students in their field of study. The internship  
20.18 opportunities must match students with paid  
20.19 internships within STEM disciplines at small,  
20.20 for-profit companies located in Minnesota,  
20.21 having fewer than 250 employees worldwide.

20.22 At least 300 students must be matched in the  
20.23 first year and at least 350 students must be  
20.24 matched in the second year. No more than 15  
20.25 percent of the hires may be graduate students.  
20.26 Selected hiring companies shall receive from  
20.27 the grant 50 percent of the wages paid to the  
20.28 intern, capped at \$2,500 per intern. The  
20.29 program must work toward increasing the  
20.30 participation of women or other underserved  
20.31 populations. This is a onetime appropriation.

20.32 (m) \$450,000 each year is from the workforce  
20.33 development fund for grants to Minnesota  
20.34 Diversified Industries, Inc. to provide  
20.35 progressive development and employment

21.1 opportunities for people with disabilities. This  
21.2 is a onetime appropriation.

21.3 (n) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce  
21.4 development fund for a grant to Resource, Inc.  
21.5 to provide low-income individuals career  
21.6 education and job skills training that are fully  
21.7 integrated with chemical and mental health  
21.8 services. This is a onetime appropriation.

21.9 (o) \$750,000 each year is from the workforce  
21.10 development fund for a grant to the Minnesota  
21.11 Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to administer  
21.12 a statewide project of youth job skills and  
21.13 career development. This project, which may  
21.14 have career guidance components including  
21.15 health and life skills, is designed to encourage,  
21.16 train, and assist youth in early access to  
21.17 education and job-seeking skills, work-based  
21.18 learning experience including career pathways  
21.19 in STEM learning, career exploration and  
21.20 matching, and first job placement through  
21.21 local community partnerships and on-site job  
21.22 opportunities. This grant requires a 25 percent  
21.23 match from nonstate resources. This is a  
21.24 onetime appropriation.

21.25 (p) \$215,000 each year is from the workforce  
21.26 development fund for grants to Big Brothers,  
21.27 Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities for  
21.28 workforce readiness, employment exploration,  
21.29 and skills development for youth ages 12 to  
21.30 21. The grant must serve youth in the Twin  
21.31 Cities, Central Minnesota, and Southern  
21.32 Minnesota Big Brothers, Big Sisters chapters.  
21.33 This is a onetime appropriation.

21.34 (q) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce  
21.35 development fund for a grant to YWCA St.

22.1 Paul to provide job training services and  
22.2 workforce development programs and  
22.3 services, including job skills training and  
22.4 counseling. This is a onetime appropriation.

22.5 (r) \$1,000,000 each year is from the workforce  
22.6 development fund for a grant to EMERGE  
22.7 Community Development, in collaboration  
22.8 with community partners, for services  
22.9 targeting Minnesota communities with the  
22.10 highest concentrations of African and  
22.11 African-American joblessness, based on the  
22.12 most recent census tract data, to provide  
22.13 employment readiness training, credentialed  
22.14 training placement, job placement and  
22.15 retention services, supportive services for  
22.16 hard-to-employ individuals, and a general  
22.17 education development fast track and adult  
22.18 diploma program. This is a onetime  
22.19 appropriation.

22.20 (s) \$1,000,000 each year is from the workforce  
22.21 development fund for a grant to the  
22.22 Minneapolis Foundation for a strategic  
22.23 intervention program designed to target and  
22.24 connect program participants to meaningful,  
22.25 sustainable living-wage employment. This is  
22.26 a onetime appropriation.

22.27 (t) \$750,000 each year is from the workforce  
22.28 development fund for a grant to Latino  
22.29 Communities United in Service (CLUES) to  
22.30 expand culturally tailored programs that  
22.31 address employment and education skill gaps  
22.32 for working parents and underserved youth by  
22.33 providing new job skills training to stimulate  
22.34 higher wages for low-income people, family  
22.35 support systems designed to reduce

- 23.1 intergenerational poverty, and youth
- 23.2 programming to promote educational
- 23.3 advancement and career pathways. At least
- 23.4 50 percent of this amount must be used for
- 23.5 programming targeted at greater Minnesota.
- 23.6 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 23.7 (u) \$600,000 each year is from the workforce
- 23.8 development fund for a grant to Ujamaa Place
- 23.9 for job training, employment preparation,
- 23.10 internships, education, training in the
- 23.11 construction trades, housing, and
- 23.12 organizational capacity building. This is a
- 23.13 onetime appropriation.
- 23.14 (v) \$1,297,000 in the first year and \$800,000
- 23.15 in the second year are from the workforce
- 23.16 development fund for performance grants
- 23.17 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,
- 23.18 to Twin Cities R!SE to provide training to
- 23.19 hard-to-train individuals. Of the amounts
- 23.20 appropriated, \$497,000 in fiscal year 2018 is
- 23.21 for a grant to Twin Cities R!SE, in
- 23.22 collaboration with Metro Transit and Hennepin
- 23.23 Technical College for the Metro Transit
- 23.24 technician training program. This is a onetime
- 23.25 appropriation and funds are available until
- 23.26 June 30, 2020.
- 23.27 (w) \$230,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from the
- 23.28 workforce development fund for a grant to the
- 23.29 Bois Forte Tribal Employment Rights Office
- 23.30 (TERO) for an American Indian workforce
- 23.31 development training pilot project. This is a
- 23.32 onetime appropriation and is available until
- 23.33 June 30, 2019. Funds appropriated the first
- 23.34 year are available for use in the second year
- 23.35 of the biennium.

24.1 (x) \$40,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from the  
24.2 workforce development fund for a grant to the  
24.3 Cook County Higher Education Board to  
24.4 provide educational programming and  
24.5 academic support services to remote regions  
24.6 in northeastern Minnesota. This appropriation  
24.7 is in addition to other funds previously  
24.8 appropriated to the board.

24.9 (y) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce  
24.10 development fund for a grant to Bridges to  
24.11 Healthcare to provide career education,  
24.12 wraparound support services, and job skills  
24.13 training in high-demand health care fields to  
24.14 low-income parents, nonnative speakers of  
24.15 English, and other hard-to-train individuals,  
24.16 helping families build secure pathways out of  
24.17 poverty while also addressing worker  
24.18 shortages in one of Minnesota's most  
24.19 innovative industries. Funds may be used for  
24.20 program expenses, including, but not limited  
24.21 to, hiring instructors and navigators; space  
24.22 rental; and supportive services to help  
24.23 participants attend classes, including assistance  
24.24 with course fees, child care, transportation,  
24.25 and safe and stable housing. In addition, up to  
24.26 five percent of grant funds may be used for  
24.27 Bridges to Healthcare's administrative costs.  
24.28 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
24.29 available until June 30, 2020.

24.30 (z) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce  
24.31 development fund for a grant to the Nonprofits  
24.32 Assistance Fund to provide capacity-building  
24.33 grants to small, culturally specific  
24.34 organizations that primarily serve historically  
24.35 underserved cultural communities. Grants may

25.1 only be awarded to nonprofit organizations  
25.2 that have an annual organizational budget of  
25.3 less than \$500,000 and are culturally specific  
25.4 organizations that primarily serve historically  
25.5 underserved cultural communities. Grant funds  
25.6 awarded must be used for:

25.7 (1) organizational infrastructure improvement,  
25.8 including developing database management  
25.9 systems and financial systems, or other  
25.10 administrative needs that increase the  
25.11 organization's ability to access new funding  
25.12 sources;

25.13 (2) organizational workforce development,  
25.14 including hiring culturally competent staff,  
25.15 training and skills development, and other  
25.16 methods of increasing staff capacity; or

25.17 (3) creation or expansion of partnerships with  
25.18 existing organizations that have specialized  
25.19 expertise in order to increase the capacity of  
25.20 the grantee organization to improve services  
25.21 for the community. Of this amount, up to five  
25.22 percent may be used by the Nonprofits  
25.23 Assistance Fund for administration costs and  
25.24 providing technical assistance to potential  
25.25 grantees. This is a onetime appropriation.

25.26 (aa) \$4,050,000 each year is from the  
25.27 workforce development fund for the  
25.28 Minnesota youth program under Minnesota  
25.29 Statutes, sections 116L.56 and 116L.561.

25.30 (bb) \$1,000,000 each year is from the  
25.31 workforce development fund for the  
25.32 youthbuild program under Minnesota Statutes,  
25.33 sections 116L.361 to 116L.366.

26.1 (cc) \$3,348,000 each year is from the  
26.2 workforce development fund for the "Youth  
26.3 at Work" youth workforce development  
26.4 competitive grant program. Of this amount,  
26.5 up to five percent is for administration and  
26.6 monitoring of the youth workforce  
26.7 development competitive grant program. All  
26.8 grant awards shall be for two consecutive  
26.9 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.

26.10 (dd) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce  
26.11 development fund for the Opportunities  
26.12 Industrialization Center programs.

26.13 (ee) \$750,000 each year is from the workforce  
26.14 development fund for a grant to Summit  
26.15 Academy OIC to expand its contextualized  
26.16 GED and employment placement program.  
26.17 This is a onetime appropriation.

26.18 (ff) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce  
26.19 development fund for a grant to  
26.20 Goodwill-Easter Seals Minnesota and its  
26.21 partners. The grant shall be used to continue  
26.22 the FATHER Project in Rochester, Park  
26.23 Rapids, St. Cloud, Minneapolis, and the  
26.24 surrounding areas to assist fathers in  
26.25 overcoming barriers that prevent fathers from  
26.26 supporting their children economically and  
26.27 emotionally. This is a onetime appropriation.

26.28 (gg) \$150,000 each year is from the workforce  
26.29 development fund for displaced homemaker  
26.30 programs under Minnesota Statutes, section  
26.31 116L.96. The commissioner shall distribute  
26.32 the funds to existing nonprofit and state  
26.33 displaced homemaker programs. This is a  
26.34 onetime appropriation.

27.1 (hh)(1) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from  
27.2 the workforce development fund for a grant  
27.3 to Anoka County to develop and implement  
27.4 a pilot program to increase competitive  
27.5 employment opportunities for transition-age  
27.6 youth ages 18 to 21.

27.7 (2) The competitive employment for  
27.8 transition-age youth pilot program shall  
27.9 include career guidance components, including  
27.10 health and life skills, to encourage, train, and  
27.11 assist transition-age youth in job-seeking  
27.12 skills, workplace orientation, and job site  
27.13 knowledge.

27.14 (3) In operating the pilot program, Anoka  
27.15 County shall collaborate with schools,  
27.16 disability providers, jobs and training  
27.17 organizations, vocational rehabilitation  
27.18 providers, and employers to build upon  
27.19 opportunities and services, to prepare  
27.20 transition-age youth for competitive  
27.21 employment, and to enhance employer  
27.22 connections that lead to employment for the  
27.23 individuals served.

27.24 (4) Grant funds may be used to create an  
27.25 on-the-job training incentive to encourage  
27.26 employers to hire and train qualifying  
27.27 individuals. A participating employer may  
27.28 receive up to 50 percent of the wages paid to  
27.29 the employee as a cost reimbursement for  
27.30 on-the-job training provided.

27.31 (ii) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce  
27.32 development fund for rural career counseling  
27.33 coordinator positions in the workforce service  
27.34 areas and for the purposes specified in  
27.35 Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.667. The

28.1 commissioner of employment and economic  
 28.2 development, in consultation with local  
 28.3 workforce investment boards and local elected  
 28.4 officials in each of the service areas receiving  
 28.5 funds, shall develop a method of distributing  
 28.6 funds to provide equitable services across  
 28.7 workforce service areas.

28.8 (jj) In calendar year 2017, the public utility  
 28.9 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 28.10 116C.779, must withhold \$1,000,000 from the  
 28.11 funds required to fulfill its financial  
 28.12 commitments under Minnesota Statutes,  
 28.13 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, and pay such  
 28.14 amounts to the commissioner of employment  
 28.15 and economic development for deposit in the  
 28.16 Minnesota 21st century fund under Minnesota  
 28.17 Statutes, section 116J.423.

28.18 (kk) \$350,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a grant  
 28.19 to AccessAbility Incorporated to provide job  
 28.20 skills training to individuals who have been  
 28.21 released from incarceration for a felony-level  
 28.22 offense and are no more than 12 months from  
 28.23 the date of release. AccessAbility Incorporated  
 28.24 shall annually report to the commissioner on  
 28.25 how the money was spent and the results  
 28.26 achieved. The report must include, at a  
 28.27 minimum, information and data about the  
 28.28 number of participants; participant  
 28.29 homelessness, employment, recidivism, and  
 28.30 child support compliance; and training  
 28.31 provided to program participants.

28.32 Sec. 6. Laws 2017, chapter 94, article 1, section 4, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

28.33	<b>Subd. 5. General Support</b>	6,239,000	6,539,000
28.34	Appropriations by Fund		

29.1	Workforce		
29.2	Development Fund	200,000	500,000
29.3	Workers'		
29.4	Compensation	6,039,000	6,039,000

29.5 (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and  
 29.6 (c), this appropriation is from the workers'  
 29.7 compensation fund.

29.8 (b) \$200,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from the  
 29.9 workforce development fund for the  
 29.10 commissioner of labor and industry to convene  
 29.11 and collaborate with stakeholders as provided  
 29.12 under Minnesota Statutes, section 175.46,  
 29.13 subdivision 3, and to develop youth skills  
 29.14 training competencies for approved  
 29.15 occupations. This is a onetime appropriation.

29.16 (c) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2019 is from the  
 29.17 workforce development fund to administer the  
 29.18 youth skills training program under Minnesota  
 29.19 Statutes, section 175.46. The commissioner  
 29.20 shall award up to five grants each year to local  
 29.21 partnerships located throughout the state, not  
 29.22 to exceed \$100,000 per local partnership grant.  
 29.23 The commissioner may use ~~a portion~~ up to  
 29.24 five percent of this appropriation for  
 29.25 administration of the grant program. The base  
 29.26 amount for this program is ~~\$500,000~~  
 29.27 \$1,000,000 each year beginning in fiscal year  
 29.28 2020.

29.29 Sec. 7. Laws 2017, chapter 94, article 1, section 6, is amended to read:

29.30	<b>Sec. 6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT</b>			<b><u>1,913,000</u></b>
29.31	<b>OF APPEALS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,913,000</b>	<b>\$ <u>1,946,000</u></b>

29.32 This appropriation is from the workers'  
 29.33 compensation fund.

30.1 Sec. 8. Laws 2017, chapter 94, article 1, section 7, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

30.2	Subd. 7. <b>Energy Resources</b>	4,847,000	4,847,000
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30.3	Appropriations by Fund		
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30.4	General	4,247,000	4,247,000
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30.5	Special Revenue	600,000	600,000
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30.6 (a) \$150,000 each year is to remediate  
 30.7 vermiculate insulation from households that  
 30.8 are eligible for weatherization assistance under  
 30.9 Minnesota's weatherization assistance program  
 30.10 state plan under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 30.11 216C.264. Remediation must be done in  
 30.12 conjunction with federal weatherization  
 30.13 assistance program services.

30.14 (b) \$832,000 each year is for energy regulation  
 30.15 and planning unit staff.

30.16 (c) \$100,000 each year is from the renewable  
 30.17 development account in the special revenue  
 30.18 fund established in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 30.19 116C.779, subdivision 1, to administer the  
 30.20 "Made in Minnesota" solar energy production  
 30.21 incentive program in Minnesota Statutes,  
 30.22 section 216C.417. Any remaining unspent  
 30.23 funds cancel back to the renewable  
 30.24 development account at the end of the  
 30.25 biennium.

30.26 ~~(d) \$500,000 each year is from the renewable~~  
 30.27 ~~development account in the special revenue~~  
 30.28 ~~fund established in Minnesota Statutes, section~~  
 30.29 ~~116C.779, subdivision 1, for costs associated~~  
 30.30 ~~with any third-party expert evaluation of a~~  
 30.31 ~~proposal submitted in response to a request~~  
 30.32 ~~for proposal to the renewable development~~  
 30.33 ~~advisory group under Minnesota Statutes,~~  
 30.34 ~~section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph~~

31.1 ~~(1). No portion of this appropriation may be~~  
 31.2 ~~expended or retained by the commissioner of~~  
 31.3 ~~commerce. Any funds appropriated under this~~  
 31.4 ~~paragraph that are unexpended at the end of a~~  
 31.5 ~~fiscal year cancel to the renewable~~  
 31.6 ~~development account.~~

31.7 Sec. 9. Laws 2017, chapter 94, article 1, section 9, is amended to read:

31.8 **Sec. 9. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY   \$           1,800,000 \$                   -0-**

31.9 (a) \$300,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a grant  
 31.10 to the city of New Trier to replace water  
 31.11 infrastructure under Hogan Avenue, including  
 31.12 related road reconstruction, and to acquire land  
 31.13 for predesign, design, and construction of a  
 31.14 storm water pond that will be colocated with  
 31.15 the pond of the new subdivision. This  
 31.16 appropriation does not require a nonstate  
 31.17 contribution.

31.18 (b) \$600,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a grant  
 31.19 to the Ramsey/Washington Recycling and  
 31.20 Energy Board to design, construct, and equip  
 31.21 capital improvements to the  
 31.22 Ramsey/Washington Recycling and Energy  
 31.23 Center in Newport.

31.24 (c) \$900,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a grant  
 31.25 to the Clear Lake-Clearwater Sewer Authority  
 31.26 to remove and replace the existing wastewater  
 31.27 treatment facility. This project is intended to  
 31.28 prevent the discharge of phosphorus into the  
 31.29 Mississippi River. This appropriation is not  
 31.30 available until the commissioner of  
 31.31 management and budget determines that at  
 31.32 least \$200,000 is committed to the project  
 31.33 from nonstate sources and the authority has  
 31.34 applied for at least two grants to offset the

- 32.1 cost. An amount equal to any grant money
- 32.2 received by the authority must be returned to
- 32.3 the general fund. This appropriation is
- 32.4 available until June 30, 2019.