



Twin Cities R!se Empowerment Institute Expansion 2023 Legislation

OUR MISSION

To transform the lives of those impacted by racial or socio-economic barriers through Personal Empowerment, career training, and meaningful employment.

OUR VISION

A community where all individuals, especially people of color, have attained financial independence through employment success.

THE ASK

- \$500,000 in FY24 and FY25, available until June 30, 2026, from the Workforce Development Fund, through DEED
- Increase the capacity of the impactful Empowerment Institute to youth curriculum creation
- Expand intentional employer partnerships - including coaching and training of managers and their teams
- Expand work currently successful in the Metro to Greater Minnesota - areas such as St. Cloud, Rochester, and Worthington

WHY

Twin Cities R!se has shared a successful partnership with the state since 1995, taking part in shaping DEED's "pay for performance" grant legislation. Twin Cities R!se has successfully provided training to individuals facing multiple barriers to employment, provided mentorship and internship opportunities, job search assistance, work skills training, and fostering self-confidence and self-reliance. Twin Cities R!se also partners with employers to keep them on the cutting edge of the competitive job market. Twin Cities R!se aims to expand this powerful work to those under age 18, and to partnerships with employers in Greater MN.