

Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy Committee

Co-Chair: Rep. Dave Pinto

Meeting:

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

8:15 to 10:00 AM

G-3, Capitol

Agenda:

- I. Call To Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Minutes from March 26, 2026
- IV. HF 4477 (Xiong) Minnesota business recovery loan program established, report required, and money appropriated.
Aaron Rosenthal, North Star Policy Action
Julie Deshler, Mayor, Crystal
Kaohly Her, Mayor, City of St. Paul
Jacob Frey, Mayor, City of Minneapolis
Chanda Smith Baker, CEO, Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation
Jo-Anne Stately, Senior Vice President of Impact, Minneapolis Foundation
Scott Marquardt, President, Southwest Initiative Foundation
Carl Swanson, Coalition Strategist, Minnesota CDFI Coalition
Stephanie Lopez, SPURS Bar and Grill, Willmar
John Salgado Maldonado
Crystal Torres Scherurer, Con Madres Market, North Mankato
Maysy Her, Owner, Xieng Khouang Restaurant and Banquet Hall
Esther Obaigwa, CEO, Kare Health Care, LLC
Juan Lopez, Owner, The Perfect Coffee & Tromperia El zac
Yeferson Delgado, Owner, Sabores Fresh Market
Israel Moreno, Malts and Burgers
ThaoMee Xiong, Executive & Network Director, CAAL
Katie Messerli, Director of Child Care Programs, WomenVenture
Linda Sloan, Executive Director, Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage
Mike Hang, Minnesota Hmong Chamber
Ianni Houmas, Executive Director, South East Community Organization
Andres Salinas, Lending Program Director, Latino Economic Development Center
Aaron Sepúlveda, Legislative and Policy Director, MN Council on Latino Affairs
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