

Subject Minnesota Management and Budget capacity building

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Summary

This bill appropriates general fund money to the commissioner of management and budget to increase the agency's capacity to conduct outreach and assistance on the capital budget process and requirements associated with receiving general fund or general obligation bond funding for capital projects. The commissioner would focus such efforts on nonprofits, American Indian communities, and communities of color that have not traditionally participated in the state capital budget process.

The appropriation is also to be used to increase Minnesota Management and Budget's capacity to coordinate with other state agencies on capital project grant agreements, programs, and technical assistance.

The bill as amended provides requirements for any employee position created by the commissioner which is funded by the appropriation. The focus of any such position would be to provide technical assistance and expertise on capital project administration and development, general obligation bonds, predesign and sustainable building design requirements, and providing assistance to small capital projects exempt from predesign.

Effective the day following final enactment.