



# Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy Committee

March 4, 2026  
G-3 Capitol – 8:15am

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## **Agenda**

- I. *Presentation and update on the implementation of the 2023 Promise Act*
  - a. Kevin McKinnon, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Employment and Economic Development
  - b. Shahir Ahmed, PROMISE Act grant program director, Neighborhood Development Center – Twin Cities
  - c. Adrian Ruddock, VP of Lending and Business Consulting, Metropolitan Economic Development Association
  - d. Scott Marquart, Southwest Initiative Foundation
  - e. Greg Wagner, West Central Initiative Foundation, via zoom
  - f. Zach Tabbatt, Central Minnesota Initiative Foundation, via zoom

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Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
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