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Dennis Olson
Minnesota Office of Higher Education
1450 Energy Park Drive
St. Paul, MN 55108

Sent via email

RE: MN Association of Townships support for increase of OHI Dual Training Grants, and including Transportation as an eligible industry

Dear Commissioner Olson:

The Minnesota Association of Townships (MAT) represents Minnesota's 1,780 townships. On behalf of our members and over 9,000 locally elected officials, we are pleased to support the Office of Higher Education's Dual Training Grant recommendation to include Transportation as an eligible industry, along with a proportionate increase in the total program appropriation.

The Minnesota Association of Townships and township officers statewide are proud to support this program that supports attracting, training, developing, and retaining a skilled workforce.

We hope the state legislature can support this effort. It is a worthwhile and needed program.

Sincerely,

Jeff Krueger
Executive Director
Minnesota Association of Townships