

**Subject** Tourism Industry Recovery Grant Program

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## Summary

This bill appropriates \$10,000,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2023 to Explore Minnesota Tourism for a tourism industry recovery program. Requires the program to provide money to organizations, Tribal governments, and communities to accelerate recovery of the state's tourism industry. Provides application process requirements. Prohibits Explore Minnesota Tourism from using the money for administrative costs.

The bill also appropriates \$250,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2023 to Explore Minnesota Tourism for a grant to the Grand Portage Band to focus tourism to Grand Portage.