

Council Agenda Item 26-0572R



MEETING DATE: June 29, 2026

SUBJECT/TITLE: 26-0572R; RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH, AND ACCEPT \$50,000 IN FUNDS FROM THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DEED) TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE TO SUCCESS PROGRAM.

SUBMITTED BY: Mallory Dalquist, Duluth Workforce Development, Information Technician

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BACKGROUND: Duluth Workforce Development was awarded a Service to Success grant for \$50,000 from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development’s Office of Public Service to provide training, career counseling, and employment services to AmeriCorps members and other public service participants to facilitate their transition into post-service employment while helping meet critical workforce needs in our region for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Funding will support employment and training services that help AmeriCorps members transition into sustainable careers by aligning their service experiences with industry-recognized occupations and creating intentional bridges from service to the workforce.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: Execution of this agreement will result in the collection of not more than \$50,000 as reimbursement for services provided through June 30, 2027, for training, career counseling and services to AmeriCorps members in our community.

OPTIONS: Authorize the agreement receiving not more than \$50,000 in reimbursement for implementation of the Service to Success grant or forego authorization declining to receive reimbursement for regional plan implementation.

NECESSARY ACTION: Authorize the agreement

ATTACHMENTS: Exhibit A – Service to Success Grant - DEED