

Council Agenda Item 26-0362R



MEETING DATE: May 11, 2026

SUBJECT/TITLE: 26-0362R; RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH, AND ACCEPT \$15,196 IN FUNDS FROM THE MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF WORKFORCE BOARDS FOR REGIONAL PLANNING IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES FUNDED BY THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DEED).

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

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BACKGROUND:

For a number of years, DEED has provided a grant to the Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards (MAWB) to support implementation of local and regional strategic plans and initiatives developed by workforce boards as part of their efforts to implement local, regional, and state priorities. Sub-grant amounts are determined by formula, and then distributed out to Minnesota’s 16 local workforce areas. In the past, Duluth Workforce Development has paired up with the Northeast Minnesota Office of Job Training (JET) to develop a regional work plan and budget with JET serving as the fiscal host. This year, DWD and JET decided to keep the grants separate to reduce the workload of administering and tracking reimbursements. Duluth Workforce Development will use this grant to support employer engagement, community outreach, and marketing of our job fairs and career exploration events.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: Execution of this agreement will result in the collection of not more than \$15,196 as reimbursement for services provided through June 30, 2027.

OPTIONS: Authorize the agreement receiving not more than \$15,196 in reimbursement for implementation of the WIOA Regional Plan and related activities, or forego authorization declining to receive reimbursement for regional plan implementation.

NECESSARY ACTION: Authorize the agreement

ATTACHMENTS: MAWB - Duluth Regional Planning Funds Agreement 2026-2027