

Advance your workforce through **DUAL TRAINING GRANT**

The Dual Training Grant (DTG) helps your company or organization meet workforce needs by pairing on-the-job training with formal related instruction. Through the dual-training approach, employees are offered a pathway toward attaining an industry-recognized degree, certificate or credential, while you can request reimbursement for related expenses.

This collaborative and strategic partnership between the Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE) and the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry allows Minnesota companies to build a skilled workforce while creating a robust learning environment for their employees.

Up To \$5,000,000 In Funding Available

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL IS AVAILABLE EACH SPRING

ELIGIBLE INDUSTRIES

-  Advanced Manufacturing
-  Agriculture
-  Child Care
-  Health Care Services
-  Information Technology
-  Legal Cannabis
-  Transportation

RECEIVE THE FUNDING YOU NEED TO SKILL-UP YOUR EMPLOYEES

You can receive up to **\$150,000 a year** in grant funds (**\$6,000 per trainee**) to cover the expenses related to an employee's instruction. Up to an additional **\$15,000 in funds** is available to be used for trainee support.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

- Build knowledge in your workforce
- Enhance company culture
- Improve retention and acquisition

WHAT'S IN IT FOR EMPLOYEES

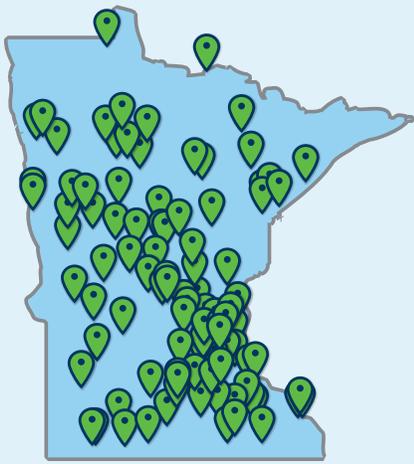
- Acquire industry skills
- Receive financial support for their education
- Earn a tangible degree, certificate or credential

THE BEST TRAINING DOESN'T ALWAYS COME IN TRADITIONAL FORMS

With the DTG, eligible training can come in different forms. Whether the training ends with an accredited degree, an industry certification or something in between, there is a wide range of options for your employees. More information about training providers is available on our website.

The request for proposal is available each spring. Visit **OHE.MN.GOV** for up-to-date information.

HAVE QUESTIONS? Email us: gwi.oh@state.mn.us



Grantees span the state.



HEAR FROM FORMER GRANTEES

“The DTG has significantly supported Aagard’s efforts to build a skilled and reliable workforce. By providing hands-on training and education opportunities, the program has enabled us to attract high-potential interns and prepare them for seamless transitions into full-time roles. It has also facilitated stronger relationships with local educational institutions, creating a more effective and collaborative talent development ecosystem.”

- David Lamb, Training and Recruitment Administrator at Aagard

“Our trainees and staff continue to be excited about our facility being a dual-training employer. Some like to have the option to return to school when ready and feel lucky to have assistance with the cost of tuition. One of our trainees reported that his classmates are shocked at how much experience he is gaining early on, and he said it’s all thanks to the DTG program.”

- Kylie Balaun, Executive Director at River City Therapy Center

TAKE THE NEXT STEPS

While the Request for Proposal becomes available each spring, it’s never too early or too late to see if the DTG is a right fit for your business or organization. Our website is filled with helpful information including current timelines, upcoming events, and recorded webinars.



GET STARTED TODAY!

Contact our staff for direct assistance at: gwi.ohe@state.mn.us

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