



# 2022-2023 County MFIP Biennial Service Agreement

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## Contact Information

COUNTY/CONSORTIUM NAME

PLAN YEAR

CONTACT PERSON

TITLE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS (where correspondence related to this form will be sent)

CONFIRM EMAIL ADDRESS

**Note: Please review the 2022-2023 MFIP Biennial Service Agreement Bulletin for more details before you complete this document.**

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### A. Needs Statement

#### 1. Identify challenges in financial assistance services that are prohibiting you from properly serving MFIP/DWP families in your community.

Mower County has an above average poverty rate and numbers of working poor with limited affordable housing which contributes to higher caseloads across all areas of the county agency. The county also experiences a very wide array of non-English speaking customers and interpreting needs which reduces overall customer service efficiency. Overall, caseloads are higher than average which leads to less service efficiencies. This is coupled with ongoing COVID challenges due to high community spread and the need to keep staff and customers safe by working remotely and encouraging online and telephone contacts by customers.

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#### 2. Identify challenges in employment services that are prohibiting you from properly serving MFIP/DWP families in your community.

Throughout the Mower County community there is wide array of languages spoken. To give a glimpse at the community, in looking at the Minnesota Department of Education website over 22% of students are English Language Learners and only 46% of students identify as white. In the past year we have served individuals from at least 12 countries, who speak over 14 different languages at home. The differences in language and culture tend to be the biggest challenge in serving families. There was also the pandemic.

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**3. Identify the strengths in your community that you are most proud of that benefit MFIP/DWP families.**

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**A. Needs Statement** (continued)

**4. What strengths and resources do you have available to address the needs of your participants?**

Please **check all** the resources available to participants in your service area and check whether the resource is available within MFIP financial or employment services "in-house" or from a partner organization (county resources with developed connections to MFIP), and/or an external community resource or both. If you lack sufficient resources in your area, check the Resource Gaps column, even if there are some resource sources. Add any "other" resources that you consider necessary.

MFIP Resources	Partner Resources	Community Resources	Resource Gaps	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ABE/GED
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult/elder services
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Career planning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Childcare funds
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemical health services
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer lab access
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit counseling/financial literacy
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	English Language Learner (ELL)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food shelf
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing assistance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Job club
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Job development
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Job placement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Job retention
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Job search workshops
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mental health services
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On-the-job training program
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Post-secondary education planning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Short-term training
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supported work / paid work experience
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation assistance (gas cards, bus cards)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vehicle repair funds
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer opportunities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth program
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

**5. County Program Contact Information**

Please name contacts for the following programs if different from the contact on the cover page. You only need to give a person's phone and email once.

<b>MFIP EMPLOYMENT SERVICES STAFF CONTACT NAME</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>	<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>
<b>DWP STAFF CONTACT NAME</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>	<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES STAFF CONTACT NAME</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>	<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>

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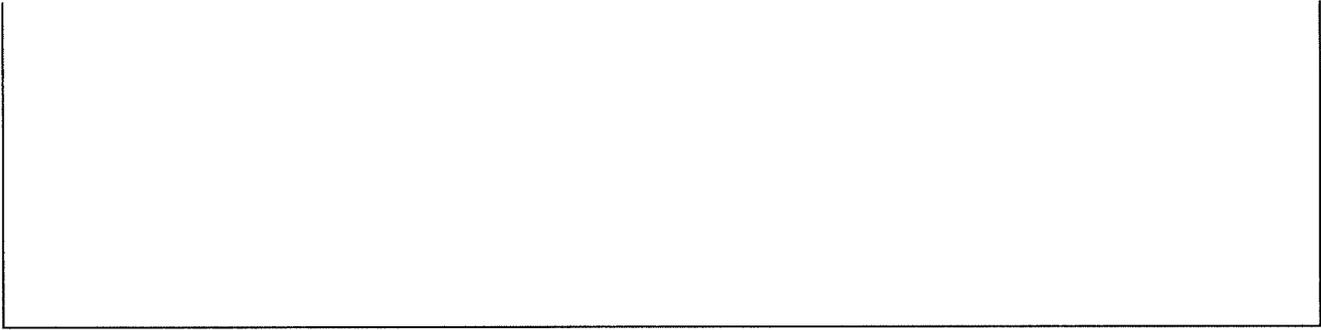
**A. Needs Statement (continued)**

**6. Employment Services Provider(s) Information**

Statute 256J.50, subdivision 8: Each county, or group of counties working cooperatively, shall make available to participants the choice of at least two employment and training service providers as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 256J.49, subdivision 4, except in counties contracting with CareerForce Centers that use multiple employment and training services or that offer multiple services options under a collaborative effort and can document that participants have choice among employment and training services designed to meet specialized needs.

List your current employment services provider(s) and check the respective box to indicate which population served. If a CareerForce Center is the only employment services provider, list the multiple employment and training services among which participants can choose. Section G of this form addresses provider choice.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	
Workforce Development, Inc.	1600 8th Ave NW Austin, MN. 55912	
<b>CONTACT PERSON</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>	<b>EMAIL</b>
Beth Christensen	507-259-6334	bchristensen@wdimn.org
<b>Population Served</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MFIP ES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DWP ES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FSS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teen Parents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 200% FPG	



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<b>B. Service Models</b>	
<b>Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) and the Diversionary Work Program (DWP)</b>	
<p>1. Do you have culturally specific employment services for different racial/ethnic groups?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <i>Check all that apply.</i></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> African American    <input type="checkbox"/> African Immigrant    <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asian immigrant  <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian    <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino    <input type="checkbox"/> Other </p>	
<p>2. What strategies do you use for hard-to-engage participants? <i>Check all that apply.</i></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Home visits    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sanction outreach services    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incentives            SPECIFY: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="Support Services"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Off-site meeting opportunities    <input type="checkbox"/> Other </p>	
<p>3. What types of job development do you do? <i>Check all that apply.</i></p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sector job development    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual job development    <input type="checkbox"/> Other </p>	
<p>4. Do you have an ongoing job development partnership or sector based job development with community employers to help participants with employment?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <i>Check all activities employers provide.</i></p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview opportunities    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job skills training    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job placement    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job shadowing    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-site job training  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work experience    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helps plan training programs    <input type="checkbox"/> Other </p>	
<p>5. Do you provide job retention services to employed participants while they are receiving MFIP?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <i>Check all that apply.</i></p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Available to assist with issues that develop on the job    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial planning    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soft skills training  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal contact with the employee            HOW OFTEN? <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="As requested"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> Other </p> <p>How long do you provide job retention services?</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Less than 3 months    <input type="radio"/> 3-6 months    <input type="radio"/> 7-12 months    <input checked="" type="radio"/> More than one year </p>	
<p>6. Do you provide job advancement services to employed participants?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <i>Check all that apply.</i></p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Career laddering    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Networking    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coaching/mentoring    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing job search  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education/training    <input type="checkbox"/> Other </p>	
<p>7. Do you utilize any career pathways programs or skill assessment and credentialing programs for your participants?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <i>Check all that apply.</i></p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pathways to Prosperity (P2P)    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Keys    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other            SPECIFY: <input style="width: 200px;" type="text" value="GAIN, TABE, STRONG, CAREER PATHWAYS PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE REGION"/> </p>	
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**B. Service Models (continued)**

**Family Stabilization Services (FSS)**

1. Do you have professionals available to assist with FSS cases?

No  Yes *Check all that apply*

- Adult Mental Health professional
- Psychologist
- Adult Rehabilitation Mental Health Services (ARMHS) worker
- Public Health Nurse
- Chemical Health professional
- Social Worker
- Children's Mental Health professional
- Vocational Rehabilitation worker
- Other

2. Do you make referrals for children of FSS participants?

No  Yes *Check all that apply*

- Children's Mental Health Services
- Public Health Nurse home visiting services
- Child Wellness Check-ups
- Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)
- Other

3. Are any of these services for children offered to non-FSS families?

No  Yes

**Services for families no longer on MFIP/DWP but under 200% of Federal Poverty Guideline**

1. Do you provide services to families recently receiving MFIP/DWP or families at risk of receiving MFIP or diversionary work program but are under 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG)?

No  Yes *Check all the services that apply*

- ABE/ELL Classes
- Job retention services
- Child care
- Referral to other programs
- Computer Lab Access
- Support Services
- GED
- Training/Job Skills Classes
- Job postings
- Other

2. Do you serve families not recently on MFIP/DWP that are under 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG)?

No  Yes

DESCRIBE

Job search, retention, support services, short-term training opportunities.

3. Do you provide services to Non-Custodial Parents (NCPs) that are under 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG)?

No  Yes

DESCRIBE

Universal customer services and other grant based services, training, job support, support services.

4. Describe the process you have in place to verify income below 200% FPG for participants that are not on MFIP or DWP.

MAXIS  Proxy  Other SPECIFY: Self provided income verification

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**B. Service Models (continued)**

**Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) Services for Teen Parents**

1. Are there specialized workers who work primarily with teens (for example, child care worker provides child care resources to teens only)?

No  Yes *Check all that apply for each age group*

- | Minors<br>(under age 18)            | Age<br>18/19                        |                                 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Financial worker                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Employment service worker       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Social worker (Social Services) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Public health nurse             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Child care worker               |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Child protection worker         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Other job role                  |

2. Is there a single point of contact for teens, that is, one staff with primary responsibility for keeping in contact with the teen, working with the teen, and making connections to other services? Respond for each age group separately. If yes for an age group, check the one position that serves this function within that age group.

Minors (under age 18)	Age 18/19
Financial worker	Financial worker
Employment service worker	Employment service worker
Social worker (Social Services)	Social worker (Social Services)
Public health nurse	Public health nurse
Child care worker	Child care worker
Child protection worker	Child protection worker
Other job role	Other job role

3. Does your county have an active partnership with the local public health agency to get teen parents enrolled and engaged in public health nurse home visiting services? Check one for each age group.

Minors (under age 18)	Age 18/19
Yes, mandatory	Yes, mandatory
Yes, voluntary	Yes, voluntary
No	No

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**C. Measures**

**Performance Measures**

1. Performance-based funding is determined by a service area's annualized Self-Support Index value. Review the information and report links in this section to see the effect of performance on funding and reporting, based on Statute 256J.626, subdivision 7.

Each year a bonus to a service area's Consolidated Fund allocation will be based on its performance on the Self-Support Index in the previous April to March year.

The **three-year Self-Support Index (S-SI)**: This measure starts with all adults receiving MFIP or DWP cash assistance in a quarter and tracks what percentage of them, three years later, are no longer receiving family cash assistance or are working an average of 30 hours a week if still receiving cash assistance. Those who left MFIP after reaching 60 counted months and those who left due to 100 percent sanction are only counted as a success if they worked an average of 30 hours per week in their last month of eligibility or if they began receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) after family cash assistance ended. To provide fair comparisons across service areas, DHS calculates a "Range of Expected Performance" for the S-SI that is based on local caseload characteristics and economic conditions. The service area's Self-Support Index value is whether the service area was above, within, or below its expected Range.

The S-SI and Range are annualized for the four quarters in the April through March year ending in the reporting year before the funding year. See the annualized report on the MFIP Reports page on the DHS website for 2021 <https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-4651H-ENG>. A service area with an annualized S-SI "above" its customized Range of Expected Performance for 2021 will receive a 2.5 percent bonus added to its Consolidated Fund allocation for calendar year 2022.

[Minnesota Family Investment Program 2021 Annualized Self-Support Index \(PDF\)](#)

If your service area is receiving a bonus, congratulations! Please share a success strategy here:

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If your service area performed "above" or "within," you can go to item 2.

If your service area performed "below" for two consecutive years, you will have to **negotiate a multi-year improvement plan** with the commissioner. If no improvement is shown by the end of the multiyear plan, the next year's allocation must be decreased by 2.5 percent, to remain in effect until the service area performs within or above its Range of Expected Performance.

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C. Measures (continued)

Racial/Ethnic Disparities

2. A racial/ethnic disparity is defined as a one-year Self Support Index that is five or more percentage points lower for a non-white racial/ethnic group than for the white group of MFIP/DWP-eligible adults in the county or consortium. The report "The Annual Summaries for counties of the Self Support and Work Participation performance measures" https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-4214AG-ENG on the MFIP Reports page includes a list of service areas that have a racial/ethnic disparity requiring action. (If your county has a disparity but data are missing for quarters with cell size too small to report, contact benjamin.jaques-leslie@state.mn.us to get the unpublished counts and percentage gaps.)

MFIP Performance Measures by Racial/Ethnic or Immigrant Group, and by County or Tribal Provider July - September 2020 (PDF)

If your county or consortium is not in the list, skip the following question.

What strategies and action steps for each of the groups with disparities do you plan for the coming biennium to reduce these disparities?

We are going to take a deeper look at the exit reasons for individuals who identified as Black/African American to see if we can pinpoint any errors or missteps on our end. We will work harder at promoting our training opportunities to individuals from this community and diligently attempt to hire individuals from that community to better our staff diversity and so that we have cultural mirrors in our office every day.

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D. Program Monitoring/Compliance

1. What procedures do you have in place to ensure that program funds are being used appropriately as directed in law? Check all that apply.

- Checked boxes for Budget control procedures, Cash management procedures, and Internal policies around use of funds.

2. What procedures do you have in place to ensure program policies are followed and applied accurately? Check all that apply.

- Case consultation
- Sample case review by workers
- Sample case review by supervisors
- Other

**If your service area has not made changes to your random drug testing policy since the last BSA, go to Section E.**

**3. What procedures/policies do you have in place for administering random drug tests of convicted drug felons on MFIP as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 256J.26, subdivision 1?**

- Written policy within the MFIP unit
- Coordination with Corrections
- Currently establishing new policy/procedure(s)
- Other

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**E. Collaboration and Communication with Others**

**1. How many employment services front-line staff are employed in your county or consortium?**

How many employment services front-line staff in your county or consortium have MAXIS access?

How many managers/supervisors have MAXIS access?

**2. Describe the process your service area uses to identify and resolve discrepancies between MAXIS and WF1 data in areas such as Family Stabilization Services coding, employment/hours, sanction status, etc.**

Prior to the pandemic our staff would meet on a monthly basis and go through the entire roster of participants person by person. Since the pandemic and the reduction in requirements those meetings have ceased. We are in the process of re-implementing these proceedings in the very near future. When discrepancies are identified the eligibility worker and the employment service provider are able to discuss the case in person and find a resolution.

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**F. Emergency Services**

1. Does your county provide emergency or crisis services from your Consolidated Fund?  
No Yes

If your service area has made changes to your emergency services policy since the last BSA, submit your emergency/crisis plan:

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**G. Other**

**Administrative Cap Waiver**

Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) allows counties to request a waiver of the MFIP administrative cap (currently at 7.5%) for providing supported employment, uncompensated work or community work experience program for a major segment of the county's MFIP population. Counties that are operating such a program may request up to 15% administrative costs.

If your county is interested in applying for the waiver for the coming biennium, please complete the following four questions.

1. Describe the activity(s) you will provide.

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2. Explain the reasons for the increased administrative cost.

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3. Describe the target population and number of people expected to be served.

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4. Describe how the unpaid work experience is designed to impart skills and what steps are taken to help participants move from unpaid work to paid work.

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**G. Other (continued)**

**Addendum for Unpaid Work Experience Activities**

If your county is providing unpaid work experience activities for MFIP participants and you don't already have an Injury Protection Plan (IPP) in place, please click on [eDocs](#) to find any IPP forms that may be needed. Email the completed form to [tria.chang@state.mn.us](mailto:tria.chang@state.mn.us).

**Provider Choice**

Does your county:

- Have at least two employment and training services providers. Go to Section H.
- Have a CareerForce center that provides multiple employment and training services, offers multiple services options under a collaborative effort and can document that participants have choice among employment and training services designed to meet specialized needs. Go to Section H.

Intend to submit a financial hardship request.

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G. Other (continued)

Financial Hardship Request

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP - Exception to Choice of Employment Service Providers Requirement

MFIP provisions require counties to make a choice of at least two employment service providers available to participants unless a workforce center is being utilized (Minnesota Statutes, section 256J.50, subdivision 8). Counties may request an exception if meeting this requirement results in a financial hardship (Minnesota Statutes, section 256J.50, subdivision 9).

A financial hardship is defined as a county's inability to provide the minimum level of service for all programs if a disproportionate amount of the MFIP consolidated fund must be used to cover the costs of purchasing employment services from two providers or the cost of contracting with a workforce center.

To request approval of a financial hardship exception from the choice of provider requirement, please provide the following information.

1. If the county had a choice of providers in calendar year 2019, describe:
  - factors that have changed which indicate a financial hardship
  - why the hardship is expected to persist in the near future and
  - the magnitude of the hardship, which makes limiting delivery of employment services the best financial option for the county.

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2. Summarize options explored by the county, including use of other partners in a workforce center or other community agencies, such as a Community Action Program or a technical college. The summary should also include:
  - major factors which prevent the county from utilizing these options and include a cost analysis of each option considered; and
  - the process used to determine the cost of other options (RFP or other county process).

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3. If the county proposes to directly deliver MFIP employment services, provide a budget and staffing plan that clearly indicates consolidated funds will not be used to supplant county funds. The description should include information about what steps will be taken to ensure that county staff have the experience and skills to deliver employment services.

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Financial Hardship requests will be reviewed by The Department of Human Services (DHS) and the Department of Employment and Economic (DEED) leadership. DHS and DEED will also review the amount budgeted by the county for employment and training during calendar year 2021 and use this amount as a guide to determine whether the amount budgeted by the county for calendar year 2022 is reasonable.

If a financial hardship is approved, DHS and DEED will closely monitor county programs to ensure outcomes are achieved and services are being delivered consistent with state law. For additional info or if you have questions please email [Pamela McCauley](mailto:Pamela.McCauley).

### H. Budget

Click on the link below to review your service area's 2020 MFIP allocation and Federal Funding Sources:

[MFIP Consolidated Fund \(PDF\)](#)

In the budget table, indicate the amount and percentage for each Item listed for the budget line items for calendar years 2022-2023. Also note:

- Refer to the 2022-23 Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) Biennial Service Agreement (BSA) Guidelines Bulletin section, "Allowable Services under MFIP Consolidated Fund."
- Total percent must equal 100.
- MFIP administration is capped at 7.5 percent unless the county is approved for an administrative cap waiver. To apply for the administrative cap waiver, respond to the questions in Section G under Administrative Cap Waiver.
- The percentage of Employment Services DWP budget should be significantly less than, the Employment Services MFIP budget.
- Income maintenance administration is reasonable in comparison to the whole budget.
- Ensure the Emergency Assistance/Crisis Services plan is included if funds are allocated.
- If "other" is used, briefly state or describe the line item. "Other" expenditures include any costs that are not related to administering MFIP, DWP or Emergency program services or atypical costs. All services must be an allowable service under the MFIP Consolidated Fund.
- Email Brandon Riley at [brandon.riley@state.mn.us](mailto:brandon.riley@state.mn.us), if you need assistance or have questions with the budget section.

#### 2022 Budget

Budgeted Amount	Percent	Line Items
153,320.00	21.78%	Employment Services (DWP)
357,748.00	50.82%	Employment Services (MFIP)
70,000.00	9.94%	Emergency Services/Crisis Fund
41,438.00	5.89%	Administration (cap at 7.5%)
81,500.00	11.58%	Income Maintenance Administration
	0.00%	Incentives (Include the total amount of funds budgeted for participant incentives but don't include support services here)
	0.00%	Under 200% Services
	0.00%	Capital Expenditures
	0.00%	Other 1 <input type="text"/>
	0.00%	Other 2 <input type="text"/>
<b>\$704,006.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total</b>

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	0.00%	Other 2 <input type="text"/>
<b>\$704,006.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total</b>

### Certifications and Assurances

#### Public Input

Prior to submission, did the county solicit public input for at least 30 days on the contents of the agreement?

No  Yes

Was public input received?

No Yes

If received but not used, please explain.

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**Assurances**

It is understood and agreed by the county board that funds granted pursuant to this service agreement will be expended for the purposes outlined in Minnesota Statutes, section 256J; that the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Services (hereafter department) has the authority to review and monitor compliance with the service agreement, that documentation of compliance will be available for audit; that the county shall make reasonable efforts to comply with all MFIP requirements, including efforts to identify and apply for available state and federal funding for services within the limits of available funding; and that the county agrees to operate MFIP in accordance with state law and federal law and guidance from the department.

Counties may use the funds for any allowable expenditures under subdivision 2, including case management outlined in Minnesota Statutes, section 256J.

This allocation is funded with 8% state funds and 92% federal TANF funds and paid quarterly.

Federal funds. Payments are to be made from federal funds. If at any time such funds become unavailable, this Agreement shall be terminated immediately upon written notice of such fact by STATE to County. In the event of such termination, County shall be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for services satisfactorily performed.

1. **Pass-through requirements.** County acknowledges that, if it is a subrecipient of federal funds under this Agreement, County may be subject to certain compliance obligations. County can view a table of these obligations in the Health and Human Services Grants Policy Statement, Exhibit 3 on page II-3. To the degree federal funds are used in this contract, STATE and County agree to comply with all pass-through requirements, including each Party's auditing requirements as stated in 2 C.F.R. § 200.332 (Requirements for pass-through entities) and 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.501-521 (Subpart F – Audit Requirements). Counties (and all tiers of sub grantees) must comply with the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Uniform Grant Guidance, Code of Federal Regulations, title 2, subtitle A, chapter II, part 200, as applicable (including modifications) in the administration of all DHS federally funded grants. [https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200\\_main\\_02.tpl](https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200_main_02.tpl). General Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Children & Families awards can be found here: General Terms and Conditions (hhs.gov), and are incorporated into this agreement by reference.
2. **By reference.** Terms and Conditions specific to TANF funds can be found here: TANF Official Terms & Conditions for State and Territories (April 2021) (hhs.gov), and are incorporated into this agreement by reference.

(Must match the name associated with the DUNS number.)

3. *County's Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number:*

The DUNS number is the nine-digit number established and assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to uniquely identify business entities and must match GRANTEE's name.

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4. *Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN):* 2201MNTANF and 2301MNTANF
5. *Federal Award Date:* October 1, 2022 (projected) (The date of the award to the MN Dept. of Human Services.)
6. *Period of Performance:* Start date: **January 1, 2022**. End date: **December 31, 2023**.
7. *Budget period start and end date:* January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2023
8. *Amount of federal funds:*
  - A. Total Amount Awarded to DHS for this project: \$103,290,000 (projected)
  - B. Total Amount Awarded by DHS for this project to county named above: See Budget Table in Section H of this Agreement.

- 9. *Federal Award Project description:* Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- 10. *Name:*
  - A. Federal Awarding Agency: Administration for Children and Families
  - B. MN Dept. of Human Services (DHS)
  - C. Contact information of DHS's awarding official: Jovon Perry, [Jovon.perry@state.mn.us](mailto:Jovon.perry@state.mn.us)
- 11. *CFDA Number & Name:* Payments are to be made from federal funds obtained by STATE through Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) No. 93.558 (TANF)
- 12. Is this federal award related to research and development?:  Yes  No
- 13. Indirect Cost Rate for this federal award is: up to 15% (Including if the *de minimis* rate is charged.)
- 14. Closeout terms and conditions for this federal award: County shall close-out its use of funds under this agreement by complying with the closeout procedures in [2 C.F.R. § 200.343](#). County's obligations shall not end until all close-out requirements are completed. Terms specific to tangible personal property purchased with federal funds can be found here: [Property Guidance | The Administration for Children and Families \(hhs.gov\)](#)

### Service Agreement Certification

Checking this box certifies that this 2022-2023 MFIP Biennial Service Agreement has been prepared as required and approved by the county board(s) under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 256J. In the box below, state the name of the chair of the county board of commissioners or authorized designee, their mailing address and the name of the county.

<b>DATE OF CERTIFICATION</b>	<b>NAME (CHAIR OR DESIGNEE)</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>
<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>STATE    ZIP CODE</b>

If your county agency is unable to complete your BSA by October 15, 2021 you will need to request an extension. Please email [Tria.Chang@state.mn.us](mailto:Tria.Chang@state.mn.us) to provide additional information about why you were not able to compete this form and when you expect to submit the form by.

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