**MJSP PARTNERSHIP & PATHWAYS**

**PRE-DEVELOPMENT EVALUATION**

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| Educational Institution: |  | Reviewer #: |  |
| Contributing Business(es): |  |

**EVALUATION SUMMARY**

I. The proposal meets technical requirements and is acceptable for submission to the Board. Any corrections required have been received. [ ] Yes [ ] No

II. Grant applicant has demonstrated the ability to administer the project. [ ] Yes [ ]  No

III. If applicable, financial review of applicant has been completed. [ ] Yes [ ]  No [ ] NA

Comments:

IV. Scoring Summary (Based on a possible 6 pts.):

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| REVIEWER SCORES |
| Reviewer: | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **Final** |
| Score: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |

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V. Staff Recommendation**:**

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|  | Consider for funding in the amount of  | $ |  |
|  | Reject |  |
| Conditions (if applicable): |
| Cost Reduction/Reject Rationale: |

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Application must meet all of the following criteria:

[ ]  The applicant is an accredited training provider.

[ ]  The Pre-Development grant will be used to increase the applicants knowledge in the areas of employment need, skills training and education for the purpose of developing a Partnership grant proposal for a project that will address education and skills training for high wage, high growth, and high skill occupations, businesses and industries.

[ ]  The Pre-Development grant and follow-up Partnership grant application are expected to result in a significant amount of new capacity for the educational insititution.

[ ]  The project involves the active participation of private employers within the state.

**SCORING CRITERIA**

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| **Criteria:** | **1 pt. for each “yes”** |
| 1. Project includes financial commitments from other parties. |  |
| 2. Project will assist economically disadvantaged people or those who are victims of economic dislocation. |  |
| 3. Project will result in opportunities for diverse populations, such as people of color, people with disabilities, or gender diversity in non-traditional occupations. |  |
| 4. Project will assist businesses located in rural areas. |  |
| 5. Proposal addresses new technology or an emerging industry. |  |
| 6. Overall, the work plan and budget align with the stated objectives. |  |
| **Total (up to 6 points possible)** | 0 |

Definitions:

High-wage: For the purpose of Pre-Development grants, “high wage” is considered to be wages that are at or above the median wage for the region in which the jobs will be located (see table below), or if the jobs will be located in an economically distressed area, wages must meet the cost of living for a typical family.

High-growth: In general, projected growth greater than or equal to the average of all occupations in the region or projected employment greater than or equal to the median for all occupations in the region. However, allow flexibility for applicant to make a case for high-growth occupations, business or industry.

High-skill: Minimum education requirements of a postsecondary degree or certificate, moderate on-the-job training with no less than a high school diploma, long-term on-the-job training, apprenticeship, internship/residency or work experience in a related occupation.

2024 Wage and Cost of Living Data:

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| **Economic Develoment Region** | **Median Hourly Wage** | **COL (1 FT, 1 PT, 1 Child)** |
| EDR 1 - Northwest | $23.51  | $17.59  |
| EDR 2 - Headwaters | $22.68  | $19.56  |
| EDR 3 - Arrowhead | $23.41  | $19.30  |
| EDR 4 - West Central | $23.04  | $18.44  |
| EDR 5 - North Central | $21.89  | $19.27  |
| EDR 6E - SW Central | $22.72  | $18.33  |
| EDR 6W - Upper MN Valley | $22.61  | $17.63  |
| EDR 7E - East Central | $23.18  | $22.14  |
| EDR 7W - Central | $23.85  | $21.23  |
| EDR 8 - Southwest | $22.81  | $17.32  |
| EDR 9 - South Central | $23.24  | $18.32  |
| EDR 10 - Southeast | $24.26  | $19.93  |
| EDR 11 - Twin Cities | $27.78  | $23.22  |
| Minnesota | $25.22  | $21.58  |
| Sources:  |  |  |
| **Cost of Living in Minnesota, LMI Tool** |  |
| \*Partnered, 1 full-time and 1 part-time worker, 1 child, provides a standard yearly cost and hourly wage need for a typical family. |
| **Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, LMI Tool** |
| Median Hourly Wage - First Quarter 2024 - Total, All Occupations |

**ANALYSIS**

Positive

Negative

Neutral