



# Hennepin-Carver Workforce Development Board

## **Hennepin-Carver Workforce Development Board**

**Action Request: 2026-5**

**Topic: Regional WIOA Funds**

**Board Meeting Date: May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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### **Item Description**

WIOA Regional funds to be accepted by the Region 4 Local Workforce Development Boards (Anoka, Dakota-Scott, Hennepin-Carver, City of Minneapolis, Ramsey, and Washington); and utilized to support professional development, networking, and/or training opportunities in the Region 4 Metro area.

### **Action Needed**

A motion and second to approve the acceptance of Regional WIOA funds by the Region 4 Local Workforce Development Area workforce boards.

### **Background**

Regional Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds are distributed by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) to the six Regional Workforce Development Areas (RWDAs), including Region 4. Region 4 is comprised of the Anoka, Dakota-Scott, Hennepin-Carver, City of Minneapolis, Ramsey County, and Washington County LWDAs.

Anoka County serves as the fiscal agent on behalf of the six Local Workforce Development Areas (LWDAs) in Region 4, supporting the coordinated administration and management of these federal funds.

These regional WIOA funds are used to provide coordinated professional development, networking, and/or training opportunities that strengthen service alignment across the Region 4 Metro Area. Together, the LWDAs in Region 4 leverage the funding to build staff capacity, enhance regional collaboration, and improve workforce service delivery to job seekers and employers.

**Staff Recommendation:** Approve the acceptance of Regional WIOA funds by the Region 4 Local Workforce Development Area workforce boards.