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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III ☒

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

BUILDING TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE THROUGH TRAINING, LEADERSHIP, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a	(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,211,100 including grants of \$ 414,976) (Revenue \$ 0)
SEE SCHEDULE O	

4b	(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,169,102 including grants of \$ 269,283) (Revenue \$ 0)
SEE SCHEDULE O	

4c	(Code) (Expenses \$ 449,271 including grants of \$ 291,141) (Revenue \$)
SEE SCHEDULE O	

	(Code) (Expenses \$ 518,289 including grants of \$ 25,554) (Revenue \$ 24,637)
MN STATE ENERGY SECTOR PARTNERSHIP GRANTS (MSESP) THE SW MN PIC RECEIVED MSESP FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA. THE FOCUS OF THESE MSESP GRANTS IS SPECIFIC TO PROVIDING TRAINING FOR BUSINESSES AND JOB SEEKERS RELATED TO IDENTIFYING NEEDS OF BUSINESSES. THE MSESP RENEWABLE ENERGY MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN PROJECTS PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE, ENTRY-LEVEL MAINTENANCE TRAINING TAILORED TO THE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND BIOFUELS INDUSTRIES. 296 HOURS OF MAINTENANCE TRAINING, COMBINED WITH READING, MATH, COMPUTER SKILLS, AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS TRAINING IS OFFERED TO UNEMPLOYED, UNDEREMPLOYED, AND INCUMBENT WORKERS WHO ARE SEEKING TO ACQUIRE, RETAIN, OR IMPROVED THEIR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND BIOFUELS INDUSTRY. TRAINING IS OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH INDUSTRY AND DELIVERED IN AREAS WITH HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION AND BIOFUELS EMPLOYERS. THESE INCLUDE BENSON, GRANITE FALLS, AND THE I-90 CORRIDOR. OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES ALL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS INCLUDE - WORKFORCE COUNCIL VARIOUS COUNTIES - MN DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - SUPPORTED WORK, FASTTRAC GRANTS - MINNESOTA YOUTH PROGRAMS - ROCK COUNTY COLLABORATIVE FUNDING AGREEMENT - JUVENILE JUSTICE GRANTS - YOUTH INTERVENTION PROGRAM GRANTS - GREAT LAKES HIGHER EDUCATION CAREER EXPLORATION GRANT - WOMEN'S FOUNDATION OF MINNESOTA GIRLSBEST GRANT - JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT, BLANDIN - THE MCKNIGHT FOUNDATION WELFARE REFORM - SW MN PIC TRAINING EXPENDITURES - FISCAL AGENT SERVICES FOR THE FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT COLLABORATIVE (WHICH RECEIVED FUNDING FROM THE OTTO BREMER FOUNDATION, AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL, AND THE UNITED WAY OF SW MN) FOR FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS.	

4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
	(Expenses \$ 518,289 including grants of \$ 25,554) (Revenue \$ 24,637)

4e	Total program service expenses \$ 3,347,762
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Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A.	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.		No
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.		No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.	Yes	
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.		No
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.	Yes	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.		No
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.		No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.	Yes	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.	Yes	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.	Yes	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.		No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E.		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I.		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV.		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV.		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I.		No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.		No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H.		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? Note. All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements.		

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23		No
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34		No
35a	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance						
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐						
		Yes	No			
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. .	1a	31			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c				
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. .	2a	291			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b	Yes			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? .	3a				
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. .	3b				
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account or securities account)? .	4a			No	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.					
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? .	5a			No	
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b			No	
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? .	5c				
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? .	6a			No	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? .	6b				
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? .	7a			No	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? .	7b				
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? .	7c			No	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. .	7d				
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? .	7e			No	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? .	7f			No	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? .	7g				
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? .	7h				
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? .	8				
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? .	9a				
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? .	9b				
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. .	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b				
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter					
a	Gross income from members or shareholders. .	11a				
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them). .	11b				
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? .	12a				
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. .	12b				
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.					
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. All 501(c)(29) organizations must list in Schedule O each state in which they are licensed to issue qualified health plans, the amount of reserves required by each state, and the amount of reserves the organization allocated to each state.	13a				
b	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans. .	13b				
c	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves on hand. .	13c				
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? .	14a			No	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. .	14b				

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
1a	7		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	6
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
	If "Yes," to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ☒ MN
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. ☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. ☒ PAM RUSSELL 607 WEST MAIN STREET MARSHALL, MN 56258 (507) 537-6987

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organizations compensated any current or former officer, director, or trustee

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Part VII

1b	Sub-Total	▼			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	▼			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	▼	132,846	0	23,974

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed in Item 1) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization. 0

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	No
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ►0

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	3,660,956			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	42,131			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		3,703,087			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	CONTRACTED SERVICES	561000	16,854	16,854		
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		16,854			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		1,946			1,946
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .					
	5	Royalties					
	6a	(i) Real		(ii) Personal	7,783	7,783	
		7,783					
		0					
		7,783					
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a	(i) Securities		(ii) Other			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)					
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18		a			
	b	Less direct expenses		b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .					
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19		a			
	b	Less direct expenses		b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .					
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a				
b	Less cost of goods sold		b				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	OTHER REVENUE		900099	14,137			14,137
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			14,137			
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			3,743,807	24,637	0	16,083

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D)
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	1,000,954	1,000,954		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	176,534	19,667	156,867	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	1,392,099	1,315,395	76,704	
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	47,547	43,791	3,756	
9	Other employee benefits	248,937	211,889	37,048	
10	Payroll taxes	118,468	111,940	6,528	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting	18,956		18,956	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	317,578	317,386	192	
12	Advertising and promotion	7,622	7,033	589	
13	Office expenses	78,509	59,323	19,186	
14	Information technology	14,046	13,986	60	
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	87,083	70,866	16,217	
17	Travel	100,795	81,784	19,011	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	4,849	3,852	997	
20	Interest	10,369	1,971	8,398	
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	39,855	35,869	3,986	
23	Insurance	6,648	4,970	1,678	
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a	BOOKS/TRAINING MTRLS	31,922	31,218	704	
b	STAFF TRAINING	11,935	11,020	915	
c	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	11,533	4,847	6,686	
d	CLIENT SERVICES	5	1	4	
e					
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	3,726,244	3,347,762	378,482	0
26	Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

						(A)		(B)
						Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing				3,200	1	3,200
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				573,717	2	489,254
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				254,162	3	487,359
	4	Accounts receivable, net				5,212	4	875
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L					5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L					6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				18,624	7	9,369
	8	Inventories for sale or use					8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				40,543	9	23,249
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	832,666				
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	293,559		554,365	10c	539,107
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities					11	
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11					12	
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11					13	
	14	Intangible assets					14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11					15	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)				1,449,823	16	1,552,413
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				205,462	17	229,747
	18	Grants payable					18	
	19	Deferred revenue				49,714	19	133,991
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities					20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D				47,927	21	58,357
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L					22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties				366,668	23	314,377
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties					24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D				7,766	25	26,092
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25				677,537	26	762,564
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.							
	27	Unrestricted net assets				566,976	27	618,769
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets				205,310	28	171,080
	29	Permanently restricted net assets					29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.							
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds					30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund					31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds					32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances				772,286	33	789,849
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances				1,449,823	34	1,552,413

Part XI

Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,743,807
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,726,244
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	17,563
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	772,286
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	0
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	789,849

Part XII

Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☐

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separated basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	Yes	

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL INC	Employer identification number 41-1487964
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Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
- 3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
- 5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

☒

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 10

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety Se**section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a

☐

Type I

b

☐

Type II

c

☐

Type III - Functionally integrated

d

☐

Type III - Other
- e

☐

By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f

☐

If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g

☐

Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i)

a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?

(ii)

a family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii)

a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h

☐

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	3,328,509	3,957,785	9,102,656	4,591,885	3,703,087	24,683,922
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	3,328,509	3,957,785	9,102,656	4,591,885	3,703,087	24,683,922
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						24,683,922

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	3,328,509	3,957,785	9,102,656	4,591,885	3,703,087	24,683,922
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	8,460	48,488	8,826	8,587	9,729	84,090
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets			3,964	1,995	14,137	20,096
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						24,788,108
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	293,935
13 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14	Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14 99 580 %
15	Public Support Percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15 99 620 %
16a	33 1/3% support test—2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐
b	33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐
18	Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions	☐

Part IIIPart III

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage			
15	Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16	Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage			
17	Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18	Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a	33 1/3% support tests—2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b	33 1/3% support tests—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
20	Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions		

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation
SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION OF OTHER INCOME OTHER INCOME

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL INC

Employer identification number
41-1487964

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	
	☐ Yes ☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit	
	☐ Yes ☐ No	

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)

☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _____

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i)

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

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Schedule D (Form 990) 2011

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐ Public exhibition

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

b

☐ Scholarly research

e

☐ Other

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☒ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a	Beginning of year balance				
b	Contributions				
c	Investment earnings or losses				
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i)

unrelated organizations

3a(i)

Yes

No

(ii)

related organizations

3a(ii)

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3b

4

Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		50,000		50,000
b Buildings		501,534	76,624	424,910
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		281,132	216,935	64,197
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				539,107

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements		
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	13,743,807
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,726,244
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	17,563
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	
6	Investment expenses	
7	Prior period adjustments	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	17,563

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	13,743,807
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	
a	Net unrealized gains on investments2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 13	13,743,807
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b4c	0
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)5	13,743,807

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	13,726,244
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	
a	Donated services and use of facilities2a	
b	Prior year adjustments2b	
c	Other losses2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 13	13,726,244
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)5	13,726,244

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	PART IV, LINE 2B	THE ORGANIZATION ACTS AS THE FISCAL AGENT FOR THE FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT COLLABORATIVE
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X	THE ORGANIZATION IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES AS A PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ORGANIZATION QUALIFY AS A CHARITABLE TAX DEDUCTION BY THE CONTRIBUTOR. THE ORGANIZATION'S 2009 - 2011 TAX YEARS ARE OPEN FOR EXAMINATION BY FEDERAL AND STATE TAXING AUTHORITIES. THE ORGANIZATION FILES AS A TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION, SHOULD THAT STATUS BE CHALLENGED IN THE FUTURE, ALL YEARS SINCE INCEPTION WOULD BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE IRS.

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL INC

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990

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41-1487964

Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed ▶ ☐

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

3

Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) TRAINING WAGE ASSISTANCE	230	18,105		N/A	N/A
(2) TUITION	255	535,488		N/A	N/A
(3) LICENSE FEES	131	20,734		N/A	N/A
(4) TRAINING MATERIALS	125	43,400		N/A	N/A
(5) CLIENT TRANSPORTATION	1717	283,351		N/A	N/A
(6) CLIENT SUPPORT SERVICES	454	99,876		N/A	N/A

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 THE ORGANIZATION MAY USE TWO TYPES OF MONITORING, WHICHEVER THEY SEE FIT 1) THE FISCAL / COMPLIANCE REVIEW, IN WHICH FINANCIAL RECORDS, SYSTEMS, FILES, RECORDS AND POLICIES ARE REVIEWED TO ENSURE THAT THE GRANTEE IS MEETING ITS LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES 2) THE SITE VISIT, WHICH INVOLVES DIRECT QUESTIONING / INTERVIEWING PROJECT STAFF, TRAINEES, PROJECT PARTNERS AND OTHER COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 (CONTINUED) -STAFF WILL CONDUCT QUARTERLY DESK MONITORING REVIEWS THROUGH REVIEW OF THE TIMELINESS AND ACCURACY OF REQUIRED REPORTS - STAFF WILL CONDUCT AN ON-SITE VISIT OF EACH CONTRACT OR SUB GRANTEE A MINIMUM OF ONCE DURING THE GRANT PERIOD THIS MAY BE COMBINED WITH A FISCAL / COMPLIANCE REVIEW - A FORMAL ON-SITE COMPLIANCE REVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF ANY ON-SITE VISIT AND A REPORT ISSUED WHEN THERE ARE FINDINGS, CORRECTIVE ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS OR QUESTIONED COSTS IDENTIFIED IN THE MONITORING REPORT - ADDITIONAL ON-SITE MONITORING VISITS WILL BE CONDUCTED AS DEEMED NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE - ADDITIONAL INFORMAL MONITORING IN THE FORM OF PHONE CALLS AND EMAILS MAY OCCUR AT STAFF DISCRETION

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
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Name of the organization SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL INC	Employer identification number 41-1487964
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
NEW PROGRAM SERVICES	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 2	AWARDED APPROXIMATELY \$584,850 IN MN STATE SECTOR ENERGY GRANTS THESE FUNDS ARE TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT IN RENEWABLE ENERGY INDUSTRIES LOCATED IN SW MINNESOTA

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	PARTICIPANTS SERVED 1,139 PROVIDE CORE AND TRAINING SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS UNDER WIA GUIDELINES WIA IS FUNDED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND IS DESIGNED TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAINING AND SKILLS TO MAKE THEM MORE EMPLOYABLE THE ADULT SERVICES ARE DESIGNED TO HELP INDIVIDUALS OBTAIN THE SKILLS NEEDED FOR EMPLOYMENT THIS WILL HELP INCREASE THE STANDARD OF LIVING FOR THE PERSON THROUGH ENHANCING JOB SKILLS IN ORDER FOR THE INDIVIDUAL TO BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT AN INDIVIDUAL MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD AND MEET LOCAL PRIORITY GROUPS AND INCOME GUIDELINES FOR CERTAIN ADULT SERVICES UNDER WIA VETERANS ARE GIVEN PRIORITY SERVICE IN BOTH ADULT AND DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAMS A TOTAL OF 188 INDIVIDUALS WERE ENROLLED IN THE ADULT PROGRAM DURING THE PROGRAM YEAR THE DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR JOB DUE TO NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN DISLOCATED WORKER SERVICES ARE DESIGNED TO HELP DISLOCATED WORKERS OBTAIN RETRAINING AND ULTIMATELY BE PLACED INTO EMPLOYMENT PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR DISLOCATED WORKER SERVICES INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS WHO FALL INTO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS AND MEET SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS UNDER THEM - THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER ANNOUNCING A LAY OFF OR HAVE ALREADY BEEN PERMANENTLY LAID OFF - THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO WORKED FOR A BUSINESS THAT IS CLOSING OR HAS CLOSED - FARMERS WHO ARE IN THE PROCESS OF LOSING OR HAVE LOST THEIR FARM - BUSINESS OWNERS WHO ARE IN THE PROCESS OF LOSING OR HAVE LOST THEIR BUSINESS DUE TO ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN ADDITION TO THE FORMULA DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAMS, THERE WERE ALSO SPECIAL DISLOCATION EVENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES BAYLINER, FARLEY/SATHER'S, CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA, SUZLON ROTER, AND A SPECIAL VETERAN'S PROJECT A TOTAL OF 346 INDIVIDUALS WERE ENROLLED IN THE SPECIAL PROJECTS DURING THE PROGRAM YEAR ADULT OR DISLOCATED WORKER SERVICES INCLUDE - SKILL TRAINING IN READING, MATH, JOB AND LIFE SKILLS - POST-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSISTANCE - GOAL SETTING - CAREER COUNSELING AND EXPLORATION - TESTS AND ASSESSMENTS TO FIND INTEREST LEVELS AND SKILLS - REFERRALS TO OTHER SERVICE AGENCIES THAT MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE TO AN INDIVIDUAL - PAID WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS WITH LOCAL EMPLOYERS - JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE - ASSISTANCE WITH RESUMES, JOB APPLICATIONS, AND INTERVIEW PREPARATIONS - ON-THE-JOB TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES - EMPLOYMENT AND JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS - COMPLETE SOURCE OF JOB LISTINGS - FINANCIAL COUNSELING YOUTH PROGRAMS VISION TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP TO ENSURE THAT ALL YOUTH HAVE ACCESS TO THE SERVICES THEY NEED TO BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT ADULTS MISSION TO GUIDE THE COORDINATION OF SERVICES THAT FULLY DEVELOPS THE EMPLOYMENT POTENTIAL OF YOUTH IN SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA AVAILABLE SERVICES - PAID WORK EXPERIENCE AT NO COST TO EMPLOYERS - JOB KEEPING AND SEEKING ASSISTANCE - CAREER EXPLORATION AND ASSISTANCE - POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE WIA ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES - YOUTH RESIDING IN THE FOURTEEN COUNTY SERVICE AREA (14-21 YEARS OF AGE) WHO MEET ESTABLISHED GUIDELINES MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR SERVICES ELIGIBILITY IS DETERMINED BY GROSS FAMILY INCOME, UNLESS AN APPLICANT FALLS INTO ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES - RECOVERING CHEMICALLY DEPENDENT - IN FOSTER CARE - EMOTIONALLY OR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED - CURRENT IEP ON FILE WITH SCHOOL - ELIGIBLE FOR/OR RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS - MFIP RECIPIENT (FAMILY) - RECEIVING SOCIAL SERVICES AND/OR GROUP HOME SERVICES - ATTENDING ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL - CURRENTLY ON PROBATION - PREGNANT OR PARENTING YOUTH - LIMITED ENGLISH SPEAKING - RUNAWAY YOUTH - HOMELESS YOUTH ADDITIONAL YOUTH PROGRAM SERVICES INCLUDE MINNESOTA YOUTH PROGRAM, STEP-UP-FOR-YOUTH, JUVENILE JUSTICE, YOUTH INTERVENTION PROGRAMS, AND OTHER PARTNER PROJECTS AND EVENTS THAT BENEFIT YOUTH IN SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA THE SERVICES THROUGH THESE PROGRAMS ARE SIMILAR TO SERVICES OFFERED THROUGH WIA YOUTH RESOURCES A TOTAL OF 605 YOUTH WERE SERVED DURING THE PROGRAM YEAR THE SW MN PIC MET THE REQUIRED WIA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR THEIR PROGRAMS FOR THE PAST PROGRAM YEAR AS NOTED BELOW TOTAL PARTICIPANTS SERVED ADULT - 99 DISLOCATED WORKER - 195 OLDER YOUTH (19-21) - 28 YOUNGER YOUTH (14-18) - 106 ENTERED EMPLOYMENT RATES ADULTS - 100 0% DISLOCATED WORKERS - 95 5% OLDER YOUTH (19-21) - 92 3% RETENTION RATES ADULTS - 89 3% DISLOCATED WORKERS - 95 5% OLDER YOUTH (19-21) - 92 3% YOUNGER YOUTH (14-18) - 84 6% AVERAGE EARNINGS - 6 MONTH EARNINGS INCREASE ADULTS - \$10,451 10 DISLOCATED WORKERS - \$15,929 90 OLDER YOUTH - \$6,628 80 THE OVERALL STATUS OF LOCAL PERFORMANCE EXCEEDED REQUIRED PERFORMANCE LEVELS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
WELFARE-TO-WORK PROGRAMS	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B	MFIP/DWP/SNAP (MINNESOTA FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM / DIVERSIONARY WORK PROGRAM / SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS SERVED 949 PIC IS CONTRACTED BY 14 COUNTIES TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS MFIP/DWP IS A COMPREHENSIVE, WORK-FOCUSED, WELFARE REFORM PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES FOR JOB SKILL DEVELOPMENT, WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES AND TO DEVELOP WORK HISTORY THE PROGRAM PROVIDES SUPPORT SERVICES TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO MEET THEIR EMPLOYMENT PLANS THE INTENT IS TO INCREASE INCOME WHILE PROMOTING SELF-ESTEEM AND INDEPENDENCE AND EVENTUALLY MOVE FAMILIES OFF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
STATE DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAM	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C	PARTICIPANTS SERVED 103 PROVIDE DIRECT TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES TO DISLOCATED WORKERS ELIGIBLE UNDER PROGRAM GUIDELINES SPECIAL STATE DISLOCATED WORKER GRANTS PARTICIPANTS WERE ENROLLED IN DURING THE PROGRAM YEAR INCLUDE BAYLINER, FARLEY/SATHER'S AND TWO SPECIAL VETERAN'S PROJECTS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	FORM 990 WAS PRESENTED TO THE PIC BOARD BY EITHER THE AUDIT FIRM THAT PREPARED IT OR THE THE FISCAL MANAGER IT WAS REVIEWED AND EXPLAINED TO BOARD MEMBERS THEY VOTED TO APPROVE SUBMISSION IT WAS THEN SIGNED BY THE PIC BOARD CHAIR AND SUBMITTED

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	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS DISTRIBUTED TO ALL PIC BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF ON AN ANNUAL BASIS IN THE MONTH OF JULY. ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF ARE REQUIRED TO REVIEW THE POLICY AND TURN IN THE SIGNED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (TO THE PIC ADMIN OFFICE) THAT THEY HAVE READ THE POLICY AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY IT. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS SIGNED/SUBMITTED BY STAFF ARE RETAINED IN A FILE BY THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS SIGNED/SUBMITTED BY THE PIC BOARD MEMBERS ARE RETAINED IN A FILE BY THE FISCAL MANAGER. IN CONNECTION WITH ANY ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, AN INTERESTED PERSON MUST DISCLOSE THE EXISTENCE AND NATURE OF HIS OR HER FINANCIAL INTEREST TO THE DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES WITH BOARD DELEGATED POWERS CONSIDERING THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT OR TO AN APPROPRIATE SUPERVISOR. INDIVIDUALS WHO IDENTIFY A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WILL EXCUSE THEMSELVES FROM VOTING ON SUCH MATTERS. ALL PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ARE DOCUMENTED IN THE MEETING MINUTES.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	AN ANNUAL EVALUATION / REVIEW IS HELD BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. SALARY INCREASES ARE CALCULATED BY USING A SCORE FROM THE EVALUATION / REVIEW WITH THE PAY SCALES IN PLACE. THE PAY SCALES ARE ESTABLISHED ANNUALLY BY THE BOARD OR AT THE BOARD'S DISCRETION. THIS REVIEW WAS LAST PERFORMED IN 2011-2012. AN ANNUAL EVALUATION / REVIEW IS HELD WITH ALL EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING KEY MANAGERS. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CONDUCTS THE REVIEWS OF THE MANAGERS. SALARY INCREASES ARE CALCULATED BY USING A SCORE FROM THE EVALUATION / REVIEW WITH THE PAY SCALES IN PLACE. THE PAY SCALES ARE ESTABLISHED ANNUALLY BY THE BOARD OR AT THE BOARD'S DISCRETION. THIS REVIEW WAS LAST PERFORMED IN 2011-2012.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 41-1487964
Name: SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL INC

Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

4d. Other program services			
(Code	) (Expenses \$	518,289	including grants of \$ 25,554) (Revenue \$ 24,637)
MN STATE ENERGY SECTOR PARTNERSHIP GRANTS (MSEP) THE SW MN PIC RECEIVED MSEP FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA THE FOCUS OF THESE MSEP GRANTS IS SPECIFIC TO PROVIDING TRAINING FOR BUSINESSES AND JOB SEEKERS RELATED TO IDENTIFYING NEEDS OF BUSINESSES THE MSEP RENEWABLE ENERGY MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN PROJECTS PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE, ENTRY-LEVEL MAINTENANCE TRAINING TAILORED TO THE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND BIOFUELS INDUSTRIES 296 HOURS OF MAINTENANCE TRAINING, COMBINED WITH READING, MATH, COMPUTER SKILLS, AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS TRAINING IS OFFERED TO UNEMPLOYED, UNDEREMPLOYED, AND INCUMBENT WORKERS WHO ARE SEEKING TO ACQUIRE, RETAIN, OR IMPROVED THEIR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND BIOFUELS INDUSTRY TRAINING IS OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH INDUSTRY AND DELIVERED IN AREAS WITH HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY GENENERATION AND BIOFUELS EMPLOYERS THESE INCLUDE BENSON, GRANITE FALLS, AND THE I-90 CORRIDOR OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES ALL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS INCLUDE - WORKFORCE COUNCIL VARIOUS COUNTIES - MN DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - SUPPORTED WORK, FASTTRAC GRANTS - MINNESOTA YOUTH PROGRAMS - ROCK COUNTY COLLABORATIVE FUNDING AGREEMENT - JUVENILE JUSTICE GRANTS - YOUTH INTERVENTION PROGRAM GRANTS - GREAT LAKES HIGHER EDUCATION CAREER EXPLORATION GRANT - WOMEN'S FOUNDATION OF MINNESOTA GIRLSBEST GRANT - JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT, BLANDIN - THE MCKNIGHT FOUNDATION WELFARE REFORM - SW MN PIC TRAINING EXPENDITURES - FISCAL AGENT SERVICES FOR THE FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT COLLABORATIVE (WHICH RECEIVED FUNDING FROM THE OTTO BREMER FOUNDATION, AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL, AND THE UNITED WAY OF SW MN) FOR FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS			