

Minnesota Youth Program

Source: State of Minnesota

State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2025: Total Allocation = \$352,822* Provider Allocation = \$297,540*

Purpose of Grant: Youth Employment

Who is served/eligible: Youth ages 14-24; low family income, special needs and/or other risk factors

How Served: Youth were served through a summer employment program featuring Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) crews. Youth work on crews of 8 to complete their field assignment. Individually they earned a certificate of completion by completing financial literacy, environmental, resume, and PPE exercises.

Provider: Tree Trust

QUANTITY		QUALITY		
EFFORT	How much did we do?		How well did we do it?	
	Total number of applications received 103		Customer satisfaction (youth) - Rated MYP Experience as "Excellent" or "Very Good" 84%	
	Total number of youth enrolled 45			
EFFECT	Is anyone better off?			
	Total number of youth that finished program? 42		93%	
	Total number of youth with perfect attendance? 14		31%	
	Total number of youth who increased their skills in one or more areas? 43		95%	
	Total number of youth who increased overall evaluation score over the summer? 36		80%	
	Total number of youth that received academic credit? 30		67%	
	Average wage obtained for all placements? \$12.13 / hour <ul style="list-style-type: none">Base wage was \$12 an hour. 38 participants received a \$0.25 raise on 7/15/2024 (based on performance).			
	<p>* SFY 2025 refers to July 1st, 2024, through June 30th, 2025. Funding bridges from one summer program year to the next. The data reflects summer 2024 only.</p> <p>* Of the \$352,822 total allocation, \$20,000 was retained by Dakota County for other potential youth projects. In addition, \$35,282 (ten percent) was retained by Dakota County for administrative expenses. The provider's (Tree Trust's) allocation was \$297,540.</p>			