

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	84%
	Total number of youth enrolled	45	Experience as "Excellent" or "Very Good"	
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"><li>Base wage was \$12 an hour. 38 participants received a \$0.25 raise on 7/15/2024 (based on performance).</li></ul>			
<i>* SFY 2025 refers to July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Funding bridges from one summer program year to the next. The data reflects summer 2024 only.</i>				
<i>* 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.</i>				