

**Subject** Goodwill Easter Seals Minnesota's FATHER Project appropriation

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## Overview

This bill appropriates \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2020 and the same amount in fiscal year 2021 from the general fund for a grant to Goodwill Easter Seals Minnesota and its partners to continue the FATHER Project, which assists fathers in supporting their children emotionally and economically in Rochester, Park Rapids, St. Cloud, and Minneapolis.

The 2017 Jobs Omnibus law appropriated \$500,000 each year in fiscal years 2018 and 2019 from the workforce development fund for the FATHER Project, serving these same areas.