

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

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## Summary

This bill appropriates \$500,000 in fiscal year 2022 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 FATHER Project previously received appropriations for serving these locations in the 2017 and 2019 Jobs Omnibus laws. This funding was for \$500,000 each year in fiscal years 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021, in each case from the workforce development fund.