

6.2 Describe any resources, other than state and federal ABE funding, that are used to support ABE programming. This can include financial resources, such as grant funding or charitable contributions. It can also include coordination with community partners to provide support services such as transportation, counseling or childcare.

Grant Funding

Besides the annual funding that Duluth Adult Education is awarded from the state and federal government, Duluth Adult Education is quite often involved in grant opportunities that also result in funding for services. Duluth Adult Education consistently partners with:

- Duluth CareerForce,
- SOAR Career Solutions
- Lake Superior College
- Fond du Lac College

on Minnesota DEED grants such as Pathways to Prosperity. Duluth Adult Ed has provided an array of support and instruction through CASAS assessment, industry-specific contextualized instruction, and integrated instruction in training. Since 2021 Duluth Adult Ed has provided support to the following trainings:

- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Construction
- Health Services/Medical Office
- Human Services
- Auto Technician

Community Partners

In addition to grant funding, Duluth Adult Education receives additional support through collaboration with multiple community partners as is defined below and noted in section 5.3:

- Duluth Public Schools- Duluth Adult Education benefits from being part of Duluth Public Schools through support with Human Resources, Payroll, Technology, Professional Development, and Facilities.
- Lake Superior College - Duluth Adult Education negotiates an annual contract with Lake Superior College in which Lake Superior College provides an Adult Education classroom complete with six computers, projection capability, furniture, and printer. LSC also provides office space with a computer and telephone. Finally, LSC provides a contracted set rate of reimbursement for each credit-bearing developmental education course for which Duluth Adult Ed instructors provide integrated instruction.
- Community Action Duluth- They provide instructional space for GED/Diploma instruction. They also provide childcare and transportation.
- American Indian Community Housing Organization (AICHO)- They provide instructional space for GED/Diploma instruction and an incentive program for graduates.

- YMCA- Provides discounted childcare for learners attending class at the DAE Downtown location.
- St. Louis County Jail- As noted in Section 5.4, Saint Louis County Jail provides Duluth Adult Education with a furnished classroom, classroom materials, and support of program staff during Adult Education classes.

Because of the close partnership that Duluth Adult Education holds with these organizations and because of past and current Career Pathway work with these organizations, Duluth Adult Education conducts client referral to each and receives client referral from each with the continued goal to best support those seeking to improve their lives through education and support services.