

## Highway Heavy Construction Trade

### TRAINING FOR QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS



#### ABOUT THE PROGRAMS

- Gain knowledge and hands-on training
- Build a construction foundation for a future career as a journey-level trades person
- Employment preparation for qualified individuals

#### **SUCCESS STORY:** Lizzy finds promising career path thanks to MnDOT/DEED training

Lizzy had really never considered a career in construction before, but when she got an email about the MNDOT/DEED Highway Heavy Construction Training Program last year, she was intrigued. She was in her mid-20s, working part time at a gym and not really sure what she wanted to do with her life. The good pay and promising career path of construction seemed like just what she was looking for. So Lizzy applied for the program, was accepted and graduated. She was hired right away by Lunda construction – and she couldn't be happier with her new career direction.

"I really enjoy the physical aspect of it – when you get to the end of the day and know you put in a hard day's work," said Lizzy, who added that being on an in-demand career path also makes her feel good. "I feel a lot more secure financially and personally."

Lizzy wants others – especially women – to know that they can do this work.

"I am really thankful for this program – it really did help!"



#### OUR PROGRAM PROVIDES, AT NO COST:

- Highway heavy construction training instruction and materials
- Work boots, PPE and construction tools
- Placement opportunities



#### ELIGIBILITY

- Identify as Black, Indigenous or a person of color, Latino and/or a woman, or otherwise considered disadvantaged
- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Have a valid MN driver's license
- Possess a car and insurance
- Complete a training aptitude assessment

*Classes begin in 2024*

#### START TODAY!

Scan the QR code or request an application form from:

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