

**Subject** Minnesota-made fertilizer grant program

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## Summary

This bill would establish the Minnesota-made fertilizer grant program. Under this program, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) can award grants up to an unspecified amount to grantees who manufacture, process, and handle fertilizer and operate in Minnesota. MDA must prioritize applicants that supply fertilizer to agricultural producers for use in crop years 2026 and thereafter.

This bill would appropriate an unspecified amount of money from the general fund to the MDA in fiscal years 2026 and 2027. Both the grant program and the appropriation would be effective the day following final enactment.