



**Southeast
Service
Cooperative**

Shaping the Future
for communities
of leaders and learners.


www.ssc.coop

We mobilize *resources*, add *value*,
and promote continuous improvement
through member-focused *solutions*.



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*Benefits for Cities: Ways
SSC can save you money*




Who We Serve

- Cities
- Counties
- K12 Schools
- Governmental Units
- Non-Profits

Key Resources for Cities

- Health & Benefits
- Professional Learning
- Cooperative Purchasing

Membership fee: \$200-300 per year

Health and Benefits Services

- Health Insurance Pools
- Plan Management Services
- Consumer Directed Plans
- Healthcare Shopping/Costing
- Employee Assistance Program
- Worksite Wellness Support



Playground Safety Seminar – June 1st (Free)

Fall 2017

- Leadership Academy for Supervisors and Managers
- Local Government Board Training
- From STEM to STEAM: A Maker Day for Educators

Member Health Promotion Support



As part of membership in SSC's School Health Insurance Pool, members are eligible to receive the following services/support:

- Local Employee Health Promotion Coordination Training/Technical Assistance
- Health Fair Consulting
- Biometric Testing Coordination
- Bulk Wellness Item Purchasing
- Three Health and Wellness Forums Annually at SSC

Helping our members live happier, healthier lives.



Learning with impact. Designed for you.

Design...

- 1 Logistics
- 2 Parameters
- 3 Content

Customizable options for full day, half day, two-hour, or series sessions available.

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Health and Benefits Services



- Statewide program delivery
- Affordable
- Prevention and better health
- Reduce absenteeism
- Stabilize premiums

Regional Professional Learning



- Member discounts
- Improve performance
- Reduce travel with customized PD
- Leverage regional resources
- Partner with others to host learning

Cooperative Purchasing




Did you know...
 Cities do not need to be a member of Southeast Service Cooperative to purchase from our competitively bid contracts?

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Cooperative Purchasing



More buying power
 Discounts
 Save staff time in purchase process
 No need to bid
 Advocacy after purchase to save you time

Do you want to save time and money?

Statewide, our 1,500 member agencies generates substantial purchasing power creating discounts for you from our more than 60 partnered vendors.

Our Requests for Proposals meet the competitive bidding laws so you can purchase off our contracts without needing to bid on your own.

- Athletics
- Copiers
- Facilities & Grounds
- Food & Kitchen Supplies
- Furniture
- Instructional Resources
- Security
- Professional Services
- Software
- Supplies (Office & Classroom)
- Technology
- Vehicles

CONTRACT CATALOG
 WWW.PURCHASINGCONNECTION.ORG
 OR 800 779 3289





BONUS: *Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program*

PSLF Program Benefits:

- Immediately lower your monthly student loan payment.
- Reduce your student loan debt.
- Significantly reduce the cost of earning advanced degree including Bachelor's, Master's or PhD.
- Receive a personal 10-year loan forgiveness plan outlining your savings in the program.

City Benefit = Recruitment and Retention



What Could Make YOU eligible?

- Being a full-time employee.
- Having federal loans such as Subsidized Stafford, Unsubsidized Stafford, *Parent PLUS* and Graduate PLUS loans.
- Taking out student loans on behalf of an undergraduate student
- Pursuing an **additional degree**.

7 Reasons to Shop on 



1. Support your local community
2. Increase purchasing efficiencies
3. Utilize workflow capabilities
4. Guaranteed pricing
5. Discounted pricing & value adds
6. Convenient ordering
7. Compliant

Visit your online marketplace
www.cpcexpress.org



What's next...

Member engagement...

Local Government Advisory Committee

Theresa Arrick-Kruger, HR Director, Houston County
 Mary Blair-Hoefl, City Administrator, City of Byron
 Lisa Hager, Employee Relations Director, Dodge County
 John Kluever, County Administrator, Freeborn County
 Melissa Cushing, Human Resources, Goodhue County
 Lynn A. Gorski, Human Resources, City of Owatonna
 Linda Rappe, City Clerk, City of Kasson
 Dave Mueller, Data Practices, Organizational Development & Intergovernmental Relations Director, Olmsted County

Thank You!



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Sneak Peek...

Internship Program - July 2017

- Up to 18 interns placed in SE MN
- Must be a SSC Member
- Agency selects and manages intern
- Reimbursed up to 50% of intern wage (40 hours per week)

Professional Learning

- Culture
- Leadership
- Workforce Development
- Diversity
- Wellness

Interim Staffing Pool

**Facilities Management
 Expansion**



**Young Authors,
 Young Artists
 Conference**

May 16-18, 2017

8:15 AM - 1:30 PM

\$45/student Grades 3-5

Register at www.ssc.coop

Register by May 11