



MINNESOTA **REDESIGN** PROJECT
GOVERNANCE TRANSPARENCY
FLEXIBILITY

THE STATE-COUNTY RESULTS, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND SERVICE DELIVERY REDESIGN ACT: OVERVIEW

- ✚ Creates a voluntary opportunity for counties to provide human services (and other services participating counties might choose) under a new state-county governance model that is defined according to three binding agreements between DHS and the participating county or counties:

Governance Agreement: *A Governance Agreement would redefine the respective authority, powers, roles and responsibilities of the state and participating county/counties. As part of the Governance Agreement, participating counties would be held accountable for achieving defined performance outcomes but, through the use of waivers, be granted greater local control and flexibility to determine the most cost-effective means of achieving those outcomes.*

Performance Agreement: *An annual performance agreement between the state and participating counties would define measurable goals in key operational areas. This agreement could identify: dependencies and requirements necessary for the state and participating counties to maintain service levels, respective agency resource commitments, funding or expenditure flexibilities, and essential reporting and accountability measures.*

Service Level Agreement: *Service level agreements would be required between the participating counties and the Department of Human Services specifying the expectations and responsibilities of each party regarding administrative and information technology support. Assuring adequate technology and administrative support is critical to the ability of participating counties to uphold the requirements specified within both the governance and performance agreements.*

- ✚ To participate, a county or group of counties must be certified as a “service delivery authority.”
- ✚ Creates the Council on State-County Results, Accountability, and Service Delivery Redesign, which is responsible for overseeing implementation of the Act.
- ✚ Provides participating counties with the authority to levy for resources to support their participation in the Act.