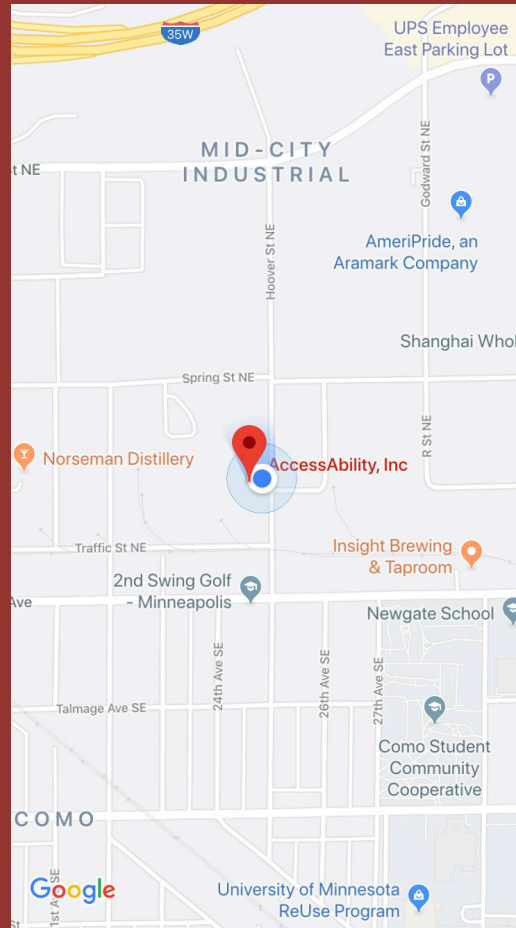


Project Connect offers a full spectrum of transitional employment services and social support.



Staff and program participants work together to create and implement a vocational plan that leads to successful employment and also empowers people to achieve personal goals. We individualize planning and implementation with the support it takes to succeed.



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**Project
Connect**
Transitional Employment Services

AccessAbility's mission is to provide opportunities for self-sufficiency for people with barriers to employment and community inclusion.

Located in Northeast Minneapolis, Project Connect offers transitional employment services and serves a diverse community of people. Many of our program participants face barriers to sustainable employment and community inclusion, especially justice involved and the chemically dependent.

By partnering with businesses and organizations throughout the Twin Cities, we are able to provide innovative programs and services to help individuals along their path to self-sufficiency.

All of Project Connect's programs are designed with the individual in mind; we encourage and help individuals explore their own ideas, interests, preferences, and needs through an individual plan.



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The Project Connect program provides training to economically disadvantaged adults who have a limited, lapsed, or no work history.

EDUCATION



Adult basic education, financial literacy and budgeting, essential business skills training.

JOB READINESS



Resume writing, mock interviewing, job search strategy, work opportunities with AccessAbility, community based placement, follow up and retention services.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING



Forklift/Scissor Lift certification, OSHA certificate, training opportunities in CDL, CNC, welding, plumbing, and more.

Project Connect works with Fischer ReEntry Consulting LLC to provide classes and job readiness training.



Works of Heart is AccessAbility's social enterprise. Through the manufacturing of gift and home decor, Works of Heart gives persons served an opportunity to learn skills and establish a work history.

Employment through Works of Heart leads to numerous transferable skills, including: manufacturing, wood cutting, laser cutting, painting & staining, quality control, order picking and fulfillment, warehousing, printing, assembly.

There are four tracks for paid work experience in print production, warehouse/shipping and receiving, wood shop, and facilities.

These interim positions assist with bridging to competitive jobs in the community.

