

# FY2022–FY2023 LEGISLATIVE REQUEST

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# WE ARE Minnesota State

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340,000 STUDENTS | 54 CAMPUSES | 47 COMMUNITIES

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MINNESOTA STATE

# WE ARE Minnesota State

Minnesota State is the most powerful and effective resource that the state has to ensure opportunity and prosperity for its citizens and communities. Our 30 colleges and seven universities contribute to an engaged, equitable, and productive society and serve as catalysts for social and economic vibrancy. They are places of hope and opportunity for Minnesotans who strive to create a better future for themselves, their families, and their communities. Through our work, Minnesota State:

- » Serves 340,000 students annually.
- » Meets the needs of students at all stages of their educational journey—high school students or recent grads, students returning to complete a degree or start another, and adults already in the workforce who need or want additional education or training.
- » Serves more students of color and American Indian students and more low-income students than all other higher education providers in Minnesota combined.
- » Produces more graduates for jobs in critical, high-demand fields such as health care and information technology than anyone else in the state.
- » Serves thousands of businesses and employers each year and over 109,000 employees through customized training and continuing education for business.
- » Forms partnerships with employers across the state to ensure graduates entering the workforce are ready to contribute the first day on the job.

**66,412**

students of color and  
Indigenous students

**42,262**

first-generation college students

**71,385**

students aged 25 and older

**8,800**

veterans and service members

**68,553**

low-income students



**\$8 BILLION**

**OUR ECONOMIC  
CONTRIBUTION TO THE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

In FY2017, the colleges and universities of Minnesota State generated an economic impact of \$8 billion in the state: \$4.1 billion direct and \$3.9 billion indirect and induced. This impact is the result of operational spending, capital spending (10-year average), payroll and benefits paid to employees, student spending, and visitor spending. Based upon this impact, \$1 out of every \$42 in the Minnesota economy is supported by Minnesota State.

# Minnesota State

## DEVELOPS THE TALENT BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITIES NEED

Minnesota State plays an essential role in delivering the talent employers need to grow and succeed. Each year, your 37 state colleges and universities provide an opportunity to more than 340,000 students to develop the knowledge and skills they need to better their lives. In addition to the 38,000 degrees Minnesota State grants each year, we are by far the state's largest provider of customized training and continuing education for business, serving over 109,000 employees and thousands of businesses and employers each year.

### MINNESOTA STATE PARTNERS WITH EMPLOYERS TO EDUCATE AND TRAIN THEIR WORKFORCE

Across Minnesota State, there are examples of partnerships with local and statewide employers to address workforce shortages. On many campuses, this work is done with a local Advisory Council, which seeks input from employers, alumni, and economic development professionals to ensure programming is tied to exactly what local employers need. The consistent focus among campus leaders is to ensure graduates have jobs that encourage them to stay in the region. More than 38,000 students graduate from our colleges and universities each year and use their know-how to help businesses, industries, public-sector organizations, nonprofits, and communities across the state to grow and thrive.



### MINNESOTA STATE IS ADDRESSING RACIAL AND ECONOMIC DISPARITIES

The most effective strategy Minnesota has for narrowing its prosperity gap is to ensure all Minnesotans get the education they need to secure a better future for themselves, their families, and their communities. The diversity of our students is one of our greatest strengths. Minnesota State is proud to serve more students of color and American Indian students and more low-income students than all other higher education providers in Minnesota combined.

**89.5%**

percentage of graduates employed in a field related to their degree program within one year

**7,000**

number of businesses and organizations partnered with Minnesota State

**13,500+**

number of customized and specialized training, occupation, and professional classes offered each year

**109,000**

number of Minnesota employees who take customized training or continuing education courses

# FY2022–FY2023 BUDGET REQUEST

**\$120 million in new funding over the biennium**

## CAMPUS RESPONSIVENESS AND STABILIZATION

Supporting Minnesota State is critical for the state of Minnesota's economic recovery

### **\$75 MILLION to support increases in campus expenses and inflationary costs while providing high-quality programs**

By funding inflationary costs each year of the biennium, your investment will enable Minnesota State to:

- » Support the financial health of every campus.
- » Provide on-going campus revenue in order to maintain a core level of programs and services.
- » Continue to meet Minnesota's talent needs by providing high-quality, affordable, and relevant academic programs.
- » Protect our commitment to inclusive excellence and ensure our students receive an extraordinary, affordable, and accessible education.

## EQUITY AND AFFORDABILITY

Closing the educational equity gaps across race and ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and geographic location

### **\$45 MILLION to directly support our students' critical needs**

Targeted financial support will help our students succeed:

- » Provide a scholarship program to support economically-vulnerable students.
- » Expand the support for basic student needs including mental health needs and campus student support services.
- » Provide career and technical education support.
- » Expand open educational resources.

### **Of the \$45 MILLION Equity and Affordability Request:**

#### **\$23 MILLION for Minnesota State Access Scholarship**

Supporting students with greatest financial need who are:

- » Pell-eligible Minnesota residents;
- » New or transfer students at any Minnesota State college or university;
- » Returning students enrolled at any Minnesota State college or university prior to the start of the Access and Momentum program;
- » Students pursuing an undergraduate diploma, certificate, associate degree, or bachelor degree;
- » Enrollment of at least 3 credits per term, up to 60 credits at two-year colleges and 30 credits at universities; and
- » Students with remaining need after federal and state grants are applied to tuition and fees.

### **\$15 MILLION for Basic Needs and Support Services**

Expansion of support for basic student needs, including:

- » Emergency grants;
- » Stigma-free and online mental health assessment tools and mental health first aid type resources;
- » Easily accessible information hub to connect students to local, county, and state resources that address basic needs; and
- » Training and support for faculty, staff, and administrators to ensure that programs are designed to be easily accessible to all students, specifically focusing on students from racial, ethnic, and indigenous populations, low-income and first generational.

### **\$6 MILLION for Career and Technical Education**

Career and technical education support includes:

- » Short-term education programs and industry-specific training certificates partnering with organizations serving communities of color and indigenous communities;
- » Local partnership efforts with local businesses to help connect high school students with college programs that will get them into in-demand skilled and technical careers; and
- » Career and Technical Teaching program support to address shortages in high school and college teachers in career and technical areas.

### **\$1 MILLION for Open Educational Resources**

Directly reducing students out of pocket costs by removing textbook costs; this effort would include:

- » Searching out new free resources;
- » Expanding current offerings; and
- » Implementing new offerings.

# 2021 CAPITAL REQUEST

**\$188.2 million for capital projects and asset preservation**

## \$103.6 MILLION Higher Education Asset Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR)

50+ asset preservation projects at 30 colleges and universities

## \$84.6 MILLION for major capital projects at 12 colleges and universities

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY	PROJECT TITLE	REQUESTED AMOUNT
Higher Education Asset Preservation and Replacement	HEAPR	\$103,653,000
Minnesota State University Moorhead	Weld Hall Renovation and Addition	\$17,290,000
Inver Hills Community College	Technology and Business Center	\$14,653,000
Saint Paul College	Academic Excellence Renovation and Renewal	\$937,000
Minneapolis Community and Technical College / Metropolitan State University	Management Education Center Metro Baccalaureate Initiative	\$17,207,000
Northeast Higher Education District / Vermilion Community College	Classroom Building Renovation	\$2,576,000
Central Lakes College	Brainerd Student Services Renovation	\$8,275,000
Northland Community & Technical College	Effective Teaching and Learning Labs	\$2,220,000
Minnesota State University, Mankato	Armstrong Hall Replacement	\$6,691,000
Winona State University	Center for Interdisciplinary Collaboration, Engagement, and Learning	\$3,218,000
Lake Superior College	Integrated Manufacturing Workforce Labs	\$985,000
North Hennepin Community College	Center for Innovation and the Arts at Brooklyn Park	\$6,598,000
Metropolitan State University	Cyber Security Program	\$9,923,000

**TOTAL PROGRAM \$188,226,000**

## INVESTMENT IN CAMPUS BUILDINGS

Higher Education Asset Preservation and Replacement keeps campuses warm, safe, and dry and operating efficiently and effectively

Note: Specific projects and costs will depend on actual funding level and college and university conditions at the time of appropriation.

STATE SUPPORT (GO) \$160,035,000

USER FINANCING (UF) \$28,191,000



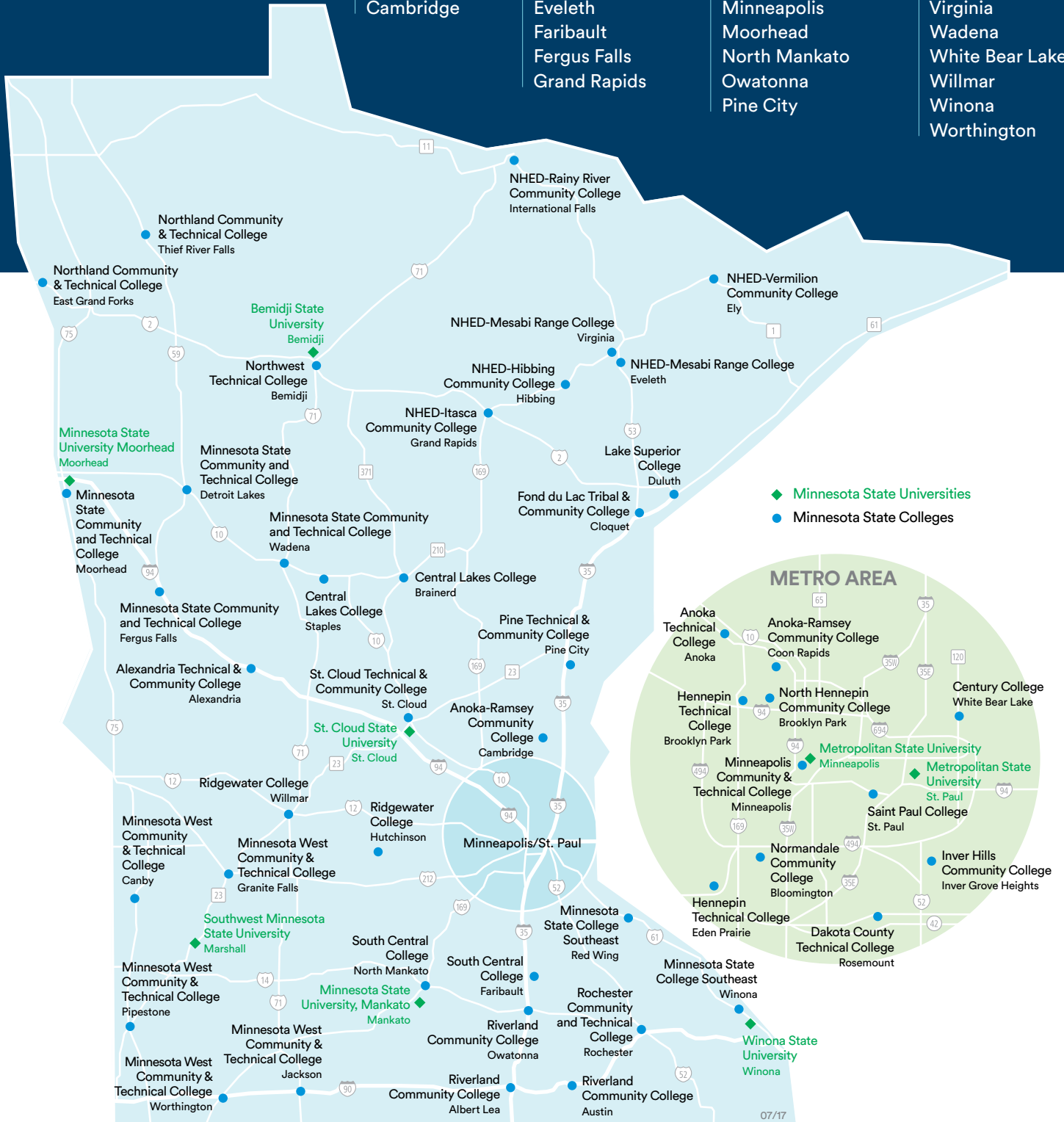
# 54 CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Albert Lea  
Alexandria  
Anoka  
Austin  
Bemidji  
Bloomington  
Brainerd  
Brooklyn Park  
Cambridge

Canby  
Cloquet  
Coon Rapids  
Detroit Lakes  
Duluth  
East Grand Forks  
Eden Prairie  
Ely  
Eveleth  
Faribault  
Fergus Falls  
Grand Rapids

Granite Falls  
Hibbing  
Hutchinson  
International Falls  
Inver Grove Heights  
Jackson  
Mankato  
Marshall  
Minneapolis  
Moorhead  
North Mankato  
Owatonna  
Pine City

Pipestone  
Red Wing  
Rochester  
Rosemount  
St. Cloud  
St. Paul  
Staples  
Thief River Falls  
Virginia  
Wadena  
White Bear Lake  
Willmar  
Winona  
Worthington



# Extraordinary Facts



## Nearly \$12

is generated in the statewide economy by Minnesota State for every \$1 in state appropriation



## 38,000

degrees, certificates, and diplomas awarded annually

## 4,071

academic programs



tuition in Minnesota



## \$8 billion

IN ECONOMIC IMPACT

» \$1 out of every \$42 in the Minnesota economy is supported by Minnesota State

» 2.4% of the Minnesota economy

## 340,000

students attend annually



## 13,500

customized training, occupational, and professional classes



## 89.5%

of graduates find a job related to their field of study within one year of graduation

## \$5,482

STATE COLLEGES

## \$8,805

STATE UNIVERSITIES

Average Minnesota State college and university tuition and fees (before grants and scholarships)



LOCATION:  
Alexandria

alextech.edu | Michael Seymour, President

FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 3,681 Credit-seeking Students | 18.6% Pell Eligible | 10% Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$1.3 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 3,681 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$5.1 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace HVAC

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Alexandria Technical and Community College (ATCC) is a two-year comprehensive college offering technical and transfer degrees. ATCC serves regional high school students through PSEO, and Online College in the High School. ATCC graduates work in high-demand fields including manufacturing, health care, public safety, and transportation. Our largest programs include Law Enforcement, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Nursing, and Diesel Mechanics.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, ATCC generates \$114.5 million in economic impact, produces more than 700 graduates, and supports and sustains 950 jobs. It's estimated that more than 12,000 ATCC graduates live and work in the Alexandria area
- » 98% job placement rate provides employers with a skilled workforce
- » PSEO and concurrent enrollment programs serve regional high school students

- » Online College in the High School gives students in rural school districts statewide access to college courses that reduce the cost of college
- » Transfer programs continue to expand and become easier to navigate with the implementation of Transfer Pathways. Four new Transfer Pathways have been launched since 2019
- » ATCC offers unique programs in Cybersecurity, Mechatronics, Speech-Language Pathology Assistant, Communication Art and Design, and Interior Design

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **3M:** Supplies grant money to encourage high school students to enter high-skill, high-demand fields
- » **Ziegler CAT:** Provides diesel mechanic students with sponsorships and internships
- » **Knute Nelson:** Partners with the college and local high schools in providing a certified nursing assistant program
- » **Minnesota Department of Public Safety:** Partners for emergency dispatch training statewide
- » Area industry partners in manufacturing, truck driving, and powersports sponsor matching funds for Minnesota Workforce Development scholarships



### FROM A STUDENT:

"Every class I attended at ATCC was relevant to my career path. I walked on stage on graduation day with the friendships, knowledge and support I needed to begin my career."

— Krystal Beauchane, 2005 Law Enforcement Graduate  
Plymouth, MN Police Department





LOCATION:  
Anoka

NOTE: Anoka Technical College is aligned with Anoka-Ramsey Community College.

[anokatech.edu](http://anokatech.edu) | Kent Hanson, President

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 2,533** Credit-seeking Students | **34.3%** Pell Eligible | **27.6%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$0.9 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 2,533 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$1.5 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace a roof on the main campus

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Anoka Technical College is a career and technical college providing high-quality, skills-based training in fields that meet the demands of the economy and employers. With an average student age of 27, the college serves traditional age students, as well as career changers, displaced workers, and other adults wishing to upgrade technical skills.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, Anoka Tech and Anoka-Ramsey generate \$371.7 million in economic impact, as well as produce 2,000 graduates, and support and sustain 3,198 jobs
- » On-site partnerships with Anoka-Hennepin STEP High School and Anoka-Hennepin Technical High School
- » One of the only judicial reporting programs in the Upper Midwest
- » Welding, construction electrician, and occupational therapy assistant programs are fully enrolled

- » Health technology programs graduate needed health care workers in practical nursing, surgical technology, occupational therapy assistant, medical assistant, paramedic and EMS
- » Programs for in-demand trades in robotic engineering technology, machine trades, welding, construction electrician, architectural technology, and automotive, as well as information technology and health information technology
- » 100% job placement rate in advanced welding, judicial reporting, manufacturing technology, and electronic engineering programs

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » Minnesota Center of Excellence in Advanced Manufacturing
- » State and county legislators, industry partners, and community leaders who came together to fund a five-axis mill, making Anoka Tech one of the only technical colleges in the country with this equipment
- » Allina Health Systems is an advisory partner and offers clinicals and internships



### FROM AN ALUMNUS:

"I can only say good things about Anoka Tech. The college location is intimidating for a person of color like me. But, when you walk into the campus, you meet amazing people. The teachers, security guards and cafeteria workers, all welcome you with open arms and make you feel like home."

— Kodjo Vossah-Messan '19, Electronics Engineering Technology and Biomedical Equipment Technician AAS



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**LOCATION:**  
Cambridge  
Coon Rapids

**NOTE:** Anoka-Ramsey Community College is aligned with Anoka Technical College.

[anokaramsey.edu](http://anokaramsey.edu) | Kent Hanson, President

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 11,367** Credit-seeking Students | **25.5%** Pell Eligible | **26.7%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$2.5 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 11,367 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Anoka-Ramsey is one of the largest community colleges, by enrollment, in Minnesota State. Its two campuses are located on the banks of the Mississippi River in Coon Rapids, and 40 miles north along the Rum River in Cambridge. A comprehensive higher education institution, it offers associate degrees, liberal arts/general studies certificates, and advanced degrees.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, Anoka-Ramsey and Anoka Tech generate \$371.7 million in economic impact, as well as produce 2,000 graduates, and support and sustain 3,198 jobs
- » One of the largest providers of concurrent enrollment and PSEO, allowing students to earn college credit while still in high school

- » Created the first Early College program in Minnesota in partnership with Irondale High School
- » One of the largest nursing programs in the state, preparing graduates for high-demand occupations
- » Numerous opportunities for baccalaureate degree completion on both campuses

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **K–12 School Districts:** Anoka-Ramsey partners with 15 high schools in the delivery of concurrent enrollment courses. Concurrent enrollment students account for 23.5% of the student body at Anoka-Ramsey
- » **Anoka County Workforce Center (ACWC):** ACWC offers a wide variety of employment-related services to both job seekers and employers, supporting Anoka-Ramsey students and academic programs
- » **Allina Health Systems:** Partners with nursing program to provide clinical experiences, scholarships, and service on the program advisory board



### FROM AN ALUMNUS:

“Coming from a different country and joining a different culture is difficult. You doubt yourself and often wonder if you will succeed. But, Anoka-Ramsey has resources and great instructors who are invested in helping you succeed, and the entire campus culture reflects that. At Anoka-Ramsey I was introduced to other mentors in science and it opened doors to more research opportunities.”

— Bora Faulkner '08, MnTC General Education; '19 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Molecular, Cellular, Developmental Biology and Genetics from the University of Minnesota's College of Biological Sciences



LOCATION:  
Bemidji

NOTE: Bemidji State University is aligned with Northwest Technical College.

[bemidjistate.edu](http://bemidjistate.edu) | Faith Hensrud, President

FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 6,169 Credit-seeking Students | 29.7% Pell Eligible | 13.5% Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$2.5 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 6,169 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$6.6 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace roof and make mechanical upgrades in Sattgast Hall and Bangsberg Hall

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Bemidji State University provides the academic guidance, education, and personal encouragement students need to exceed their own expectations. BSU offers 60 undergraduate degrees, nine graduate degrees, 15 teacher licensure fields, 14 pre-professional programs, and 10 certificates.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, BSU and its aligned college, Northwest Technical College, generate \$321.7 million in economic impact, produce 1,326 graduates, and support and sustain 2,749 jobs
- » Bemidji State is the only U.S. school offering an undergraduate degree in 3-D design for exhibits, conferences, and industry. Thanks to a strong partnership with industry professionals and alumni support, the program is a source of talent for the entire world
- » BSU's innovative biology program has been expanded to include majors in aquatic biology and wildlife biology. Students pursue careers in fish and wildlife management, invasive species eradication, and conservation

- » BSU is a leader in the graduation of American Indian students, including 50 in 2018. In addition, BSU has dual-enrollment agreements with each of Minnesota's four tribal colleges and offers several academic programs focused on Indigenous peoples, including its unique Indigenous environmental studies program

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **Sanford Bemidji Medical Center:** Provides hands-on learning opportunities for nursing students, who serve patients and strengthen the quality of care available to patients
- » **Minnesota State Advanced Manufacturing Center of Excellence:** Serves as headquarters and provides leadership for a consortium of BSU and 14 technical and community colleges to meet the needs of the region's manufacturing employers by preparing individuals for rewarding careers in manufacturing
- » **Marketing Assistance and Research Solutions:** This student-staffed and faculty-led marketing agency creates hands-on learning opportunities while offering affordable analysis and strategic consulting for businesses and non-profit organization



### FROM A STUDENT:

"My professors have provided unconditional support. It's like a whole other family that I am so grateful for."

— Katie Northbird, undergraduate student, social work



**LOCATION:**  
Brainerd  
Staples

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 5,771** Credit-seeking Students | **22.6%** Pell Eligible | **10.8%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$1.6 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 5,771 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$8.275 million for the renovation of Student Services and Academic Support at the Brainerd campus
- » \$2.9 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace a roof at the Brainerd campus and replace HVAC at the Staples campus

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Nestled in the premier recreational area of Minnesota, Central Lakes College (CLC) is a comprehensive community and technical college offering a wide range of pathways in both liberal arts/transfer and technical education programs.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, CLC generates \$135.8 million in economic impact, as well as produces 970 graduates, and supports and sustains 1,107 jobs
- » Added more than 5,000 graduates to the region over the past five years
- » More than 90% of graduates are employed in a field related to their study, which fuels the economic engine of central and greater Minnesota
- » Partner with approximately 30 area high schools to offer College in the Schools
- » Collaborations with industry leaders and community partners ensure student success and community satisfaction

- » Partnerships with area businesses get students working in the field before graduation

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » The Ag & Energy Center supports a robust research platform for our region's farmers through partnerships with USDA, U of M, NDSU and several private research firms
- » **Minnesota DNR Enforcement, DNR Forestry, Camp Ripley, and Crow Wing County:** Partnership for students in the natural resources program
- » **Crow Wing County Fair:** Provides hands-on learning opportunities for students in welding, law enforcement, marine and powersport, and graphic design programs
- » **Crow Stamping, Brunswick, Pequot Tool & Manufacturing, and Ryerson:** Donate steel and supplies to the welding program
- » **University Center:** Four Minnesota State Universities including MSUM, SCSU, SMSU, BSU, and one private college partner
- » **Cragun's Resort and Essentia Health:** Sponsor the theatre and cultural arts programs
- » Local health care clinical partners such as Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, Lakewood Health System, St. Gabriel's Hospital, and more



### FROM A BUSINESS PARTNER:

"Partnering with the Central Lakes College welding program is essential to the future of manufacturing. Collaboration between CLC and local businesses ensures curriculum is aligned to industry needs while exposing area manufacturers to trends and technology."

– Pequot Tool & Manufacturing team



LOCATION:  
White Bear Lake



century.edu | Angelia Millender, President

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 12,204** Credit-seeking Students | **36.4%** Pell Eligible | **41.6%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$3 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 12,204 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$3.6 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace roofs and relocate HVAC on both the East and West campus

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Century College is a two-year community and technical college offering degrees, diplomas, certificates, and courses in the areas of applied design, arts and humanities, business, health sciences, human services, industry, science, technology, engineering and mathematics, social and behavioral sciences, and non-credit workforce training.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, Century College generates \$368.5 million in economic impact, as well as produces an average of 1,700 graduates and supports and sustains 3,269 jobs
- » Bridging the Minnesota Skills Gap through state-of-the-art facilities, award-winning programs, and thriving partnerships in high-demand fields
- » Contributing to local communities through 9,830 student service learning hours

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **Northeast Metro 916 Intermediate School District, Saint Paul Public Schools, Stillwater Area Public Schools, and White Bear Lake Public Schools:** Strengthening the pipeline from high school to postsecondary education through pre-college student readiness and concurrent enrollment course programming
- » **Delkor Systems, TLC Electronics, 3M, Compass Electronics:** Among 20 Minnesota companies working with Century College to deliver on-site skills development training to hundreds of incumbent workers
- » **Washington and Ramsey County High Schools, Saint Paul and F.R. Bigelow Foundations:** Working together to deliver college credit courses in community engagement and leadership to young African American men and women
- » **Saint Paul Police and Saint Paul Fire:** Providing training to law enforcement and fire through academic programs and specialized non-credit customized training



### FROM A STUDENT:

"I returned to college after earning my bachelor's degree ten years ago. Century College provided me with an affordable opportunity to build on and complement my skill set in order to advance in a continually evolving workforce."

— Krista Marette, student





LOCATION:  
Rosemount

NOTE: Dakota County Technical College is aligned with Inver Hills Community College.

dctc.edu | Michael Berndt, President

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 3,349** Credit-seeking Students | **31.6%** Pell Eligible | **25.6%** Students of Color

### Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$1.3 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 3,349 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

### 2021 Capital Request

- » \$905,000 in asset preservation and replacement to replace security hardware on the main campus

### ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Dakota County Technical College (DCTC) provides highly skilled and technical training through 40 degree programs and more than 60 certificate and diploma programs in areas ranging from construction and manufacturing to health care to visual arts to business and more. In 2020, Military Times ranked DCTC as one of the Best for Vets trade schools in the nation.

### SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, DCTC and Inver Hills generate \$334.6 million in economic impact, as well as produce 1,500 graduates, and support and sustain 2,881 jobs
- » 96% of graduates go on to work in a field related to their study (2019)
- » Nationally recognized for Excellence in Voter Engagement
- » The athletic program helps diversify the student population and has various support strategies to help the athletes be successful.

- » TRIO/Student Support Services, Bounce Back, and peer and professional tutoring support student success

### PARTNERSHIPS

- » **Scholarship and programming partners:** Ziegler CAT, RDO, Luther Automotive Group, BTM, General Motors and Raytheon Professional Services, Dakota Electric and Uponor
- » **Douglas Differt Difference Makers (D3M):** Partnership between DCTC, Inver Hills, and Metro State for students interested in filling the employment needs in engineering or civil engineering technology
- » **Dakota County Jail and MN Department of Corrections:** Partnerships provides courses and degrees for college credit including information for transitioning to the college after release
- » **High school partnerships:** Burnsville, Sibley, Simley and Southwest Metro high schools to offer Math, Medical Terminology, Biology, Marketing and Photography courses
- » **Post Consumer Brands:** Collaborates with DCTC to provide specialized, advanced manufacturing and mechatronics training for 70 technicians at its Northfield plant



#### FROM A BUSINESS PARTNER:

“The quality of graduates from the [DCTC electric lineworkers] program is outstanding. We bring in recent DCTC graduates to intern, and quite often our operations supervisors say those interns are excellent, are more mature, and are ready to transition to having a career.”

— Greg Miller, CEO and President, Dakota Electric Association



LOCATION:  
Cloquet

[fdltcc.edu](http://fdltcc.edu) | Stephanie Hammitt, President

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 2,045** Credit-seeking Students | **25.8%** Pell Eligible | **24.2%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$0.7 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 2,045 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College (FDLTCC) brings together a tribal college and state community college. FDLTCC offers a postsecondary education to honor the past for those living in the present and dreaming the future through a spirit of respect, cooperation, and unity. FDLTCC provides postsecondary education in a culturally diverse, welcoming environment and looks forward to the new opportunities ahead.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, FDLTCC generates \$49.5 million in economic impact, as well as produces 300 graduates, and supports and sustains 448 jobs.
- » The college has added more than 1,200 graduates to the region over the past five years, more than 200 of whom are American Indians.
- » Annually graduate more than thirty law enforcement students who enter careers in public safety and protection.

- » Offer environmental institute programs, including research and land grant extension education featuring a STEM emphasis.

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa: Partnership ranging from student preparation to curriculum to employment and occupational training.
- » Sappi Fine Paper: Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College supports training for over 650 mill employees in Knowledge Management and Training System and workforce development.
- » Winona State University: Partnership to provide an American Indian teacher training program in elementary education.
- » Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe: Provides academic outreach and occupational training via ITV and on-site training.
- » Carlton, Fond du Lac Ojibwe, and South Ridge High Schools: Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College provides College Connect, a college preparation program for students who otherwise would not have access to an introduction to postsecondary education.



### FROM AN ALUMNA:

"I would like to give praise to the incredible diversity the college offers. I also would like to thank all the faculty and staff who helped me whenever I was in need—even the littlest question was treated with respect and kindness. It was an amazing experience for me, considering I am not a traditional age student."

— Carrie Kulas, alumna, class of 2016



**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 6,425** Credit-seeking Students | **34.2%** Pell Eligible | **45.3%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$2.4 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 6,425 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$2.5 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace roofs on the Eden Prairie and Brooklyn Park campuses

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Hennepin Technical College (HTC) is the largest technical college in Minnesota State, providing a gateway to promising futures for students from diverse backgrounds, many who are first-generation and lower income. HTC reduces the skills gap and raises the knowledge and expertise of our students as evidenced by our 99% job placement rate.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, HTC generates \$237.7 million in economic impact, as well as produces 1,200 graduates annually, and supports and sustains 2,080 jobs
- » HTC is among the best in the nation for conferring associate degrees to minority students, according to *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*. (HTC's 2020 rankings for engineering technologies and engineering related fields include; #9 for Asian American students and #22 African American students)
- » HTC is named on the 2020 Best Colleges list by *GradReports*, which recognizes colleges for producing graduates who have low student loan debt and earn the high salaries

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **Metro Transit Technician Program:** Students from underrepresented communities earn an associate degree and a pathway to full-time employment as a bus technician with Metro Transit. (Partners: Twin Cities RISE, Metro Transit, Metropolitan Council)
- » **Pathways:** HTC maintains strong partnerships with school districts to provide educational pathways for high school students to pursue careers in technical fields. (Partners: Metro South, Intermediate District 287, Robbinsdale School District 281, MNCAPS, Hennepin West Perkins Consortium)
- » **Industry Consortium for Advanced Technical Training (ICATT):** HTC partners with ICATT, the largest apprenticeship program for high-tech manufacturers and companies with complex technologies
- » **Genesys Works:** This partnership allows underserved high school students to complete an information technology course and earn college credit
- » **Ford ASSET:** Innovative program combines automotive training and internship experiences at sponsoring dealerships and ranked number one program in the nation



### FROM A ALUMNUS:

"With the hands-on training and knowledge I gained from HTC, I am confident with my skills and consider myself a successful IT professional."

— Nyphen Sanders, HTC graduate, Information Technology



LOCATION:  
Hibbing

NOTE: Hibbing Community College is part of the Northeast Higher Education District (NHED).

[hibbing.edu](http://hibbing.edu) | Michael Raich, Interim President

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 1,653** Credit-seeking Students | **39.3%** Pell Eligible | **16.6%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$0.7 million (as part of NHED) of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 1,653 students will benefit from direct support for students’ critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Hibbing Community College (HCC) is a two-year comprehensive community college. HCC offers transfer options as well as a wide variety of career programs leading to immediate employment, including nursing, diesel mechanics, culinary arts, dental assisting, law enforcement, IT networking & security, automotive mechanics, and many more.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, as part of the Northeast Higher Education District, Hibbing, Itasca, Mesabi Range, Rainy River, and Vermilion generate \$211.3 million in economic impact, producing approximately 1,100 graduates as well as supporting and sustaining around 1,800 jobs
- » Trains highly skilled graduates in technical programs serving local employers
- » Strives to create an inclusive and equitable environment from recruitment through graduation
- » Offers programs such as PSEO, College in the Schools, Applied Learning Institute, and

Upward Bound to foster strong relationships with local high schools

- » Provides student success-focused programs on campus, such as TRIO, to ensure students get the most out of their college experience
- » Prepares students for success in the classroom and their career through campus leadership events, intrusive advising, financial literacy, and Strengths Quest coaching
- » Offers EMPOWER—a program to support women entering non-traditional career pathways, including diesel mechanics, law enforcement, electrical maintenance, and more

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **Fairview Range:** Offers grants, work opportunities, and more to health care programs at Hibbing Community College
- » **University of Minnesota Dental Clinic:** Provides a fully functional dental clinic on Hibbing’s campus. Students in HCC’s Dental Assisting students work alongside University of Minnesota senior dental students to provide care to area residents



### FROM A STUDENT:

“The instructors and staff at HCC have provided every opportunity for me to learn and feel accomplished in the field of study that I have chosen. I feel prepared as I enter into my chosen career because of the great people here.”

— Quinn Vork, electrical maintenance student



**LOCATION:**  
Inver Grove Heights

**NOTE:** Inver Hills Community College is aligned with Dakota County Technical College.

[inverhills.edu](http://inverhills.edu) | Michael Berndt, President

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 6,139** Credit-seeking Students | **25.1%** Pell Eligible | **33.8%** Students of Color

### Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$1.6 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 6,139 students will benefit from direct support for students’ critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

### 2021 Capital Request

- » \$14.653 million for the Technology and Business Center renovation
- » \$1.6 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace HVAC in the Activities Building

### ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Inver Hills Community College offers affordable, high-quality education in a supportive environment. With an enrollment of more than 4,000 students, the Inver Hills experience is defined by small class sizes and an engaged and active community. Students graduate prepared to succeed at a four-year college or enter the workforce.

### SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, Inver Hills and DCTC generate \$334.6 million in economic impact, as well as produce 1,500 graduates, and support and sustain 2,881 jobs
- » Minnesota Training Connection delivers technical/professional education customized for nonprofits, private businesses, and government agencies
- » TRIO SSS provides support to first-generation college students, students from low-income families, and students with disabilities
- » Minnesota’s first Bee Campus USA

- » Veteran Support Services: 2020 Military Times Best for Vets College

### PARTNERSHIPS

- » **Dakota Scott Workforce Center:** Inver Hills partners with Dakota County Technical College (DCTC) and Metropolitan State to serve Dakota and Scott counties’ workforce needs
- » **Student scholarship partners:** Excel Energy, Flint Hills Resources, Thomson Reuters, Dakota Electric, Uponor, among others
- » **High school pipeline partnerships:** AGAPE, Apple Valley, Burnsville, Gateway, Hastings, Rosemount and Simley high schools to offer Computer Science, CNA, EMS, English, Political Science, Reading and Spanish courses
- » **Douglas Differt Difference Makers (D3M):** Partnership between DCTC, Inver Hills, and the transportation construction industry creates scholarships, internships, and connections for students in engineering or civil engineering technology
- » **Dakota County Jail and MN Department of Corrections:** Partnership provides courses and degrees for college credit



#### FROM A STUDENT:

“I am a first-generation high school graduate and college student pursuing my associate’s degree in chemistry because Inver Hills believed in me and in the future that students like myself can create.”

— Damaris Jimenez-Parease, Chemistry





**LOCATION:**  
Grand Rapids

**NOTE:** Itasca Community College is part of the Northeast Higher Education District (NHED).

[itascacc.edu](http://itascacc.edu) | Michael Raich, Interim President

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 1,653** Credit-seeking Students | **29.2%** Pell Eligible | **21.3%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$0.6 million (as part of NHED) of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 1,653 students will benefit from direct support for students’ critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Itasca Community College is a learning-community college where students gain hands-on, practical experience through project-based learning, practicums, and participation in conferences. ICC offers a variety of transfer and career programs in high-demand industries.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, as part of NHED, ICC, HCC, Mesabi Range College, RRCC, and VCC (Vermilion) generate \$211.3 million in economic impact, as well as produce 1,100 graduates, and support and sustain 1,809 jobs
- » Partner with four local school districts to develop interdisciplinary career pathways education aligned with regional workforce needs
- » Foundational partner in developing Itasca Diversity Alliance
- » Partner in Blandin Foundation’s countywide regional workforce development initiative

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency:** Partner with Adult Basic Education to provide services directly on campus, reducing barriers for at-risk students
- » **Grand Rapids High School:** Developed local lab space at the high school for partnered use for ICC’s industrial technology-process operations program, interdistrict high school career pathways instruction, and local industry for training operations
- » **Second Harvest North Central Food Bank:** Supports the food shelf on campus to meet student needs, reducing hunger as a barrier to success
- » **Itasca Area Schools Collaborative & Circles of Healing:** Piloting an education career pathway to develop the next generation of professional educators with a focus on promoting more indigenous students and the inclusion of indigenous history and perspectives in the curriculum



### FROM AN ALUMNUS:

“Itasca Community College has made innovative changes to their curriculum over the years in order to stay relevant with changes that are happening in the local economy. This allows Itasca’s graduates to bring new perspectives and ideas to the workforce.”

— Tom McBride, alumnus and Foundation Board member



LOCATION:  
Duluth

lsc.edu | Patricia Rogers, President

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 7,529** Credit-seeking Students | **25.5%** Pell Eligible | **13.1%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$1.8 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 7,529 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$985,000 for the Integrated Manufacturing Workforce Labs design

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Lake Superior College offers a fully transferable AA degree and more than 90 career-oriented technical certificate, diploma, and degree programs, including aviation, nursing and health care specialties, manufacturing, and IT. LSC also provides workforce training and continuing education for business and industry.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, LSC generates \$195.9 million in economic impact, as well as produces 1,150 graduates, and supports and sustains 1,843 jobs
- » Address workforce needs for aviation maintenance technicians and pilots
- » Provide training and services for women interested in machining careers with the City of Duluth, the WorkForce Center, SOAR Career Solutions, and Adult Basic Education
- » Partner with health care providers and K–12 schools to provide summer career camps in nursing, cybersecurity, aviation, robotics, firefighting, and more

- » Serve as a National Security Agency/Department of Homeland Security Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense, offering a network administration and cybersecurity degree with a transfer agreement to complete a bachelor's degree
- » Offer a practical nursing degree in six months for veterans with military medic training

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **MnDOT Technical Certification program:** Provide statewide construction competency and safety training to personnel working on bridges and roads
- » **Enbridge Energy Partners:** Provide industrial fire and safety training to a major oil and gas employer
- » **Essentia Health and St. Luke's Health Care System:** Provide crucial training such as health certifications, refresher coursework, and clinical partnership



### FROM A STUDENT:

"I was impressed that LSC offered both aircraft mechanic and professional pilot programs. After I complete the aviation maintenance technician program, I plan to become a pilot. I believe I will be a better pilot if I understand the mechanics of an airplane first."

— Joseph Bassomo, aviation maintenance technician student



**LOCATION:**  
Eveleth  
Virginia

**NOTE:** Mesabi Range College is part of the North-east Higher Education District (NHED).

[mesabirange.edu](http://mesabirange.edu) | Michael Raich, Interim President

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 1,404** Credit-seeking Students | **34.4%** Pell Eligible | **19.7%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$0.5 million (as part of NHED) of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 1,404 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Mesabi Range College offers an AA degree in liberal arts and sciences as well as a variety of technical programs: education, human services, manufacturing, maintenance and repair, health care, business and management, graphic design media, welding, and carpentry. college's Z-Degree initiative, means students can now earn an AA degree with zero textbook cost.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Mesabi Range College awards over \$231,200 in scholarships annually through Mesabi Range College Foundation, Alumni Association, and St. Louis County funds. Last year over 125 students received some monetary award through these resources
- » Each year, as part of NHED, Mesabi Range College, HCC, ICC, RRCC, and VCC generate \$211.3 million in economic impact
- » \$60,000 St. Louis County Youth Substance Use grant (offering 2 credit course to 100 individuals)

- » Food for the Soul, (Essentia Health grant, provides supplies for the college's 2 food shelves.)
- » Talent Development Program, supports the professional development of technical faculty, strengthens technical programming and the regions' economy.
- » Perkins Consortia Recipient Project, funds expansion of CTE programs in medical/nursing and mining engineering.
- » Addiction Studies/Human Services department partners with the Minnesota Judicial System, St. Louis County District Court, bringing Treatment Court to the college and region.
- » Designated a Hunger-Free Campus by Minnesota State's Student Government Association, LeadMN. Affirms the college's commitment to provide resources for students in need and programs to raise awareness of hunger insecurity.

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » East Range Consortium Partnership: Collaborates with Vermilion Community College, RRCC, Mesabi Range College, and St. Louis County, Rock Ridge, MIB, Mesabi East, Ely, International Falls and Little Fork-Big Falls school districts to distribute Perkins funding for career and technical education



### FROM AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR:

"The benefits of Mesabi Range included small classes, being close to home, and lower tuition than my previous college. You get to know the staff and teachers well, and quickly realize there is someone there to help if you need anything. Just a few months after graduation, I was hired as a Graphic Designer. I'm thankful that I started it all at Mesabi Range."

— Kayla Rosati, 2020 Graphic Design Media Graduate



**LOCATION:**  
Minneapolis  
St. Paul

[metrostate.edu](http://metrostate.edu) | Ginny Arthur, President

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 10,212** Credit-seeking Students | **43.7%** Pell Eligible | **48.8%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$3.5 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 10,212 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$17.207 million for the Management Education Center Metro Baccalaureate Initiative in partnership with Minneapolis College
- » \$3.923 for the Cyber Security Program design and renovation
- » \$1.7 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace a roof, and perform elevator modernization

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Metropolitan State University is a comprehensive urban university committed to meeting the higher education needs of the Twin Cities and greater metropolitan population by offering bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs, with continued emphasis on underserved groups, including adults and communities of color. Students have access to experiential instruction and convenient program delivery enriched by a diverse environment, community engagement, and service learning. Metropolitan State is committed to the principles and practice of anti-racism, equity, and inclusion.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Generates \$394 million in economic impact each year
- » Offers on-site bachelor's degree completion programs at partner community colleges
- » Prepares diverse classes of students to close the talent gap in the state
- » Cybersecurity Teaching and Research Lab is the premier Midwestern regional center for

preparing professionals in information technology and cybersecurity career fields

- » School of Urban Education trains more teachers of color than any other state program
- » Meets student and industry demand for nursing graduates through the second largest BSN program in the state
- » Ranks 35th nationally (top 2.5%), and first in Minnesota by 2019 CollegeNet Social Mobility Index, measuring success in elevating students from low income into the middle class

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » Children's Minnesota, Hennepin Healthcare, Regions, North Memorial, Mayo, Park Nicollet, Allina Health System
- » Minnesota High Tech Assoc., BCBS, Thomson Reuters, Unisys, Microsoft, Logic PD, Veritas Technologies
- » 3M, Ameriprise, Best Buy, CHS, Deluxe, Ecolab, General Mills, Medtronic, Target, UnitedHealth Group, Xcel Energy



### FROM AN ALUMNUS:

"Metropolitan State started me on the path to becoming a lifelong learner, and with my career path, to improving patients' lives. My Metropolitan State degree immediately advanced my career and gave me the confidence to pursue a PhD in engineering."

— Michael O'Connor, Director, Strategy and Project Management/Chief of Staff for Medtronic, PLC



**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 10,005** Credit-seeking Students | **43.8%** Pell Eligible | **56%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$2.7 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 10,005 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$17.207 million for the Management Education Center Metro Baccalaureate Initiative in partnership with Metropolitan State University
- » \$7.5 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace a roof, and update emergency power and switch gear

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

As a comprehensive public community and technical college, Minneapolis College offers over 100 liberal arts and career and technical programs. Minneapolis College has strong ties to industry partners that help fund scholarships, provide training, equipment, and internship and employment opportunities.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, Minneapolis College generates \$333.4 million in economic impact, as well as produces 1,300 graduates, and supports and sustains 2,972 jobs
- » Destination: Diploma to Degree (D3), PSEO, TRIO, and concurrent enrollment programs serve high school students from underserved communities
- » Provide transit, meals, clothing, and childcare assistance, and expanded health care supporting student success and retention

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » Minneapolis College is an anchor partner with Cedar Riverside Opportunity Center and 800 W Broadway and provides career exploration events in Nursing, IT, Machine Tool, Architecture, Dental

Addiction Counseling, Welding, Apparel, Pharmacy Tech, HVAC and Video Arts

- » Regional employers US Bank, Target Corporation, Hennepin County, City of Minneapolis, Fairview, Hennepin Healthcare and others offer paid internships that lead to full-time employment and ensure individuals accelerate their path to achieving their career goals
- » A growing number of companies such as Graco, Xcel Energy, CenterPoint, Pentair, Lube Tech and Delta Airlines are partnering with Minneapolis College to fill their technical and trades workforce pipeline. These companies match State of Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarships with private dollars
- » Minneapolis College enrollment works alongside junior and senior high schools and metro-area nonprofits serving youth such as Northside Achievement Zone, College Possible, Achieve Minneapolis, Gear Up, Avid, Genesys Works and more to demonstrate possibilities of college and career training and offer a supportive pathway
- » **The Power of YOU:** Free college tuition program increases a student's odds of completing college by as much as 67 percent



### FROM A STUDENT:

"I feel surrounded and energized every day by students who are aspiring toward something great. Students are from an array of age groups and from all walks of life. We are all connected by our choice to be here, working hard toward our dreams."

— Margaret Bjorkstrand '21





LOCATION:  
Red Wing  
Winona

southeastmn.edu | Larry Lundblad, Interim President

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 2,709** Credit-seeking Students | **24.6%** Pell Eligible | **15.7%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$1 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 2,709 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$2.8 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace a roof and interior/exterior lighting

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Providing education in Red Wing, Winona, and online, Minnesota State College Southeast provides a caring, student-centered environment with a 15:1 student-faculty ratio. The average student age of 24 reflects the college's service to PSEO/high school students, traditional age students (18-22), and adults returning to finish a degree or retrain for a new career.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Helps meet the region's need for highly skilled technical and health care workers.
- » Advisory committees ensure that MSC Southeast's career and technical programs reflect employer needs and current conditions in the workplace.
- » Annual economic impact of \$80.3 million
- » Connect 16- and 17-year-olds to advanced manufacturing, transportation, and health careers; students earn college credentials and on-the-job experience

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » Southeast Perkins IV Regional Consortium: Actively participating in a network of 22 regional high schools and providing PSEO and concurrent enrollment education
- » Goodhue County Collaborative: Collaborating with Red Wing Ignite, manufacturers, and area school districts to implement "Learn & Earn" for high school students
- » Every Hand Joined: Ensuring at-risk students are recognized, supported, and connected
- » Habitat for Humanity Winona-Fillmore Counties: Construction tech students are working on Habitat's facility expansion, rehabbing housing, and building new housing
- » Winona Chamber of Commerce: REACH initiative providing college-level technical certificates on-site at Winona, Wabasha, and Lewiston-Altura High Schools
- » Minnesota Job Skills Partnership: Administered more than 50 MJSP grant
- » MN DEED: Pathways to Prosperity and Women's Economic Security Act grants extend college's reach throughout Southeast Minnesota
- » Advanced Manufacturing Infrastructure Initiative: Regional industry partners have raised more than \$1.2 million for MSC Southeast



### FROM A BUSINESS PARTNER:

"We support the efforts of MSC Southeast to provide our community with exceptional education programs. We truly believe programs such as these are important, not just to us as manufacturers, but to provide people with critical skills necessary to be successful in a rapidly changing work environment."

— Al Simanovski, Bay State Milling Plant Manager, Winona



**LOCATION:**  
Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls  
Moorhead, Wadena

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 7,517** Credit-seeking Students | **30.6%** Pell Eligible | **19.9%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$2.4 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 7,517 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$7.5 million in asset preservation and replacement to update HVAC systems on the Wadena and Fergus Falls campuses

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Minnesota State Community and Technical College offers 70 career and liberal arts degrees and certificates, including unique programs such as Cardiovascular Technology, Electrical Lineworker, Fine Arts (music, theatre and visual arts), Limited Scope Radiography and Radiologic Technology, PowerSports Technology and Surgical Technology.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, M State generates \$215.2 million in economic impact, produces more than 1,200 graduates, and supports and sustains 1,800 jobs
- » The college creates and delivers on-site training to regional employers in areas including soft skills, diversity training and supervisory leadership
- » M State has developed new programs, skills courses and certifications in response to regional workforce needs, serving more than 6,000 students with over 90,000 hours of training annually. The college's

Workforce Development Solutions offers customized training at any time and any location, delivering customized solutions that meet the specific training needs of its business and industry partners

- » Annually, M State serves more than 2,300 high school students earning college credit through M State's NACEP-accredited Concurrent Enrollment Program
- » The college serves 30 regional high schools with eCampus in the High School, a unique online concurrent enrollment program, and offers all-online courses that are PSEO-eligible for students in those schools

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **American Crystal Sugar:** Offer training in a variety of skill areas and deliver a 16-credit industrial workforce certificate to employees
- » **Marvin Windows:** Provide on-site skills-based training to employees
- » **United Way of Cass-Clay and Lakes & Prairie Community Action Partnership:** Provide an occupational workforce readiness certificate and welding certificate
- » **Essentia, Ecumen, Sanford, Lake Regions, and Tri-County Hospitals:** These partners provide funds for capital projects and student scholarships



### FROM AN ALUMNUS:

"M State allowed me to achieve a goal that did not seem possible for a large portion of my life. I was a single mom, working full time, trying to make ends meet. The ability to earn my degree online on my own schedule made this all possible to me."

— Shawna Davenport, 2014 M State graduate in business, currently Director of Emergency Services for Stark County, N.D.



LOCATION:  
Mankato

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 17,370** Credit-seeking Students | **21.4%** Pell Eligible | **17.4%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$6.7 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 17,370 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$6.691 million for the design and renovation of Armstrong Hall Replacement, Phase I
- » \$6.7 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace roof, chiller, and lab casework

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Since its founding in 1868, Minnesota State University, Mankato, has been an institution where real-world thinking helps students transform their big ideas into rewarding futures. It is the second largest public university in Minnesota, with more than 130 undergraduate, 85 graduate, and five doctoral programs. The faculty, students, and staff at Minnesota State Mankato are committed to finding solutions that make life better for people in our state, our region, and our world.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, Minnesota State Mankato generates \$781.5 million in economic impact, as well as produces 3,400 graduates, and supports and sustains 6,239 jobs
- » Minnesota State Mankato was honored for its commitment to the state's clean energy goals after completing an energy-savings sustainability project that included 31 buildings, sidewalks, and roadways

- » The Minnesota Educators Partnership works to advance student success from pre-K through college
- » The Maverick Family Nursing Simulation Center partners with health care organizations throughout the state to provide workforce training and professional development

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **Delta Air Lines:** Minnesota State Mankato is one of eight universities nationwide to be part of the Delta Propel Pilot Career Path Program, which allows aviation students to join a defined, accelerated, and customized path from college to Delta
- » **Sanford Health and Orthopaedic and Fracture Clinic:** This partnership provides a holistic approach to sports medicine for student-athletes at Minnesota State Mankato
- » **Recharge Minnesota:** Automotive engineering technology program is partnering with the Olseth Family Foundation and the Mankato Area Foundation to play a lead role in working toward greater adoption of electric vehicles in southern Minnesota



### FROM A BUSINESS PARTNER:

"We've had a great experience with Minnesota State Mankato, and their work helping us get this [Minnesota Job Skills Partnership] grant—we've never done a grant that's this scale before. As we looked over the future and at all of the training that we needed to do, it seemed like a great partnership for us."

– Amy Schmidt, HR Director, Capstone



LOCATION:  
Moorhead

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 7,382** Credit-seeking Students | **23.5%** Pell Eligible | **13.3%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$3.4 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 7,382 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$17.29 million for Weld Hall renovation and addition
- » \$7.3 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace HVAC and controls

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

MSU Moorhead is a teaching university where deep engagement between students and faculty transforms lives. MSU Moorhead offers 146 majors and 15 graduate degrees. MSU Moorhead is a vital community member through outreach, service and engagement, the arts, and athletics. MSU Moorhead focuses on student achievement and success, with more Carnegie Professors of the Year than any other institution in a five-state area.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, MSU Moorhead generates \$285.5 million in economic impact, as well as produces 1,400 graduates, and supports and sustains 2,242 jobs
- » 18 Online meets the demand for high school teachers needing to meet HLC qualifications
- » Faculty resources have been added to high-demand priority programs—Educational Leadership (MS), Curriculum and Instruction (MS), and Master of Healthcare Administration

- » Regional Science Center is a biological field station providing student and faculty scientists opportunities to conduct significant research
- » Speech Language Clinic is a SPEAK OUT!® partner helping area Parkinson's patients regain their voices
- » College for Kids & Teens, Planetarium, Regional Science Center, and sports camps provide learning opportunities for thousands of K–12 students

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **Churches United for the Homeless:** Ongoing campus volunteer connections
- » **Microsoft:** Internship placements
- » **Moorhead Economic Development Authority and Moorhead Business Association:** Downtown redevelopment member
- » **Greater Fargo-Moorhead Economic Development Corporation:** Listening sessions with key business/industry sectors
- » **Rape and Abuse Crisis Center:** Bystander training partner/advocate



### FROM A STUDENT:

"I've learned how to be a leader, how to interact with different types of people, and how to communicate throughout the globe. I am beginning to see how people can come together and make a difference in our world."

— Katie Lillis, student, elementary inclusive education



**LOCATION:**

Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson  
Pipestone, Worthington  
Learning Centers: Luverne, Marshall

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 4,900** Credit-seeking Students | **22.6%** Pell Eligible | **22%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$1.5 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 4,900 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$1.9 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace boilers at the Granite Falls and Jackson campuses

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Minnesota West Community & Technical College (Minnesota West) has five campuses and two learning centers offering more than 60 majors online and on-campus. Named a top 150 college in the nation by the Aspen Institute, we are an educational leader in health, agriculture, energy, and manufacturing programs, as well as liberal arts & sciences education.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, Minnesota West generates \$128.6 million in economic impact, producing over 800 graduates, and supporting 1,140 jobs
- » Strong ties with over 50 high schools and serve over 1,800 students in concurrent and dual enrollment courses, ranging from Liberal Arts and Sciences to Career and Technical education
- » Accessibility to students through multiple class delivery options such as online, on-campus, and hybrid courses

- » In FY20, Minnesota West's Farm Business Management program assisted 498 producers for a \$384 million regional economic impact

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » Innovative regional partnerships with Southwest West Central Service Cooperative, Southwest Private Industry Council, Greater United Way, Southwest Initiative Foundation, and the McKnight Foundation increase career pathways for students in the region
- » Business and industry partnerships with JBS, Monogram Meat Snacks, Chandler Industries, Schwan's Global Food Chain, Bedford Industries, Toro Windom Plant, AGCO Jackson Plant, Ziegler CAT, Sanford, Ametek
- » Carpentry program collaboration with Pipestone Economic Development, City of Pipestone, Pipestone High School and the Lower Sioux Community



### FROM A STUDENT:

"I chose Minnesota West as my school to continue my education because I saw they are investing not only in building a strong teaching program, but also in getting all forms of people interested in teaching so every kid can have someone they relate to."

— Andy Garcia Arreguin, associate degree (History Education)





LOCATION:  
Bloomington

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 14,609** Credit-seeking Students | **28.6%** Pell Eligible | **39.8%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$3 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 14,609 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$2.1 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace mechanical systems and exterior wall

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Normandale Community College provides two-year degrees and certificates, is a top transfer school for Minnesota four-year colleges and universities, and partners with Minnesota State University, Mankato, Metropolitan State University, and Southwest Minnesota State University to offer bachelor's degrees on campus.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, Normandale generates \$401.2 million in economic impact, as well as produces 1,200 graduates, and supports and sustains 3,474 jobs
- » Developmental education to prepare students for college-level work
- » Partnerships with area high schools to offer PSEO, concurrent enrollment, articulated credit, and other opportunities
- » Programs are closely tied to local, state, and federal workforce agencies to leverage economic development resources

- » Strive to ensure education and training is aligned with the state's changing economy

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **Donaldson Company:** Contributes scholarships to the college's Academy of Math and Science, which provides a financial and advising support system for students pursuing STEM fields
- » **Health Resources and Services Administration:** Grant partnership to help prepare dental hygienists for the charge of expanding scope with new competencies to meet the oral health care needs of vulnerable, underserved, and rural populations
- » **Dakota, Hennepin, and Ramsey Counties:** These employers have joined a unique collaboration where higher education, community-based organizations, and employers work together to uniquely meet the needs of underemployed, adult learners
- » **Medtronic:** Through a three-year grant, Normandale will support the development and delivery of a comprehensive training initiative focused on advancing employee skills in areas like health care data analytics and value creation



### FROM AN ALUMNA:

"My time at Normandale was a phenomenal experience. I can't imagine I would be doing what I am or be on the path I am currently on if I had gone to a different school."

— Sheena Jimmick, alumna and 2017 Jack Kent Cooke Scholar, majoring in astrophysics at the University of Minnesota



**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 9,100** Credit-seeking Students | **33%** Pell Eligible | **49.3%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$2.1 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 9,100 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$6.598 million for the Center for Innovation and the Arts
- » \$911,000 in asset preservation and replacement to replace cooling tower

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

North Hennepin Community College (NHCC) is a global-minded, local collegiate community of lifelong learners. We serve 9,000 students from all different backgrounds, and strive for diversity, equity and inclusiveness. We offer more than 70 academic programs via associate degrees and certificates, and bachelor's degrees through four-year university partnerships. In addition, we offer several opportunities for high school students to earn college credit.

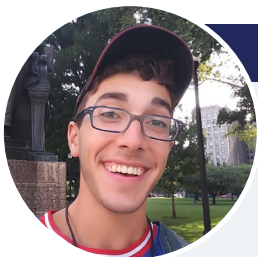
## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, NHCC generates \$272.5 million in economic impact, as well as produces 1,300 graduates, and supports and sustains 2,360 jobs
- » Offer initiatives to help close the opportunity gap, including Equity by Design, Racial Healing community collaborations, and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion programming on campus
- » Deliver 10 bachelor's degree programs on campus via partnerships with four-year universities

- » Growing and developing programming in high-demand fields including phlebotomy, ethnic studies, and weekend and evening degree programs. Collaborate with four high schools to offer concurrent enrollment courses

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **Center for Innovation and The Arts:** Collaboration with the City of Brooklyn Park, Hennepin County, and Osseo Area Schools ISD 279 to bring the arts to the northwest metro
- » **Multiple collaborative partners to identify and address workforce needs:** Hennepin-Carver Workforce Innovation Board, TwinWest Elevate Futures, The Twin Cities Manufacturers Consortium, surrounding cities and chambers of commerce, and more
- » **Disability:IN Minnesota:** Collaboration to provide mentoring and employment opportunities for students with disabilities
- » **Brooklyn Bridge Alliance for Youth:** Collaboration to increase student persistence through existing assets, innovation, and new partnerships
- » More than 30 K–12 high schools participating in PSEO programming with NHCC



### FROM A STUDENT:

“North Hennepin’s nursing program felt like the most logical, cost effective step for me to make after high school. I could get an accredited degree while avoiding major student loan debt and NHCC also provides a convenient transition into a bachelor’s program. I am coming away from graduation with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to keep growing as a nurse.”

— Wyatt Smith '20, nursing



**LOCATION:**  
East Grand Forks  
Thief River Falls

northlandcollege.edu | Shannon Jesme, Interim President

**FY18 STUDENT PROFILE: 4,323** Credit-seeking Students | **30.3%** Pell Eligible | **13.3%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$1.5 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 4,323 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$2.22 million for Effective Teaching and Learning Labs design and renovation
- » \$2.5 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace a roof at the Thief River Falls campus and to repair and recommission HVAC at the East Grand Forks campus

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Northland is a comprehensive two-year community and technical college with campuses in East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Northland offers over 80 program options, including robust liberal arts and transfer pathway programs and a wide range of career and technical degrees and certificates in nursing and allied health, construction trades, manufacturing, agriculture, aerospace, information technology, and automotive that lead directly to employment. Providing a winning tradition in the classroom and on the field, the Northland Pioneers Athletics field eight NJCAA varsity sports with nearly 175 student-athletes.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, Northland generates \$133.6 million in economic impact
- » Partners with business and industry throughout the region to ensure that academic offerings reflect business and industry needs

- » Pathways for students regardless of past academic success, taking some from illiteracy to pursuing an advanced degree
- » Implemented a service learning program designed to foster student engagement by connecting students to communities through a required service experience
- » Actively partner and collaborate with all K–12 schools in the region

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » Community partners donate funds and equipment for programs and are the primary employers for many graduates. Partners provide curriculum expertise and offer internship and clinical opportunities
- » **Altru and Sanford Health Systems:** Nursing and allied health programs
- » **American Crystal Sugar, Digi-Key, Textron, Polaris, Philadelphia Macaroni, and Simplot:** Manufacturing and industry programs
- » **United States Air Force, Northrop Grumman, and University of North Dakota:** Aerospace programs



### FROM AN ALUMNA:

“I loved my teachers. It was a welcoming place. Classes on campus and online helped if you had a really busy schedule. It was affordable and overall a great experience. I really appreciate the support of the Northland staff who were my teachers at one point, and now coming in as customers. They also help get the word out, which I really appreciate.”

— Rebecca Larson Isaak, 2016 marketing & management graduate



Northwest  
Technical College



**LOCATION:**  
Bemidji

**NOTE:** Northwest Technical College is aligned with Bemidji State University.

[ntcmn.edu](http://ntcmn.edu) | Faith Hensrud, President

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 1,751** Credit-seeking Students | **28.8%** Pell Eligible | **20%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$0.4 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization with Bemidji State University
- » 1,751 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$781,647 in asset preservation and replacement to update doors and locks

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Northwest Technical College (NTC) is a technologically focused learning environment that is highly responsive to workforce needs in northern Minnesota. Its collaborative relationships are key to meeting the needs of students and employers in the Bemidji region and beyond.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, NTC and its aligned university, Bemidji State University, generate \$321.7 million in economic impact, produce 1,326 graduates, and support and sustain 2,749 jobs
- » NTC is a major regional provider of trained professionals for a variety of rapidly growing health-related fields, with about 60% of all NTC students studying practical or associate degree nursing, dental assisting, health care administrative support, and medical coding and transcription
- » Child care and education programs meet a constant need for highly trained child care providers throughout northern Minnesota, with graduates

becoming child care providers and teaching paraprofessionals, or continuing their education

- » NTC responded to industry and employer demand, adding new programs in commercial refrigeration in fall 2018 and in gerontology & aging studies in spring 2020

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **Greater Bemidji:** NTC provides customized, timely mechatronics training for employees of regional manufacturing companies
- » Beltrami County Health and Human Services Department: NTC is the host partner for Workforce Impact, a countywide workforce training initiative
- » **Minnesota State Advanced Manufacturing Center of Excellence:** NTC is a member of a consortium with BSU and 14 other Minnesota State colleges to meet the needs of the region's manufacturing employers
- » **Distance Minnesota:** Lead partner in an online higher education consortium that serves NTC, BSU, and the state colleges in the region



### FROM A STUDENT:

"NTC is doing everything they can to help me achieve my dream. The learning environment has been nothing short of fantastic. The teachers and staff have been great at working with me when my schedule has been difficult."

— Na Zhao, student, nursing



Pine Technical & Community College



LOCATION:  
Pine City

pine.edu | Joe Mulford, President

**FY18 STUDENT PROFILE: 2,631** Credit-seeking Students | **18.4%** Pell Eligible | **13.3%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$0.6 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 2,631 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$226,570 in asset preservation and replacement to replace windows and upgrade security hardware

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Pine Technical and Community College (PTCC) is a vibrant college and community resource, empowering learners and partnering to strengthen local communities. PTCC offers a diverse program mix, including gunsmithing, automated systems, welding, cybersecurity and IT, machining, automotive, American Sign Language, business, human services eligibility worker and health care sciences.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, PTCC generates \$48.6 million in economic impact
- » During the 2019-2020 academic year, PTCC partnered with 33 high schools and served 1,660 high school students through College Credit in High School Programs. Students earned 8,810 credits, saving their families \$1.39 million in tuition cost

- » With assistance from Pine County, within a matter of weeks, PTCC was able to graduate 94 students into the workforce, tuition free, through a new program initiative entitled WorkFast
- » Telework Center in Kanabec County allows students or members of the community to study or work without commuting to campus in the Twin Cities
- » The Pearson Vue-affiliated Testing Center on campus provides supervised exams, reducing travel for students and graduates who are seeking certification and credentialing from another campus

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » Frandsen Corporation: A pillar within the PTCC Foundation and has provided a number of scholarships to students in the region.
- » PTCC delivers on-site training to employees of Wyoming Machine, Nexen Corporation, Andersen Windows, Atscott Mfg. Inc., Wyoming Machine, Imperial Plastics, and Parker Hannifin.



### FROM A BUSINESS PARTNER:

“Pine Technical and Community College has been a strong partner for many years. Workforce skills are critical to the success of our business and having a strong college partner in our region is incredibly important to us. Administrators to educators at PTCC work to form strong partnerships with industry, they listen, and offer innovative solutions that benefit those seeking education and training and those looking to hire graduates.”

— Traci Tapani, Co-President, Wyoming Machine





**LOCATION:**  
International Falls

**NOTE:** Rainy River Community College is part of the Northeast Higher Education District (NHED).

[rainyriver.edu](http://rainyriver.edu) | Michael Raich, Interim President

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 302** Credit-seeking Students | **35.4%** Pell Eligible | **28.1%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$0.2 million (as part of NHED) of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 302 students will benefit from direct support for students’ critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Rainy River Community College (RRCC) offers high-quality academics, on-campus housing, athletics, student organizations, and the opportunity for lifelong friendships. Students appreciate the small class sizes and individual attention they get from instructors and staff.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, as part of NHED, RRCC, HCC, ICC, MRC (Mesabi Range College), and VCC (Vermilion) generate \$211.3 million in economic impact, as well as produce 1,100 graduates, and support and sustain 1,809 jobs
- » RRCC Partners with HCC to host their Associate in Science degree in nursing. Traditional students and advance standing LPNs are accepted. Clinical experiences are provided in the area community hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, and other community-based health care agencies
- » RRCC partners with ICC to host their Practical Nursing program. This program provides carefully selected course instruction in a face-to-face or web-enhanced

delivery and clinical practice at community health care facilities which enables the student to meet the basic needs of patients and function as a practical nurse

- » RRCC partners with MRC to host their Addiction Studies/Human Services program. This is designed for students interested in helping people to help themselves with problems of psychological or social survival
- » RRCC partners with Normandale Community College to host their hospitality management program. This provides world-class customer service and management training for local partners in the hotel and restaurant industry
- » RRCC is the only higher education provider for over 100 miles with the responsibility to prepare students for the next phase of their education or career

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **Rural Health Care Initiative:** RRCC partners with Essentia Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, City of International Falls, and the Koochiching County Economic Development Agency, to develop short- and long-term strategies addressing the health care worker shortage in rural Minnesota
- » **Advanced MN:** Providing a variety of training for employees at Packaging Corporation of America



### FROM AN ALUMNUS AND BUSINESS PARTNER:

“The community college system is underappreciated for the important work it does. It truly sets the standard for value in postsecondary education. I wish more people took advantage of this opportunity—it’s an effective way to expand people’s horizons, particularly when time and funds are limited.”

— David C. Herman, MD, Essentia Health CEO and alumnus



LOCATION:  
Hutchinson  
Willmar

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 4,244** Credit-seeking Students | **34.3%** Pell Eligible | **16.5%** Students of Color

### Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$1.8 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 4,244 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

### 2021 Capital Request

- » \$2.4 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace a roof, and repair building envelope on Willmar campus

### ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Ridgewater College empowers diverse learners to reach their full potential and enrich their lives through personalized and relevant education in an accessible, supportive and inclusive environment. Ridgewater College is student centered and focused on innovation, excellence and affordability. Ridgewater believes in creativity, lifelong learning, continuous improvement and creating a culture of trust and respect.

### SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, Ridgewater generates \$170.2 million in economic impact
- » Assists with pre-college academic preparation for underserved students and new Americans to attend college via partnerships with Adult Basic Education (ABE) , Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services (CMJTS) and the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)
- » Partners with the Department of Public Safety to deliver

motorcycle rider safety training program for Minnesota

- » Awards an average of 1,100 degrees and certificates annually

### PARTNERSHIPS

- » 3M, K&M Manufacturing, Hutchinson Manufacturing, and dozens of other manufacturing businesses
- » Jennie-O Turkey, Archer Daniels Midland (ADM), and dozens of agricultural businesses: The college partners to provide a wide variety of Agriculture education, as well as training in everything from truck driving to production line processes and safety
- » Carris Health, Bethesda, Hutchinson Health, and dozens of other health care providers: Ridgewater partners to provide education in health care, ranging from continuing education to paramedic degrees to nursing
- » Nova-Tech Engineering, Curtiss-Wright, Form-A-Feed, Genex, Glencoe Regional Health, Midwest Industrial Tool Grinding (MITGI) are just a few of the many organizations that enhance our students' experiences



### FROM A STUDENT:

"I chose Ridgewater College because I like smaller schools - you get more one-on-one time with instructors. They can be standing next to you and they're helping you get it right. I also like that Ridgewater is affordable and close to home. I feel very prepared to be heading out to the workforce soon."

— Chase Engelke, Machine Tool Technology student



MINNESOTA STATE



**LOCATION:**  
Albert Lea, Austin  
Owatonna

riverland.edu | Adenuga Atewologun, President

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 4,865** Credit-seeking Students | **27.7%** Pell Eligible | **24.6%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$1.4 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 4,865 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$2.7 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace a roof, and upgrade electrical system at the Austin campus

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

With 642 graduates annually, Riverland serves students, 49% of whom are underrepresented, through Best in Class programs. The college offers 75 Quality Matters™ certified online programs and has received HLC re-accreditation until 2026. Riverland generates \$7.1 million in state and local revenue each year and accounts for \$1.4 million in community contributions.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, Riverland generates \$121.4 million in economic impact, as well as produces 642 graduates, and supports and sustains 1,101 jobs
- » More than 60% of radiologic technologists in the southeast Minnesota region are graduates of Riverland's radiography program
- » Criminal justice and corrections program supplies a high percentage of sworn officers in local police departments
- » New agricultural and food science technology program prepares students for the agriculture and food manufacturing industries

- » Farm business management program annually provides customized management and financial consulting to 500+ local farmers
- » Partner with 22 regional high schools in concurrent/PSEO courses, lead an active Perkins Consortium, and support Northfield High School's TORCH program
- » To meet Allied Health demands, Riverland implemented an evening practical nursing program in Owatonna
- » Programs like elementary education and Flex/Pace connect two-year degrees with bachelor's options at universities

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **Habitat for Humanity:** Partner with the construction program to build homes each year
- » **Hormel Foods, Lou-Rich, and Viracon:** Train hundreds of incumbent workers at these companies annually
- » **The Hormel Foundation:** Implementing Gap Scholarships to Austin's graduating high school seniors starting in 2019
- » **Waseca Correctional Facility:** Offers Riverland's cosmetology degree



### FROM A BUSINESS PARTNER:

"With the high demand for skilled labor, it is important for Lou-Rich, Inc. to partner with Riverland to enhance the learning environment for the students and better prepare them for the local workforce."

— Steve Tufte, General Manager of Lou-Rich, Inc.



LOCATION:  
Rochester

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 6,751** Credit-seeking Students | **33.7%** Pell Eligible | **29.4%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$2.0 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 6,751 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$1.8 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace a roof, and make HVAC improvements

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Rochester Community and Technical College (RCTC) is the oldest public two-year college in Minnesota, combining the best in liberal arts, technical, and lifelong learning with more than 70 credit-based programs and more than 100 credential options.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, RCTC generates \$231.9 million in economic impact, as well as produces 978 graduates, and supports and sustains 2,009 jobs
- » Provides skilled workers ready to enter the fast-growing, high-tech workforce
- » Works with students and area K–12, alternative learning providers and four-year institutions to map educational and career goals and create a plan to best achieve them
- » Programs that can be completed in one semester or one or two years. Students can be

trained and enter the workforce with a smaller investment of time and money

- » Offers counseling, advising, financial assistance, health services, and tutoring all aimed at top priority of seeing students succeed

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences and Mayo Clinic:** Provides clinical/internship experiences for students, offers annual financial program support, and serves on many program advisory committees
- » **Destination Medical Center:** RCTC leadership serves to align educational opportunities with planned community and economic growth
- » **Rochester Chamber of Commerce:** RCTC sponsors and supports initiatives including Leadership Greater Rochester and the STEAM summit (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) for high school juniors



### FROM A STUDENT:

“As a student at RCTC, I have learned three main attributes: work hard, work as a team, but most of all dream big. I believe every RCTC student and faculty are held to higher academic and moral standards through learning, working, and interacting. In addition, RCTC emphasizes the diversity and the teamwork that is key to innovation and career success. Finally, RCTC is an atmosphere of optimism and dreaming big; through working with students and faculty, I have learned that dreaming big is the key to changing the world one step at a time.”

— William Fulton



LOCATION:  
St. Paul

[saintpaul.edu](http://saintpaul.edu) | Deidra Peeslee, Interim President

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 19,513** Credit-seeking Students | **46%** Pell Eligible | **66.4%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$2.3 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 19,513 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$937,000 for the Academic Excellence renovation and renewal
- » \$3.8 million in asset preservation and replacement for cooling tower and partial roof replacement, and replace curtain wall

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Saint Paul College is a top 10 best community college in the nation according to TheBestSchools.org. Saint Paul College offers innovative programs, training, and quality instruction leading directly to employment or transfer to four-year institutions.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, Saint Paul College generates \$281.4 million in economic impact, as well as produces over 1,200 graduates, and supports and sustains 2,432 jobs
- » Power of YOU for new high school graduates and Make It Count for students over age 24 provide tuition and support
- » The College offers Summer Scholars Academy and Summer Bridge programs to enable students to bypass some developmental coursework. In 2020 alone, students saved over 100 credits of time and over \$20,000 in tuition
- » The number one college choice of students in Saint Paul Public Schools. Programs such as Early College, concurrent

enrollment and PSEO allow high schoolers to earn college credits, reducing time and debt

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » Industry leaders are on program advisory committees in all divisions and provide expertise in current trends and future skills needed
- » Partner with companies across sectors, including 3M, API Group, Mo-Tech Corporation, Crown Lift Trucks, Ryder, Rihm Kenworth, Baker Tilly Vinchow Krause, Mold Craft, Wilson Tool International, McGough Construction, Knutson Construction, HealthPartners, Fairview Health Services, Allina Health, UnitedHealth, South St. Paul Steel Supply, European Wax, Fantastic Sam's, Great Clips, Travelers, Parsons Electric, American Sign Language Interpreting Services, Best & Flanagan, District Energy/Ever- Green Energy, Hunt Electric, Regions Hospital, Ryan Companies, Luther Auto, Walser, and Saint Paul Port Authority



### FROM AN ALUMNA:

"The possibilities are endless once you walk through Saint Paul College's doors, because there is a whole team of staff and community members rooting for your success. I left well-prepared and graduated cum laude from a local university in 2016."

— Eloisa, 2013 alumna, associate of arts degree





LOCATION:  
Faribault  
North Mankato

FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 4,471 Credit-seeking Students | 34.4% Pell Eligible | 21.3% Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$1.5 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 4,471 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$872,800 in asset preservation and replacement to replace boiler at the Faribault campus

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

South Central College (SCC) is a comprehensive community and technical college offering programs that prepare students to immediately start a rewarding career after graduation or transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a bachelor's degree. In addition, SCC's Center for Business and Industry provides customized training and continuing education opportunities.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Generates \$161 million in economic impact, as well as produces 563 graduates
- » Serves as the lead institution for the Minnesota State Southern Agricultural Center of Excellence
- » One of four Minnesota State colleges chosen to be part of the Minnesota Reconnect Pilot
- » Developed a comprehensive Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) program, created a "How To" manual for other colleges looking at implementing CPL, and piloted an online tool for individuals to use to see how their knowledge

gained in the workplace, military and elsewhere aligns with college courses, with this tool being explored for state-wide roll-out

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **Dual Training and Apprenticeship Program:** Since 2016, SCC has worked with employer partners to receive funding from the PIPELINE Dual Training program funding to support 285 dual trainee spots with grants valued at more than \$1.5 million
- » **Minnesota Job Skills Partnership (MJSP) Program:** SCC partners with companies in applying for MJSP grants from MN DEED to fund on-site training through the college's Center for Business and Industry. To date, SCC has partnered with 591 companies who have received a total of \$9.6 million in MJSP grants
- » **H2C – High School to College and Career:** Collaborating Faribault area education, chamber and healthcare industry leaders, SCC has created an H2C Health Sciences Pathway Program to provide Faribault High School students with college credit, career experience, and preparation to transition into one of six SCC programs. The college plans to introduce the program with other school districts and in other industry fields moving forward



### FROM A STUDENT:

"After I got out of the military, I was looking for something that would allow me to leverage the drive and self-discipline I learned there into a new career that would benefit me and my family. Coming to SCC turned out to be a wise decision. The staff were extremely helpful in the enrollment process and helping me utilize my GI benefits, and my instructors are absolutely the best in the business."

— Theodore Wulff, military veteran and welding student who serves as an informal mentor to other students



LOCATION:  
Marshall

smsu.edu | Kumara Jayasuriya, President

FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 8,553 Credit-seeking Students | 10.3% Pell Eligible | 12.2% Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$2.3 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 8,553 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$4.8 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace link curtain walls

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Southwest Minnesota State University (SMSU) prepares students for personal and professional success with high-quality professional programs offered in the liberal arts tradition. SMSU is committed to students of all ages and life stages and has increased the number of degrees offered totally online to 12, with plans for more. SMSU has been named the safest college campus in Minnesota, and is ranked the No. 1 Military Friendly University in its class in the nation. New academic areas include Cybersecurity and Data Science that complement traditional offerings in the areas of Business, Science and Education.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » SMSU annually generates \$173.1 million in economic impact, as well as produces over 600 graduates, and supports and sustains 1,421 jobs
- » Graduates have a 99% employment rate
- » SMSU is the first and largest

provider of concurrent enrollment programs in the state, serving more than 5,500 students annually

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **Schwan's Company:** Lends industry expertise and student intern opportunities
- » **Ralco:** Partners for faculty and student research projects and invests in significant scholarship and internship support
- » **City of Marshall:** Partners with SMSU to share valuable technology, space, and student services on campus
- » **Worthington School District and Minnesota West Community and Technical College:** A unique partnership to alleviate the shortage of teachers in the region, especially teachers of color
- » **The Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship:** Emphasizes experiential learning and collaborates with the campus-based Small Business Development Center and the Southwest Marketing Advisory Center to give students unique learning opportunities



### FROM A STUDENT:

"My parents are immigrants from Laos and moved to Minnesota in 2007. I decided to get a bachelor's degree; it will mean a lot to them, and show all of their work paid off. At SMSU my professors take the time to get to know me and tailor my classes to match my career goals. I plan on becoming a CPA, and what I'm learning in my classes now will help me study and pass those tests.

— Charlie Vang, Accounting and Finance major



**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 15,330** Credit-seeking Students | **22.7%** Pell Eligible | **19.4%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$6.6 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 15,330 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$5.8 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace roofs, install fire protection, perform structural repairs, and replace stairwell windows

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

St. Cloud State University offers more than 200 highly accredited academic programs that emphasize experiential learning and career preparation. At the graduate level, the university offers more than 60 masters-level programs and three doctoral programs, including degrees in fields such as regulatory affairs and services, healthcare, education, software engineering, and engineering management. Addressing the needs of emerging and high-demand professions, a growing number of St. Cloud State degree programs are the first of their kind in the region or the state.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, St. Cloud State generates \$686.5 million in economic impact
- » A Doctor of Psychology in Applied Behavior Analysis is designed to educate and prepare practitioners to help children who are diagnosed with autistic spectrum disorder to thrive
- » A paraprofessional residency program with District 742 is creating alternate pathways for

people of color to become teachers

- » An innovative Huskies Advance track that prepares students to be leaders and build a network to launch their career on graduation
- » A redesigned first year of college to improve success rates for low income, first generation, and students of color
- » Individualized student support that meets students where they live whether they are a student in recovery, veteran, transfer student or first-generation college student

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **CentraCare Health and The University of Minnesota:** Building a Doctorate of Nursing Practice to fill a need for rural
- » **Microbiologics:** Uses Integrated Science and Engineering Laboratory Facility for training
- » **GeoComm:** Works with visualization lab students to design software to help 911 operators
- » **CentraCare Health:** Works with the School of Public Affairs Research Institute to measure its economic impact
- » **Husky Productions:** Partners with Fox Sports North to produce live hockey broadcasts
- » More than 75 global partnerships



### FROM A STUDENT:

“Your time at St. Cloud State is filled not only with the courses you take and the information you learn, it is the people you meet and the amazing experiences you share that truly describe what it means to be a Husky.”

— Emma Polusny, 2020, MBA candidate, Women's Huskies Hockey goalie and Mound, Minnesota resident



LOCATION:  
St. Cloud

**FY18 STUDENT PROFILE: 5,495** Credit-seeking Students | **43.7%** Pell Eligible | **28.4%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$1.7 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 5,495 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$700,000 in asset preservation and replacement for renew finishes

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

St. Cloud Technical & Community College (SCTCC) provides career, technical, and transferable education. More than 90 program options closely match the region's job demand, confirming SCTCC's commitment to meet community needs. Within a year of program graduation, 96% of students are employed in their fields of study.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, SCTCC generates \$188.6 million in economic impact, as well as produces 1,200 graduates, and supports and sustains 1,650 jobs
- » SCTCC actively engages and collaborates with approximately 40 program advisory groups
- » SCTCC alumni live and work in the area, generating nearly \$3.6 billion in impact over the span of their careers

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **Career Force:** Co-located on the SCTCC campus, includes partners Career Solutions and Minnesota DEED's Job Service and Vocational Rehabilitation

Services teams. All partners collaborate to provide education for dislocated workers. Career Solutions' annual Summer Youth Employment Program, CareerONE, has introduced hundreds of 14–17-year-old students to SCTCC, with the opportunity to earn transferrable college credits. In 2020, CareerOne served 109 students and partnered with SCTCC to provide laptops to the participants for an online experience

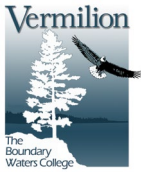
- » **Park Industries:** Employ current students and support them with flexible work schedules and pay incentives for good academic progress. Also provides in-kind equipment and cash donations for scholarships and VEX Robotics
- » **Cold Spring:** Partnered with SCTCC and four local high schools to provide transferable college-level courses to high school students
- » **Coborn's:** Provides scholarships and student internship opportunities
- » **CentraCare:** Partnership that includes funding to expand biology labs, clinical locations health students, and exploration of addition health career pathway



### FROM A STUDENT:

"If you plan on going to college and you feel like there's a hurdle you can't overcome, don't give up. I was really close to giving up because I didn't know what I was going to do (about purchasing tools for Carpentry). Things just kind of fell into place."

— Rob Miller, Carpentry Student



**LOCATION:**  
Ely

**NOTE:** Vermilion Community College is part of the Northeast Higher Education District (NHED).

vcc.edu | Michael Raich, Interim President

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 895** Credit-seeking Students | **27.9%** Pell Eligible | **20.8%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$0.3 million (as part of NHED) of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 895 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Vermilion Community College is located in the heart of Superior National Forest on the doorstep of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. VCC is nationally recognized for niche programming in natural resource use and natural resource protection. Most popular degrees include fisheries and wildlife biology, natural resource technology, wildland/wildlife law enforcement, wilderness and parks management, outdoor leadership, and watershed science. VCC's unique location affords students a million-acre outdoor laboratory out the back door. More than three-fourths of the college's students come from beyond the immediate commuting area.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, as part of NHED, VCC (Vermilion), RRCC, HCC, ICC, and Mesabi Range College generate \$211.3 million in economic impact, as well as produce 1,100 graduates, and support and sustain 1,809 jobs

- » Unique programming focused on training students for careers working directly with Minnesota's natural resources
- » Degree-specific internships with a wide variety of Minnesota and federal agencies, including water districts, state parks, Department of Natural Resources, and forestry offices
- » Vermilion's new Veterinary Technician program received full accreditation last year. It is the only Vet Tech program north of the Twin Cities

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » **National Park Service:** Vermilion is one of six colleges in the country with an accredited pathway to provide National Park Rangers
- » **Minnesota Pollution Control Agency:** For several years, facilitated over \$300K MPCA-funded local river water quality/research projects for the state
- » **Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA):** Over the past four years, VCC has facilitated MDA pesticide monitoring grants for the State



### FROM AN ALUMNUS:

"Vermilion showed me there are so many different ways to get involved in the water industry, including: water operations, lab work, field work, construction line location, meter installation, and hydrant testing. The best part of my career is providing clean, fresh water to our local residents."

— Justin Remien, alumnus, City of Gilbert Public Utilities





LOCATION:  
Winona

**FY20 STUDENT PROFILE: 8,604** Credit-seeking Students | **24.8%** Pell Eligible | **13.8%** Students of Color

## Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$4.2 million of \$75 million in campus responsiveness and stabilization
- » 8,604 students will benefit from direct support for students' critical needs, including mental health services and affordable textbooks

## 2021 Capital Request

- » \$3.218 million for the Center for Interdisciplinary Collaboration, Engagement & Learning
- » \$7.4 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace roofs, HVAC, and entrance steps

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Winona State University (WSU) ensures an exceptional education in a beautiful residential campus environment at an affordable cost. WSU is nationally recognized for innovative integration of technologies in teaching and learning. Regional partners in education, business, and the health industry value WSU's responsiveness to their needs.

## SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, WSU generates \$447.9 million in economic impact
- » Minnesota State Healthforce Center of Excellence works to increase and diversify health care workers, integrate education practice and research, and enhance patient care
- » Guiding Warriors Mentoring Program pairs underrepresented students with faculty and student mentors to improve retention and graduation

- » WSU-Rochester's elementary education courses at Riverside Central Elementary School prepare teacher candidates to engage with diverse elementary-age students
- » Bridges Health Winona is a student-led, faculty-guided, interprofessional clinic that provides a variety of free preventative health and wellness services to the Winona community
- » More than 97% of graduates are employed in their field of study within one year of graduation

## PARTNERSHIPS

- » Mayo Clinic: WSU is a major provider of nurses and other health professionals
- » Hawthorne Learning Center and Hiawatha Valley Mental Health Center: On-site training allows students to provide supervised counseling
- » Austin 2+2 Teacher Preparation Program: Face-to-face and on-site in partnership with Austin Public Schools and Riverland Community College
- » WSU supplies engineering talent to the composite materials industry cluster in southeastern Minnesota and is a key partner in the southeast Minnesota Enterprise Zone, providing specialized continuing and technical education and customized training



### FROM AN ALUMNUS:

"The most important thing WSU taught me was the importance of giving back. Doing things such as assisting with community clinics like Bridges Health or running events sponsored by student clubs, they all had a positive impact on the community by allowing us to engage, educate and empower those around us. I think it's through these opportunities that WSU truly makes a community of learners that seeks to improve our world in their own unique ways."

— Juan Manuel Rojas Cabrera, alumnus



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- » Ensure access to an extraordinary education for all Minnesotans
- » Are the partner of choice to meet Minnesota's workforce and community needs
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