GREATER MINNESOTA PARTNERSHIP

The leading advocate for economic development in Greater Minnesota since 2013.

With your help, we can achieve even more!

CHILD CARE

- GMNP works closely with other stakeholders to bring attention to Greater Minnesota's child care crisis & its impact on economic development.
- In 2021, GMNP helped secure **$3 million** in new funding for the 6 Initiative Foundations to expand their child care programs, as well as **$5 million** for DEED child care grants, of which at least 50% must go toward projects in Greater Minnesota.



BROADBAND

- GMNP was instrumental in the creation of the Border-to-Border Broadband Development Grant Program, which helps bring high-quality, high-speed broadband to businesses &households in Greater Minnesota.
- In 2022, GMNP helped secure **$210 million** in new funding for the Border-to-Border grant program, the largest investment in the program's history.



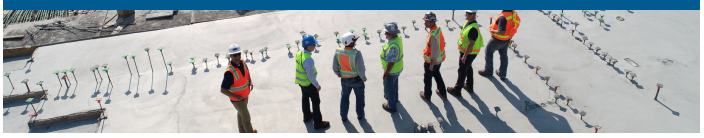
HOUSING

- GMNP leads the push for funding for programs that address the housing shortage—particularly the workforce housing shortage—that hampers economic growth throughout Greater Minnesota.
- These programs have created 425 units with approximately **$7.8 million** in funding—a huge return on investment!
- GMNP advocates for additional tools for cities to use to address housing, including public infrastructure grants, existing housing stock revitalization grants, & TIF districts (authorized by the Legislature in 2017).



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- GMNP advocated for the creation of the Job Training Incentive program (JTIP), which provides grants to help Greater Minnesota businesses train workers quickly to fill open positions.
- JTIP has received **$10 million** in state funding since it was established in 2015.
- In 2019, GMNP stopped an attempt by some legislators to change the program from Greater Minnesota-only to a statewide program.



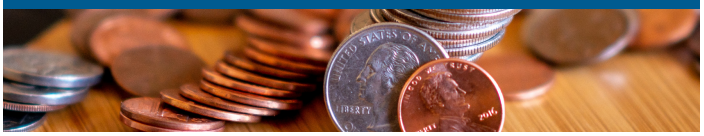
INFRASTRUCTURE

- GMNP is a key advocate for the Greater Minnesota Business Development Public Infrastructure (BDPI) Grant Program, which helps cities provide the infrastructure needed to accommodate business growth.
- The BDPI program has received **$47 million** in funding since the GMNP was formed in 2013.



BUSINESS PROPERTY TAXES

- GMNP has advocated for reducing property taxes for the Main Street businesses by fighting for an exemption of up to the first **$150,000** in commercial/industrial property value.
- In 2021, the Legislature passed an exemption from the state commercial/industrial levy starting at **$150,000**.



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