



Riverland Community College

For more than 80 years, Riverland Community College has provided an affordable opportunity for equity-minded students to participate in a student-centered approach to education. Learning goals, which focus on critical thinking, diversity, civic responsibility, and global perspectives, are at the core of a Riverland education and enhance the quality of graduates. Riverland Community College offers liberal arts and career technical classes across its three campuses as well as 30 programs that can be completed online. The needs of students, faculty, administrators, employees, and the greater community are at the center of all Riverland Community College does.

Contributing to the Minnesota Economy

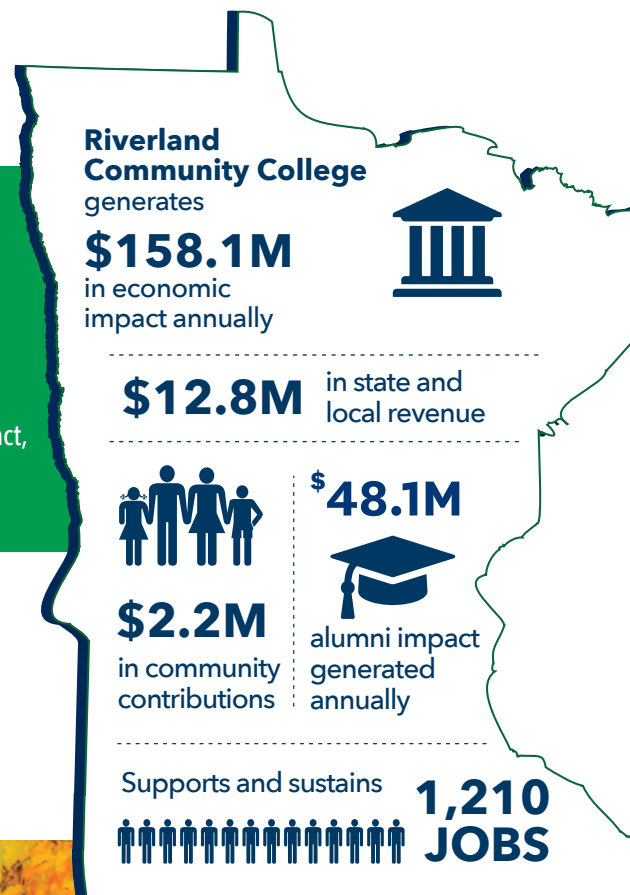
- Riverland Community College generates an annual impact of **\$158.1 million**. This includes a direct impact of \$90.9 million and an indirect/induced impact of \$67.2 million.
- Spending on operations and capital projects generates \$61.7 million of the total impact, and student and visitor spending generates \$96.3 million.

Supporting and Sustaining Jobs in the State

- Riverland Community College supports and sustains 1,210 Minnesota jobs (863 direct and 347 indirect/induced). These jobs are at the college and in the community – 253 direct jobs are employees of Riverland Community College.

Generating Local and State Tax Revenue

- The combined tax impact of Riverland Community College, its suppliers, students and visitors is **\$12.8 million**. This includes a direct impact of \$8.7 million and indirect/induced impact of \$4.1 million.



Alumni in the State Generate Additional Impact

An estimated 13,048 Riverland Community College alumni living and working in Minnesota are continuing to make a positive economic impact after graduation. These graduates are an integral part of the Minnesota workforce, impacting the economy not only through their spending but also through the extra earning power generated by their Riverland Community College degree.

Each year, Riverland Community College alumni generate \$48.1 million in economic impact for Minnesota and support and sustain 257 jobs. Over their 40-year career, Riverland Community College alumni will generate \$1.9 billion in the economy. These impacts are based on the added value of earning a degree from Riverland Community College, not alumni full wages. This impact is based upon the total number of alumni in Minnesota 10 years after graduation.

Making a Difference in the Community and State

State-of-the-art simulation settings in the Riverland Community College allied health, truck driving, and law enforcement programs are setting graduates apart from the pack.



Learning her craft with the benefit of a simulated hospital with nurses' stations, intake desks, exam rooms, and Laerdal mechanical bodies, one Riverland Community College student was asked to take the lead during her first clinical experience.

Minnesota State is breaking the paradigm of semesters on campuses like Riverland Community College, which is offering a more flexible approach to scheduling, allowing students to work and succeed at a pace that ensured success. Local advisory councils for every specific industry program, make Riverland Community College a key asset to local workforce development. Local business owners help develop curriculum to fit workforce needs, ensuring graduates have jobs and the choice to work and live in the community they call home.



Riverland Community College Student Profile



4,516

students enrolled in fall 2022



715

graduates each year



40.5%

pell recipients



22.1%

first-generation students attending college



1:19

19 students per full time faculty member



100

students currently enrolled are veterans

An estimated **\$2,206,704** in charitable donations and volunteer services are generated annually by faculty, staff, and students.

- **\$296,836** donated to local charitable organizations by faculty, staff, and students.
- **\$1,909,868** of volunteer time by faculty, staff, and students.



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