**Minnesota State FY2020–FY2021 Legislative Request: Inver Hills Community College**

**LOCATION:**
Inver Grove Heights

**inverhills.edu | Michael Berndt, Interim President**

**FY18 STUDENT PROFILE:** 6,767 Credit-seeking Students | 27% Pell Eligible | 32.1% Students of Color

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**Request Details**

*Amounts are estimates and subject to change*

- $6.6 million of $169 million in campus support with Dakota County Technical College
- 7,067 students, faculty, and staff will use NextGen
- An estimated 410 students will receive grants

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**What’s At Stake?**

**A fully funded request will:**

- Allow investment in services like peer tutoring, veteran services, and support for English language learners.
- Expand and strengthen STEM course offerings.
- Fund training in culturally responsive teaching to help close the achievement gap for students of color and at-risk students.

**Not fully funding the request will:**

- Reduce ability to serve adult students.
- Limit ability to keep programs like IT and engineering on cutting edge.

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**ABOUT THE COLLEGE**

Inver Hills Community College is a place where students get an affordable, high-quality education in a supportive environment. With an enrollment of more than 5,000 students, Inver Hills provides an experience defined by small class sizes and an engaged and active community that prepares students to succeed at a four-year college or enter the workforce. Inver Hills is nationally ranked for its service to veterans, nursing program, and service to adult learners.

**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 high-quality, responsive 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.

**PARTNERSHIPS**

- Dakota County Workforce Center: Partners with DCTC, Inver Hills, and Metropolitan State to best serve Dakota and Scott counties’ workforce needs, including offering Transportation Management, BA.
- Travelers via the Travelers EDGE program: Provides scholarships and internships.
- CHS via the Agricultural Sciences Pipeline program: Spotlights careers in agriculture.
- High school pipeline partnerships: Inver Hills has collaborated with Burnsville and Simley high schools to offer EMS and CNA programming.
- Douglas Differt Difference Makers: Partnership between DCTC, Inver Hills, and the transportation construction industry creating scholarships, internships, and connections for students in engineering or civil engineering technology.

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**2019 Capital Request**

- $5 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace roof, windows, and security hardware (with DCTC)

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**FROM AN ALUMNUS:**

“When I started at Inver Hills, I had been out of the Air Force for 11 years. Their veteran support helped me step right into campus life and feel welcomed. The small class sizes ensured I wasn’t just a number here.”

– Dave Zelm, owner Zelm Aerospace, 2018 graduate