Request Details

**Amounts are estimates and subject to change**

- $8.0 million of $169 million in campus support
- 12,089 students, faculty, and staff will use NextGen
- An estimated 540 students will receive grants

**What’s At Stake?**

**A fully funded request will:**
- Support courses in high-demand fields—cybersecurity, biology, finance, computer science, nursing, law enforcement, and accounting.
- Expand online programs.
- Support the expansion of high-demand STEM programs.

**Not fully funding the request will:**
- Result in fewer sections of high-demand major courses, delaying graduation.
- Limit filling critical faculty and advising positions, slowing students’ degree progress.
- Slow outreach to incumbent workers with partial degrees.

**SERVICE TO MINNESOTA**

- Each year, Metropolitan State generates $393.9 million in economic impact, as well as produces 2,300 graduates, and supports and sustains 3,600 jobs.
- Offer on-site bachelor’s degree completion programs and student services at community colleges.
- Enlist practitioner faculty with current professional experience to prepare students for fields with strong demand for talent.
- Faculty prepare diverse classes of students to close the talent gap in the state.

**ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY**

Metropolitan State University offers bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral programs to transfer and returning students across the metro region and online. Metropolitan State students have access to experiential instruction and convenient program delivery enriched by a diverse environment, community engagement, and service learning.

**PARTNERSHIPS**

- Children’s Minnesota, Hennepin Healthcare, Regions, North Memorial, Mayo, Park Nicollet, Allina Health System: Clinical sites for our nursing students.
- Minnesota High Tech Assoc., BCBS, Thomson Reuters, Unisys, Microsoft, Logic PD, Veritas Technologies: Work with Minnesota State IT Center of Excellence.
- 3M, Ameriprise, Best Buy, CHS, Deluxe Corp., Ecolab, General Mills, Medtronic, State of Minnesota, Target, UnitedHealth Group, Xcel Energy: MN Cyber Range Advisory Board.

**2019 Capital Request**

- $400,000 in asset preservation and replacement to repair skyway

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**FROM AN ALUMNUS:**

“Metropolitan State started me on the path to becoming a lifelong learner, and with my career path, to improving patients’ lives. I needed a four-year degree to advance in my career, after technical training and two associate degrees. Metropolitan State valued my previous experience. 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