Minnesota State FY2020–FY2021 Legislative Request: Minneapolis Community & Technical College

LOCATION: Minneapolis

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FY18 STUDENT PROFILE: 10,724 Credit-seeking Students | 45.1% Pell Eligible | 55.2% Students of Color

Request Details
Amounts are estimates and subject to change

» $6.2 million of $169 million in campus support
» 11,318 students, faculty, and staff will use NextGen
» An estimated 520 students will receive grants

What’s At Stake?
A fully funded request will:

» Provide highly qualified individuals to Minnesota’s workforce in high-wage, high-demand fields.
» Allow continued service as the only open access college in Minneapolis, providing a path for underrepresented students to four-year institutions.

Not fully funding the request will:

» Impair our ability to help bridge the state’s employment gap.
» Place us at financial risk.

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
» Cedar Riverside Opportunity Center and 800 W. Broadway:
  Anchor partner in these locations with public sector and private non-profit partners to provide access to educational, workforce, and career pathways.
» Graco, Target Corporation, City of Minneapolis, City of Saint Paul, Hennepin County, Hennepin Healthcare, Fairview Health Services, Children’s Hospital, UPS, U.S. Bank, Wells Fargo, Ameriprise, Lutheran Social Services, Minnesota Department of Transportation, Minneapolis Public Schools, NorthPoint Health & Wellness, and others: Actively recruit and hire graduates.
» Northside Achievement Zone, YouthLink, EMERGE, Minneapolis Urban League, Project for Pride in Living, local workforce centers, and many more: Support increased retention, sustainability, and relevancy with resources for living-wage employment and four-year degrees.
» The Power of YOU: Free college program that has shown increases in a student's odds of completing college by as much as 67%.

FROM AN ALUMNUS AND BUSINESS PARTNER:

“Minneapolis College always felt at home to me. [It] offered a flexible schedule that allowed me to work while I studied. The professors were engaged, giving extra time and attention to help their students succeed. The college and all of its resources gave me the platform and confidence to launch my career.”

– Jag Arora, alum and business owner, Tiffin Man Global Kitchen

2019 Capital Request
» $9.4 million in asset preservation and replacement to repair skyway, replace roof, and update emergency power