Minnesota State FY2020–FY2021 Legislative Request: North Hennepin Community College

LOCATION:
Brooklyn Park

nhcc.edu | Barbara McDonald, President

FY18 STUDENT PROFILE: 9,742 Credit-seeking Students | 36.7% Pell Eligible | 47.8% Students of Color

Request Details
Amounts are estimates and subject to change

» $4.7 million of $169 million in campus support
» 10,113 students, faculty, and staff will use NextGen
» An estimated 450 students will receive grants

What’s At Stake?
A fully funded request will:
» Close the opportunity gap and advance completion, transfer, and baccalaureate degree attainment.
» Maintain campus facilities, technology, and essential services that ensure student retention and success.
» Allow for program development to support Minnesota’s workforce needs.

Not fully funding the request will:
» Result in elimination of programs and services, threatening student completion and success rates.
» Cause layoffs and jeopardize ability to deliver quality programs and services.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE
North Hennepin Community College (NHCC) has been engaging students and changing lives for more than 50 years. NHCC offers more than 70 associate degrees and certificates designed to transfer to four-year universities or prepare students for the workplace, as well as bachelor’s degrees through university partnerships on campus.

SERVICE TO MINNESOTA
» Each year, NHCC generates $272.5 million in economic impact, as well as produces 1,300 graduates, and supports and sustains 2,360 jobs.
» Offer initiatives to help close the opportunity gap, including Equity by Design, HOPE2, and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion programming on campus.
» Deliver nine bachelor’s degree programs on campus via partnerships with four-year universities, with more scheduled by fall 2019.
» Growing and developing programming in high-demand fields including special education, data analytics, cybersecurity, and construction technology.
» Collaborate with seven high schools to offer concurrent enrollment courses.

PARTNERSHIPS
» METRO Blue Line Extension: Collaborate on light rail plans that will provide accessibility to the college beginning 2023/2024.
» Multiple collaborative partners to identify and address workforce needs: Hennepin County Workforce Council, The Twin Cities Manufacturers Consortium, surrounding cities and chambers of commerce, and more.
» (DIS)Ability In MN: Collaboration to provide mentoring and employment opportunities for students with disabilities.
» Brooklyn Bridge Alliance for Youth: Collaboration to narrow the achievement gap of underrepresented students.
» More than 20 K–12 districts: Participation in PSEO programming with NHCC.

FROM A FACULTY MEMBER:
“At NHCC, we’re continually reviewing, refining, and enhancing developmental education by collaborating with other departments to remove barriers and address student needs holistically. This means looking for ways advising, financial aid, student life, and faculty all work together to support the success of our students.”

– Shirley Johnson, faculty/interim dean of fine arts and communications

2019 Capital Request
» $2.9 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace boilers and chillers

2019 Capital Request
» $2.9 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace boilers and chillers