Students at Minneapolis Community and Technical College (Minneapolis College) experience the transformative power of education through dynamic learning environments that embrace diversity and offer unique career paths. More than 70 percent of students are from underrepresented communities, are low-income students, or are first-generation college students. While Minneapolis College offers more than 100 liberal arts, career, and technical awards, it also offers several unique programs including aircraft maintenance technician, bicycle assembly & repair technician, apparel technology, herbal studies and graphic design. The College also offers a variety of low-cost specialized certifications and short-term programs that students can complete in as few as five weeks or five months so that they can focus on the specific skills they need to succeed in business, healthcare, education, technology and more.

**Contributing to the Minnesota Economy**

- Minneapolis College generates an annual impact of **$322.2 million**. This includes a direct impact of $184.8 million and an indirect/induced impact of $137.4 million.
- Spending on operations and capital projects generates $122.2 million of the total impact, and student and visitor spending generates $200 million.

**Supporting and Sustaining Jobs in the State**

- Minneapolis College supports and sustains 2,477 Minnesota jobs (1,767 direct and 710 indirect/induced). These jobs are at the college and in the community – 501 direct jobs are employees of Minneapolis College.

**Generating Local and State Tax Revenue**

- The combined tax impact of Minneapolis College, its suppliers, students and visitors is **$26.4 million**. This includes a direct impact of $18 million and indirect/induced impact of $8.4 million.
Alumni in the State Generate Additional Impact

An estimated 27,080 Minneapolis 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 Minneapolis College degree.

Each year, Minneapolis College alumni generate $99.9 million in economic impact for Minnesota and support and sustain 533 jobs. Over their 40-year career, Minneapolis College alumni will generate $4 billion in the economy. These impacts are based on the added value of earning a degree from Minneapolis 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

Going beyond simply providing a top-notch education to its students, Minneapolis College is shaping its environment through a more holistic approach, creating opportunities by providing access to basic needs. Attending to mental and physical health, hunger, housing, supplies, and other essential services help ensure students can attain their goals. The US Department of Education awarded Minneapolis College $1.2 million over four years to support parents who have limited income with expenses related to childcare. Minneapolis College’s partnership with the Minnesota Department of Corrections provides eligible incarcerated students the opportunity to achieve a two-year Associate of Arts degree at no cost.

Minneapolis College Student Profile

- 8,949 students enrolled in fy2022
- 1,381 graduates each year
- 47.4% Pell recipients
- 28.8% first-generation students attending college
- 1:22 23 students per full-time faculty member
- 376 students currently enrolled are veterans

An estimated $4,559,599 in charitable donations and volunteer services are generated annually by faculty, staff, and students.

- $603,307 donated to local charitable organizations by faculty, staff, and students.
- $3,956,292 of volunteer time by faculty, staff, and students.

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