



Minnesota West Community & Technical College

Minnesota West Community & Technical College (Minnesota West) provides its students with the foundation necessary to lead a promising, purposeful life. The college offers five campuses and two centers throughout southwest Minnesota, as well as online learning opportunities, to make classes accessible for all. Small class sizes allow students to receive personalized attention from instructors and participate in hands-on learning opportunities preparing them for success in a variety of fields. A seamless transfer option is also available for students wishing to continue their studies at other Minnesota State institutions.

Contributing to the Minnesota Economy

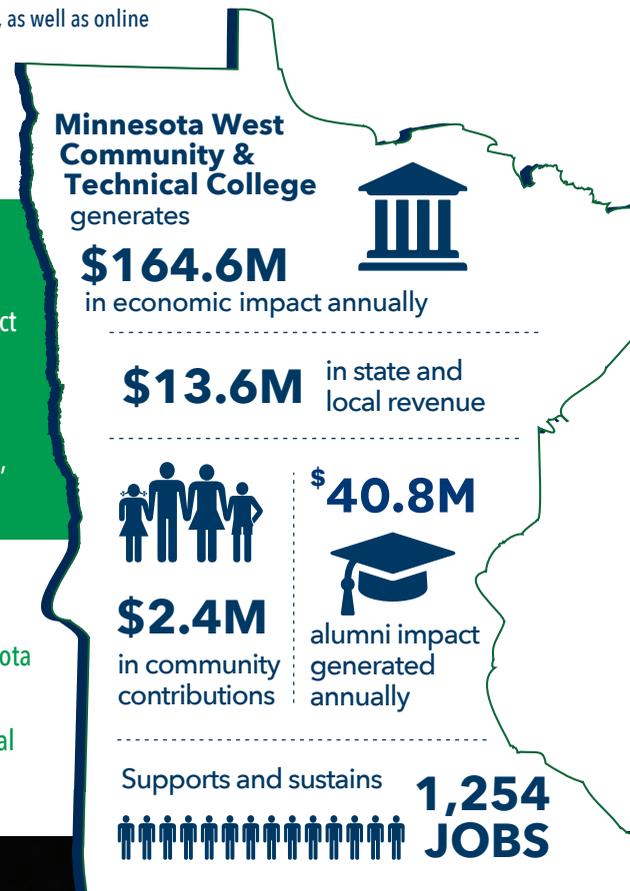
- Minnesota West Community & Technical College generates an annual economic impact of **\$164.6 million**. This includes a direct impact of \$96.2 million and an indirect/induced impact of \$68.5 million.
- Spending on operations and capital projects generates \$57 million of the total impact, and student and visitor spending generates \$107.6 million.

Supporting and Sustaining Jobs in the State

- Minnesota West Community & Technical College supports and sustains 1,254 Minnesota jobs (901 direct and 353 indirect/induced). These jobs are at the college and in the community – 220 direct jobs are employees of Minnesota West Community & Technical College.

Generating Local and State Tax Revenue

- The combined tax impact of Minnesota West Community & Technical College, its suppliers, students and visitors is **\$13.6 million**. This includes a direct impact of \$9.5 million and indirect/induced impact of \$4.2 million.



Alumni in the State Generate Additional Impact

An estimated 11,056 Minnesota West Community & Technical 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 Minnesota West Community & Technical College degree.

Each year, Minnesota West Community & Technical College alumni generate \$40.8 million in economic impact for Minnesota and support and sustain 218 jobs. Over their 40-year career, Minnesota West Community & Technical College alumni will generate \$1.6 billion in the economy. These impacts are based on the added value of earning a degree from Minnesota West Community & Technical 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

A pillar of Minnesota West Community & Technical College is the Community Healthcare Worker (CHW) certificate program. The program is designed to prepare healthcare workers to perform a range of health-related functions while bridging gaps between cultures that may exist in healthcare settings. Community health workers collaborate with local healthcare and community organizations to increase cultural competency, improve access for racial and ethnic minorities, and promote healthy communities.



Minnesota West Community & Technical College Student Profile



4,817

students enrolled in fall 2022



824

graduates each year



23.3

pell recipients



19.8%

first-generation students attending college



1:17

17 students per full time faculty member



84

students currently enrolled are veterans

An estimated **\$2,406,902** in charitable donations and volunteer services are generated annually by faculty, staff, and students.

- **\$297,977** donated to local charitable organizations by faculty, staff, and students.
- **\$2,108,925** of volunteer time by faculty, staff, and students.



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