



LOCATION:
Albert Lea, Austin
Owatonna

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FY18 STUDENT PROFILE: 4,416 Credit-seeking Students | 27.5% Pell Eligible | 21.2% Students of Color

Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$3.1 million of \$169 million in campus support
- » 4,669 students, faculty, and staff will use NextGen
- » An estimated 290 students will receive grants

What's At Stake?

A fully funded request will:

- » Allow full implementation of the agricultural and food science technology program.
- » Provide for the development of new programs and maintain current programs with technology to meet regional workforce needs.
- » Improve college completion, minimizing the gap for traditionally at-risk groups.

Not fully funding the request will:

- » Result in budget reductions jeopardizing up to 12 full-time faculty and staff positions and reducing departments' non-personnel budgets.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

With 642 graduates annually, Riverland serves students, 49% of whom are underrepresented, through Best in Class programs. The college offers 75 Quality Matters™ certified online programs and has received HLC re-accreditation until 2026. Riverland generates \$7.1 million in state and local revenue each year and accounts for \$1.4 million in community contributions.

SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, Riverland generates **\$121.4 million in economic impact, as well as produces 642 graduates, and supports and sustains 1,101 jobs.**
- » More than 60% of radiologic technologists in the southeast Minnesota region are graduates of Riverland's radiography program.
- » Criminal justice and corrections program supplies a high percentage of sworn officers in local police departments.
- » New agricultural and food science technology program prepares students for the agriculture and food manufacturing industries.
- » Farm business management program annually provides

customized management and financial consulting to 500+ local farmers.

- » Partner with 22 regional high schools in concurrent/PSEO courses, lead an active Perkins Consortium, and support Northfield High School's TORCH program.
- » To meet Allied Health demands, Riverland implemented an evening practical nursing program in Owatonna.
- » Programs like elementary education and Flex/Pace connect two-year degrees with bachelor's options at universities.

PARTNERSHIPS

- » **Habitat for Humanity:** Partner with the construction program to build homes each year.
- » **Hormel Foods, Lou-Rich, and Viracon:** Train hundreds of incumbent workers at these companies annually.
- » **The Hormel Foundation:** Implementing Gap Scholarships to Austin's graduating high school seniors starting in 2019.
- » **Waseca Correctional Facility:** Offers Riverland's cosmetology degree.

2019 Capital Request

- » \$3.7 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace roof and upgrade electrical system



FROM A BUSINESS PARTNER:

"With the high demand for skilled labor, it is important for Lou-Rich, Inc. to partner with Riverland to enhance the learning environment for the students and better prepare them for the local workforce."

– Steve Tufte, General Manager of Lou-Rich, Inc.