



# Partner with the University of Minnesota to stretch limited resources and do more with less

FY26-27 BIENNIAL BUDGET REQUEST | \$120M

For more than a decade, and as a central part of its annual budget process, the University cuts 0.8%-2.5% of annual expenses funded by state appropriations and tuition, reallocating those funds to higher priority and high impact uses.

**With State investment, the University will be bolder than ever to make the most of limited resources.** But without state support, increasing costs will drive higher tuition and limit our ability to attract and retain talented students, faculty and staff.

- **Over the last three years alone, the University of Minnesota experienced 7-10% annual inflation across utilities, leases, debt service, and other costs.** Covering these costs is critical to delivering the University mission Minnesotans have counted on for 170-plus years.
- **As Minnesota's fifth-largest employer, the University of Minnesota must address below-market-rate salaries to attract and retain the best talent** – people who directly benefit our students and local economies.
- **Evolving needs on our five campuses and other work sites across the state mean investing in information security, safety, and compliance** with all federal and state laws is critical.



The University of Minnesota System, with campuses in Crookston, Duluth, Morris, Rochester, and the Twin Cities, is driven by a singular vision of excellence. We are proud of our land-grant mission of world-class education, groundbreaking research, and community-engaged outreach, and we are unified in our drive to serve Minnesota.