



Investment in the University of Minnesota — a catalyst for Minnesota’s success

FY26-27 TOTAL BIENNIAL BUDGET REQUEST | \$235M RECURRING

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

Request: \$120 million recurring

Invest in critical needs to support statewide education, research, and outreach programs, and the people who make these programs successful, while minimizing tuition increases.



Overcome a growing healthcare crisis in rural, Tribal, and other underserved communities

Request: \$45 million recurring

Address Minnesota’s healthcare workforce shortages; reduce health inequities through community partnerships; improve quality of healthcare through interprofessional education and research; and advance treatments and disease prevention.



Drive Minnesota’s economy, funding vital investment while addressing society’s greatest challenges

Request: \$40 million recurring

Advance innovation and new technologies in four promising sectors with strategic statewide benefits, including economic development and sustainability: biomanufacturing; advanced agriculture; hypersonics; and green iron.



Support Minnesota’s future leaders and workforce - 70,000+ University of Minnesota students throughout the state

Request: \$30 million recurring

Invest in mental health services, tutoring, and academic support; address challenges such as food and housing insecurity; and provide active learning environments to deliver cutting-edge education for students.



The University has also submitted a capital investment request. It includes \$200 million in Higher Education Asset Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR) funding and \$20 million in the Future of Advanced Agricultural Research in Minnesota (FAARM) in Mower County.

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.