

MINNESOTA



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2023 Session Omnibus Bill Overview

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Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development: \$148 million

Capital Investment: \$2.3 billion

- Includes \$7.5 million in funding for renovations on Central Park facilities and \$75,000 for the East Metro Public Safety Training Facility in Maplewood

Commerce and Consumer Protection: \$10 million

Elections: \$10 million

- Protects election officials from harassment and intimidation
- Creates a task force to study ranked choice voting: \$125,000
- Establishes grants to improve polling place accessibility: \$500,000
- Increases the public subsidy for those seeking office: \$2.1 million

Education: \$2.2 billion

- Expands early learning scholarships: \$252 million (~12,600 new scholarships)
- Provides additional funding for student support personnel: \$182.2 million
- Supports phonics-based literacy instruction (READ Act): \$74.6 million

Environment & Energy: \$895 million

- Inclusion of Amara Strande's Law to establish PFAS water quality standards and continued monitoring in the East Metro: \$3.011 million
- Invests in climate resiliency and water infrastructure grants: \$100.5 million
- Electric vehicle consumer rebates: \$15.716 million
- Pre-weatherization and workforce training: \$38.7 million

Health and Human Services: \$1.78 billion

- Child Care Assistance and Great Start Compensation programs: \$462.1 million
- Healthy Beginnings, Healthy Families Grants: \$21.2 million
- Rate increase for mental health services: \$17.6 million

Higher Education: \$776 million + \$3.38 billion for state colleges and universities

- Includes the North Star Promise providing tuition free college for students with a gross household income below \$80,000

Housing and Homelessness Prevention: \$1 billion

- Bring it Home Minnesota Rental Assistance Program: \$46 million
- First Generation Homebuyer Assistance: \$150 million
- Stable Housing Organization Relief for rental service nonprofits: \$50 million

Human Services: \$1.35 billion

Jobs and Economic Development: \$998 million

- PROMISE Act funding for small business grants and loans: \$124 million
- CHIPS Act funding to create good-paying semiconductor jobs: \$250 million

Judiciary and Public Safety: \$880 million

- BCA violent crime reduction strategy: \$18.65 million
- Community crime and violence prevention: \$70 million
- Crisis response and criminal investigation response grants: \$10 million

State & Local Government: \$1.6 billion

- Improves cybersecurity on government websites: \$27.2 million
- Allows the Attorney General's Office to pursue litigation against corporations that willfully endanger Minnesotans: \$1 million

Taxes: \$3 billion+ in tax relief

- Rebates to taxpayers: \$1.13 billion
 - \$558 for household income under \$150,000 and \$279 for individual income under \$78,000
 - Media household incomes in Woodbury and Maplewood are \$114,000 and \$77,000 respectively,
- Social Security tax savings: \$1.24 billion
 - Households earning less than \$100,000 and individuals earning less than \$78,000 will be exempt—*accounts for 76% of SSI recipients!*
- \$3.3 million to Woodbury and \$1.8 million to Maplewood for public safety investments

Transportation: \$1.075 billion from General Fund

- Investments and ongoing funding for safer roads, bridges, and transit over the next four years: \$3.9 billion
- Appropriates \$650 million for infrastructure projects across the state which will help to unlock \$7.8 billion+ in federal funding

Veterans and Military Affairs: \$368.9 million

- Supporting Veterans homes and care providers: \$190 million
- Veterans-specific Metro Meals on Wheels program: \$1.8 million
- Homelessness prevention programs: \$16 million