Building a Better Future for All Minnesotans

House DFLers represent Minnesotans of all backgrounds and geographies. Unlike Republicans, we represent the whole state and a diverse array of interests. House DFLers are working to solve problems. Unlike Republicans, we are putting real solutions on the table to improve people’s lives. House DFLers are driven by our values to build a better future for all of us.

The pandemic has been difficult, but some Minnesotans have been hit harder than others. The richest Minnesotans and biggest corporations are doing better than ever, and Minnesotans expect them to pay their fair share so we can emerge from the pandemic with an economy that works better for all of us. We are committed to ensuring all Minnesotans are able to weather this pandemic and thrive when it ends.

House DFLers are determined to build a Minnesota that works better for everyone. Grounding our work in COVID-19 response, improving racial equity, and tackling economic disparities, we are investing in:

World-class education
All of our children deserve a world-class education, no matter where they live in our state. That’s why we’re investing in ongoing funding for every student in every public school and helping our children recover from a challenging year.

Education: $20.810 billion. $721.7 million increase from base.
Early Childhood: $715.785 million. $50 million increase from base.
Higher Education: $3.526 billion. $120 million increase from base.

A safe & affordable place to call home
COVID-19 has made it clear how important access to a safe and secure home is for the health and well-being of our families and our communities. While Minnesota continues to receive federal funding, the House DFL budget makes a significant increase in the state’s housing budget.

Housing: $145.596 million. $30 million increase from base.
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**Economic security**
All Minnesotans deserve economic security. The House DFL budget makes critical investments and provides paid family and medical leave, earned sick and safe time, broadband funding, worker protections, and more.

**Workforce & Business Development:** $285.322 million. $56.992 million increase from base.
**Labor, Industry, Veterans & Military Affairs:** $245,645 million. $21,935 million increase from base.
**Industrial Education & Economic Development:** $65.868 million. $60 million increase from base.

**Affordable health care & prescription drugs**
The House DFL budget will help Minnesotans afford their health insurance and actually get the care they need when they need it. Our budget includes a public option and measures to make prescription drugs more affordable.

**Health & Human Services:** $16.247 billion. $323 million increase from base.

**Healthy, vibrant communities**
All Minnesotans deserve the opportunity to be safe and healthy. Our budget works to improve racial equity, provide public safety for all Minnesotans, and keep our air, water, and land clean.

**Agriculture:** $138,820 million. $11,574 million increase from base.
**Environment:** $372,663 million. $40,675 million increase from base.
**Public Safety:** $1,574 billion. $71,069 million increase from base.
**Judiciary:** $1,084 billion. $49,009 million increase from base.
**Climate & Energy:** $29,846 million. $5.5 million increase from base.
**Transportation:** $289,164 million. $39,612 million increase from base.
**State Government:** $994,663 million. $35,456 million increase from base.
**Capital Investment:** $1,653 billion. $73,573 million increase from base.
**Commerce:** $45.024 million. $1.3 million increase from base.

**Proposed House DFL Budget Areas**

*Included in Healthy, Vibrant Communities*
- Capital Investment
- Public Safety
- Judiciary
- State Government
- Early Childhood
- Environment & Nat Resources
- Transportation
- Workforce & Business
- Labor, Industry, Veterans & Military Affairs
- Housing
- Agriculture
- Industrial Education & Economic Development
- Commerce
- Climate & Energy
- Legacy