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and development  
*Seeking Solutions for Greater Minnesota's Future*



The Center for Rural Policy and Development was created by the legislature to research topics that may be universal for the whole state, but have a unique impact in rural areas. Leaders at every level of government and in our communities use this research to create policies and make decisions to keep rural Minnesota growing and strong.



## UPCOMING RESEARCH TOPICS

After reaching out to roughly 3,000 leaders across MN with our annual Thought Leader Survey and discussing the findings with our research committee and Board of Directors, we have finalized our research priorities for this fiscal year

- State of Rural & Rural MN Atlas
- Journalism & its Role in Civic Engagement
- Career & Tech Ed + Student Migration in SW MN
  - Mental Health Workforce
  - ED Funding Formula
- Regional Analysis of Current + Future Workforce Needs
  - Healthcare Service Consolidations
- Incentivizing Small-Scale Housing Developments

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