

# Minnesota State

## Community and Technical College

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### Letter of Support for the Moorhead Cultural Mall Project

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Minnesota State Community and Technical College I am writing to express our strong support for the Immigrant Development Center's initiative to establish the Moorhead Cultural Mall. This visionary project represents a significant opportunity to enhance the cultural, economic, and social fabric of Moorhead and the surrounding communities.

We believe that the Moorhead Cultural Mall, with its focus on celebrating diversity, fostering community engagement and promoting economic development, aligns with M State's mission and values, as we also strive to create a place of belonging for our students and their families, celebrate our vibrant, inclusive body of diverse students and employees, and support individuals seeking to improve their lives through quality education and training. We believe that the Cultural Mall will not only serve as a vibrant hub for cultural exchange and learning but also stimulate local business growth, create jobs, and attract visitors to the area.

We are particularly impressed with the project's inclusive approach, aiming to provide a platform for immigrant and local entrepreneurs to showcase their talents, goods, and services. This aligns with our goals to support diverse entrepreneurs. M State offers many Business programs, and we are currently working on an initiative to further nurture the next generation of entrepreneurs, skilled professionals and business leaders, by facilitating business growth startups and offering expert consulting services. The Moorhead Cultural Mall will help entrepreneurs thrive in our community.

In recognition of the potential impact of the Moorhead Cultural Mall, M State hereby extends its full support to the Immigrant Development Center and its efforts to bring this project to fruition. We look forward to witnessing the positive changes the Cultural Mall will bring to our community and are ready to assist in any way that can further contribute to its success.

Please feel free to include this letter in your grant applications, proposals, and communications with stakeholders to signify our endorsement of this important initiative.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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