



LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE

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The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Twin Cities Office is located at 2438 27th Ave S in the Seward neighborhood of Minneapolis. The building offers many services to Leech Lake Band citizens that live in the Twin Cities Metro area and operates similar to an embassy for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe government close to the Minnesota Capitol. The building currently houses offices for staff that provide services to Leech Lake citizens in the following areas:

- Child Welfare
- Elder Advocates
- Tribal Assistance
- Twin Cities Resource Advocate

The Twin Cities Office building also provides space for a number of community events and activities including the following:

- Vaccination Clinics
- Expungement Clinics
- Community Gatherings
 - Annual Grandparent Breakfast
 - Annual Holiday Gathering
 - Movie Outings with Elders
 - Annual Twin Cities Office Picnic
 - Sewing Circles
 - Beading Circles
- Leech Lake Tribal Council Quarterly Meetings
- Toys for Tots

The Twin Cities Office building also provides services to Leech Lake Citizens including the following:

- Faxing and Copying Services
- Phone and Computer Access
- Notary Public Services
- Update personal contact information
- DeBahJiMon Newspaper
- Resource Board with Community Information

Thank you Chair Rest and members of the Senate Taxes Committee for your consideration of SF1579.