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Governor Dayton's Budget for Mankato

The budget signed into law this year by Governor Mark Dayton is fair, responsible, and makes critical investments in Minnesota's future. New school initiatives help provide a world-class education for Minnesota students. The budget also invests in proven job creation strategies.

For the past decade, middle-class Minnesotans have struggled under ever-increasing property taxes. But the Governor's budget will deliver significant property tax relief.

Additionally, this budget delivers tax fairness for Minnesotans by asking the wealthiest two percent of Minnesotans to pay their fair share in taxes. This will allow for essential investments in Minnesota communities like Mankato, including new resources for Mankato schools and students, new support for job creation, and funding for needed middle class property tax relief.

Dayton Budget for Mankato – By the Numbers

\$480	New per student funding for Mankato Public Schools
\$3.93M	Total new funding for Mankato Public Schools
96	New Mankato area college students receiving state grants
\$8.22M	Total state grant funding for area college students
\$589,000	Increase in 2014 LGA for city of Mankato
\$469,000	Increase in County Program Aid for Blue Earth County
\$13.2M	Total new investment in Mankato