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Governor Dayton's Budget for Bemidji

The Governor's budget proposal makes significant investments across Minnesota. For Bemidji he has proposed new investments in education from our earliest learners to new investments that will put the dream of higher education within the reach of every Minnesotan. The Governor's proposal also builds a fair tax system for every Minnesotan by asking the richest among us to pay their fair share in taxes, providing direct property tax rebates to homeowners, and making the largest reduction to the sales tax rate ever.

Dayton Budget for Bemidji – By the Numbers

\$500	Property tax rebate for Bemidji homeowners
128	Taxpayers in Beltrami County who will pay more in income taxes
1602	Bemidji State University students who receive State Grant Program funding
\$300	Increase in financial aid for each State Grant Program recipient
13.3%	Property tax reduction for Beltrami County homeowners
2%	Property tax reduction for Beltrami County businesses
\$404	Funding increase per student for Bemidji Public Schools
\$2.1 million	Total funding increase for Bemidji Public Schools

"We understand that there is tough work ahead. We are committed to working together to address our state's challenges with a focus on the priorities we all share: balancing the state's budget responsibly and expanding economic opportunity for all Minnesotans. That is how we will move our state forward."

- Governor Mark Dayton

The Impact of Comprehensive Tax Reform on the Average Bemidji County Family

Median Bemidji County Household Income: \$61,202

Median Bemidji County Home Value: \$148,300

Property Tax Relief	\$518
Income Tax	No Change
Sales Tax	No Net Change
Total	\$518 Tax Cut