

## OFFICE OF GOVERNOR MARK DAYTON

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## **Governor Dayton's Budget for Detroit Lakes**

The Governor's budget proposal makes significant investments across Minnesota. For Detroit Lakes 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 Detroit Lakes – By the Numbers**

\$500	Property tax rebate for Detroit Lakes homeowners	
131	Taxpayers in Becker County who will pay more in income taxes	
476	Northwest Technical College students who receive State Grant	
	Program funding	
\$300	Increase in financial aid for each State Grant Program recipient	
11.3%	Property tax reduction for Becker County homeowners	
2%	Property tax reduction for Becker County businesses	
\$148	Funding increase per student for Detroit Lakes Area Public Schools	
\$428,000	Total funding increase for Detroit Lakes Area 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 Becker County Family

Median Becker County Household Income: \$66,205

Median Becker County Home Value: \$173,100

Property Tax Relief	\$511
Income Tax	No Change
Sales Tax	No Net Change
Total	\$511 Tax Cut