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Governor Dayton's Budget for Duluth

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

\$500	Property tax rebate for Duluth homeowners
1%	Of St. Louis County taxpayers will pay more in income tax
3,645	Duluth college students who receive State Grant Program funding
\$300	Increase in financial aid for each State Grant Program recipient
14.9%	Property tax reduction for St. Louis County homeowners
\$823	Funding increase per student for Duluth 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 St. Louis County Family

Median St. Louis County Household Income: \$67,223

Median St. Louis County Home Value: \$147,900

Property Tax Relief	\$516
Income Tax	No Change
Sales Tax	No Net Change
Total	\$516 Tax Cut