## **Governor Dayton's Budget for Worthington**

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 Worthington, including new resources for Worthington schools and students, new support for job creation, and funding for needed middle class property tax relief.

## **Dayton Budget for Worthington – By the Numbers**

\$660	New per student funding for Worthington Public Schools
\$1.9M	Total new funding for Worthington Public Schools
\$29,000	Total state grant funding for area college students
\$464	Increase in 2014 LGA for city of Worthington
\$55,000	Increase in County Program Aid for Nobles County
\$1.97M	Total new investment in Worthington