

# FACT SHEET | Jobs Bill Will Create 33,000 Jobs

*Building a Better Minnesota*

Governor Dayton signed into law a jobs bill, also known as the bonding bill, which will create more than 33,000 jobs for Minnesotans. This investment will advance our state's critical infrastructure needs, such as regional business centers, colleges and universities, airports, and housing. These important initiatives will support job creation, while helping ensure Minnesota is positioned for an even brighter future.

Since 2011, Minnesota has gained more than 145,000 new jobs – fully recovering all the jobs lost during the Great Recession. This is great progress for Minnesota. With the new investments he signed into law, Governor Dayton remains focused on growing our economy, supporting the creation of more jobs, and continuing the work of building a Better Minnesota.

## Critical Investments in Minnesota's Future

- **Regional Civic Centers and Downtown Improvements.** The jobs bill signed by Governor Dayton invests in downtown areas and regional centers statewide – projects that will create jobs, attract additional private investment, and support economic development in communities across Minnesota.
- **Creating a World-Class Higher Education System.** The jobs bill Governor Dayton signed makes critical higher education investments. Major improvements to education infrastructure will help ensure Minnesota students have access to world-class labs, classrooms, and training for the jobs of the future.
- **Investing in Transportation.** Investing in strong, reliable transportation infrastructure is a critical part of building an economic environment where businesses can thrive. The jobs bill signed by Governor Dayton makes important improvements in road and bridge improvements statewide.
- **Building a Better Minnesota through Smart Investments.** The jobs bill signed by the Governor leverages private, local and federal resources that will create jobs and add value to our communities and economy. New resources for affordable housing initiatives, economic development, and other new investments will help us build a Better Minnesota.
- **Clean, Safe Drinking Water.** The jobs bill signed by Governor Dayton allocates funding for the next phase of the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System in southwestern Minnesota. Extending the system will help ensure Minnesotans in communities such as Luverne and Worthington get the clean water they need.

## The Governor's Jobs Bill – By the Numbers

<b>33,000</b>	New jobs created
<b>28%</b>	Portion of the jobs bill invested in statewide programs of projects
<b>34%</b>	Portion of the jobs bill invested in Greater Minnesota projects
<b>38%</b>	Portion of the jobs bill invested in Twin Cities area projects