Ranking of 1997 Per Capita Expenditures of Cities Over 2,500 in Population



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Overview

This report provides residents of medium-sized and large cities with the information that is necessary to begin to evaluate their city's spending patterns. The report enables city residents to compare their city's spending with the spending of other cities around the state. It also identifies several of the common factors that may cause a city to spend significantly more or less than other cities.

Minnesota's truth-in-taxation requirements for local governments provide citizens with information on the proposed distribution of their property tax dollars. This information does not, however, compare different jurisdictions to one another. This report, and the presentation of this data in per capita form, will allow the residents of medium-sized and large cities to put their city's expenditures into proper perspective. The comparisons may be used by citizens as a means to better understand the uses of their tax dollars and to hold city government accountable for management of city resources.

City residents are not the only ones who can make good use of the per capita expenditure data. Comparisons of city per capita expenditures can also be useful for the cities themselves. City officials should use the comparisons as a starting point for improving efficiency, by looking to comparable cities that have lower per capita expenditures, and investigating potential techniques or ideas that could be replicated to reduce city expenditures.

When examining the following tables, it is evident that there are wide variations in the amount spent on city services. Several possible reasons exist for the wide variation in city expenditures. Cities with relatively high per capita expenditures may be responding to higher levels of need, such as a higher crime rate, an aged or deteriorating infrastructure, or the problems faced by high concentrations of low-income individuals. Alternatively, comparatively high per capita expenditures may be indicative of poor financial management practices by city officials.

Conversely, cities with comparatively low per capita expenditures may have opted not to provide certain services that are available in other cities, or may not be faced with the same level of need for certain services. Alternatively, comparatively low per capita expenditures may be indicative of superior financial management practices of city officials.¹

Residents of individual cities need to evaluate their cities' circumstances to better understand the reasons for their per capita expenditure patterns. City officials and citizens must understand that cities are often unable to change certain environmental factors that influence city spending. At the same time, while cities cannot always escape their environments and the forces that shape their budgets, neither are they wholly subject to circumstances. To fully understand city finances, residents and city officials will need to analyze the relative contributions of both management and circumstances for their city.

The State Auditor's Office has made this data available in an interactive database on its website. The OSA website's address is www.osa.state.mn.us.

Appendix A provides a more detailed analysis of factors that contribute to the differences in city spending.

Definitions of Categories of Expenditures and Long-Term Debt

- Table 1: Current General Government Expenditures. General government refers to the costs associated with running a city government, such as the mayor, the city council, administration, finance, and elections. Expenditures in this category include salaries, wages, and benefits of legislative, judicial, and administrative personnel, supplies, and city hall maintenance.
- Table 2: Current Public Safety Expenditures. Public safety is a category combining several distinct city departments, including police, fire, ambulance services, and other protection. They are combined here because cities allocate similar responsibilities differently among these departments.
- Table 3: *Current Streets and Highways Expenditures*. The departments that make up the category of streets and highways include street maintenance and storm sewers, snow removal, street cleaning, street engineering, and street lighting.
- Table 4: *Current Sanitation Expenditures*. This category includes services such as refuse collection and disposal, recycling, as well as weed and pest control. Some cities provide sanitation services through enterprise funds.
- Table 5: *Current Health Expenditures*. Health expenditures include maintenance of vital statistics, restaurant inspection, communicable disease control, and various health services and clinics.
- Table 6: *Current Culture and Recreation Expenditures*. This category includes all expenditures for cultural and recreational activities, including but not limited to, libraries, museums, swimming pools, golf courses, zoos, and parks. Many cities provide recreation services through enterprise funds, which results in low per capita expenditures for this category.
- Table 7: Current Housing and Economic Development Expenditures. This category includes expenditures associated with planning for and providing of adequate housing and redevelopment of substandard physical facilities. It also includes expenditures directed toward developing an area or providing assistance and opportunity to persons and business for such development.
- Table 8: Current Airport Expenditures. A number of Greater Minnesota cities have airports. This category of spending is separated from the "miscellaneous" category to help identify the difference an airport makes in total per capita expenditures.
- Table 9: Current Transit Expenditures. This category includes expenditures related to the current operation of transit services. Several large cities operate transit authorities as enterprise funds. Because enterprise fund expenditures are not included in this report, cities with transit enterprise funds will have no expenditures for transit operations in this report.
- Table 10: Current Miscellaneous Expenditures. This category of expenditures refers to all categories of current expenditures that do not fit into any of the above categories. Included are: pension contributions and insurance not allocated elsewhere, cemeteries, judgments, community education, and other miscellaneous current expenditures.
- Table 11: Total Current Expenditures. The total of all expenses relating to current operations.

Table 12: *Total Capital Outlays*. Capital outlay expenditures are for the purchase of physical items that benefit the city for more than one year. These expenditures include the purchase, construction or permanent improvements of buildings, equipment, machinery, and land. In many cases, cities try to plan for consistent capital spending from year to year to avoid large swings in spending. This is not always possible because projects such as the construction of a new building may be large in cost, but infrequent in nature.

Table 13: *Debt Service Expenditures*. Debt service expenditures are the annual cost of servicing the outstanding debt of the city. These costs include principal, interest, and fiscal charges.

Table 14: *Outstanding Long-Term Debt*. Outstanding long-term debt is not an expenditure, but is related to debt service expenditures. Outstanding long-term debt is a debt that a city has incurred to finance its capital projects. Examples of long-term debt include general obligation bonds, general obligation tax increment bonds, special assessment bonds, general obligation revenue bonds, refunding bonds, and other long-term debt.

Expenditure and Outstanding Debt Tables

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| EDEN PRAIRIE | 49,287 | 7,705,365 | \$156 |
| WAYZATA | 4,099 | 618,163 | \$151 |
| CHASKA | 14,817 | 2,003,655 | \$135 |
| MINNEAPOLIS | 362,090 | 48,324,000 | \$133 |
| PINE CITY | 2,789 | 369,178 | \$132 |
| DULUTH | 85,225 | 11,135,650 | \$131 |
| DELANO | 3,274 | 423,649 | \$129 |
| MOUNTAIN IRON | 3,336 | 431,061 | \$129 |
| BELLE PLAINE | 3,411 | 439,842 | \$129 |
| MELROSE | 2,741 | 351,746 | \$128 |
| ELY | 3,891 | 497,091 | \$128 |
| OAK PARK HEIGHTS | 4,033 | 507,902 | \$126 |
| MONTICELLO | 6,749 | 837,906 | \$124 |
| AFTON | 2,899 | 353,434 | \$122 |
| INTERNATIONAL FALLS | 7,751 | 940,874 | \$121 |
| JACKSON | 3,546 | 428,101 | \$121 |
| SHOREWOOD | 6,955 | 807,892 | \$116 |
| PARK RAPIDS | 3,020 | 348,436 | \$115 |
| GRANITE FALLS | 3,081 | 355,076 | \$115 |
| ROSEMOUNT | 12,772 | 1,440,733 | \$113 |
| BAYPORT | 3,134 | 352,766 | \$113 |
| MINNETRISTA | 4,000 | 442,275 | \$111 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 5,337 | 586,944 | \$110 |
| GRAND RAPIDS | 8,434 | 911,427 | \$108 |
| NEWPORT | 3,713 | 390,415 | \$105 |
| PROCTOR | 3,023 | 313,790 | \$104 |
| JORDAN | 3,142 | 318,790 | \$101 |
| LITCHFIELD | 6,278 | 634,525 | \$101 |
| ORONO | 7,671 | 764,875 | \$100 |
| FARMINGTON | 9,763 | 972,838 | \$100 |
| BENSON | 3,319 | 327,740 | \$99 |
| ST. PAUL | 269,636 | 26,388,055 | \$98 |
| ALEXANDRIA | 8,405 | 817,981 | \$97 |
| CROOKSTON | 8,116 | 780,700 | \$96 |
| SHAKOPEE | 15,311 | 1,470,113 | \$96 |
| TWO HARBORS | 3,565 | 340,276 | \$95 |
| BRECKENRIDGE | 3,714 | 350,657 | \$94 |
| REDWOOD FALLS | 5,197 | 489,412 | \$94 |
| DEEPHAVEN | 3,695 | 347,116 | \$94 |
| OSSEO | 2,625 | 242,186 | \$92 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| MAHTOMEDI | 7,097 | 653,923 | \$92 |
| EVELETH | 3,983 | 362,505 | \$91 |
| NEW ULM | 14,001 | 1,269,374 | \$91 |
| GLENWOOD | 2,630 | 238,242 | \$91 |
| BLOOMINGTON | 87,370 | 7,908,179 | \$91 |
| MEDINA | 3,800 | 343,579 | \$90 |
| PRINCETON | 3,900 | 349,271 | \$90 |
| MARSHALL | 12,542 | 1,121,215 | \$89 |
| PLAINVIEW | 2,927 | 261,111 | \$89 |
| OTSEGO | 6,448 | 573,677 | \$89 |
| LAKE CITY | 4,544 | 403,482 | \$89 |
| RED WING | 15,792 | 1,401,343 | \$89 |
| HUGO | 5,820 | 515,171 | \$89 |
| STAPLES | 2,999 | 260,485 | \$87 |
| NORTH BRANCH | 6,079 | 525,298 | \$86 |
| BLUE EARTH | 3,697 | 319,301 | \$86 |
| PRIOR LAKE | 14,319 | 1,234,084 | \$86 |
| DAYTON | 5,122 | 438,897 | \$86 |
| NEW PRAGUE | 4,152 | 354,770 | \$85 |
| OLIVIA | 2,613 | 219,769 | \$84 |
| CALEDONIA | 2,957 | 247,699 | \$84 |
| BEMIDJI | 11,682 | 968,906 | \$83 |
| GLENCOE | 5,247 | 433,910 | \$83 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 20,986 | 1,724,512 | \$82 |
| CHISHOLM | 5,141 | 417,384 | \$81 |
| NORTHFIELD | 16,051 | 1,296,242 | \$81 |
| LAKE ELMO | 6,328 | 510,744 | \$81 |
| MINNETONKA | 52,176 | 4,194,305 | \$80 |
| STILLWATER | 16,069 | 1,286,850 | \$80 |
| NORWOOD-YOUNG AMERICA | 2,981 | 238,650 | \$80 |
| HOPKINS | 16,559 | 1,311,596 | \$79 |
| WORTHINGTON | 10,461 | 827,957 | \$79 |
| CANNON FALLS | 3,557 | 276,302 | \$78 |
| MAPLEWOOD | 34,771 | 2,693,633 | \$77 |
| SAUK CENTRE | 3,828 | 295,193 | \$77 |
| WACONIA | 4,898 | 377,204 | \$77 |
| FRIDLEY | 28,419 | 2,164,722 | \$76 |
| FERGUS FALLS | 13,217 | 1,004,013 | \$76 |
| BAXTER | 5,021 | 380,011 | \$76 |
| MONTEVIDEO | 5,516 | 411,594 | \$75 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| COLUMBIA HEIGHTS | 18,699 | 1,391,358 | \$74 |
| INDEPENDENCE | 3,145 | 233,075 | \$74 |
| WILLMAR | 18,831 | 1,391,167 | \$74 |
| NEW BRIGHTON | 22,768 | 1,675,480 | \$74 |
| MOORHEAD | 33,812 | 2,480,316 | \$73 |
| WASECA | 8,740 | 639,870 | \$73 |
| SLEEPY EYE | 3,726 | 272,179 | \$73 |
| HUTCHINSON | 12,710 | 924,297 | \$73 |
| EAST GRAND FORKS | 9,048 | 656,396 | \$73 |
| LONG PRAIRIE | 2,837 | 204,701 | \$72 |
| OAKDALE | 25,419 | 1,825,282 | \$72 |
| MENDOTA HEIGHTS | 10,991 | 785,217 | \$71 |
| OAK GROVE | 6,436 | 457,378 | \$71 |
| MOUNDS VIEW | 12,854 | 913,203 | \$71 |
| ST. PAUL PARK | 5,024 | 355,070 | \$71 |
| ROBBINSDALE | 14,179 | 999,194 | \$70 |
| CHANHASSEN | 16,917 | 1,181,036 | \$70 |
| MAPLE GROVE | 46,181 | 3,210,018 | \$70 |
| MORRIS | 5,739 | 398,333 | \$69 |
| MOUND | 9,742 | 674,246 | \$69 |
| DETROIT LAKES | 7,316 | 505,249 | \$69 |
| ELK RIVER | 14,667 | 1,010,307 | \$69 |
| EAGAN | 59,021 | 3,986,537 | \$68 |
| SPRING LAKE PARK | 7,061 | 471,871 | \$67 |
| LE SUEUR | 3,848 | 255,265 | \$66 |
| PIPESTONE | 4,522 | 299,619 | \$66 |
| LAUDERDALE | 2,716 | 176,195 | \$65 |
| HERMANTOWN | 7,182 | 465,508 | \$65 |
| LA CRESCENT | 4,632 | 297,393 | \$64 |
| ST. CLOUD | 59,202 | 3,789,373 | \$64 |
| ST. ANTHONY | 8,425 | 538,612 | \$64 |
| ST. LOUIS PARK | 43,967 | 2,808,004 | \$64 |
| HIBBING | 17,783 | 1,127,344 | \$63 |
| DILWORTH | 3,006 | 190,542 | \$63 |
| MORA | 2,999 | 189,000 | \$63 |
| CLOQUET | 11,180 | 701,966 | \$63 |
| GOODVIEW | 3,280 | 205,174 | \$63 |
| WINDOM | 4,591 | 284,168 | \$62 |
| FALCON HEIGHTS | 5,389 | 332,063 | \$62 |
| LUVERNE | 4,625 | 284,640 | \$62 |

Table 1 Ranking of Per Capita Current General Government Expenditures Cities Over 2,500 in Population

For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| FOREST LAKE | 6,691 | 410,638 | \$61 |
| WINONA | 26,683 | 1,637,227 | \$61 |
| THIEF RIVER FALLS | 8,333 | 510,177 | \$61 |
| BIG LAKE | 4,349 | 265,596 | \$61 |
| BUFFALO | 9,324 | 568,390 | \$61 |
| BROOKLYN PARK | 62,499 | 3,788,647 | \$61 |
| COTTAGE GROVE | 30,094 | 1,802,190 | \$60 |
| LINO LAKES | 14,560 | 860,319 | \$59 |
| ROSEVILLE | 34,194 | 2,009,795 | \$59 |
| ROCKFORD | 3,252 | 190,577 | \$59 |
| SAVAGE | 16,002 | 937,161 | \$59 |
| LITTLE FALLS | 7,653 | 440,149 | \$58 |
| HASTINGS | 17,268 | 987,739 | \$57 |
| KASSON | 4,211 | 240,201 | \$57 |
| CRYSTAL | 23,651 | 1,341,120 | \$57 |
| NORTH OAKS | 3,798 | 215,122 | \$57 |
| WEST ST. PAUL | 19,496 | 1,103,508 | \$57 |
| NORTH MANKATO | 11,680 | 660,330 | \$57 |
| NEW HOPE | 21,658 | 1,222,740 | \$56 |
| BROOKLYN CENTER | 28,515 | 1,590,187 | \$56 |
| ARDEN HILLS | 9,692 | 529,055 | \$55 |
| ALBERT LEA | 18,009 | 981,316 | \$54 |
| ANOKA | 17,831 | 964,165 | \$54 |
| VIRGINIA | 9,126 | 483,110 | \$53 |
| BURNSVILLE | 57,578 | 3,040,520 | \$53 |
| ST. PETER | 9,788 | 515,680 | \$53 |
| BRAINERD | 13,160 | 690,472 | \$52 |
| FAIRMONT | 11,339 | 592,756 | \$52 |
| INVER GROVE HEIGHTS | 27,917 | 1,458,097 | \$52 |
| VADNAIS HEIGHTS | 13,069 | 679,793 | \$52 |
| ST. MICHAEL | 7,262 | 377,657 | \$52 |
| PLYMOUTH | 61,620 | 3,161,077 | \$51 |
| SOUTH ST. PAUL | 20,284 | 1,039,002 | \$51 |
| CHAMPLIN | 20,307 | 1,034,203 | \$51 |
| ST. JAMES | 4,436 | 225,198 | \$51 |
| CORCORAN | 5,698 | 288,858 | \$51 |
| ANDOVER | 22,369 | 1,126,883 | \$50 |
| FARIBAULT | 19,016 | 955,439 | \$50 |
| RAMSEY | 17,372 | 866,061 | \$50 |
| SAUK RAPIDS | 9,458 | 469,955 | \$50 |

Table 1
Ranking of Per Capita Current General Government Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | | |
| WADENA | 4,267 | 211,544 | \$50 |
| RICHFIELD | 34,470 | 1,706,508 | \$50 |
| CIRCLE PINES | 4,772 | 235,075 | \$49 |
| WOODBURY | 35,720 | 1,753,720 | \$49 |
| BLAINE | 43,847 | 2,118,819 | \$48 |
| OWATONNA | 20,920 | 1,010,253 | \$48 |
| ST. JOSEPH | 4,475 | 215,471 | \$48 |
| MANKATO | 31,850 | 1,524,839 | \$48 |
| EDINA | 47,113 | 2,247,040 | \$48 |
| SHOREVIEW | 26,378 | 1,240,136 | \$47 |
| ST. CHARLES | 3,036 | 142,075 | \$47 |
| APPLE VALLEY | 42,617 | 1,925,297 | \$45 |
| AUSTIN | 22,008 | 990,224 | \$45 |
| WHITE BEAR LAKE | 26,152 | 1,137,507 | \$43 |
| ROCHESTER | 78,276 | 3,333,404 | \$43 |
| HAM LAKE | 11,567 | 480,437 | \$42 |
| SARTELL | 8,077 | 317,064 | \$39 |
| WAITE PARK | 6,087 | 231,157 | \$38 |
| LITTLE CANADA | 9,564 | 357,471 | \$37 |
| STEWARTVILLE | 5,111 | 189,388 | \$37 |
| COON RAPIDS | 61,260 | 2,266,043 | \$37 |
| LAKEVILLE | 37,303 | 1,366,308 | \$37 |
| NORTH ST. PAUL | 12,780 | 443,086 | \$35 |
| EAST BETHEL | 9,723 | 299,939 | \$31 |
| GRANT | 4,118 | 118,821 | \$29 |
| Average for | | | |
| Cities Over 2,500 in Population | 3,323,487 | 260,087,120 | \$78 |

^{*} Source: "1997 City and Township Population Estimates", State Demographic Center.

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| MINNEAPOLIS | 362,090 | 141,613,000 | \$391 |
| GRANITE FALLS | 3,081 | 1,187,485 | \$385 |
| ST. PAUL | 269,636 | 89,398,334 | \$332 |
| VIRGINIA | 9,126 | 2,878,302 | \$315 |
| CROOKSTON | 8,116 | 2,458,930 | \$303 |
| EVELETH | 3,983 | 1,087,226 | \$273 |
| EAST GRAND FORKS | 9,048 | 2,450,615 | \$271 |
| DULUTH | 85,225 | 22,997,847 | \$270 |
| CHISHOLM | 5,141 | 1,272,846 | \$248 |
| ORONO | 7,671 | 1,871,264 | \$244 |
| CLOQUET | 11,180 | 2,668,304 | \$239 |
| ROCHESTER | 78,276 | 18,508,318 | \$236 |
| HIBBING | 17,783 | 4,097,064 | \$230 |
| RED WING | 15,792 | 3,483,172 | \$221 |
| INTERNATIONAL FALLS | 7,751 | 1,658,714 | \$214 |
| SOUTH ST. PAUL | 20,284 | 4,336,254 | \$214 |
| OAK PARK HEIGHTS | 4,033 | 847,037 | \$210 |
| WAYZATA | 4,099 | 854,878 | \$209 |
| ST. CLOUD | 59,202 | 12,236,358 | \$207 |
| ST. ANTHONY | 8,425 | 1,716,277 | \$204 |
| RICHFIELD | 34,470 | 6,967,390 | \$202 |
| ELY | 3,891 | 785,442 | \$202 |
| FOREST LAKE | 6,691 | 1,345,166 | \$201 |
| MINNETRISTA | 4,000 | 798,767 | \$200 |
| BEMIDJI | 11,682 | 2,324,832 | \$199 |
| ALBERT LEA | 18,009 | 3,581,212 | \$199 |
| JACKSON | 3,546 | 703,306 | \$198 |
| MOORHEAD | 33,812 | 6,550,794 | \$194 |
| LE SUEUR | 3,848 | 723,669 | \$188 |
| THIEF RIVER FALLS | 8,333 | 1,560,510 | \$187 |
| HOPKINS | 16,559 | 3,054,928 | \$184 |
| WEST ST. PAUL | 19,496 | 3,582,140 | \$184 |
| BRAINERD | 13,160 | 2,410,890 | \$183 |
| ST. LOUIS PARK | 43,967 | 8,054,095 | \$183 |
| MELROSE | 2,741 | 500,473 | \$183 |
| MANKATO | 31,850 | 5,778,176 | \$181 |
| NEWPORT | 3,713 | 671,757 | \$181 |
| BROOKLYN CENTER | 28,515 | 4,984,219 | \$175 |
| DEEPHAVEN | 3,695 | 645,147 | \$175 |
| HASTINGS | 17,268 | 3,007,439 | \$174 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| FARIBAULT | 19,016 | 3,271,287 | \$172 |
| WINONA | 26,683 | 4,573,248 | \$171 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 20,986 | 3,596,756 | \$171 |
| SAUK CENTRE | 3,828 | 653,564 | \$171 |
| ANOKA | 17,831 | 3,041,729 | \$171 |
| ALEXANDRIA | 8,405 | 1,427,871 | \$170 |
| INDEPENDENCE | 3,145 | 531,712 | \$169 |
| HUTCHINSON | 12,710 | 2,139,397 | \$168 |
| NEW PRAGUE | 4,152 | 692,524 | \$167 |
| WORTHINGTON | 10,461 | 1,736,779 | \$166 |
| MEDINA | 3,800 | 630,602 | \$166 |
| NEW HOPE | 21,658 | 3,559,682 | \$164 |
| MAPLEWOOD | 34,771 | 5,672,754 | \$163 |
| BAYPORT | 3,134 | 507,797 | \$162 |
| AUSTIN | 22,008 | 3,562,741 | \$162 |
| MORA | 2,999 | 484,067 | \$161 |
| BURNSVILLE | 57,578 | 9,230,889 | \$160 |
| BLOOMINGTON | 87,370 | 13,983,167 | \$160 |
| ROBBINSDALE | 14,179 | 2,249,330 | \$159 |
| STILLWATER | 16,069 | 2,538,845 | \$158 |
| ELK RIVER | 14,667 | 2,307,096 | \$157 |
| GRAND RAPIDS | 8,434 | 1,322,862 | \$157 |
| OSSEO | 2,625 | 411,676 | \$157 |
| COLUMBIA HEIGHTS | 18,699 | 2,931,108 | \$157 |
| SHAKOPEE | 15,311 | 2,393,859 | \$156 |
| EDINA | 47,113 | 7,366,047 | \$156 |
| TWO HARBORS | 3,565 | 552,624 | \$155 |
| FRIDLEY | 28,419 | 4,385,758 | \$154 |
| CANNON FALLS | 3,557 | 548,561 | \$154 |
| REDWOOD FALLS | 5,197 | 783,766 | \$151 |
| JORDAN | 3,142 | 469,567 | \$149 |
| MENDOTA HEIGHTS | 10,991 | 1,634,194 | \$149 |
| LAKE CITY | 4,544 | 674,223 | \$148 |
| BRECKENRIDGE | 3,714 | 549,312 | \$148 |
| PARK RAPIDS | 3,020 | 446,613 | \$148 |
| PRINCETON | 3,900 | 564,723 | \$145 |
| ST. JAMES | 4,436 | 641,622 | \$145 |
| BIG LAKE | 4,349 | 627,775 | \$144 |
| CIRCLE PINES | 4,772 | 687,934 | \$144 |
| WINDOM | 4,591 | 654,963 | \$143 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| GLENWOOD | 2,630 | 372,238 | \$142 |
| PROCTOR | 3,023 | 427,197 | \$141 |
| FAIRMONT | 11,339 | 1,586,319 | \$140 |
| LITCHFIELD | 6,278 | 874,387 | \$139 |
| WILLMAR | 18,831 | 2,618,280 | \$139 |
| PRIOR LAKE | 14,319 | 1,981,812 | \$138 |
| COTTAGE GROVE | 30,094 | 4,152,344 | \$138 |
| WOODBURY | 35,720 | 4,923,294 | \$138 |
| HERMANTOWN | 7,182 | 986,605 | \$137 |
| MOUND | 9,742 | 1,330,109 | \$137 |
| GLENCOE | 5,247 | 712,396 | \$136 |
| MARSHALL | 12,542 | 1,698,281 | \$135 |
| SPRING LAKE PARK | 7,061 | 956,051 | \$135 |
| BENSON | 3,319 | 447,277 | \$135 |
| LUVERNE | 4,625 | 619,107 | \$134 |
| OWATONNA | 20,920 | 2,780,008 | \$133 |
| SAVAGE | 16,002 | 2,110,304 | \$132 |
| ROSEVILLE | 34,194 | 4,492,053 | \$131 |
| FERGUS FALLS | 13,217 | 1,725,337 | \$131 |
| STAPLES | 2,999 | 390,944 | \$130 |
| DETROIT LAKES | 7,316 | 950,481 | \$130 |
| INVER GROVE HEIGHTS | 27,917 | 3,618,788 | \$130 |
| CRYSTAL | 23,651 | 3,064,785 | \$130 |
| BROOKLYN PARK | 62,499 | 8,025,592 | \$128 |
| PIPESTONE | 4,522 | 574,421 | \$127 |
| WACONIA | 4,898 | 621,851 | \$127 |
| ST. PETER | 9,788 | 1,241,083 | \$127 |
| LITTLE FALLS | 7,653 | 956,162 | \$125 |
| CALEDONIA | 2,957 | 367,743 | \$124 |
| WASECA | 8,740 | 1,081,942 | \$124 |
| ST. PAUL PARK | 5,024 | 621,288 | \$124 |
| NORTH OAKS | 3,798 | 469,653 | \$124 |
| PLAINVIEW | 2,927 | 361,842 | \$124 |
| MOUNTAIN IRON | 3,336 | 409,076 | \$123 |
| MINNETONKA | 52,176 | 6,359,333 | \$122 |
| LAKEVILLE | 37,303 | 4,545,879 | \$122 |
| NORTHFIELD | 16,051 | 1,937,988 | \$121 |
| WADENA | 4,267 | 508,254 | \$119 |
| APPLE VALLEY | 42,617 | 5,074,526 | \$119 |
| MORRIS | 5,739 | 681,118 | \$119 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| BUFFALO | 9,324 | 1,105,948 | \$119 |
| MONTEVIDEO | 5,516 | 638,848 | \$116 |
| ST. JOSEPH | 4,475 | 517,599 | \$116 |
| BAXTER | 5,021 | 579,973 | \$116 |
| MAPLE GROVE | 46,181 | 5,300,138 | \$115 |
| LINO LAKES | 14,560 | 1,661,090 | \$114 |
| CHASKA | 14,817 | 1,689,200 | \$114 |
| ST. CHARLES | 3,036 | 345,592 | \$114 |
| OAKDALE | 25,419 | 2,873,856 | \$113 |
| COON RAPIDS | 61,260 | 6,886,712 | \$112 |
| OLIVIA | 2,613 | 292,802 | \$112 |
| BELLE PLAINE | 3,411 | 380,074 | \$111 |
| CHAMPLIN | 20,307 | 2,257,309 | \$111 |
| NORTH ST. PAUL | 12,780 | 1,410,450 | \$110 |
| EDEN PRAIRIE | 49,287 | 5,427,845 | \$110 |
| WHITE BEAR LAKE | 26,152 | 2,873,674 | \$110 |
| BLUE EARTH | 3,697 | 405,732 | \$110 |
| EAGAN | 59,021 | 6,455,621 | \$109 |
| CHANHASSEN | 16,917 | 1,846,396 | \$109 |
| LONG PRAIRIE | 2,837 | 308,305 | \$109 |
| ROSEMOUNT | 12,772 | 1,376,748 | \$108 |
| SHOREWOOD | 6,955 | 743,617 | \$107 |
| MOUNDS VIEW | 12,854 | 1,371,207 | \$107 |
| DELANO | 3,274 | 347,792 | \$106 |
| PINE CITY | 2,789 | 289,526 | \$104 |
| DILWORTH | 3,006 | 311,611 | \$104 |
| MONTICELLO | 6,749 | 697,491 | \$103 |
| LA CRESCENT | 4,632 | 476,372 | \$103 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 5,337 | 546,021 | \$102 |
| SARTELL | 8,077 | 810,212 | \$100 |
| FARMINGTON | 9,763 | 965,264 | \$99 |
| ARDEN HILLS | 9,692 | 950,019 | \$98 |
| NEW BRIGHTON | 22,768 | 2,226,355 | \$98 |
| NEW ULM | 14,001 | 1,360,772 | \$97 |
| PLYMOUTH | 61,620 | 5,913,665 | \$96 |
| WAITE PARK | 6,087 | 584,054 | \$96 |
| LITTLE CANADA | 9,564 | 916,828 | \$96 |
| NORTH BRANCH | 6,079 | 581,767 | \$96 |
| FALCON HEIGHTS | 5,389 | 513,943 | \$95 |
| BLAINE | 43,847 | 4,078,986 | \$93 |

Table 2
Ranking of Per Capita Current Public Safety Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| SLEEPY EYE | 3,726 | 323,954 | \$87 |
| NORTH MANKATO | 11,680 | 1,001,676 | \$86 |
| DAYTON | 5,122 | 432,393 | \$84 |
| VADNAIS HEIGHTS | 13,069 | 1,078,448 | \$83 |
| GOODVIEW | 3,280 | 269,090 | \$82 |
| SAUK RAPIDS | 9,458 | 754,790 | \$80 |
| ROCKFORD | 3,252 | 253,082 | \$78 |
| CORCORAN | 5,698 | 427,189 | \$75 |
| LAUDERDALE | 2,716 | 201,458 | \$74 |
| KASSON | 4,211 | 309,970 | \$74 |
| MAHTOMEDI | 7,097 | 503,010 | \$71 |
| RAMSEY | 17,372 | 1,216,353 | \$70 |
| AFTON | 2,899 | 201,772 | \$70 |
| HUGO | 5,820 | 404,419 | \$69 |
| STEWARTVILLE | 5,111 | 331,961 | \$65 |
| ST. MICHAEL | 7,262 | 458,774 | \$63 |
| ANDOVER | 22,369 | 1,406,709 | \$63 |
| LAKE ELMO | 6,328 | 392,800 | \$62 |
| SHOREVIEW | 26,378 | 1,549,653 | \$59 |
| NORWOOD-YOUNG AMERICA | 2,981 | 173,283 | \$58 |
| GRANT | 4,118 | 215,747 | \$52 |
| HAM LAKE | 11,567 | 515,398 | \$45 |
| EAST BETHEL | 9,723 | 412,640 | \$42 |
| OTSEGO | 6,448 | 230,730 | \$36 |
| OAK GROVE | 6,436 | 202,362 | \$31 |
| Average for | | | |
| Cities Over 2,500 in Population | 3,323,487 | 627,934,824 | \$189 |

^{*} Source: "1997 City and Township Population Estimates", State Demographic Center.

Table 3
Ranking of Per Capita Current Streets and Highways Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| ELY | 3,891 | 759,212 | \$195 |
| GRAND RAPIDS | 8,434 | 1,614,626 | \$191 |
| EVELETH | 3,983 | 702,224 | \$176 |
| MONTEVIDEO | 5,516 | 966,599 | \$175 |
| TWO HARBORS | 3,565 | 586,278 | \$164 |
| CANNON FALLS | 3,557 | 576,484 | \$162 |
| EAST GRAND FORKS | 9,048 | 1,437,394 | \$159 |
| MOUNTAIN IRON | 3,336 | 495,083 | \$148 |
| INTERNATIONAL FALLS | 7,751 | 1,095,127 | \$141 |
| BENSON | 3,319 | 462,750 | \$139 |
| VIRGINIA | 9,126 | 1,251,875 | \$137 |
| RED WING | 15,792 | 2,049,831 | \$130 |
| WAYZATA | 4,099 | 507,643 | \$124 |
| MONTICELLO | 6,749 | 823,482 | \$122 |
| MARSHALL | 12,542 | 1,462,020 | \$117 |
| DULUTH | 85,225 | 9,924,368 | \$116 |
| MANKATO | 31,850 | 3,669,241 | \$115 |
| JACKSON | 3,546 | 406,454 | \$115 |
| CHISHOLM | 5,141 | 589,097 | \$115 |
| DETROIT LAKES | 7,316 | 829,649 | \$113 |
| AUSTIN | 22,008 | 2,470,778 | \$112 |
| SAVAGE | 16,002 | 1,717,439 | \$107 |
| INDEPENDENCE | 3,145 | 337,443 | \$107 |
| MINNEAPOLIS | 362,090 | 38,839,000 | \$107 |
| WILLMAR | 18,831 | 2,005,767 | \$107 |
| MINNETRISTA | 4,000 | 425,430 | \$106 |
| BLUE EARTH | 3,697 | 385,462 | \$104 |
| CLOQUET | 11,180 | 1,150,241 | \$103 |
| ST. JAMES | 4,436 | 454,100 | \$102 |
| HIBBING | 17,783 | 1,818,992 | \$102 |
| WASECA | 8,740 | 887,574 | \$102 |
| HUTCHINSON | 12,710 | 1,287,915 | \$101 |
| DEEPHAVEN | 3,695 | 373,428 | \$101 |
| PIPESTONE | 4,522 | 450,605 | \$100 |
| BIG LAKE | 4,349 | 433,082 | \$100 |
| WAITE PARK | 6,087 | 605,907 | \$100 |
| LA CRESCENT | 4,632 | 456,374 | \$99 |
| NEW ULM | 14,001 | 1,377,438 | \$98 |
| PINE CITY | 2,789 | 274,116 | \$98 |
| WORTHINGTON | 10,461 | 1,022,555 | \$98 |

Table 3
Ranking of Per Capita Current Streets and Highways Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| THIEF RIVER FALLS | 8,333 | 793,500 | \$95 |
| ALBERT LEA | 18,009 | 1,713,051 | \$95 |
| NORTH MANKATO | 11,680 | 1,110,265 | \$95 |
| PARK RAPIDS | 3,020 | 278,483 | \$92 |
| GOODVIEW | 3,280 | 302,366 | \$92 |
| LONG PRAIRIE | 2,837 | 257,912 | \$91 |
| OLIVIA | 2,613 | 237,280 | \$91 |
| DILWORTH | 3,006 | 272,272 | \$91 |
| FRIDLEY | 28,419 | 2,553,233 | \$90 |
| REDWOOD FALLS | 5,197 | 464,694 | \$89 |
| CALEDONIA | 2,957 | 262,449 | \$89 |
| OWATONNA | 20,920 | 1,855,216 | \$89 |
| BEMIDJI | 11,682 | 1,029,136 | \$88 |
| LE SUEUR | 3,848 | 338,906 | \$88 |
| FERGUS FALLS | 13,217 | 1,158,504 | \$88 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 20,986 | 1,831,330 | \$87 |
| ANOKA | 17,831 | 1,548,957 | \$87 |
| BRECKENRIDGE | 3,714 | 320,603 | \$86 |
| NEW PRAGUE | 4,152 | 353,913 | \$85 |
| CHANHASSEN | 16,917 | 1,407,481 | \$83 |
| STILLWATER | 16,069 | 1,333,914 | \$83 |
| JORDAN | 3,142 | 258,955 | \$82 |
| GLENWOOD | 2,630 | 215,596 | \$82 |
| MOORHEAD | 33,812 | 2,736,922 | \$81 |
| GRANITE FALLS | 3,081 | 248,986 | \$81 |
| WACONIA | 4,898 | 394,649 | \$81 |
| NORWOOD-YOUNG AMERICA | 2,981 | 240,097 | \$81 |
| FAIRMONT | 11,339 | 909,084 | \$80 |
| ROCHESTER | 78,276 | 6,275,496 | \$80 |
| LITCHFIELD | 6,278 | 499,942 | \$80 |
| SHAKOPEE | 15,311 | 1,216,649 | \$79 |
| LUVERNE | 4,625 | 365,184 | \$79 |
| MELROSE | 2,741 | 216,352 | \$79 |
| MEDINA | 3,800 | 298,742 | \$79 |
| MORRIS | 5,739 | 445,519 | \$78 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 5,337 | 413,606 | \$77 |
| SLEEPY EYE | 3,726 | 287,408 | \$77 |
| ALEXANDRIA | 8,405 | 641,792 | \$76 |
| SAUK CENTRE | 3,828 | 290,454 | \$76 |
| EDINA | 47,113 | 3,537,441 | \$75 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| WINDOM | 4,591 | 343,961 | \$75 |
| GRANT | 4,118 | 301,797 | \$73 |
| NEWPORT | 3,713 | 269,033 | \$72 |
| WINONA | 26,683 | 1,924,748 | \$72 |
| LITTLE FALLS | 7,653 | 545,906 | \$71 |
| SAUK RAPIDS | 9,458 | 674,102 | \$71 |
| ST. PAUL | 269,636 | 19,188,301 | \$71 |
| CROOKSTON | 8,116 | 568,508 | \$70 |
| FARIBAULT | 19,016 | 1,330,097 | \$70 |
| ST. CLOUD | 59,202 | 4,075,596 | \$69 |
| EDEN PRAIRIE | 49,287 | 3,387,320 | \$69 |
| SOUTH ST. PAUL | 20,284 | 1,392,727 | \$69 |
| ROSEMOUNT | 12,772 | 864,722 | \$68 |
| SARTELL | 8,077 | 544,950 | \$67 |
| STAPLES | 2,999 | 201,670 | \$67 |
| BELLE PLAINE | 3,411 | 229,193 | \$67 |
| HOPKINS | 16,559 | 1,111,063 | \$67 |
| PROCTOR | 3,023 | 199,756 | \$66 |
| KASSON | 4,211 | 275,316 | \$65 |
| BROOKLYN CENTER | 28,515 | 1,852,105 | \$65 |
| CORCORAN | 5,698 | 362,673 | \$64 |
| DAYTON | 5,122 | 325,679 | \$64 |
| COLUMBIA HEIGHTS | 18,699 | 1,184,495 | \$63 |
| FARMINGTON | 9,763 | 618,220 | \$63 |
| BROOKLYN PARK | 62,499 | 3,867,964 | \$62 |
| SHOREWOOD | 6,955 | 430,267 | \$62 |
| MORA | 2,999 | 184,001 | \$61 |
| ORONO | 7,671 | 469,012 | \$61 |
| HASTINGS | 17,268 | 1,055,088 | \$61 |
| WOODBURY | 35,720 | 2,180,130 | \$61 |
| PRINCETON | 3,900 | 235,088 | \$60 |
| WADENA | 4,267 | 256,307 | \$60 |
| INVER GROVE HEIGHTS | 27,917 | 1,666,058 | \$60 |
| FOREST LAKE | 6,691 | 398,978 | \$60 |
| COON RAPIDS | 61,260 | 3,651,620 | \$60 |
| ST. MICHAEL | 7,262 | 428,696 | \$59 |
| COTTAGE GROVE | 30,094 | 1,763,300 | \$59 |
| ST. LOUIS PARK | 43,967 | 2,532,343 | \$58 |
| ST. PETER | 9,788 | 561,380 | \$57 |
| BAYPORT | 3,134 | 178,741 | \$57 |

Table 3
Ranking of Per Capita Current Streets and Highways Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| LAKEVILLE | 37,303 | 2,114,338 | \$57 |
| PRIOR LAKE | 14,319 | 809,024 | \$57 |
| GLENCOE | 5,247 | 294,186 | \$56 |
| ROCKFORD | 3,252 | 179,826 | \$55 |
| STEWARTVILLE | 5,111 | 282,436 | \$55 |
| APPLE VALLEY | 42,617 | 2,350,003 | \$55 |
| WEST ST. PAUL | 19,496 | 1,072,593 | \$55 |
| NORTHFIELD | 16,051 | 878,097 | \$55 |
| ST. ANTHONY | 8,425 | 439,810 | \$52 |
| MOUND | 9,742 | 507,884 | \$52 |
| PLAINVIEW | 2,927 | 151,985 | \$52 |
| EAST BETHEL | 9,723 | 503,494 | \$52 |
| ELK RIVER | 14,667 | 752,962 | \$51 |
| RICHFIELD | 34,470 | 1,755,872 | \$51 |
| LAKE CITY | 4,544 | 228,278 | \$50 |
| ANDOVER | 22,369 | 1,120,363 | \$50 |
| MAPLEWOOD | 34,771 | 1,728,837 | \$50 |
| HAM LAKE | 11,567 | 565,494 | \$49 |
| ST. CHARLES | 3,036 | 148,196 | \$49 |
| ROBBINSDALE | 14,179 | 685,802 | \$48 |
| LINO LAKES | 14,560 | 698,098 | \$48 |
| MAPLE GROVE | 46,181 | 2,196,947 | \$48 |
| BUFFALO | 9,324 | 443,342 | \$48 |
| AFTON | 2,899 | 137,814 | \$48 |
| OTSEGO | 6,448 | 299,891 | \$47 |
| CHASKA | 14,817 | 657,610 | \$44 |
| BRAINERD | 13,160 | 576,173 | \$44 |
| MENDOTA HEIGHTS | 10,991 | 477,345 | \$43 |
| PLYMOUTH | 61,620 | 2,657,102 | \$43 |
| ST. PAUL PARK | 5,024 | 215,247 | \$43 |
| BURNSVILLE | 57,578 | 2,463,974 | \$43 |
| NEW HOPE | 21,658 | 923,518 | \$43 |
| NORTH ST. PAUL | 12,780 | 533,852 | \$42 |
| MAHTOMEDI | 7,097 | 292,031 | \$41 |
| NORTH BRANCH | 6,079 | 249,051 | \$41 |
| ST. JOSEPH | 4,475 | 180,097 | \$40 |
| OAK GROVE | 6,436 | 258,708 | \$40 |
| ROSEVILLE | 34,194 | 1,357,997 | \$40 |
| DELANO | 3,274 | 129,442 | \$40 |
| BLAINE | 43,847 | 1,726,179 | \$39 |

Table 3
Ranking of Per Capita Current Streets and Highways Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| ARDEN HILLS | 9,692 | 374,404 | \$39 |
| MINNETONKA | 52,176 | 2,009,161 | \$39 \$39 |
| CRYSTAL | 23,651 | 905,640 | \$39 \$38 |
| LAKE ELMO | · | · · | |
| | 6,328 | 241,321 | \$38 |
| HERMANTOWN | 7,182 | 273,447 | \$38 |
| HUGO | 5,820 | 219,976 | \$38 |
| CHAMPLIN | 20,307 | 750,790 | \$37 |
| BLOOMINGTON | 87,370 | 3,187,999 | \$36 |
| WHITE BEAR LAKE | 26,152 | 942,353 | \$36 |
| EAGAN | 59,021 | 2,119,864 | \$36 |
| OSSEO | 2,625 | 92,759 | \$35 |
| SHOREVIEW | 26,378 | 908,112 | \$34 |
| VADNAIS HEIGHTS | 13,069 | 432,556 | \$33 |
| BAXTER | 5,021 | 157,677 | \$31 |
| SPRING LAKE PARK | 7,061 | 211,999 | \$30 |
| MOUNDS VIEW | 12,854 | 384,688 | \$30 |
| NEW BRIGHTON | 22,768 | 649,297 | \$29 |
| LITTLE CANADA | 9,564 | 253,847 | \$27 |
| RAMSEY | 17,372 | 438,795 | \$25 |
| OAK PARK HEIGHTS | 4,033 | 99,412 | \$25 |
| CIRCLE PINES | 4,772 | 114,871 | \$24 |
| LAUDERDALE | 2,716 | 59,729 | \$22 |
| FALCON HEIGHTS | 5,389 | 110,682 | \$21 |
| OAKDALE | 25,419 | 451,099 | \$18 |
| NORTH OAKS | 3,798 | 18,645 | \$5 |
| Average for | | | |
| Cities Over 2,500 in Population | 3,323,487 | 235,983,354 | \$71 |

^{*} Source: "1997 City and Township Population Estimates", State Demographic Center.

Table 4
Ranking of Per Capita Current Sanitation Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| OAK PARK HEIGHTS | 4,033 | 313,302 | \$78 |
| EVELETH | 3,983 | 291,061 | \$73 |
| DELANO | 3,274 | 165,442 | \$51 |
| MORRIS | 5,739 | 226,736 | \$40 |
| MONTICELLO | 6,749 | 254,101 | \$38 |
| NORTH OAKS | 3,798 | 135,175 | \$36 |
| BUFFALO | 9,324 | 319,280 | \$34 |
| CALEDONIA | 2,957 | 85,663 | \$29 |
| ST. CHARLES | 3,036 | 86,431 | \$28 |
| WAITE PARK | 6,087 | 146,577 | \$24 |
| SLEEPY EYE | 3,726 | 81,180 | \$22 |
| BLUE EARTH | 3,697 | 78,400 | \$21 |
| ALEXANDRIA | 8,405 | 176,854 | \$21 |
| CROOKSTON | 8,116 | 154,828 | \$19 |
| BRAINERD | 13,160 | 205,304 | \$16 |
| FRIDLEY | 28,419 | 351,616 | \$12 |
| ST. PAUL | 269,636 | 3,221,825 | \$12 |
| SHOREVIEW | 26,378 | 308,029 | \$12 |
| CHAMPLIN | 20,307 | 225,920 | \$11 |
| MAPLE GROVE | 46,181 | 497,776 | \$11 |
| CANNON FALLS | 3,557 | 38,129 | \$11 |
| NEW HOPE | 21,658 | 206,395 | \$10 |
| MAHTOMEDI | 7,097 | 67,297 | \$9 |
| DAYTON | 5,122 | 47,543 | \$9 |
| WADENA | 4,267 | 38,902 | \$9 |
| MINNETRISTA | 4,000 | 36,134 | \$9 |
| ORONO | 7,671 | 68,773 | \$9 |
| TWO HARBORS | 3,565 | 31,815 | \$9 |
| SPRING LAKE PARK | 7,061 | 61,230 | \$9 |
| ST. MICHAEL | 7,262 | 56,627 | \$8 |
| LAKE ELMO | 6,328 | 49,200 | \$8 |
| AFTON | 2,899 | 22,469 | \$8 |
| FALCON HEIGHTS | 5,389 | 41,467 | \$8 |
| ROCKFORD | 3,252 | 24,947 | \$8 |
| DETROIT LAKES | 7,316 | 55,491 | \$8 |
| LAUDERDALE | 2,716 | 20,179 | \$7 |
| INDEPENDENCE | 3,145 | 22,846 | \$7 |
| MONTEVIDEO | 5,516 | 39,816 | \$7 |
| NEW BRIGHTON | 22,768 | 156,301 | \$7 |
| CORCORAN | 5,698 | 38,908 | \$7 |

Table 4
Ranking of Per Capita Current Sanitation Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| MEDINA | 3,800 | 25,685 | \$7 |
| MAPLEWOOD | 34,771 | 221,425 | \$6 |
| OTSEGO | 6,448 | 40,469 | \$6 |
| LAKE CITY | 4,544 | 28,223 | \$6 |
| LITCHFIELD | 6,278 | 37,609 | \$6 |
| OAK GROVE | 6,436 | 31,003 | \$5 |
| COLUMBIA HEIGHTS | 18,699 | 84,251 | \$5 |
| GRANITE FALLS | 3,081 | 13,821 | \$4 |
| CHANHASSEN | 16,917 | 70,005 | \$4 |
| CIRCLE PINES | 4,772 | 19,731 | \$4 |
| ANDOVER | 22,369 | 84,253 | \$4 |
| GRANT | 4,118 | 15,474 | \$4 |
| INVER GROVE HEIGHTS | 27,917 | 104,540 | \$4 |
| LINO LAKES | 14,560 | 53,357 | \$4 |
| OWATONNA | 20,920 | 75,980 | \$4 |
| NEWPORT | 3,713 | 13,419 | \$4 |
| EAST BETHEL | 9,723 | 34,333 | \$4 |
| ST. ANTHONY | 8,425 | 29,535 | \$4 |
| WORTHINGTON | 10,461 | 36,311 | \$3 |
| FOREST LAKE | 6,691 | 22,592 | \$3 |
| WACONIA | 4,898 | 16,163 | \$3 |
| HAM LAKE | 11,567 | 37,328 | \$3 |
| JACKSON | 3,546 | 11,348 | \$3 |
| SHOREWOOD | 6,955 | 21,489 | \$3 |
| GLENWOOD | 2,630 | 7,593 | \$3 |
| ST. PAUL PARK | 5,024 | 13,804 | \$3 |
| STEWARTVILLE | 5,111 | 12,994 | \$3 |
| COON RAPIDS | 61,260 | 151,588 | \$2 |
| RICHFIELD | 34,470 | 83,643 | \$2 |
| HERMANTOWN | 7,182 | 15,914 | \$2 |
| WOODBURY | 35,720 | 77,009 | \$2 |
| ELK RIVER | 14,667 | 31,433 | \$2 |
| MOUNDS VIEW | 12,854 | 25,579 | \$2 |
| SAUK RAPIDS | 9,458 | 17,568 | \$2 |
| SOUTH ST. PAUL | 20,284 | 37,311 | \$2 |
| CLOQUET | 11,180 | 20,217 | \$2 |
| FERGUS FALLS | 13,217 | 23,211 | \$2 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 5,337 | 8,887 | \$2 |
| PINE CITY | 2,789 | 4,448 | \$2 |
| NORTH ST. PAUL | 12,780 | 19,740 | \$2 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| COTTAGE GROVE | 30,094 | 45,644 | \$2 |
| HASTINGS | 17,268 | 25,697 | \$1 |
| EDEN PRAIRIE | 49,287 | 68,118 | \$1 |
| MENDOTA HEIGHTS | 10,991 | 14,144 | \$1 |
| PRINCETON | 3,900 | 5,012 | \$1 |
| RED WING | 15,792 | 18,590 | \$1 |
| WEST ST. PAUL | 19,496 | 22,761 | \$1 |
| BURNSVILLE | 57,578 | 60,010 | \$1 |
| WINONA | 26,683 | 24,000 | \$1 |
| LITTLE CANADA | 9,564 | 8,250 | \$1 |
| INTERNATIONAL FALLS | 7,751 | 6,234 | \$1 |
| BROOKLYN PARK | 62,499 | 50,000 | \$1 |
| KASSON | 4,211 | 2,711 | \$1 |
| LAKEVILLE | 37,303 | 22,770 | \$1 |
| FAIRMONT | 11,339 | 6,279 | \$1 |
| JORDAN | 3,142 | 1,672 | \$1 |
| MELROSE | 2,741 | 1,417 | \$1 |
| GLENCOE | 5,247 | 1,949 | \$0 |
| EAGAN | 59,021 | 18,178 | \$0 |
| CHASKA | 14,817 | 3,755 | \$0 |
| STILLWATER | 16,069 | 3,897 | \$0 |
| OLIVIA | 2,613 | 518 | \$0 |
| WASECA | 8,740 | 1,626 | \$0 |
| SAUK CENTRE | 3,828 | 658 | \$0 |
| PARK RAPIDS | 3,020 | 308 | \$0 |
| VADNAIS HEIGHTS | 13,069 | 220 | \$0 |
| ALBERT LEA | 18,009 | 0 | \$0 |
| ANOKA | 17,831 | 0 | \$0 |
| APPLE VALLEY | 42,617 | 0 | \$0 |
| ARDEN HILLS | 9,692 | 0 | \$0 |
| AUSTIN | 22,008 | 0 | \$0 |
| BAXTER | 5,021 | 0 | \$0 |
| BAYPORT | 3,134 | 0 | \$0 |
| BELLE PLAINE | 3,411 | 0 | \$0 |
| BEMIDJI | 11,682 | 0 | \$0 |
| BENSON | 3,319 | 0 | \$0 |
| BIG LAKE | 4,349 | 0 | \$0 |
| BLAINE | 43,847 | 0 | \$0 |
| BLOOMINGTON | 87,370 | 0 | \$0 |
| BRECKENRIDGE | 3,714 | 0 | \$0 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| BROOKLYN CENTER | 28,515 | 0 | \$0 |
| CHISHOLM | 5,141 | 0 | \$0 |
| CRYSTAL | 23,651 | 0 | \$0 |
| DEEPHAVEN | 3,695 | 0 | \$0 |
| DILWORTH | 3,006 | 0 | \$0 |
| DULUTH | 85,225 | 0 | \$0 |
| EAST GRAND FORKS | 9,048 | 0 | \$0 |
| EDINA | 47,113 | 0 | \$0 |
| ELY | 3,891 | 0 | \$0 |
| FARIBAULT | 19,016 | 0 | \$0 |
| FARMINGTON | 9,763 | 0 | \$0 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 20,986 | 0 | \$0 |
| GOODVIEW | 3,280 | 0 | \$0 |
| GRAND RAPIDS | 8,434 | 0 | \$0 |
| HIBBING | 17,783 | 0 | \$0 |
| HOPKINS | 16,559 | 0 | \$0 |
| HUGO | 5,820 | 0 | \$0 |
| HUTCHINSON | 12,710 | 0 | \$0 |
| LA CRESCENT | 4,632 | 0 | \$0 |
| LE SUEUR | 3,848 | 0 | \$0 |
| LITTLE FALLS | 7,653 | 0 | \$0 |
| LONG PRAIRIE | 2,837 | 0 | \$0 |
| LUVERNE | 4,625 | 0 | \$0 |
| MANKATO | 31,850 | 0 | \$0 |
| MARSHALL | 12,542 | 0 | \$0 |
| MINNEAPOLIS | 362,090 | 0 | \$0 |
| MINNETONKA | 52,176 | 0 | \$0 |
| MOORHEAD | 33,812 | 0 | \$0 |
| MORA | 2,999 | 0 | \$0 |
| MOUND | 9,742 | 0 | \$0 |
| MOUNTAIN IRON | 3,336 | 0 | \$0 |
| NEW PRAGUE | 4,152 | 0 | \$0 |
| NEW ULM | 14,001 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORTH BRANCH | 6,079 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORTH MANKATO | 11,680 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORTHFIELD | 16,051 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORWOOD-YOUNG AMERICA | 2,981 | 0 | \$0 |
| OAKDALE | 25,419 | 0 | \$0 |
| OSSEO | 2,625 | 0 | \$0 |
| PIPESTONE | 4,522 | 0 | \$0 |

Table 4
Ranking of Per Capita Current Sanitation Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|
| | | | |
| PLAINVIEW | 2,927 | 0 | \$0 |
| PLYMOUTH | 61,620 | 0 | \$0 |
| PRIOR LAKE | 14,319 | 0 | \$0 |
| PROCTOR | 3,023 | 0 | \$0 |
| RAMSEY | 17,372 | 0 | \$0 |
| REDWOOD FALLS | 5,197 | 0 | \$0 |
| ROBBINSDALE | 14,179 | 0 | \$0 |
| ROCHESTER | 78,276 | 0 | \$0 |
| ROSEMOUNT | 12,772 | 0 | \$0 |
| ROSEVILLE | 34,194 | 0 | \$0 |
| SARTELL | 8,077 | 0 | \$0 |
| SAVAGE | 16,002 | 0 | \$0 |
| SHAKOPEE | 15,311 | 0 | \$0 |
| STAPLES | 2,999 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. CLOUD | 59,202 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. JAMES | 4,436 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. JOSEPH | 4,475 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. LOUIS PARK | 43,967 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. PETER | 9,788 | 0 | \$0 |
| THIEF RIVER FALLS | 8,333 | 0 | \$0 |
| VIRGINIA | 9,126 | 0 | \$0 |
| WAYZATA | 4,099 | 0 | \$0 |
| WHITE BEAR LAKE | 26,152 | 0 | \$0 |
| WILLMAR | 18,831 | 0 | \$0 |
| WINDOM | 4,591 | 0 | \$0 |
| Average for | | | |
| Cities Over 2,500 in Population | 3,323,487 | 10,543,670 | \$3 |

^{*} Source: "1997 City and Township Population Estimates", State Demographic Center.

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| BLOOMINGTON | 87,370 | 3,421,979 | \$39 |
| ST. PAUL | 269,636 | 9,227,008 | \$34 |
| MINNEAPOLIS | 362,090 | 7,964,000 | \$22 |
| WHITE BEAR LAKE | 26,152 | 491,917 | \$19 |
| EVELETH | 3,983 | 62,164 | \$16 |
| LE SUEUR | 3,848 | 49,649 | \$13 |
| RED WING | 15,792 | 175,208 | \$11 |
| EDINA | 47,113 | 351,287 | \$7 |
| COON RAPIDS | 61,260 | 317,132 | \$5 |
| ALBERT LEA | 18,009 | 85,001 | \$5 |
| RICHFIELD | 34,470 | 133,192 | \$4 |
| CRYSTAL | 23,651 | 79,179 | \$3 |
| DILWORTH | 3,006 | 9,020 | \$3 |
| MINNETONKA | 52,176 | 144,382 | \$3 |
| HOPKINS | 16,559 | 36,656 | \$2 |
| WINONA | 26,683 | 48,809 | \$2 |
| WINDOM | 4,591 | 8,156 | \$2 |
| JACKSON | 3,546 | 3,494 | \$1 |
| KASSON | 4,211 | 3,350 | \$1 |
| INTERNATIONAL FALLS | 7,751 | 3,042 | \$0 |
| DETROIT LAKES | 7,316 | 707 | \$0 |
| MELROSE | 2,741 | 161 | \$0 |
| AUSTIN | 22,008 | 1,291 | \$0 |
| GLENWOOD | 2,630 | 129 | \$0 |
| MONTEVIDEO | 5,516 | 200 | \$0 |
| LITCHFIELD | 6,278 | 100 | \$0 |
| AFTON | 2,899 | 0 | \$0 |
| ALEXANDRIA | 8,405 | 0 | \$0 |
| ANDOVER | 22,369 | 0 | \$0 |
| ANOKA | 17,831 | 0 | \$0 |
| APPLE VALLEY | 42,617 | 0 | \$0 |
| ARDEN HILLS | 9,692 | 0 | \$0 |
| BAXTER | 5,021 | 0 | \$0 |
| BAYPORT | 3,134 | 0 | \$0 |
| BELLE PLAINE | 3,411 | 0 | \$0 |
| BEMIDJI | 11,682 | 0 | \$0 |
| BENSON | 3,319 | 0 | \$0 |
| BIG LAKE | 4,349 | 0 | \$0 |
| BLAINE | 43,847 | 0 | \$0 |
| BLUE EARTH | 3,697 | 0 | \$0 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| BRAINERD | 13,160 | 0 | \$0 |
| BRECKENRIDGE | 3,714 | 0 | \$0 \$0 |
| BROOKLYN CENTER | 28,515 | 0 | \$0 |
| BROOKLYN PARK | 62,499 | 0 | \$0 |
| BUFFALO | 9,324 | 0 | \$0 |
| BURNSVILLE | 57,578 | 0 | \$0 |
| CALEDONIA | 2,957 | 0 | \$0 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 5,337 | 0 | \$0 |
| CANNON FALLS | 3,557 | 0 | \$0 |
| CHAMPLIN | 20,307 | 0 | \$0 |
| CHANHASSEN | 16,917 | 0 | \$0 |
| CHASKA | 14,817 | 0 | \$0 |
| CHISHOLM | 5,141 | 0 | \$0 |
| CIRCLE PINES | 4,772 | 0 | \$0 |
| CLOQUET | 11,180 | 0 | \$0 |
| COLUMBIA HEIGHTS | 18,699 | 0 | \$0 |
| CORCORAN | 5,698 | 0 | \$0 |
| COTTAGE GROVE | 30,094 | 0 | \$0 |
| CROOKSTON | 8,116 | 0 | \$0 |
| DAYTON | 5,122 | 0 | \$0 |
| DEEPHAVEN | 3,695 | 0 | \$0 |
| DELANO | 3,274 | 0 | \$0 |
| DULUTH | 85,225 | 0 | \$0 |
| EAGAN | 59,021 | 0 | \$0 |
| EAST BETHEL | 9,723 | 0 | \$0 |
| EAST GRAND FORKS | 9,048 | 0 | \$0 |
| EDEN PRAIRIE | 49,287 | 0 | \$0 |
| ELK RIVER | 14,667 | 0 | \$0 |
| ELY | 3,891 | 0 | \$0 |
| FAIRMONT | 11,339 | 0 | \$0 |
| FALCON HEIGHTS | 5,389 | 0 | \$0 |
| FARIBAULT | 19,016 | 0 | \$0 |
| FARMINGTON | 9,763 | 0 | \$0 |
| FERGUS FALLS | 13,217 | 0 | \$0 |
| FOREST LAKE | 6,691 | 0 | \$0 |
| FRIDLEY | 28,419 | 0 | \$0 |
| GLENCOE | 5,247 | 0 | \$0 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 20,986 | 0 | \$0 |
| GOODVIEW | 3,280 | 0 | \$0 |
| GRAND RAPIDS | 8,434 | 0 | \$0 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| GRANITE FALLS | 3,081 | 0 | \$0 |
| GRANT | 4,118 | 0 | \$0 |
| HAM LAKE | 11,567 | 0 | \$0 |
| HASTINGS | 17,268 | 0 | \$0 |
| HERMANTOWN | 7,182 | 0 | \$0 |
| HIBBING | 17,783 | 0 | \$0 |
| HUGO | 5,820 | 0 | \$0 |
| HUTCHINSON | 12,710 | 0 | \$0 |
| INDEPENDENCE | 3,145 | 0 | \$0 |
| INVER GROVE HEIGHTS | 27,917 | 0 | \$0 |
| JORDAN | 3,142 | 0 | \$0 |
| LA CRESCENT | 4,632 | 0 | \$0 |
| LAKE CITY | 4,544 | 0 | \$0 |
| LAKE ELMO | 6,328 | 0 | \$0 |
| LAKEVILLE | 37,303 | 0 | \$0 |
| LAUDERDALE | 2,716 | 0 | \$0 |
| LINO LAKES | 14,560 | 0 | \$0 |
| LITTLE CANADA | 9,564 | 0 | \$0 |
| LITTLE FALLS | 7,653 | 0 | \$0 |
| LONG PRAIRIE | 2,837 | 0 | \$0 |
| LUVERNE | 4,625 | 0 | \$0 |
| MAHTOMEDI | 7,097 | 0 | \$0 |
| MANKATO | 31,850 | 0 | \$0 |
| MAPLE GROVE | 46,181 | 0 | \$0 |
| MAPLEWOOD | 34,771 | 0 | \$0 |
| MARSHALL | 12,542 | 0 | \$0 |
| MEDINA | 3,800 | 0 | \$0 |
| MENDOTA HEIGHTS | 10,991 | 0 | \$0 |
| MINNETRISTA | 4,000 | 0 | \$0 |
| MONTICELLO | 6,749 | 0 | \$0 |
| MOORHEAD | 33,812 | 0 | \$0 |
| MORA | 2,999 | 0 | \$0 |
| MORRIS | 5,739 | 0 | \$0 |
| MOUND | 9,742 | 0 | \$0 |
| MOUNDS VIEW | 12,854 | 0 | \$0 |
| MOUNTAIN IRON | 3,336 | 0 | \$0 |
| NEW BRIGHTON | 22,768 | 0 | \$0 |
| NEW HOPE | 21,658 | 0 | \$0 |
| NEW PRAGUE | 4,152 | 0 | \$0 |
| NEW ULM | 14,001 | 0 | \$0 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| NEWPORT | 3,713 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORTH BRANCH | 6,079 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORTH MANKATO | 11,680 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORTH OAKS | 3,798 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORTH ST. PAUL | 12,780 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORTHFIELD | 16,051 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORWOOD-YOUNG AMERICA | 2,981 | 0 | \$0 |
| OAK GROVE | 6,436 | 0 | \$0 |
| OAK PARK HEIGHTS | 4,033 | 0 | \$0 |
| OAKDALE | 25,419 | 0 | \$0 |
| OLIVIA | 2,613 | 0 | \$0 |
| ORONO | 7,671 | 0 | \$0 |
| OSSEO | 2,625 | 0 | \$0 |
| OTSEGO | 6,448 | 0 | \$0 |
| OWATONNA | 20,920 | 0 | \$0 |
| PARK RAPIDS | 3,020 | 0 | \$0 |
| PINE CITY | 2,789 | 0 | \$0 |
| PIPESTONE | 4,522 | 0 | \$0 |
| PLAINVIEW | 2,927 | 0 | \$0 |
| PLYMOUTH | 61,620 | 0 | \$0 |
| PRINCETON | 3,900 | 0 | \$0 |
| PRIOR LAKE | 14,319 | 0 | \$0 |
| PROCTOR | 3,023 | 0 | \$0 |
| RAMSEY | 17,372 | 0 | \$0 |
| REDWOOD FALLS | 5,197 | 0 | \$0 |
| ROBBINSDALE | 14,179 | 0 | \$0 |
| ROCHESTER | 78,276 | 0 | \$0 |
| ROCKFORD | 3,252 | 0 | \$0 |
| ROSEMOUNT | 12,772 | 0 | \$0 |
| ROSEVILLE | 34,194 | 0 | \$0 |
| SARTELL | 8,077 | 0 | \$0 |
| SAUK CENTRE | 3,828 | 0 | \$0 |
| SAUK RAPIDS | 9,458 | 0 | \$0 |
| SAVAGE | 16,002 | 0 | \$0 |
| SHAKOPEE | 15,311 | 0 | \$0 |
| SHOREVIEW | 26,378 | 0 | \$0 |
| SHOREWOOD | 6,955 | 0 | \$0 |
| SLEEPY EYE | 3,726 | 0 | \$0 |
| SOUTH ST. PAUL | 20,284 | 0 | \$0 |
| SPRING LAKE PARK | 7,061 | 0 | \$0 |

Table 5
Ranking of Per Capita Current Health Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| | • • • • | | • |
| STAPLES | 2,999 | 0 | \$0 |
| STEWARTVILLE | 5,111 | 0 | \$0 |
| STILLWATER | 16,069 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. ANTHONY | 8,425 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. CHARLES | 3,036 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. CLOUD | 59,202 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. JAMES | 4,436 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. JOSEPH | 4,475 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. LOUIS PARK | 43,967 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. MICHAEL | 7,262 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. PAUL PARK | 5,024 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. PETER | 9,788 | 0 | \$0 |
| THIEF RIVER FALLS | 8,333 | 0 | \$0 |
| TWO HARBORS | 3,565 | 0 | \$0 |
| VADNAIS HEIGHTS | 13,069 | 0 | \$0 |
| VIRGINIA | 9,126 | 0 | \$0 |
| WACONIA | 4,898 | 0 | \$0 |
| WADENA | 4,267 | 0 | \$0 |
| WAITE PARK | 6,087 | 0 | \$0 |
| WASECA | 8,740 | 0 | \$0 |
| WAYZATA | 4,099 | 0 | \$0 |
| WEST ST. PAUL | 19,496 | 0 | \$0 |
| WILLMAR | 18,831 | 0 | \$0 |
| WOODBURY | 35,720 | 0 | \$0 |
| WORTHINGTON | 10,461 | 0 | \$0 |
| Average for | | | |
| Cities Over 2,500 in Population | 3,323,487 | 22,617,213 | \$7 |

^{*} Source: "1997 City and Township Population Estimates", State Demographic Center.

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| THIEF RIVER FALLS | 8,333 | 1,494,721 | \$179 |
| MINNEAPOLIS | 362,090 | 59,681,000 | \$165 |
| TWO HARBORS | 3,565 | 536,632 | \$151 |
| RED WING | 15,792 | 2,342,487 | \$148 |
| VIRGINIA | 9,126 | 1,295,676 | \$142 |
| GRAND RAPIDS | 8,434 | 1,192,135 | \$141 |
| ST. PAUL | 269,636 | 36,972,993 | \$137 |
| EAST GRAND FORKS | 9,048 | 1,239,340 | \$137 |
| CROOKSTON | 8,116 | 1,107,740 | \$136 |
| LE SUEUR | 3,848 | 506,656 | \$132 |
| OWATONNA | 20,920 | 2,700,481 | \$129 |
| ROCHESTER | 78,276 | 10,096,695 | \$129 |
| NEW ULM | 14,001 | 1,767,459 | \$126 |
| EVELETH | 3,983 | 502,241 | \$126 |
| HIBBING | 17,783 | 2,242,178 | \$126 |
| ALBERT LEA | 18,009 | 2,196,530 | \$122 |
| MARSHALL | 12,542 | 1,509,543 | \$120 |
| AUSTIN | 22,008 | 2,501,784 | \$114 |
| FERGUS FALLS | 13,217 | 1,496,674 | \$113 |
| HUTCHINSON | 12,710 | 1,408,027 | \$111 |
| SHOREVIEW | 26,378 | 2,921,651 | \$111 |
| REDWOOD FALLS | 5,197 | 574,437 | \$111 |
| PIPESTONE | 4,522 | 485,539 | \$107 |
| CANNON FALLS | 3,557 | 375,624 | \$106 |
| MONTEVIDEO | 5,516 | 573,195 | \$104 |
| DETROIT LAKES | 7,316 | 690,443 | \$94 |
| CHISHOLM | 5,141 | 476,963 | \$93 |
| WINONA | 26,683 | 2,414,062 | \$90 |
| LUVERNE | 4,625 | 417,676 | \$90 |
| COLUMBIA HEIGHTS | 18,699 | 1,680,993 | \$90 |
| BAYPORT | 3,134 | 271,335 | \$87 |
| GLENWOOD | 2,630 | 220,829 | \$84 |
| SOUTH ST. PAUL | 20,284 | 1,678,945 | \$83 |
| STILLWATER | 16,069 | 1,320,686 | \$82 |
| FARMINGTON | 9,763 | 799,988 | \$82 |
| BRECKENRIDGE | 3,714 | 300,756 | \$81 |
| LAKE CITY | 4,544 | 356,121 | \$78 |
| CLOQUET | 11,180 | 870,082 | \$78 |
| BENSON | 3,319 | 255,235 | \$77 |
| MOUNTAIN IRON | 3,336 | 254,075 | \$76 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| ST. CLOUD | 59,202 | 4,455,653 | \$75 |
| BROOKLYN CENTER | 28,515 | 2,145,796 | \$75 |
| CHANHASSEN | 16,917 | 1,269,705 | \$75 |
| MANKATO | 31,850 | 2,386,555 | \$75 |
| SLEEPY EYE | 3,726 | 278,136 | \$75 |
| ROSEVILLE | 34,194 | 2,530,978 | \$74 |
| ST. LOUIS PARK | 43,967 | 3,222,547 | \$73 |
| FARIBAULT | 19,016 | 1,389,025 | \$73 |
| PLAINVIEW | 2,927 | 213,483 | \$73 |
| BRAINERD | 13,160 | 957,043 | \$73 |
| ROBBINSDALE | 14,179 | 1,026,382 | \$72 |
| ELY | 3,891 | 278,640 | \$72 |
| NEW BRIGHTON | 22,768 | 1,600,358 | \$70 |
| EDEN PRAIRIE | 49,287 | 3,412,930 | \$69 |
| ST. PETER | 9,788 | 668,737 | \$68 |
| NORTHFIELD | 16,051 | 1,090,031 | \$68 |
| RICHFIELD | 34,470 | 2,322,461 | \$67 |
| ROSEMOUNT | 12,772 | 858,373 | \$67 |
| SAUK CENTRE | 3,828 | 256,150 | \$67 |
| PRIOR LAKE | 14,319 | 946,569 | \$66 |
| WAYZATA | 4,099 | 263,515 | \$64 |
| ST. CHARLES | 3,036 | 194,811 | \$64 |
| CRYSTAL | 23,651 | 1,510,245 | \$64 |
| WINDOM | 4,591 | 282,226 | \$61 |
| BLUE EARTH | 3,697 | 224,631 | \$61 |
| WILLMAR | 18,831 | 1,139,840 | \$61 |
| LITCHFIELD | 6,278 | 372,451 | \$59 |
| KASSON | 4,211 | 247,049 | \$59 |
| WASECA | 8,740 | 508,799 | \$58 |
| NORTH MANKATO | 11,680 | 672,670 | \$58 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 20,986 | 1,208,321 | \$58 |
| JACKSON | 3,546 | 203,761 | \$57 |
| OLIVIA | 2,613 | 148,060 | \$57 |
| NEW HOPE | 21,658 | 1,219,463 | \$56 |
| ST. JAMES | 4,436 | 248,958 | \$56 |
| BLOOMINGTON | 87,370 | 4,862,719 | \$56 |
| CALEDONIA | 2,957 | 163,813 | \$55 |
| WADENA | 4,267 | 234,624 | \$55 |
| ANOKA | 17,831 | 980,314 | \$55 |
| MORRIS | 5,739 | 311,945 | \$54 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| GRANITE FALLS | 3,081 | 167,001 | \$54 |
| MAPLE GROVE | 46,181 | 2,493,119 | \$54 |
| BROOKLYN PARK | 62,499 | 3,341,814 | \$53 |
| MINNETONKA | 52,176 | 2,762,378 | \$53 |
| OAK PARK HEIGHTS | 4,033 | 211,244 | \$52 |
| BUFFALO | 9,324 | 481,082 | \$52 |
| WOODBURY | 35,720 | 1,837,854 | \$51 |
| MOORHEAD | 33,812 | 1,735,333 | \$51 |
| BEMIDJI | 11,682 | 595,998 | \$51 |
| MOUNDS VIEW | 12,854 | 649,543 | \$51 |
| ALEXANDRIA | 8,405 | 423,166 | \$50 |
| SPRING LAKE PARK | 7,061 | 354,787 | \$50 |
| DULUTH | 85,225 | 4,263,853 | \$50 |
| EDINA | 47,113 | 2,303,706 | \$49 |
| STEWARTVILLE | 5,111 | 248,983 | \$49 |
| ELK RIVER | 14,667 | 709,201 | \$48 |
| FAIRMONT | 11,339 | 533,703 | \$47 |
| APPLE VALLEY | 42,617 | 2,000,695 | \$47 |
| COTTAGE GROVE | 30,094 | 1,389,186 | \$46 |
| SAVAGE | 16,002 | 737,088 | \$46 |
| PLYMOUTH | 61,620 | 2,831,012 | \$46 |
| DELANO | 3,274 | 148,598 | \$45 |
| MAPLEWOOD | 34,771 | 1,573,711 | \$45 |
| GLENCOE | 5,247 | 232,335 | \$44 |
| ARDEN HILLS | 9,692 | 416,718 | \$43 |
| NEW PRAGUE | 4,152 | 177,582 | \$43 |
| MORA | 2,999 | 127,211 | \$42 |
| NORTH ST. PAUL | 12,780 | 536,282 | \$42 |
| BELLE PLAINE | 3,411 | 141,505 | \$41 |
| MENDOTA HEIGHTS | 10,991 | 455,477 | \$41 |
| INTERNATIONAL FALLS | 7,751 | 319,909 | \$41 |
| LINO LAKES | 14,560 | 586,710 | \$40 |
| CHASKA | 14,817 | 581,694 | \$39 |
| HASTINGS | 17,268 | 677,869 | \$39 |
| HOPKINS | 16,559 | 646,013 | \$39 |
| FOREST LAKE | 6,691 | 258,502 | \$39 |
| NORWOOD-YOUNG AMERICA | 2,981 | 112,510 | \$38 |
| WORTHINGTON | 10,461 | 388,932 | \$37 |
| LA CRESCENT | 4,632 | 171,212 | \$37 |
| EAGAN | 59,021 | 2,175,446 | \$37 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| NEWPORT | 3,713 | 135,029 | \$36 |
| MONTICELLO | 6,749 | 235,014 | \$35 |
| CHAMPLIN | 20,307 | 702,481 | \$35 |
| FRIDLEY | 28,419 | 979,659 | \$34 |
| WACONIA | 4,898 | 163,328 | \$33 |
| BURNSVILLE | 57,578 | 1,889,670 | \$33 |
| CIRCLE PINES | 4,772 | 156,226 | \$33 |
| LAKEVILLE | 37,303 | 1,216,743 | \$33 |
| LITTLE FALLS | 7,653 | 229,986 | \$30 |
| WEST ST. PAUL | 19,496 | 579,424 | \$30 |
| BLAINE | 43,847 | 1,236,144 | \$28 |
| COON RAPIDS | 61,260 | 1,719,075 | \$28 |
| SAUK RAPIDS | 9,458 | 241,104 | \$25 |
| HERMANTOWN | 7,182 | 182,962 | \$25 |
| PRINCETON | 3,900 | 99,060 | \$25 |
| DILWORTH | 3,006 | 76,313 | \$25 |
| BIG LAKE | 4,349 | 110,106 | \$25 |
| BAXTER | 5,021 | 127,086 | \$25 |
| PINE CITY | 2,789 | 70,050 | \$25 |
| OAKDALE | 25,419 | 618,725 | \$24 |
| VADNAIS HEIGHTS | 13,069 | 314,136 | \$24 |
| SHAKOPEE | 15,311 | 347,813 | \$23 |
| FALCON HEIGHTS | 5,389 | 120,987 | \$22 |
| ST. ANTHONY | 8,425 | 189,147 | \$22 |
| ST. PAUL PARK | 5,024 | 109,761 | \$22 |
| ROCKFORD | 3,252 | 69,591 | \$21 |
| PARK RAPIDS | 3,020 | 64,416 | \$21 |
| LITTLE CANADA | 9,564 | 195,233 | \$20 |
| MOUND | 9,742 | 198,344 | \$20 |
| MAHTOMEDI | 7,097 | 144,223 | \$20 |
| STAPLES | 2,999 | 58,255 | \$19 |
| MELROSE | 2,741 | 52,857 | \$19 |
| NORTH BRANCH | 6,079 | 114,950 | \$19 |
| JORDAN | 3,142 | 56,617 | \$18 |
| RAMSEY | 17,372 | 301,959 | \$17 |
| SHOREWOOD | 6,955 | 114,904 | \$17 |
| ANDOVER | 22,369 | 368,284 | \$16 |
| LAKE ELMO | 6,328 | 102,165 | \$16 |
| ST. JOSEPH | 4,475 | 70,546 | \$16 |
| PROCTOR | 3,023 | 44,544 | \$15 |

Table 6
Ranking of Per Capita Current Culture and Recreation Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| MANATTRACTA | 4.000 | F.C. 0.C.C | Φ1.4 |
| MINNETRISTA | 4,000 | 56,966 | \$14 |
| SARTELL PARENCHES | 8,077 | 114,542 | \$14 |
| INVER GROVE HEIGHTS | 27,917 | 392,030 | \$14 |
| LAUDERDALE | 2,716 | 35,111 | \$13 |
| ST. MICHAEL | 7,262 | 90,968 | \$13 |
| MEDINA | 3,800 | 44,950 | \$12 |
| OSSEO | 2,625 | 29,335 | \$11 |
| LONG PRAIRIE | 2,837 | 31,562 | \$11 |
| WHITE BEAR LAKE | 26,152 | 290,579 | \$11 |
| DEEPHAVEN | 3,695 | 39,366 | \$11 |
| GOODVIEW | 3,280 | 31,851 | \$10 |
| CORCORAN | 5,698 | 53,176 | \$9 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 5,337 | 38,261 | \$7 |
| EAST BETHEL | 9,723 | 65,786 | \$7 |
| OTSEGO | 6,448 | 43,233 | \$7 |
| OAK GROVE | 6,436 | 42,519 | \$7 |
| ORONO | 7,671 | 50,285 | \$7 |
| WAITE PARK | 6,087 | 30,651 | \$5 |
| DAYTON | 5,122 | 23,004 | \$4 |
| HAM LAKE | 11,567 | 47,198 | \$4 |
| NORTH OAKS | 3,798 | 13,047 | \$3 |
| AFTON | 2,899 | 6,150 | \$2 |
| INDEPENDENCE | 3,145 | 6,258 | \$2 |
| HUGO | 5,820 | 2,062 | \$0 |
| GRANT | 4,118 | 0 | \$0 |
| Average for | | | |
| Cities Over 2,500 in Population | 3,323,487 | 251,222,163 | \$76 |

^{*} Source: "1997 City and Township Population Estimates", State Demographic Center.

Table 7
Ranking of Per Capita Current Housing and Economic Development Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| LE SUEUR | 3,848 | 948,185 | \$246 |
| PARK RAPIDS | 3,020 | 697,924 | \$231 |
| CHANHASSEN | 16,917 | 3,136,198 | \$185 |
| GRANITE FALLS | 3,081 | 485,695 | \$158 |
| CHASKA | 14,817 | 2,324,454 | \$157 |
| FARIBAULT | 19,016 | 2,976,180 | \$157 |
| ST. PAUL | 269,636 | 41,779,659 | \$155 |
| BROOKLYN PARK | 62,499 | 7,823,020 | \$125 |
| SAUK RAPIDS | 9,458 | 1,169,896 | \$124 |
| RICHFIELD | 34,470 | 4,259,125 | \$124 |
| EAST GRAND FORKS | 9,048 | 1,025,672 | \$113 |
| BUFFALO | 9,324 | 1,041,784 | \$112 |
| JORDAN | 3,142 | 342,304 | \$109 |
| NEW ULM | 14,001 | 1,466,923 | \$105 |
| AUSTIN | 22,008 | 2,089,843 | \$95 |
| MINNEAPOLIS | 362,090 | 34,262,000 | \$95 |
| TWO HARBORS | 3,565 | 308,724 | \$87 |
| DETROIT LAKES | 7,316 | 631,566 | \$86 |
| DULUTH | 85,225 | 6,875,955 | \$81 |
| LAKE CITY | 4,544 | 365,451 | \$80 |
| BLUE EARTH | 3,697 | 297,096 | \$80 |
| MOUNTAIN IRON | 3,336 | 261,464 | \$78 |
| BLOOMINGTON | 87,370 | 6,679,246 | \$76 |
| EVELETH | 3,983 | 283,824 | \$71 |
| MOORHEAD | 33,812 | 2,279,593 | \$67 |
| NEW PRAGUE | 4,152 | 268,790 | \$65 |
| ARDEN HILLS | 9,692 | 623,464 | \$64 |
| ST. CLOUD | 59,202 | 3,754,013 | \$63 |
| PLAINVIEW | 2,927 | 183,979 | \$63 |
| MARSHALL | 12,542 | 770,685 | \$61 |
| HOPKINS | 16,559 | 1,014,968 | \$61 |
| OLIVIA | 2,613 | 158,331 | \$61 |
| ST. PETER | 9,788 | 582,126 | \$59 |
| FRIDLEY | 28,419 | 1,688,965 | \$59 |
| LINO LAKES | 14,560 | 849,357 | \$58 |
| JACKSON | 3,546 | 203,423 | \$57 |
| RED WING | 15,792 | 873,655 | \$55 |
| ST. ANTHONY | 8,425 | 451,772 | \$54 |
| NORTH BRANCH | 6,079 | 325,956 | \$54 |
| FOREST LAKE | 6,691 | 347,571 | \$52 |

Table 7
Ranking of Per Capita Current Housing and Economic Development Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| CROOKSTON | Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| HUTCHINSON 12,710 645,367 \$51 PIPESTONE 4,522 226,374 \$50 CALEDONIA 2,957 147,048 \$50 MORA 2,999 146,798 \$49 BIG LAKE 4,349 207,095 \$48 BROOKLYN CENTER 28,515 1,351,019 \$47 BRECKENRIDGE 3,714 167,705 \$45 LONG PRAIRIE 2,837 125,838 \$44 ST. CHARLES 3,036 134,643 \$44 ST. CHARLES 1,869 808,123 \$43 CLOQUET 11,180 470,819 \$42 COLUMBIA HEIGHTS 18,699 808,123 \$43 CLOQUET 11,180 470,819 \$42 CANNON FALLS 3,557 133,321 \$37 SOUTH ST. PAUL 20,284 756,579 \$37 MONTICELLO 6,749 225,396 \$33 FAIRMONT 11,339 373,001 \$33 FAIRMONT 11,339 373,001 \$33 WINDOM 4,591 136,485 \$30 WINDOM 4,591 136,485 \$30 WINONA 26,683 790,924 \$30 WINDOM 4,591 136,485 \$30 WINONA 26,683 790,924 \$30 WINDOM 4,591 136,485 \$30 WINONA 26,683 790,924 \$30 WINDOM 4,591 136,485 \$30 WINDOM 4,591 14,480 WINDOM 4,591 14,480 WINDOM 4,591 14,480 WINDOM | CROOKSTON | 8 116 | 421 513 | \$52 |
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| SAUK CENTRE 3,828 91,721 \$24 ALEXANDRIA 8,405 199,448 \$24 MORRIS 5,739 135,720 \$24 HERMANTOWN 7,182 169,024 \$24 GOLDEN VALLEY 20,986 487,732 \$23 SAVAGE 16,002 359,314 \$22 WHITE BEAR LAKE 26,152 555,396 \$21 ANOKA 17,831 376,496 \$21 | STILLWATER | 16,069 | 395,916 | \$25 |
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| GOLDEN VALLEY 20,986 487,732 \$23 SAVAGE 16,002 359,314 \$22 WHITE BEAR LAKE 26,152 555,396 \$21 ANOKA 17,831 376,496 \$21 | MORRIS | 5,739 | 135,720 | \$24 |
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| WHITE BEAR LAKE 26,152 555,396 \$21 ANOKA 17,831 376,496 \$21 | GOLDEN VALLEY | 20,986 | 487,732 | \$23 |
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| HIBBING 17,783 357,842 \$20 | ANOKA | | 376,496 | \$21 |
| | HIBBING | 17,783 | 357,842 | \$20 |

Table 7
Ranking of Per Capita Current Housing and Economic Development Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| FERGUS FALLS | 13,217 | 254,157 | \$19 |
| WAITE PARK | 6,087 | 113,678 | \$19 |
| ST. LOUIS PARK | 43,967 | 782,848 | \$18 |
| BLAINE | 43,847 | 769,056 | \$18 |
| ROSEVILLE | 34,194 | 581,594 | \$17 |
| NEW BRIGHTON | 22,768 | 379,036 | \$17 |
| ROSEMOUNT | 12,772 | 211,693 | \$17 |
| WOODBURY | 35,720 | 577,940 | \$16 |
| ELY | 3,891 | 59,240 | \$15 |
| ELK RIVER | 14,667 | 221,079 | \$15 |
| OWATONNA | 20,920 | 305,016 | \$15 |
| NORTH MANKATO | 11,680 | 170,123 | \$15 |
| INTERNATIONAL FALLS | 7,751 | 111,349 | \$14 |
| SHOREVIEW | 26,378 | 375,798 | \$14 |
| NEW HOPE | 21,658 | 296,503 | \$14 |
| STAPLES | 2,999 | 38,666 | \$13 |
| KASSON | 4,211 | 53,805 | \$13 |
| VIRGINIA | 9,126 | 113,585 | \$12 |
| DAYTON | 5,122 | 62,267 | \$12 |
| RAMSEY | 17,372 | 205,890 | \$12 |
| THIEF RIVER FALLS | 8,333 | 97,192 | \$12 |
| LAKEVILLE | 37,303 | 413,096 | \$11 |
| MAPLEWOOD | 34,771 | 384,437 | \$11 |
| MINNETONKA | 52,176 | 576,628 | \$11 |
| CRYSTAL | 23,651 | 258,600 | \$11 |
| WORTHINGTON | 10,461 | 113,306 | \$11 |
| MAPLE GROVE | 46,181 | 449,170 | \$10 |
| LITTLE FALLS | 7,653 | 72,737 | \$10 |
| MOUNDS VIEW | 12,854 | 118,382 | \$9 |
| BELLE PLAINE | 3,411 | 27,129 | \$8 |
| CHISHOLM | 5,141 | 40,378 | \$8 |
| GLENWOOD | 2,630 | 20,000 | \$8 |
| STEWARTVILLE | 5,111 | 37,924 | \$7 |
| ROCHESTER | 78,276 | 560,999 | \$7 |
| FARMINGTON | 9,763 | 69,932 | \$7 |
| MONTEVIDEO | 5,516 | 38,661 | \$7 |
| SHAKOPEE | 15,311 | 105,688 | \$7 |
| LITCHFIELD | 6,278 | 42,080 | \$7 |
| WASECA | 8,740 | 58,030 | \$7 |
| BEMIDJI | 11,682 | 75,968 | \$7 |

Table 7
Ranking of Per Capita Current Housing and Economic Development Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| MENDOTA HEIGHTS | 10,991 | 70,000 | \$6 |
| CHAMPLIN | 20,307 | 119,797 | \$6 |
| ST. JOSEPH | 4,475 | 23,347 | \$5 |
| ST. MICHAEL | 7,262 | 37,501 | \$5 |
| WACONIA | 4,898 | 24,391 | \$5 |
| COTTAGE GROVE | 30,094 | 142,217 | \$5 |
| LUVERNE | 4,625 | 20,000 | \$4 |
| PRIOR LAKE | 14,319 | 56,312 | \$4 |
| EDINA | 47,113 | 182,507 | \$4 |
| PINE CITY | 2,789 | 10,322 | \$4 |
| PROCTOR | 3,023 | 10,868 | \$4 |
| OSSEO | 2,625 | 9,192 | \$4 |
| SARTELL | 8,077 | 27,821 | \$3 |
| ANDOVER | 22,369 | 73,993 | \$3 |
| EAGAN | 59,021 | 177,581 | \$3 |
| ST. PAUL PARK | 5,024 | 15,000 | \$3 |
| HASTINGS | 17,268 | 46,840 | \$3 |
| EDEN PRAIRIE | 49,287 | 126,130 | \$3 |
| BURNSVILLE | 57,578 | 132,493 | \$2 |
| NORTHFIELD | 16,051 | 35,963 | \$2 |
| PRINCETON | 3,900 | 8,631 | \$2 |
| MELROSE | 2,741 | 6,025 | \$2 |
| AFTON | 2,899 | 5,696 | \$2 |
| OAKDALE | 25,419 | 46,719 | \$2 |
| SPRING LAKE PARK | 7,061 | 12,516 | \$2 |
| GRAND RAPIDS | 8,434 | 13,529 | \$2 |
| WEST ST. PAUL | 19,496 | 13,401 | \$1 |
| GLENCOE | 5,247 | 2,150 | \$0 |
| CIRCLE PINES | 4,772 | 1,683 | \$0 |
| ROCKFORD | 3,252 | 500 | \$0 |
| DEEPHAVEN | 3,695 | 535 | \$0 |
| WILLMAR | 18,831 | 394 | \$0 |
| BAXTER | 5,021 | 0 | \$0 |
| BAYPORT | 3,134 | 0 | \$0 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 5,337 | 0 | \$0 |
| CORCORAN | 5,698 | 0 | \$0 |
| DILWORTH | 3,006 | 0 | \$0 |
| EAST BETHEL | 9,723 | 0 | \$0 |
| FALCON HEIGHTS | 5,389 | 0 | \$0 |
| GOODVIEW | 3,280 | 0 | \$0 |

Table 7
Ranking of Per Capita Current Housing and Economic Development Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | | • |
| GRANT | 4,118 | 0 | \$0 |
| HAM LAKE | 11,567 | 0 | \$0 |
| HUGO | 5,820 | 0 | \$0 |
| INDEPENDENCE | 3,145 | 0 | \$0 |
| INVER GROVE HEIGHTS | 27,917 | 0 | \$0 |
| LA CRESCENT | 4,632 | 0 | \$0 |
| LAKE ELMO | 6,328 | 0 | \$0 |
| LAUDERDALE | 2,716 | 0 | \$0 |
| LITTLE CANADA | 9,564 | 0 | \$0 |
| MAHTOMEDI | 7,097 | 0 | \$0 |
| MEDINA | 3,800 | 0 | \$0 |
| MINNETRISTA | 4,000 | 0 | \$0 |
| MOUND | 9,742 | 0 | \$0 |
| NEWPORT | 3,713 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORTH OAKS | 3,798 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORTH ST. PAUL | 12,780 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORWOOD-YOUNG AMERICA | 2,981 | 0 | \$0 |
| OAK GROVE | 6,436 | 0 | \$0 |
| OAK PARK HEIGHTS | 4,033 | 0 | \$0 |
| ORONO | 7,671 | 0 | \$0 |
| OTSEGO | 6,448 | 0 | \$0 |
| SHOREWOOD | 6,955 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. JAMES | 4,436 | 0 | \$0 |
| VADNAIS HEIGHTS | 13,069 | 0 | \$0 |
| WAYZATA | 4,099 | 0 | \$0 |
| Average for | | | |
| Cities Over 2,500 in Population | 3,323,487 | 164,296,304 | \$49 |

^{*} Source: "1997 City and Township Population Estimates", State Demographic Center.

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| INTERNATIONAL FALLS | 7,751 | 579,664 | \$75 |
| BRAINERD | 13,160 | 401,247 | \$30 |
| ELY | 3,891 | 110,661 | \$28 |
| ST. JAMES | 4,436 | 108,644 | \$24 |
| SOUTH ST. PAUL | 20,284 | 468,546 | \$23 |
| GLENWOOD | 2,630 | 53,918 | \$21 |
| TWO HARBORS | 3,565 | 64,403 | \$18 |
| PARK RAPIDS | 3,020 | 52,153 | \$17 |
| BENSON | 3,319 | 50,850 | \$15 |
| MARSHALL | 12,542 | 180,496 | \$14 |
| REDWOOD FALLS | 5,197 | 68,486 | \$13 |
| FERGUS FALLS | 13,217 | 168,489 | \$13 |
| FAIRMONT | 11,339 | 142,153 | \$13 |
| WINDOM | 4,591 | 56,161 | \$12 |
| CROOKSTON | 8,116 | 92,769 | \$11 |
| ALEXANDRIA | 8,405 | 84,938 | \$10 |
| LITTLE FALLS | 7,653 | 75,807 | \$10 |
| PIPESTONE | 4,522 | 43,178 | \$10 |
| MORA | 2,999 | 26,520 | \$9 |
| BLUE EARTH | 3,697 | 29,574 | \$8 |
| ROCHESTER | 78,276 | 614,402 | \$8 |
| RED WING | 15,792 | 120,772 | \$8 |
| MORRIS | 5,739 | 41,266 | \$7 |
| OLIVIA | 2,613 | 18,468 | \$7 |
| LONG PRAIRIE | 2,837 | 19,980 | \$7 |
| DETROIT LAKES | 7,316 | 50,050 | \$7 |
| MONTEVIDEO | 5,516 | 36,342 | \$7 |
| BEMIDJI | 11,682 | 76,408 | \$7 |
| HUTCHINSON | 12,710 | 80,888 | \$6 |
| LE SUEUR | 3,848 | 23,758 | \$6 |
| LITCHFIELD | 6,278 | 36,944 | \$6 |
| FARIBAULT | 19,016 | 107,647 | \$6 |
| ALBERT LEA | 18,009 | 101,930 | \$6 |
| ST. CLOUD | 59,202 | 320,560 | \$5 |
| OWATONNA | 20,920 | 95,280 | \$5 |
| NEW ULM | 14,001 | 60,625 | \$4 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 5,337 | 22,626 | \$4 |
| GRANITE FALLS | 3,081 | 12,421 | \$4 |
| WADENA | 4,267 | 16,126 | \$4 |
| GRAND RAPIDS | 8,434 | 30,500 | \$4 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| SLEEPY EYE | 3,726 | 13,351 | \$4 |
| SAUK CENTRE | 3,828 | 13,004 | \$3 |
| WINONA | 26,683 | 71,982 | \$3 |
| VIRGINIA | 9,126 | 24,200 | \$3 |
| BUFFALO | 9,324 | 24,443 | \$3 |
| STAPLES | 2,999 | 7,405 | \$2 |
| AUSTIN | 22,008 | 40,606 | \$2 |
| PINE CITY | 2,789 | 2,260 | \$1 |
| NORTH MANKATO | 11,680 | 1,000 | \$0 |
| AFTON | 2,899 | 0 | \$0 |
| ANDOVER | 22,369 | 0 | \$0 |
| ANOKA | 17,831 | 0 | \$0 |
| APPLE VALLEY | 42,617 | 0 | \$0 |
| ARDEN HILLS | 9,692 | 0 | \$0 |
| BAXTER | 5,021 | 0 | \$0 |
| BAYPORT | 3,134 | 0 | \$0 |
| BELLE PLAINE | 3,411 | 0 | \$0 |
| BIG LAKE | 4,349 | 0 | \$0 |
| BLAINE | 43,847 | 0 | \$0 |
| BLOOMINGTON | 87,370 | 0 | \$0 |
| BRECKENRIDGE | 3,714 | 0 | \$0 |
| BROOKLYN CENTER | 28,515 | 0 | \$0 |
| BROOKLYN PARK | 62,499 | 0 | \$0 |
| BURNSVILLE | 57,578 | 0 | \$0 |
| CALEDONIA | 2,957 | 0 | \$0 |
| CANNON FALLS | 3,557 | 0 | \$0 |
| CHAMPLIN | 20,307 | 0 | \$0 |
| CHANHASSEN | 16,917 | 0 | \$0 |
| CHASKA | 14,817 | 0 | \$0 |
| CHISHOLM | 5,141 | 0 | \$0 |
| CIRCLE PINES | 4,772 | 0 | \$0 |
| CLOQUET | 11,180 | 0 | \$0 |
| COLUMBIA HEIGHTS | 18,699 | 0 | \$0 |
| COON RAPIDS | 61,260 | 0 | \$0 |
| CORCORAN | 5,698 | 0 | \$0 |
| COTTAGE GROVE | 30,094 | 0 | \$0 |
| CRYSTAL | 23,651 | 0 | \$0 |
| DAYTON | 5,122 | 0 | \$0 |
| DEEPHAVEN | 3,695 | 0 | \$0 |
| DELANO | 3,274 | 0 | \$0 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| DILWORTH | 3,006 | 0 | \$0 |
| DULUTH | 85,225 | 0 | \$0 |
| EAGAN | 59,021 | 0 | \$0 |
| EAST BETHEL | 9,723 | 0 | \$0 |
| EAST GRAND FORKS | 9,048 | 0 | \$0 |
| EDEN PRAIRIE | 49,287 | 0 | \$0 |
| EDINA | 47,113 | 0 | \$0 |
| ELK RIVER | 14,667 | 0 | \$0 |
| EVELETH | 3,983 | 0 | \$0 |
| FALCON HEIGHTS | 5,389 | 0 | \$0 |
| FARMINGTON | 9,763 | 0 | \$0 |
| FOREST LAKE | 6,691 | 0 | \$0 |
| FRIDLEY | 28,419 | 0 | \$0 |
| GLENCOE | 5,247 | 0 | \$0 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 20,986 | 0 | \$0 |
| GOODVIEW | 3,280 | 0 | \$0 |
| GRANT | 4,118 | 0 | \$0 |
| HAM LAKE | 11,567 | 0 | \$0 |
| HASTINGS | 17,268 | 0 | \$0 |
| HERMANTOWN | 7,182 | 0 | \$0 |
| HIBBING | 17,783 | 0 | \$0 |
| HOPKINS | 16,559 | 0 | \$0 |
| HUGO | 5,820 | 0 | \$0 |
| INDEPENDENCE | 3,145 | 0 | \$0 |
| INVER GROVE HEIGHTS | 27,917 | 0 | \$0 |
| JACKSON | 3,546 | 0 | \$0 |
| JORDAN | 3,142 | 0 | \$0 |
| KASSON | 4,211 | 0 | \$0 |
| LA CRESCENT | 4,632 | 0 | \$0 |
| LAKE CITY | 4,544 | 0 | \$0 |
| LAKE ELMO | 6,328 | 0 | \$0 |
| LAKEVILLE | 37,303 | 0 | \$0 |
| LAUDERDALE | 2,716 | 0 | \$0 |
| LINO LAKES | 14,560 | 0 | \$0 |
| LITTLE CANADA | 9,564 | 0 | \$0 |
| LUVERNE | 4,625 | 0 | \$0 |
| MAHTOMEDI | 7,097 | 0 | \$0 |
| MANKATO | 31,850 | 0 | \$0 |
| MAPLE GROVE | 46,181 | 0 | \$0 |
| MAPLEWOOD | 34,771 | 0 | \$0 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| MEDINA | 3,800 | 0 | \$0 |
| MELROSE | 2,741 | 0 | \$0 |
| MENDOTA HEIGHTS | 10,991 | 0 | \$0 |
| MINNEAPOLIS | 362,090 | 0 | \$0 |
| MINNETONKA | 52,176 | 0 | \$0 |
| MINNETRISTA | 4,000 | 0 | \$0 |
| MONTICELLO | 6,749 | 0 | \$0 |
| MOORHEAD | 33,812 | 0 | \$0 |
| MOUND | 9,742 | 0 | \$0 |
| MOUNDS VIEW | 12,854 | 0 | \$0 |
| MOUNTAIN IRON | 3,336 | 0 | \$0 |
| NEW BRIGHTON | 22,768 | 0 | \$0 |
| NEW HOPE | 21,658 | 0 | \$0 |
| NEW PRAGUE | 4,152 | 0 | \$0 |
| NEWPORT | 3,713 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORTH BRANCH | 6,079 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORTH OAKS | 3,798 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORTH ST. PAUL | 12,780 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORTHFIELD | 16,051 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORWOOD-YOUNG AMERICA | 2,981 | 0 | \$0 |
| OAK GROVE | 6,436 | 0 | \$0 |
| OAK PARK HEIGHTS | 4,033 | 0 | \$0 |
| OAKDALE | 25,419 | 0 | \$0 |
| ORONO | 7,671 | 0 | \$0 |
| OSSEO | 2,625 | 0 | \$0 |
| OTSEGO | 6,448 | 0 | \$0 |
| PLAINVIEW | 2,927 | 0 | \$0 |
| PLYMOUTH | 61,620 | 0 | \$0 |
| PRINCETON | 3,900 | 0 | \$0 |
| PRIOR LAKE | 14,319 | 0 | \$0 |
| PROCTOR | 3,023 | 0 | \$0 |
| RAMSEY | 17,372 | 0 | \$0 |
| RICHFIELD | 34,470 | 0 | \$0 |
| ROBBINSDALE | 14,179 | 0 | \$0 |
| ROCKFORD | 3,252 | 0 | \$0 |
| ROSEMOUNT | 12,772 | 0 | \$0 |
| ROSEVILLE | 34,194 | 0 | \$0 |
| SARTELL | 8,077 | 0 | \$0 |
| SAUK RAPIDS | 9,458 | 0 | \$0 |
| SAVAGE | 16,002 | 0 | \$0 |

Table 8
Ranking of Per Capita Current Airport Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| | | | |
| SHAKOPEE | 15,311 | 0 | \$0 |
| SHOREVIEW | 26,378 | 0 | \$0 |
| SHOREWOOD | 6,955 | 0 | \$0 |
| SPRING LAKE PARK | 7,061 | 0 | \$0 |
| STEWARTVILLE | 5,111 | 0 | \$0 |
| STILLWATER | 16,069 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. ANTHONY | 8,425 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. CHARLES | 3,036 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. JOSEPH | 4,475 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. LOUIS PARK | 43,967 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. MICHAEL | 7,262 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. PAUL | 269,636 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. PAUL PARK | 5,024 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. PETER | 9,788 | 0 | \$0 |
| THIEF RIVER FALLS | 8,333 | 0 | \$0 |
| VADNAIS HEIGHTS | 13,069 | 0 | \$0 |
| WACONIA | 4,898 | 0 | \$0 |
| WAITE PARK | 6,087 | 0 | \$0 |
| WASECA | 8,740 | 0 | \$0 |
| WAYZATA | 4,099 | 0 | \$0 |
| WEST ST. PAUL | 19,496 | 0 | \$0 |
| WHITE BEAR LAKE | 26,152 | 0 | \$0 |
| WILLMAR | 18,831 | 0 | \$0 |
| WOODBURY | 35,720 | 0 | \$0 |
| WORTHINGTON | 10,461 | 0 | \$0 |
| Average for | | | |
| Cities Over 2,500 in Population | 3,323,487 | 4,943,901 | \$1 |

^{*} Source: "1997 City and Township Population Estimates", State Demographic Center.

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| BENSON | 3,319 | 118,300 | \$36 |
| BURNSVILLE | 57,578 | 1,905,383 | \$33 |
| MORRIS | 5,739 | 185,720 | \$32 |
| LE SUEUR | 3,848 | 119,677 | \$31 |
| MAPLE GROVE | 46,181 | 1,427,221 | \$31 |
| SHAKOPEE | 15,311 | 462,252 | \$30 |
| PLYMOUTH | 61,620 | 1,587,291 | \$26 |
| MOORHEAD | 33,812 | 838,808 | \$25 |
| GRANITE FALLS | 3,081 | 66,249 | \$22 |
| PRIOR LAKE | 14,319 | 301,171 | \$21 |
| VIRGINIA | 9,126 | 177,257 | \$19 |
| EAST GRAND FORKS | 9,048 | 168,188 | \$19 |
| CHASKA | 14,817 | 274,428 | \$19 |
| PIPESTONE | 4,522 | 80,687 | \$18 |
| MONTEVIDEO | 5,516 | 95,457 | \$17 |
| FAIRMONT | 11,339 | 184,683 | \$16 |
| ROCHESTER | 78,276 | 1,187,771 | \$15 |
| GLENWOOD | 2,630 | 37,807 | \$14 |
| BEMIDJI | 11,682 | 149,671 | \$13 |
| STEWARTVILLE | 5,111 | 57,574 | \$11 |
| RED WING | 15,792 | 171,649 | \$11 |
| NORTHFIELD | 16,051 | 171,760 | \$11 |
| MARSHALL | 12,542 | 121,791 | \$10 |
| HUTCHINSON | 12,710 | 121,008 | \$10 |
| WINONA | 26,683 | 233,717 | \$9 |
| HIBBING | 17,783 | 141,637 | \$8 |
| CLOQUET | 11,180 | 83,070 | \$7 |
| FARIBAULT | 19,016 | 129,192 | \$7 |
| CHANHASSEN | 16,917 | 96,920 | \$6 |
| WILLMAR | 18,831 | 94,896 | \$5 |
| ROBBINSDALE | 14,179 | 64,508 | \$5 |
| PARK RAPIDS | 3,020 | 11,400 | \$4 |
| SAUK CENTRE | 3,828 | 14,098 | \$4 |
| HOPKINS | 16,559 | 59,989 | \$4 |
| NORTH MANKATO | 11,680 | 40,829 | \$3 |
| PINE CITY | 2,789 | 9,108 | \$3 |
| LITCHFIELD | 6,278 | 15,869 | \$3 |
| OLIVIA | 2,613 | 4,480 | \$2 |
| CHISHOLM | 5,141 | 6,300 | \$1 |
| ALBERT LEA | 18,009 | 15,000 | \$1 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| OAKDALE | 25,419 | 13,086 | \$1 |
| DULUTH | 85,225 | 13,674 | \$0 |
| AFTON | 2,899 | 0 | \$0 |
| ALEXANDRIA | 8,405 | 0 | \$0 |
| ANDOVER | 22,369 | 0 | \$0 |
| ANOKA | 17,831 | 0 | \$0 |
| APPLE VALLEY | 42,617 | 0 | \$0 |
| ARDEN HILLS | 9,692 | 0 | \$0 |
| AUSTIN | 22,008 | 0 | \$0 |
| BAXTER | 5,021 | 0 | \$0 |
| BAYPORT | 3,134 | 0 | \$0 |
| BELLE PLAINE | 3,411 | 0 | \$0 |
| BIG LAKE | 4,349 | 0 | \$0 |
| BLAINE | 43,847 | 0 | \$0 |
| BLOOMINGTON | 87,370 | 0 | \$0 |
| BLUE EARTH | 3,697 | 0 | \$0 |
| BRAINERD | 13,160 | 0 | \$0 |
| BRECKENRIDGE | 3,714 | 0 | \$0 |
| BROOKLYN CENTER | 28,515 | 0 | \$0 |
| BROOKLYN PARK | 62,499 | 0 | \$0 |
| BUFFALO | 9,324 | 0 | \$0 |
| CALEDONIA | 2,957 | 0 | \$0 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 5,337 | 0 | \$0 |
| CANNON FALLS | 3,557 | 0 | \$0 |
| CHAMPLIN | 20,307 | 0 | \$0 |
| CIRCLE PINES | 4,772 | 0 | \$0 |
| COLUMBIA HEIGHTS | 18,699 | 0 | \$0 |
| COON RAPIDS | 61,260 | 0 | \$0 |
| CORCORAN | 5,698 | 0 | \$0 |
| COTTAGE GROVE | 30,094 | 0 | \$0 |
| CROOKSTON | 8,116 | 0 | \$0 |
| CRYSTAL | 23,651 | 0 | \$0 |
| DAYTON | 5,122 | 0 | \$0 |
| DEEPHAVEN | 3,695 | 0 | \$0 |
| DELANO | 3,274 | 0 | \$0 |
| DETROIT LAKES | 7,316 | 0 | \$0 |
| DILWORTH | 3,006 | 0 | \$0 |
| EAGAN | 59,021 | 0 | \$0 |
| EAST BETHEL | 9,723 | 0 | \$0 |
| EDEN PRAIRIE | 49,287 | 0 | \$0 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|
| EDINA | 47,113 | 0 | \$0 |
| ELK RIVER | 14,667 | 0 | \$0 \$0 |
| ELY | 3,891 | 0 | \$0 \$0 |
| EVELETH | 3,983 | 0 | \$0 \$0 |
| FALCON HEIGHTS | 5,389 | 0 | \$0 \$0 |
| FARMINGTON | 9,763 | 0 | \$0 \$0 |
| FERGUS FALLS | 13,217 | 0 | \$0 \$0 |
| FOREST LAKE | 6,691 | 0 | \$0 \$0 |
| FRIDLEY | 28,419 | $\overset{\circ}{0}$ | \$0 \$0 |
| GLENCOE | 5,247 | $\overset{\circ}{0}$ | \$0 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 20,986 | $\overset{\circ}{0}$ | \$0 |
| GOODVIEW | 3,280 | $\overset{\circ}{0}$ | \$0 |
| GRAND RAPIDS | 8,434 | $\overset{\circ}{0}$ | \$0 |
| GRANT | 4,118 | $\overset{\circ}{0}$ | \$0 \$0 |
| HAM LAKE | 11,567 | 0 | \$0 |
| HASTINGS | 17,268 | $\overset{\circ}{0}$ | \$0 |
| HERMANTOWN | 7,182 | $\overset{\circ}{0}$ | \$0 |
| HUGO | 5,820 | $\overset{\circ}{0}$ | \$0 |
| INDEPENDENCE | 3,145 | $\overset{\circ}{0}$ | \$0 |
| INTERNATIONAL FALLS | 7,751 | $\overset{\circ}{0}$ | \$0 |
| INVER GROVE HEIGHTS | 27,917 | 0 | \$0 |
| JACKSON | 3,546 | 0 | \$0 |
| JORDAN | 3,142 | 0 | \$0 |
| KASSON | 4,211 | 0 | \$0 |
| LA CRESCENT | 4,632 | 0 | \$0 |
| LAKE CITY | 4,544 | 0 | \$0 |
| LAKE ELMO | 6,328 | 0 | \$0 |
| LAKEVILLE | 37,303 | 0 | \$0 |
| LAUDERDALE | 2,716 | 0 | \$0 |
| LINO LAKES | 14,560 | 0 | \$0 |
| LITTLE CANADA | 9,564 | 0 | \$0 |
| LITTLE FALLS | 7,653 | 0 | \$0 |
| LONG PRAIRIE | 2,837 | 0 | \$0 |
| LUVERNE | 4,625 | 0 | \$0 |
| MAHTOMEDI | 7,097 | 0 | \$0 |
| MANKATO | 31,850 | 0 | \$0 |
| MAPLEWOOD | 34,771 | 0 | \$0 |
| MEDINA | 3,800 | 0 | \$0 |
| MELROSE | 2,741 | 0 | \$0 |
| MENDOTA HEIGHTS | 10,991 | 0 | \$0 |
| | | - | |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| MINNEAPOLIS | 362,090 | 0 | \$0 |
| MINNETONKA | 52,176 | 0 | \$0 |
| MINNETRISTA | 4,000 | 0 | \$0 |
| MONTICELLO | 6,749 | 0 | \$0 |
| MORA | 2,999 | 0 | \$0 |
| MOUND | 9,742 | 0 | \$0 |
| MOUNDS VIEW | 12,854 | 0 | \$0 |
| MOUNTAIN IRON | 3,336 | 0 | \$0 |
| NEW BRIGHTON | 22,768 | 0 | \$0 |
| NEW HOPE | 21,658 | 0 | \$0 |
| NEW PRAGUE | 4,152 | 0 | \$0 |
| NEW ULM | 14,001 | 0 | \$0 |
| NEWPORT | 3,713 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORTH BRANCH | 6,079 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORTH OAKS | 3,798 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORTH ST. PAUL | 12,780 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORWOOD-YOUNG AMERICA | 2,981 | 0 | \$0 |
| OAK GROVE | 6,436 | 0 | \$0 |
| OAK PARK HEIGHTS | 4,033 | 0 | \$0 |
| ORONO | 7,671 | 0 | \$0 |
| OSSEO | 2,625 | 0 | \$0 |
| OTSEGO | 6,448 | 0 | \$0 |
| OWATONNA | 20,920 | 0 | \$0 |
| PLAINVIEW | 2,927 | 0 | \$0 |
| PRINCETON | 3,900 | 0 | \$0 |
| PROCTOR | 3,023 | 0 | \$0 |
| RAMSEY | 17,372 | 0 | \$0 |
| REDWOOD FALLS | 5,197 | 0 | \$0 |
| RICHFIELD | 34,470 | 0 | \$0 |
| ROCKFORD | 3,252 | 0 | \$0 |
| ROSEMOUNT | 12,772 | 0 | \$0 |
| ROSEVILLE | 34,194 | 0 | \$0 |
| SARTELL | 8,077 | 0 | \$0 |
| SAUK RAPIDS | 9,458 | 0 | \$0 |
| SAVAGE | 16,002 | 0 | \$0 |
| SHOREVIEW | 26,378 | 0 | \$0 |
| SHOREWOOD | 6,955 | 0 | \$0 |
| SLEEPY EYE | 3,726 | 0 | \$0 |
| SOUTH ST. PAUL | 20,284 | 0 | \$0 |
| SPRING LAKE PARK | 7,061 | 0 | \$0 |

Table 9
Ranking of Per Capita Current Transit Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| | • • • • | | • |
| STAPLES | 2,999 | 0 | \$0 |
| STILLWATER | 16,069 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. ANTHONY | 8,425 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. CHARLES | 3,036 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. CLOUD | 59,202 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. JAMES | 4,436 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. JOSEPH | 4,475 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. LOUIS PARK | 43,967 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. MICHAEL | 7,262 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. PAUL | 269,636 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. PAUL PARK | 5,024 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. PETER | 9,788 | 0 | \$0 |
| THIEF RIVER FALLS | 8,333 | 0 | \$0 |
| TWO HARBORS | 3,565 | 0 | \$0 |
| VADNAIS HEIGHTS | 13,069 | 0 | \$0 |
| WACONIA | 4,898 | 0 | \$0 |
| WADENA | 4,267 | 0 | \$0 |
| WAITE PARK | 6,087 | 0 | \$0 |
| WASECA | 8,740 | 0 | \$0 |
| WAYZATA | 4,099 | 0 | \$0 |
| WEST ST. PAUL | 19,496 | 0 | \$0 |
| WHITE BEAR LAKE | 26,152 | 0 | \$0 |
| WINDOM | 4,591 | 0 | \$0 |
| WOODBURY | 35,720 | 0 | \$0 |
| WORTHINGTON | 10,461 | 0 | \$0 |
| Average for | | | |
| Cities Over 2,500 in Population | 3,323,487 | 11,059,576 | \$3 |

^{*} Source: "1997 City and Township Population Estimates", State Demographic Center.

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| BRECKENRIDGE | 3,714 | 4,298,025 | \$1,157 |
| BRAINERD | 13,160 | 1,396,383 | \$106 |
| WAITE PARK | 6,087 | 564,765 | \$93 |
| VIRGINIA | 9,126 | 837,934 | \$92 |
| NORWOOD-YOUNG AMERICA | 2,981 | 221,306 | \$74 |
| LAUDERDALE | 2,716 | 192,389 | \$71 |
| INTERNATIONAL FALLS | 7,751 | 544,429 | \$70 |
| CHANHASSEN | 16,917 | 1,188,191 | \$70 |
| HIBBING | 17,783 | 1,191,582 | \$67 |
| SAUK CENTRE | 3,828 | 237,895 | \$62 |
| EVELETH | 3,983 | 239,666 | \$60 |
| DULUTH | 85,225 | 5,099,796 | \$60 |
| FERGUS FALLS | 13,217 | 785,851 | \$59 |
| LITTLE FALLS | 7,653 | 447,074 | \$58 |
| SLEEPY EYE | 3,726 | 212,583 | \$57 |
| THIEF RIVER FALLS | 8,333 | 473,983 | \$57 |
| TWO HARBORS | 3,565 | 197,538 | \$55 |
| OSSEO | 2,625 | 139,049 | \$53 |
| CANNON FALLS | 3,557 | 184,318 | \$52 |
| NEWPORT | 3,713 | 190,542 | \$51 |
| BENSON | 3,319 | 157,239 | \$47 |
| EAST GRAND FORKS | 9,048 | 414,799 | \$46 |
| MONTEVIDEO | 5,516 | 234,857 | \$43 |
| RAMSEY | 17,372 | 730,467 | \$42 |
| NORTH BRANCH | 6,079 | 250,932 | \$41 |
| LITCHFIELD | 6,278 | 250,347 | \$40 |
| HUTCHINSON | 12,710 | 499,086 | \$39 |
| WINDOM | 4,591 | 176,607 | \$38 |
| LINO LAKES | 14,560 | 547,855 | \$38 |
| LUVERNE | 4,625 | 165,810 | \$36 |
| FARIBAULT | 19,016 | 674,524 | \$35 |
| OWATONNA | 20,920 | 739,159 | \$35 |
| MOORHEAD | 33,812 | 1,139,640 | \$34 |
| BURNSVILLE | 57,578 | 1,889,476 | \$33 |
| NORTH OAKS | 3,798 | 117,788 | \$31 |
| NORTHFIELD | 16,051 | 491,506 | \$31 |
| WAYZATA | 4,099 | 120,257 | \$29 |
| MORA | 2,999 | 86,630 | \$29 |
| RED WING | 15,792 | 453,751 | \$29 |
| MELROSE | 2,741 | 78,697 | \$29 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| PIPESTONE | 4,522 | 128,502 | \$28 |
| DEEPHAVEN | 3,695 | 104,538 | \$28 |
| DETROIT LAKES | 7,316 | 206,714 | \$28 |
| PROCTOR | 3,023 | 79,807 | \$26 |
| WASECA | 8,740 | 230,001 | \$26 |
| CHISHOLM | 5,141 | 128,067 | \$25 |
| FAIRMONT | 11,339 | 274,925 | \$24 |
| ST. JAMES | 4,436 | 103,430 | \$23 |
| PLAINVIEW | 2,927 | 66,647 | \$23 |
| ROSEVILLE | 34,194 | 778,076 | \$23 |
| NEW ULM | 14,001 | 317,399 | \$23 |
| ST. CHARLES | 3,036 | 67,846 | \$22 |
| LAKE CITY | 4,544 | 98,414 | \$22 |
| MEDINA | 3,800 | 79,180 | \$21 |
| ORONO | 7,671 | 158,855 | \$21 |
| BLAINE | 43,847 | 899,752 | \$21 |
| GRANITE FALLS | 3,081 | 63,003 | \$20 |
| LE SUEUR | 3,848 | 77,105 | \$20 |
| EDINA | 47,113 | 942,835 | \$20 |
| BLOOMINGTON | 87,370 | 1,707,600 | \$20 |
| COTTAGE GROVE | 30,094 | 578,994 | \$19 |
| JACKSON | 3,546 | 67,864 | \$19 |
| SAVAGE | 16,002 | 290,218 | \$18 |
| SHAKOPEE | 15,311 | 269,966 | \$18 |
| ST. PAUL | 269,636 | 4,722,253 | \$18 |
| JORDAN | 3,142 | 53,142 | \$17 |
| OAKDALE | 25,419 | 425,024 | \$17 |
| HASTINGS | 17,268 | 286,118 | \$17 |
| WINONA | 26,683 | 435,284 | \$16 |
| HAM LAKE | 11,567 | 179,963 | \$16 |
| KASSON | 4,211 | 64,950 | \$15 |
| ST. PETER | 9,788 | 149,081 | \$15 |
| REDWOOD FALLS | 5,197 | 74,834 | \$14 |
| GLENCOE | 5,247 | 71,053 | \$14 |
| WADENA | 4,267 | 56,735 | \$13 |
| VADNAIS HEIGHTS | 13,069 | 170,397 | \$13 |
| ANDOVER | 22,369 | 279,200 | \$12 |
| BUFFALO | 9,324 | 114,713 | \$12 |
| MOUNTAIN IRON | 3,336 | 40,572 | \$12 |
| WORTHINGTON | 10,461 | 123,004 | \$12 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| MINNEAPOLIS | 362,090 | 4,250,000 | \$12 |
| NORTH MANKATO | 11,680 | 136,207 | \$12 |
| HERMANTOWN | 7,182 | 80,567 | \$11 |
| GRAND RAPIDS | 8,434 | 92,340 | \$11 |
| PRIOR LAKE | 14,319 | 151,964 | \$11 |
| SARTELL | 8,077 | 83,930 | \$10 |
| WACONIA | 4,898 | 50,805 | \$10 |
| APPLE VALLEY | 42,617 | 441,249 | \$10 |
| BEMIDJI | 11,682 | 118,451 | \$10 |
| MONTICELLO | 6,749 | 66,309 | \$10 |
| ST. ANTHONY | 8,425 | 81,938 | \$10 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 5,337 | 50,597 | \$9 |
| WEST ST. PAUL | 19,496 | 183,437 | \$9 |
| ROBBINSDALE | 14,179 | 124,891 | \$9 |
| SOUTH ST. PAUL | 20,284 | 177,310 | \$9 |
| BIG LAKE | 4,349 | 37,071 | \$9 |
| NEW HOPE | 21,658 | 179,606 | \$8 |
| PARK RAPIDS | 3,020 | 24,995 | \$8 |
| MAPLE GROVE | 46,181 | 380,768 | \$8 |
| PRINCETON | 3,900 | 31,709 | \$8 |
| ST. MICHAEL | 7,262 | 57,142 | \$8 |
| ST. CLOUD | 59,202 | 447,644 | \$8 |
| MINNETRISTA | 4,000 | 29,318 | \$7 |
| ALEXANDRIA | 8,405 | 59,540 | \$7 |
| FALCON HEIGHTS | 5,389 | 35,350 | \$7 |
| MOUND | 9,742 | 62,774 | \$6 |
| PINE CITY | 2,789 | 17,659 | \$6 |
| OLIVIA | 2,613 | 16,427 | \$6 |
| DAYTON | 5,122 | 32,097 | \$6 |
| MOUNDS VIEW | 12,854 | 77,249 | \$6 |
| BELLE PLAINE | 3,411 | 20,134 | \$6 |
| HUGO | 5,820 | 34,087 | \$6 |
| LAKEVILLE | 37,303 | 212,072 | \$6 |
| ALBERT LEA | 18,009 | 101,044 | \$6 |
| ANOKA | 17,831 | 95,197 | \$5 |
| STILLWATER | 16,069 | 85,498 | \$5 |
| PLYMOUTH | 61,620 | 322,609 | \$5 |
| COLUMBIA HEIGHTS | 18,699 | 97,236 | \$5 |
| COON RAPIDS | 61,260 | 308,836 | \$5 |
| CIRCLE PINES | 4,772 | 21,628 | \$5 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| MORRIS | 5,739 | 25,902 | \$5 |
| MAPLEWOOD | 34,771 | 143,052 | \$4 |
| EAGAN | 59,021 | 238,395 | \$4 |
| AUSTIN | 22,008 | 86,632 | \$4 |
| BROOKLYN CENTER | 28,515 | 110,263 | \$4 |
| SHOREVIEW | 26,378 | 101,654 | \$4 |
| ELY | 3,891 | 14,709 | \$4 |
| NORTH ST. PAUL | 12,780 | 48,151 | \$4 |
| AFTON | 2,899 | 10,838 | \$4 |
| EAST BETHEL | 9,723 | 32,847 | \$3 |
| FOREST LAKE | 6,691 | 21,718 | \$3 |
| SPRING LAKE PARK | 7,061 | 21,372 | \$3 |
| SAUK RAPIDS | 9,458 | 27,958 | \$3 |
| CALEDONIA | 2,957 | 8,493 | \$3 |
| ROCHESTER | 78,276 | 218,540 | \$3 |
| MINNETONKA | 52,176 | 142,745 | \$3 |
| CROOKSTON | 8,116 | 20,975 | \$3 |
| DELANO | 3,274 | 8,028 | \$2 |
| HOPKINS | 16,559 | 33,702 | \$2 |
| CHAMPLIN | 20,307 | 38,417 | \$2 |
| ELK RIVER | 14,667 | 25,541 | \$2 |
| ST. JOSEPH | 4,475 | 7,567 | \$2 |
| BROOKLYN PARK | 62,499 | 104,887 | \$2 |
| NEW PRAGUE | 4,152 | 6,504 | \$2 |
| STEWARTVILLE | 5,111 | 7,819 | \$2 |
| LITTLE CANADA | 9,564 | 10,561 | \$1 |
| CHASKA | 14,817 | 12,047 | \$1 |
| MENDOTA HEIGHTS | 10,991 | 8,482 | \$1 |
| BAYPORT | 3,134 | 2,369 | \$1 |
| BAXTER | 5,021 | 2,623 | \$1 |
| WILLMAR | 18,831 | 9,000 | \$0 |
| LAKE ELMO | 6,328 | 3,000 | \$0 |
| WOODBURY | 35,720 | 12,625 | \$0 |
| GRANT | 4,118 | 1,036 | \$0 |
| EDEN PRAIRIE | 49,287 | 10,486 | \$0 |
| FRIDLEY | 28,419 | 838 | \$0 |
| ARDEN HILLS | 9,692 | 116 | \$0 |
| BLUE EARTH | 3,697 | 0 | \$0 |
| CLOQUET | 11,180 | 0 | \$0 |
| CORCORAN | 5,698 | 0 | \$0 |

Table 10
Ranking of Per Capita Current Miscellaneous Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|
| CRYSTAL | 23,651 | 0 | \$0 |
| DILWORTH | 3,006 | 0 | \$0 \$0 |
| FARMINGTON | 9,763 | 0 | \$0 \$0 |
| GLENWOOD | 2,630 | $\overset{\circ}{0}$ | \$0 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 20,986 | 0 | \$0 |
| GOODVIEW | 3,280 | $\overset{\circ}{0}$ | \$0 |
| INDEPENDENCE | 3,145 | 0 | \$0 |
| INVER GROVE HEIGHTS | 27,917 | 0 | \$0 |
| LA CRESCENT | 4,632 | 0 | \$0 |
| LONG PRAIRIE | 2,837 | 0 | \$0 |
| MAHTOMEDI | 7,097 | 0 | \$0 |
| MANKATO | 31,850 | 0 | \$0 |
| MARSHALL | 12,542 | 0 | \$0 |
| NEW BRIGHTON | 22,768 | 0 | \$0 |
| OAK GROVE | 6,436 | 0 | \$0 |
| OAK PARK HEIGHTS | 4,033 | 0 | \$0 |
| OTSEGO | 6,448 | 0 | \$0 |
| RICHFIELD | 34,470 | 0 | \$0 |
| ROCKFORD | 3,252 | 0 | \$0 |
| ROSEMOUNT | 12,772 | 0 | \$0 |
| SHOREWOOD | 6,955 | 0 | \$0 |
| STAPLES | 2,999 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. LOUIS PARK | 43,967 | 0 | \$0 |
| ST. PAUL PARK | 5,024 | 0 | \$0 |
| WHITE BEAR LAKE | 26,152 | 0 | \$0 |
| Average for | | | |
| Cities Over 2,500 in Population | 3,323,487 | 53,286,364 | \$16 |

^{*} Source: "1997 City and Township Population Estimates", State Demographic Center.

Table 11 Ranking of Per Capita Total Current Expenditures Cities Over 2,500 in Population

For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| BRECKENRIDGE | 3,714 | 5,987,058 | \$1,612 |
| MINNEAPOLIS | 362,090 | 334,933,000 | \$925 |
| EVELETH | 3,983 | 3,530,911 | \$886 |
| ST. PAUL | 269,636 | 230,898,428 | \$856 |
| GRANITE FALLS | 3,081 | 2,599,737 | \$844 |
| EAST GRAND FORKS | 9,048 | 7,392,404 | \$817 |
| LE SUEUR | 3,848 | 3,042,870 | \$791 |
| VIRGINIA | 9,126 | 7,061,939 | \$774 |
| TWO HARBORS | 3,565 | 2,618,290 | \$734 |
| DULUTH | 85,225 | 60,311,143 | \$708 |
| RED WING | 15,792 | 11,090,458 | \$702 |
| CROOKSTON | 8,116 | 5,605,963 | \$691 |
| INTERNATIONAL FALLS | 7,751 | 5,259,342 | \$679 |
| ELY | 3,891 | 2,504,995 | \$644 |
| PARK RAPIDS | 3,020 | 1,924,728 | \$637 |
| HIBBING | 17,783 | 10,976,639 | \$617 |
| GRAND RAPIDS | 8,434 | 5,177,419 | \$614 |
| CHANHASSEN | 16,917 | 10,195,932 | \$603 |
| CANNON FALLS | 3,557 | 2,132,739 | \$600 |
| THIEF RIVER FALLS | 8,333 | 4,930,083 | \$592 |
| BENSON | 3,319 | 1,923,224 | \$579 |
| WAYZATA | 4,099 | 2,364,456 | \$577 |
| JACKSON | 3,546 | 2,027,751 | \$572 |
| CHISHOLM | 5,141 | 2,931,035 | \$570 |
| FARIBAULT | 19,016 | 10,833,391 | \$570 |
| MOUNTAIN IRON | 3,336 | 1,891,331 | \$567 |
| HUTCHINSON | 12,710 | 7,105,985 | \$559 |
| MONTEVIDEO | 5,516 | 3,035,569 | \$550 |
| MARSHALL | 12,542 | 6,864,031 | \$547 |
| NEW ULM | 14,001 | 7,619,990 | \$544 |
| DETROIT LAKES | 7,316 | 3,920,350 | \$536 |
| AUSTIN | 22,008 | 11,743,899 | \$534 |
| CLOQUET | 11,180 | 5,964,699 | \$534 |
| BRAINERD | 13,160 | 7,005,814 | \$532 |
| MOORHEAD | 33,812 | 17,761,406 | \$525 |
| ROCHESTER | 78,276 | 40,795,625 | \$521 |
| REDWOOD FALLS | 5,197 | 2,684,648 | \$517 |
| ALBERT LEA | 18,009 | 9,247,855 | \$514 |
| CHASKA | 14,817 | 7,546,843 | \$509 |
| PIPESTONE | 4,522 | 2,288,925 | \$506 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| FERGUS FALLS | 13,217 | 6,616,236 | \$501 |
| RICHFIELD | 34,470 | 17,228,191 | \$500 |
| ST. CLOUD | 59,202 | 29,079,197 | \$491 |
| OAK PARK HEIGHTS | 4,033 | 1,978,897 | \$491 |
| SOUTH ST. PAUL | 20,284 | 9,886,674 | \$487 |
| SAUK CENTRE | 3,828 | 1,852,737 | \$484 |
| BLOOMINGTON | 87,370 | 41,750,889 | \$478 |
| JORDAN | 3,142 | 1,501,047 | \$478 |
| LAKE CITY | 4,544 | 2,154,192 | \$474 |
| BLUE EARTH | 3,697 | 1,740,196 | \$471 |
| MONTICELLO | 6,749 | 3,139,699 | \$465 |
| BEMIDJI | 11,682 | 5,339,370 | \$457 |
| OWATONNA | 20,920 | 9,561,393 | \$457 |
| ALEXANDRIA | 8,405 | 3,831,590 | \$456 |
| WINONA | 26,683 | 12,154,001 | \$455 |
| NEWPORT | 3,713 | 1,670,195 | \$450 |
| MANKATO | 31,850 | 14,259,928 | \$448 |
| MINNETRISTA | 4,000 | 1,788,890 | \$447 |
| NEW PRAGUE | 4,152 | 1,854,083 | \$447 |
| GLENWOOD | 2,630 | 1,166,352 | \$443 |
| ORONO | 7,671 | 3,383,064 | \$441 |
| MELROSE | 2,741 | 1,207,728 | \$441 |
| LITCHFIELD | 6,278 | 2,764,254 | \$440 |
| BUFFALO | 9,324 | 4,098,982 | \$440 |
| HOPKINS | 16,559 | 7,268,915 | \$439 |
| COLUMBIA HEIGHTS | 18,699 | 8,177,564 | \$437 |
| CALEDONIA | 2,957 | 1,282,908 | \$434 |
| STILLWATER | 16,069 | 6,965,606 | \$433 |
| BROOKLYN PARK | 62,499 | 27,001,924 | \$432 |
| MORRIS | 5,739 | 2,452,259 | \$427 |
| FRIDLEY | 28,419 | 12,124,791 | \$427 |
| PLAINVIEW | 2,927 | 1,239,047 | \$423 |
| WINDOM | 4,591 | 1,942,727 | \$423 |
| BROOKLYN CENTER | 28,515 | 12,033,589 | \$422 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 20,986 | 8,848,651 | \$422 |
| OLIVIA | 2,613 | 1,096,135 | \$419 |
| FOREST LAKE | 6,691 | 2,805,165 | \$419 |
| SLEEPY EYE | 3,726 | 1,561,476 | \$419 |
| BAYPORT | 3,134 | 1,313,008 | \$419 |
| MORA | 2,999 | 1,244,227 | \$415 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| SHAKOPEE | 15,311 | 6,266,340 | \$409 |
| ST. ANTHONY | 8,425 | 3,447,091 | \$409 |
| DEEPHAVEN | 3,695 | 1,510,130 | \$409 |
| EDEN PRAIRIE | 49,287 | 20,138,194 | \$409 |
| WORTHINGTON | 10,461 | 4,248,844 | \$406 |
| FAIRMONT | 11,339 | 4,602,903 | \$406 |
| LUVERNE | 4,625 | 1,872,417 | \$405 |
| ST. JAMES | 4,436 | 1,781,952 | \$402 |
| DELANO | 3,274 | 1,305,371 | \$399 |
| ST. LOUIS PARK | 43,967 | 17,399,837 | \$396 |
| ANOKA | 17,831 | 7,006,858 | \$393 |
| ROBBINSDALE | 14,179 | 5,533,417 | \$390 |
| WASECA | 8,740 | 3,407,842 | \$390 |
| BIG LAKE | 4,349 | 1,680,725 | \$386 |
| WILLMAR | 18,831 | 7,259,344 | \$385 |
| SAVAGE | 16,002 | 6,151,524 | \$384 |
| PRIOR LAKE | 14,319 | 5,480,936 | \$383 |
| ST. PETER | 9,788 | 3,718,087 | \$380 |
| PINE CITY | 2,789 | 1,046,667 | \$375 |
| MEDINA | 3,800 | 1,422,738 | \$374 |
| WAITE PARK | 6,087 | 2,276,789 | \$374 |
| ROSEMOUNT | 12,772 | 4,752,269 | \$372 |
| ST. CHARLES | 3,036 | 1,119,594 | \$369 |
| NORTHFIELD | 16,051 | 5,901,587 | \$368 |
| BELLE PLAINE | 3,411 | 1,237,877 | \$363 |
| LITTLE FALLS | 7,653 | 2,767,821 | \$362 |
| LINO LAKES | 14,560 | 5,256,786 | \$361 |
| INDEPENDENCE | 3,145 | 1,131,334 | \$360 |
| EDINA | 47,113 | 16,930,863 | \$359 |
| BURNSVILLE | 57,578 | 20,612,415 | \$358 |
| MAPLEWOOD | 34,771 | 12,417,849 | \$357 |
| PROCTOR | 3,023 | 1,075,962 | \$356 |
| SAUK RAPIDS | 9,458 | 3,355,373 | \$355 |
| HASTINGS | 17,268 | 6,086,790 | \$352 |
| OSSEO | 2,625 | 924,197 | \$352 |
| NEW HOPE | 21,658 | 7,607,907 | \$351 |
| FARMINGTON | 9,763 | 3,426,242 | \$351 |
| MAPLE GROVE | 46,181 | 15,955,157 | \$345 |
| ELK RIVER | 14,667 | 5,057,619 | \$345 |
| ROSEVILLE | 34,194 | 11,750,493 | \$344 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| NORTH BRANCH | 6,079 | 2,047,954 | \$337 |
| WADENA | 4,267 | 1,436,758 | \$337 |
| WACONIA | 4,898 | 1,648,391 | \$337 |
| WEST ST. PAUL | 19,496 | 6,557,264 | \$336 |
| LONG PRAIRIE | 2,837 | 948,298 | \$334 |
| GLENCOE | 5,247 | 1,747,979 | \$333 |
| PRINCETON | 3,900 | 1,293,494 | \$332 |
| NORWOOD-YOUNG AMERICA | 2,981 | 985,846 | \$331 |
| COTTAGE GROVE | 30,094 | 9,873,875 | \$328 |
| NORTH MANKATO | 11,680 | 3,793,100 | \$325 |
| STAPLES | 2,999 | 957,425 | \$319 |
| WOODBURY | 35,720 | 11,362,572 | \$318 |
| MENDOTA HEIGHTS | 10,991 | 3,444,859 | \$313 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 5,337 | 1,666,942 | \$312 |
| MINNETONKA | 52,176 | 16,188,932 | \$310 |
| APPLE VALLEY | 42,617 | 13,016,549 | \$305 |
| SHOREWOOD | 6,955 | 2,118,169 | \$305 |
| CRYSTAL | 23,651 | 7,159,569 | \$303 |
| HERMANTOWN | 7,182 | 2,174,027 | \$303 |
| LA CRESCENT | 4,632 | 1,401,351 | \$303 |
| ARDEN HILLS | 9,692 | 2,893,776 | \$299 |
| PLYMOUTH | 61,620 | 18,286,880 | \$297 |
| SPRING LAKE PARK | 7,061 | 2,089,826 | \$296 |
| NEW BRIGHTON | 22,768 | 6,686,827 | \$294 |
| DILWORTH | 3,006 | 859,758 | \$286 |
| MOUND | 9,742 | 2,773,357 | \$285 |
| KASSON | 4,211 | 1,197,352 | \$284 |
| SHOREVIEW | 26,378 | 7,405,033 | \$281 |
| MOUNDS VIEW | 12,854 | 3,539,851 | \$275 |
| COON RAPIDS | 61,260 | 16,807,477 | \$274 |
| DAYTON | 5,122 | 1,361,880 | \$266 |
| LAKEVILLE | 37,303 | 9,891,206 | \$265 |
| ST. PAUL PARK | 5,024 | 1,330,170 | \$265 |
| INVER GROVE HEIGHTS | 27,917 | 7,239,513 | \$259 |
| CIRCLE PINES | 4,772 | 1,237,148 | \$259 |
| EAGAN | 59,021 | 15,171,622 | \$257 |
| NORTH OAKS | 3,798 | 969,430 | \$255 |
| AFTON | 2,899 | 738,173 | \$255 |
| CHAMPLIN | 20,307 | 5,128,917 | \$253 |
| LAUDERDALE | 2,716 | 685,061 | \$252 |

Table 11
Ranking of Per Capita Total Current Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| | | | |
| BAXTER | 5,021 | 1,247,370 | \$248 |
| BLAINE | 43,847 | 10,828,936 | \$247 |
| GOODVIEW | 3,280 | 808,481 | \$246 |
| OAKDALE | 25,419 | 6,253,791 | \$246 |
| WHITE BEAR LAKE | 26,152 | 6,291,426 | \$241 |
| SARTELL | 8,077 | 1,898,519 | \$235 |
| NORTH ST. PAUL | 12,780 | 2,991,561 | \$234 |
| MAHTOMEDI | 7,097 | 1,660,484 | \$234 |
| STEWARTVILLE | 5,111 | 1,169,079 | \$229 |
| ST. JOSEPH | 4,475 | 1,014,627 | \$227 |
| ROCKFORD | 3,252 | 718,523 | \$221 |
| RAMSEY | 17,372 | 3,759,525 | \$216 |
| FALCON HEIGHTS | 5,389 | 1,154,492 | \$214 |
| ST. MICHAEL | 7,262 | 1,507,365 | \$208 |
| CORCORAN | 5,698 | 1,170,804 | \$205 |
| LAKE ELMO | 6,328 | 1,299,230 | \$205 |
| VADNAIS HEIGHTS | 13,069 | 2,675,550 | \$205 |
| HUGO | 5,820 | 1,175,715 | \$202 |
| ANDOVER | 22,369 | 4,459,685 | \$199 |
| OTSEGO | 6,448 | 1,188,000 | \$184 |
| LITTLE CANADA | 9,564 | 1,742,190 | \$182 |
| GRANT | 4,118 | 652,875 | \$159 |
| HAM LAKE | 11,567 | 1,825,818 | \$158 |
| OAK GROVE | 6,436 | 991,970 | \$154 |
| EAST BETHEL | 9,723 | 1,349,039 | \$139 |
| Average for | | | |
| Cities Over 2,500 in Population | 3,323,487 | 1,641,974,489 | \$494 |

^{*} Source: "1997 City and Township Population Estimates", State Demographic Center.

Table 12
Ranking of Per Capita Total Capital Outlays
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| EAST GRAND FORKS | 9,048 | 29,611,269 | \$3,273 |
| MONTICELLO | 6,749 | 11,460,871 | \$1,698 |
| LITTLE FALLS | 7,653 | 7,694,676 | \$1,005 |
| MAPLE GROVE | 46,181 | 41,631,076 | \$901 |
| PIPESTONE | 4,522 | 3,814,627 | \$844 |
| BELLE PLAINE | 3,411 | 2,829,337 | \$829 |
| CHASKA | 14,817 | 11,933,094 | \$805 |
| LITCHFIELD | 6,278 | 4,985,378 | \$794 |
| HOPKINS | 16,559 | 12,157,944 | \$734 |
| CANNON FALLS | 3,557 | 2,611,512 | \$734 |
| OLIVIA | 2,613 | 1,909,078 | \$731 |
| WADENA | 4,267 | 2,962,224 | \$694 |
| OWATONNA | 20,920 | 13,876,311 | \$663 |
| SAVAGE | 16,002 | 10,273,568 | \$642 |
| LAKEVILLE | 37,303 | 23,642,912 | \$634 |
| SAUK CENTRE | 3,828 | 2,391,963 | \$625 |
| NORTH MANKATO | 11,680 | 6,991,675 | \$599 |
| INVER GROVE HEIGHTS | 27,917 | 16,589,697 | \$594 |
| SARTELL | 8,077 | 4,702,312 | \$582 |
| INTERNATIONAL FALLS | 7,751 | 4,300,280 | \$555 |
| ANDOVER | 22,369 | 12,328,216 | \$551 |
| NEW PRAGUE | 4,152 | 2,242,029 | \$540 |
| DETROIT LAKES | 7,316 | 3,825,916 | \$523 |
| INDEPENDENCE | 3,145 | 1,637,212 | \$521 |
| GRAND RAPIDS | 8,434 | 4,355,013 | \$516 |
| GOODVIEW | 3,280 | 1,679,669 | \$512 |
| EDEN PRAIRIE | 49,287 | 24,807,329 | \$503 |
| WOODBURY | 35,720 | 17,537,786 | \$491 |
| FERGUS FALLS | 13,217 | 6,361,231 | \$481 |
| ROSEVILLE | 34,194 | 16,187,424 | \$473 |
| GLENCOE | 5,247 | 2,440,097 | \$465 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 5,337 | 2,466,364 | \$462 |
| MANKATO | 31,850 | 14,520,251 | \$456 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 20,986 | 9,427,884 | \$449 |
| BRECKENRIDGE | 3,714 | 1,645,730 | \$443 |
| SHAKOPEE | 15,311 | 6,657,532 | \$435 |
| NEW BRIGHTON | 22,768 | 9,576,855 | \$421 |
| WAITE PARK | 6,087 | 2,551,473 | \$419 |
| MAHTOMEDI | 7,097 | 2,958,916 | \$417 |
| REDWOOD FALLS | 5,197 | 2,130,535 | \$410 |

Table 12 Ranking of Per Capita Total Capital Outlays Cities Over 2,500 in Population For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| MELROSE | 2,741 | 1,117,544 | \$408 |
| SOUTH ST. PAUL | 20,284 | 8,248,127 | \$407 |
| MINNEAPOLIS | 362,090 | 145,785,000 | \$403 |
| PARK RAPIDS | 3,020 | 1,196,180 | \$396 |
| MARSHALL | 12,542 | 4,799,112 | \$383 |
| ELY | 3,891 | 1,468,272 | \$377 |
| RED WING | 15,792 | 5,829,631 | \$369 |
| EDINA | 47,113 | 17,379,479 | \$369 |
| STEWARTVILLE | 5,111 | 1,850,642 | \$362 |
| ST. JAMES | 4,436 | 1,580,618 | \$356 |
| JORDAN | 3,142 | 1,097,365 | \$349 |
| CLOQUET | 11,180 | 3,794,534 | \$339 |
| FAIRMONT | 11,339 | 3,805,417 | \$336 |
| MONTEVIDEO | 5,516 | 1,792,094 | \$325 |
| WAYZATA | 4,099 | 1,320,789 | \$322 |
| LA CRESCENT | 4,632 | 1,462,723 | \$316 |
| HIBBING | 17,783 | 5,463,094 | \$307 |
| ANOKA | 17,831 | 5,476,611 | \$307 |
| ORONO | 7,671 | 2,350,714 | \$306 |
| ST. PAUL | 269,636 | 82,248,367 | \$305 |
| BLUE EARTH | 3,697 | 1,104,961 | \$299 |
| ST. JOSEPH | 4,475 | 1,333,738 | \$298 |
| OAKDALE | 25,419 | 7,566,522 | \$298 |
| NEW ULM | 14,001 | 4,128,965 | \$295 |
| ST. MICHAEL | 7,262 | 2,133,588 | \$294 |
| ST. CLOUD | 59,202 | 17,279,178 | \$292 |
| ST. LOUIS PARK | 43,967 | 12,719,710 | \$289 |
| ROCHESTER | 78,276 | 22,642,928 | \$289 |
| ST. ANTHONY | 8,425 | 2,433,884 | \$289 |
| BUFFALO | 9,324 | 2,647,519 | \$284 |
| BAYPORT | 3,134 | 887,353 | \$283 |
| LINO LAKES | 14,560 | 4,111,533 | \$282 |
| PLYMOUTH | 61,620 | 17,286,301 | \$281 |
| DULUTH | 85,225 | 23,796,766 | \$279 |
| STILLWATER | 16,069 | 4,486,772 | \$279 |
| HASTINGS | 17,268 | 4,750,724 | \$275 |
| ROSEMOUNT | 12,772 | 3,488,609 | \$273 |
| BEMIDJI | 11,682 | 3,184,221 | \$273 |
| STAPLES | 2,999 | 814,905 | \$272 |
| WINDOM | 4,591 | 1,239,765 | \$270 |

Table 12 Ranking of Per Capita Total Capital Outlays Cities Over 2,500 in Population For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| MOUNTAIN IRON | 3,336 | 900,187 | \$270 |
| VADNAIS HEIGHTS | 13,069 | 3,505,596 | \$268 |
| PRINCETON | 3,900 | 1,045,490 | \$268 |
| CHANHASSEN | 16,917 | 4,500,329 | \$266 |
| ROBBINSDALE | 14,179 | 3,753,843 | \$265 |
| TWO HARBORS | 3,565 | 895,093 | \$251 |
| MINNETONKA | 52,176 | 13,097,805 | \$251 |
| NEW HOPE | 21,658 | 5,410,241 | \$250 |
| ELK RIVER | 14,667 | 3,649,886 | \$249 |
| HUTCHINSON | 12,710 | 3,149,649 | \$248 |
| GRANITE FALLS | 3,081 | 759,785 | \$247 |
| NORTH BRANCH | 6,079 | 1,483,912 | \$244 |
| LUVERNE | 4,625 | 1,126,288 | \$244 |
| VIRGINIA | 9,126 | 2,212,965 | \$242 |
| PRIOR LAKE | 14,319 | 3,452,506 | \$241 |
| WORTHINGTON | 10,461 | 2,520,107 | \$241 |
| LITTLE CANADA | 9,564 | 2,283,735 | \$239 |
| DILWORTH | 3,006 | 710,327 | \$236 |
| MORA | 2,999 | 687,813 | \$229 |
| APPLE VALLEY | 42,617 | 9,767,943 | \$229 |
| AUSTIN | 22,008 | 4,951,830 | \$225 |
| CHAMPLIN | 20,307 | 4,378,164 | \$216 |
| MENDOTA HEIGHTS | 10,991 | 2,240,878 | \$204 |
| ALEXANDRIA | 8,405 | 1,708,529 | \$203 |
| ALBERT LEA | 18,009 | 3,517,823 | \$195 |
| SAUK RAPIDS | 9,458 | 1,825,157 | \$193 |
| LAKE CITY | 4,544 | 871,876 | \$192 |
| CRYSTAL | 23,651 | 4,468,466 | \$189 |
| FARMINGTON | 9,763 | 1,766,514 | \$181 |
| BLAINE | 43,847 | 7,908,667 | \$180 |
| OAK PARK HEIGHTS | 4,033 | 719,218 | \$178 |
| BROOKLYN CENTER | 28,515 | 5,062,204 | \$178 |
| CROOKSTON | 8,116 | 1,439,008 | \$177 |
| LE SUEUR | 3,848 | 681,294 | \$177 |
| ROCKFORD | 3,252 | 565,216 | \$174 |
| FARIBAULT | 19,016 | 3,260,131 | \$171 |
| WACONIA | 4,898 | 835,723 | \$171 |
| BIG LAKE | 4,349 | 732,881 | \$169 |
| BRAINERD | 13,160 | 2,196,554 | \$167 |
| BLOOMINGTON | 87,370 | 14,517,167 | \$166 |

Table 12
Ranking of Per Capita Total Capital Outlays
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| EAGAN | 59,021 | 9,794,514 | \$166 |
| FALCON HEIGHTS | 5,389 | 889,144 | \$165 |
| NORTHFIELD | 16,051 | 2,641,542 | \$165 |
| THIEF RIVER FALLS | 8,333 | 1,309,489 | \$157 |
| WILLMAR | 18,831 | 2,944,457 | \$156 |
| MOORHEAD | 33,812 | 5,283,379 | \$156 |
| WASECA | 8,740 | 1,344,395 | \$154 |
| EVELETH | 3,983 | 598,488 | \$150 |
| RICHFIELD | 34,470 | 5,094,205 | \$148 |
| MOUNDS VIEW | 12,854 | 1,895,456 | \$147 |
| JACKSON | 3,546 | 502,800 | \$142 |
| COLUMBIA HEIGHTS | 18,699 | 2,644,978 | \$141 |
| WHITE BEAR LAKE | 26,152 | 3,677,534 | \$141 |
| BURNSVILLE | 57,578 | 8,073,268 | \$140 |
| BROOKLYN PARK | 62,499 | 8,614,864 | \$138 |
| SHOREWOOD | 6,955 | 930,117 | \$134 |
| OSSEO | 2,625 | 343,531 | \$131 |
| ST. PETER | 9,788 | 1,280,433 | \$131 |
| FOREST LAKE | 6,691 | 864,368 | \$129 |
| FRIDLEY | 28,419 | 3,666,583 | \$129 |
| SPRING LAKE PARK | 7,061 | 909,277 | \$129 |
| PLAINVIEW | 2,927 | 372,347 | \$127 |
| WEST ST. PAUL | 19,496 | 2,453,658 | \$126 |
| GLENWOOD | 2,630 | 329,981 | \$125 |
| MEDINA | 3,800 | 473,140 | \$125 |
| CHISHOLM | 5,141 | 618,163 | \$120 |
| RAMSEY | 17,372 | 2,043,370 | \$118 |
| MOUND | 9,742 | 1,133,259 | \$116 |
| NORTH ST. PAUL | 12,780 | 1,457,115 | \$114 |
| COON RAPIDS | 61,260 | 6,880,236 | \$112 |
| COTTAGE GROVE | 30,094 | 3,332,681 | \$111 |
| WINONA | 26,683 | 2,878,602 | \$108 |
| MORRIS | 5,739 | 618,160 | \$108 |
| AFTON | 2,899 | 283,745 | \$98 |
| PINE CITY | 2,789 | 265,773 | \$95 |
| MAPLEWOOD | 34,771 | 3,228,326 | \$93 |
| OAK GROVE | 6,436 | 593,564 | \$92 |
| LAKE ELMO | 6,328 | 574,922 | \$91 |
| SHOREVIEW | 26,378 | 2,333,760 | \$88 |
| SLEEPY EYE | 3,726 | 322,025 | \$86 |

Table 12
Ranking of Per Capita Total Capital Outlays
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| | | | |
| ST. CHARLES | 3,036 | 257,345 | \$85 |
| BENSON | 3,319 | 279,405 | \$84 |
| HAM LAKE | 11,567 | 972,693 | \$84 |
| LAUDERDALE | 2,716 | 221,477 | \$82 |
| CALEDONIA | 2,957 | 239,164 | \$81 |
| HERMANTOWN | 7,182 | 562,317 | \$78 |
| LONG PRAIRIE | 2,837 | 203,363 | \$72 |
| NORWOOD-YOUNG AMERICA | 2,981 | 210,769 | \$71 |
| HUGO | 5,820 | 372,578 | \$64 |
| KASSON | 4,211 | 264,444 | \$63 |
| DELANO | 3,274 | 185,893 | \$57 |
| DAYTON | 5,122 | 264,995 | \$52 |
| ARDEN HILLS | 9,692 | 475,264 | \$49 |
| BAXTER | 5,021 | 217,354 | \$43 |
| EAST BETHEL | 9,723 | 398,549 | \$41 |
| NEWPORT | 3,713 | 148,201 | \$40 |
| DEEPHAVEN | 3,695 | 137,568 | \$37 |
| CORCORAN | 5,698 | 197,419 | \$35 |
| MINNETRISTA | 4,000 | 120,296 | \$30 |
| ST. PAUL PARK | 5,024 | 138,164 | \$28 |
| PROCTOR | 3,023 | 76,596 | \$25 |
| CIRCLE PINES | 4,772 | 113,587 | \$24 |
| OTSEGO | 6,448 | 97,421 | \$15 |
| NORTH OAKS | 3,798 | 13,069 | \$3 |
| GRANT | 4,118 | 0 | \$0 |
| Average for | | | |
| Cities Over 2,500 in Population | 3,323,487 | 1,026,035,901 | \$309 |

^{*} Source: "1997 City and Township Population Estimates", State Demographic Center.

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| MELROSE | 2,741 | 2,450,716 | \$894 |
| CANNON FALLS | 3,557 | 2,202,387 | \$619 |
| REDWOOD FALLS | 5,197 | 2,977,378 | \$573 |
| CHANHASSEN | 16,917 | 9,467,893 | \$560 |
| CHASKA | 14,817 | 8,111,727 | \$547 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 5,337 | 2,899,981 | \$543 |
| BENSON | 3,319 | 1,751,285 | \$528 |
| PARK RAPIDS | 3,020 | 1,394,378 | \$462 |
| WACONIA | 4,898 | 2,148,445 | \$439 |
| ANDOVER | 22,369 | 9,253,963 | \$414 |
| BUFFALO | 9,324 | 3,680,382 | \$395 |
| FRIDLEY | 28,419 | 11,153,725 | \$392 |
| SAVAGE | 16,002 | 5,929,410 | \$371 |
| EDEN PRAIRIE | 49,287 | 18,081,032 | \$367 |
| BLUE EARTH | 3,697 | 1,321,815 | \$358 |
| BURNSVILLE | 57,578 | 20,472,729 | \$356 |
| OSSEO | 2,625 | 925,686 | \$353 |
| CHAMPLIN | 20,307 | 6,997,842 | \$345 |
| WOODBURY | 35,720 | 11,983,383 | \$335 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 20,986 | 7,038,376 | \$335 |
| ST. CLOUD | 59,202 | 19,552,306 | \$330 |
| BLOOMINGTON | 87,370 | 28,166,909 | \$322 |
| LAKEVILLE | 37,303 | 11,495,835 | \$308 |
| JORDAN | 3,142 | 880,344 | \$280 |
| WAITE PARK | 6,087 | 1,648,722 | \$271 |
| WAYZATA | 4,099 | 1,034,441 | \$252 |
| MONTICELLO | 6,749 | 1,695,989 | \$251 |
| HUTCHINSON | 12,710 | 3,096,963 | \$244 |
| LE SUEUR | 3,848 | 936,286 | \$243 |
| GLENCOE | 5,247 | 1,263,689 | \$241 |
| INVER GROVE HEIGHTS | 27,917 | 6,718,777 | \$241 |
| INTERNATIONAL FALLS | 7,751 | 1,860,509 | \$240 |
| SAUK RAPIDS | 9,458 | 2,255,096 | \$238 |
| SHAKOPEE | 15,311 | 3,618,148 | \$236 |
| BAXTER | 5,021 | 1,170,209 | \$233 |
| MAPLE GROVE | 46,181 | 10,738,403 | \$233 |
| NORTH BRANCH | 6,079 | 1,404,861 | \$231 |
| FARMINGTON | 9,763 | 2,249,808 | \$230 |
| HOPKINS | 16,559 | 3,743,864 | \$226 |
| STILLWATER | 16,069 | 3,566,432 | \$222 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| NEW ULM | 14,001 | 3,055,441 | \$218 |
| PRIOR LAKE | 14,319 | 3,113,051 | \$217 |
| RICHFIELD | 34,470 | 7,344,756 | \$217 |
| APPLE VALLEY | 42,617 | 9,034,537 | \$212 |
| OAKDALE | 25,419 | 5,293,289 | \$208 |
| VADNAIS HEIGHTS | 13,069 | 2,720,992 | \$208 |
| NORTH MANKATO | 11,680 | 2,404,099 | \$206 |
| BAYPORT | 3,134 | 630,503 | \$201 |
| ROSEMOUNT | 12,772 | 2,559,508 | \$200 |
| WINDOM | 4,591 | 900,282 | \$196 |
| ELK RIVER | 14,667 | 2,874,845 | \$196 |
| SAUK CENTRE | 3,828 | 720,239 | \$188 |
| FERGUS FALLS | 13,217 | 2,480,865 | \$188 |
| OLIVIA | 2,613 | 490,168 | \$188 |
| LITTLE FALLS | 7,653 | 1,432,708 | \$187 |
| MINNEAPOLIS | 362,090 | 67,617,000 | \$187 |
| MENDOTA HEIGHTS | 10,991 | 2,028,063 | \$185 |
| MARSHALL | 12,542 | 2,260,718 | \$180 |
| GOODVIEW | 3,280 | 587,342 | \$179 |
| INDEPENDENCE | 3,145 | 549,849 | \$175 |
| NEW BRIGHTON | 22,768 | 3,975,593 | \$175 |
| STEWARTVILLE | 5,111 | 866,956 | \$170 |
| SARTELL | 8,077 | 1,356,613 | \$168 |
| GRAND RAPIDS | 8,434 | 1,402,601 | \$166 |
| DETROIT LAKES | 7,316 | 1,213,553 | \$166 |
| COTTAGE GROVE | 30,094 | 4,977,837 | \$165 |
| DULUTH | 85,225 | 14,034,853 | \$165 |
| ST. PAUL | 269,636 | 44,206,010 | \$164 |
| ELY | 3,891 | 633,236 | \$163 |
| MOUNDS VIEW | 12,854 | 2,090,979 | \$163 |
| HASTINGS | 17,268 | 2,736,985 | \$159 |
| BELLE PLAINE | 3,411 | 540,312 | \$158 |
| ROSEVILLE | 34,194 | 5,396,105 | \$158 |
| LAKE CITY | 4,544 | 715,639 | \$157 |
| NEWPORT | 3,713 | 584,248 | \$157 |
| STAPLES | 2,999 | 458,761 | \$153 |
| MONTEVIDEO | 5,516 | 830,293 | \$151 |
| PINE CITY | 2,789 | 401,116 | \$144 |
| MEDINA | 3,800 | 546,486 | \$144 |
| EDINA | 47,113 | 6,622,948 | \$141 |

Table 13

Ranking of Per Capita Debt Service Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| PLAINVIEW | 2,927 | 410,826 | \$140 |
| MORA | 2,999 | 419,865 | \$140 |
| MANKATO | 31,850 | 4,402,513 | \$138 |
| DILWORTH | 3,006 | 405,250 | \$135 |
| LA CRESCENT | 4,632 | 622,348 | \$134 |
| FAIRMONT | 11,339 | 1,523,243 | \$134 |
| PRINCETON | 3,900 | 523,727 | \$134 |
| CROOKSTON | 8,116 | 1,081,474 | \$133 |
| CRYSTAL | 23,651 | 3,150,310 | \$133 |
| GRANITE FALLS | 3,081 | 407,473 | \$132 |
| PIPESTONE | 4,522 | 593,893 | \$131 |
| WILLMAR | 18,831 | 2,444,164 | \$130 |
| DELANO | 3,274 | 424,357 | \$130 |
| MOORHEAD | 33,812 | 4,376,942 | \$129 |
| MINNETRISTA | 4,000 | 515,340 | \$129 |
| NORTHFIELD | 16,051 | 2,044,925 | \$127 |
| COON RAPIDS | 61,260 | 7,801,623 | \$127 |
| LUVERNE | 4,625 | 583,219 | \$126 |
| BIG LAKE | 4,349 | 547,566 | \$126 |
| THIEF RIVER FALLS | 8,333 | 1,044,282 | \$125 |
| FARIBAULT | 19,016 | 2,350,430 | \$124 |
| LITTLE CANADA | 9,564 | 1,142,182 | \$119 |
| WINONA | 26,683 | 3,184,322 | \$119 |
| WORTHINGTON | 10,461 | 1,227,702 | \$117 |
| MAPLEWOOD | 34,771 | 4,069,593 | \$117 |
| NEW HOPE | 21,658 | 2,534,623 | \$117 |
| ST. ANTHONY | 8,425 | 970,573 | \$115 |
| VIRGINIA | 9,126 | 1,027,897 | \$113 |
| WHITE BEAR LAKE | 26,152 | 2,924,270 | \$112 |
| MAHTOMEDI | 7,097 | 792,756 | \$112 |
| LONG PRAIRIE | 2,837 | 308,891 | \$109 |
| NORWOOD-YOUNG AMERICA | 2,981 | 320,917 | \$108 |
| LITCHFIELD | 6,278 | 672,910 | \$107 |
| EAGAN | 59,021 | 6,298,144 | \$107 |
| SOUTH ST. PAUL | 20,284 | 2,061,442 | \$102 |
| FALCON HEIGHTS | 5,389 | 539,665 | \$100 |
| ST. PAUL PARK | 5,024 | 490,924 | \$98 |
| BRECKENRIDGE | 3,714 | 344,775 | \$93 |
| FOREST LAKE | 6,691 | 617,737 | \$92 |
| DAYTON | 5,122 | 467,583 | \$91 |

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| ORONO | 7,671 | 696,616 | \$91 |
| ST. JOSEPH | 4,475 | 403,095 | \$90 |
| EAST GRAND FORKS | 9,048 | 804,485 | \$89 |
| NEW PRAGUE | 4,152 | 367,567 | \$89 |
| HIBBING | 17,783 | 1,557,600 | \$88 |
| ANOKA | 17,831 | 1,550,138 | \$87 |
| BLAINE | 43,847 | 3,798,220 | \$87 |
| MORRIS | 5,739 | 496,112 | \$86 |
| ST. PETER | 9,788 | 824,096 | \$84 |
| SLEEPY EYE | 3,726 | 303,620 | \$81 |
| ROCKFORD | 3,252 | 264,812 | \$81 |
| SHOREVIEW | 26,378 | 2,126,344 | \$81 |
| OWATONNA | 20,920 | 1,680,486 | \$80 |
| TWO HARBORS | 3,565 | 284,649 | \$80 |
| COLUMBIA HEIGHTS | 18,699 | 1,477,132 | \$79 |
| HERMANTOWN | 7,182 | 565,576 | \$79 |
| PLYMOUTH | 61,620 | 4,847,096 | \$79 |
| BRAINERD | 13,160 | 1,031,151 | \$78 |
| OAK PARK HEIGHTS | 4,033 | 312,490 | \$77 |
| BROOKLYN CENTER | 28,515 | 2,204,278 | \$77 |
| SHOREWOOD | 6,955 | 534,650 | \$77 |
| BEMIDJI | 11,682 | 860,811 | \$74 |
| MOUND | 9,742 | 713,345 | \$73 |
| RED WING | 15,792 | 1,109,986 | \$70 |
| PROCTOR | 3,023 | 209,056 | \$69 |
| WEST ST. PAUL | 19,496 | 1,318,686 | \$68 |
| AUSTIN | 22,008 | 1,476,080 | \$67 |
| JACKSON | 3,546 | 229,501 | \$65 |
| CALEDONIA | 2,957 | 189,323 | \$64 |
| ST. LOUIS PARK | 43,967 | 2,785,110 | \$63 |
| ST. JAMES | 4,436 | 269,232 | \$61 |
| LINO LAKES | 14,560 | 881,398 | \$61 |
| BROOKLYN PARK | 62,499 | 3,701,406 | \$59 |
| CLOQUET | 11,180 | 643,289 | \$58 |
| ST. CHARLES | 3,036 | 171,063 | \$56 |
| HUGO | 5,820 | 327,602 | \$56 |
| ROBBINSDALE | 14,179 | 746,136 | \$53 |
| LAUDERDALE | 2,716 | 142,332 | \$52 |
| CIRCLE PINES | 4,772 | 238,226 | \$50 |
| OAK GROVE | 6,436 | 310,771 | \$48 |

Table 13
Ranking of Per Capita Debt Service Expenditures
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Expenditures | Per Capita |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|
| | | | |
| CHISHOLM | 5,141 | 243,222 | \$47 |
| GLENWOOD | 2,630 | 121,106 | \$46 |
| MINNETONKA | 52,176 | 2,285,800 | \$44 |
| RAMSEY | 17,372 | 752,507 | \$43 |
| ROCHESTER | 78,276 | 3,050,311 | \$39 |
| GRANT | 4,118 | 156,250 | \$38 |
| ALBERT LEA | 18,009 | 652,330 | \$36 |
| CORCORAN | 5,698 | 198,567 | \$35 |
| EAST BETHEL | 9,723 | 338,151 | \$35 |
| NORTH ST. PAUL | 12,780 | 402,696 | \$32 |
| SPRING LAKE PARK | 7,061 | 216,594 | \$31 |
| MOUNTAIN IRON | 3,336 | 97,725 | \$29 |
| ST. MICHAEL | 7,262 | 192,390 | \$26 |
| EVELETH | 3,983 | 100,696 | \$25 |
| WASECA | 8,740 | 214,866 | \$25 |
| WADENA | 4,267 | 104,765 | \$25 |
| ALEXANDRIA | 8,405 | 174,692 | \$21 |
| HAM LAKE | 11,567 | 218,333 | \$19 |
| OTSEGO | 6,448 | 116,536 | \$18 |
| KASSON | 4,211 | 75,222 | \$18 |
| LAKE ELMO | 6,328 | 36,593 | \$6 |
| AFTON | 2,899 | 0 | \$0 |
| ARDEN HILLS | 9,692 | 0 | \$0 |
| DEEPHAVEN | 3,695 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORTH OAKS | 3,798 | 0 | \$0 |
| Average for | | | |
| Cities Over 2,500 in Population | 3,323,487 | 566,903,097 | \$171 |

^{*} Source: "1997 City and Township Population Estimates", State Demographic Center.

Table 14 Ranking of Per Capita Outstanding Long-Term Debt Cities Over 2,500 in Population For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| | | Outstanding | |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Name of City | Population * | Long-Term Debt | Per Capita |
| BLUE EARTH | 3,697 | 23,665,000 | \$6,401 |
| GLENCOE | 5,247 | 27,952,928 | \$5,327 |
| PARK RAPIDS | 3,020 | 14,880,977 | \$4,927 |
| BUFFALO | 9,324 | 42,843,043 | \$4,595 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 5,337 | 24,468,733 | \$4,585 |
| WACONIA | 4,898 | 21,369,086 | \$4,363 |
| CHASKA | 14,817 | 57,292,989 | \$3,867 |
| SAVAGE | 16,002 | 61,517,432 | \$3,844 |
| MARSHALL | 12,542 | 48,064,849 | \$3,832 |
| HUTCHINSON | 12,710 | 45,903,064 | \$3,612 |
| OLIVIA | 2,613 | 8,930,060 | \$3,418 |
| VIRGINIA | 9,126 | 29,963,391 | \$3,283 |
| SAUK CENTRE | 3,828 | 12,174,020 | \$3,180 |
| MINNEAPOLIS | 362,090 | 1,147,322,000 | \$3,169 |
| CHANHASSEN | 16,917 | 53,327,517 | \$3,152 |
| CANNON FALLS | 3,557 | 10,875,000 | \$3,057 |
| OSSEO | 2,625 | 7,945,000 | \$3,027 |
| MONTICELLO | 6,749 | 20,178,401 | \$2,990 |
| NEW PRAGUE | 4,152 | 12,124,331 | \$2,920 |
| JORDAN | 3,142 | 8,914,500 | \$2,837 |
| WAYZATA | 4,099 | 11,525,000 | \$2,812 |
| MONTEVIDEO | 5,516 | 15,083,461 | \$2,734 |
| PRINCETON | 3,900 | 10,441,811 | \$2,677 |
| LE SUEUR | 3,848 | 10,181,390 | \$2,646 |
| GRANITE FALLS | 3,081 | 8,020,293 | \$2,603 |
| NEW ULM | 14,001 | 35,886,386 | \$2,563 |
| WOODBURY | 35,720 | 85,332,713 | \$2,389 |
| WINDOM | 4,591 | 10,815,695 | \$2,356 |
| LUVERNE | 4,625 | 10,862,170 | \$2,349 |
| BELLE PLAINE | 3,411 | 7,975,000 | \$2,338 |
| MOORHEAD | 33,812 | 75,667,871 | \$2,238 |
| ST. CLOUD | 59,202 | 128,274,553 | \$2,167 |
| GRAND RAPIDS | 8,434 | 17,888,753 | \$2,121 |
| LITCHFIELD | 6,278 | 13,303,064 | \$2,119 |
| WILLMAR | 18,831 | 39,707,701 | \$2,109 |
| BLOOMINGTON | 87,370 | 180,920,489 | \$2,071 |
| REDWOOD FALLS | 5,197 | 10,674,191 | \$2,054 |
| EDINA | 47,113 | 95,338,989 | \$2,024 |
| BAXTER | 5,021 | 9,954,961 | \$1,983 |
| ROSEMOUNT | 12,772 | 25,298,071 | \$1,981 |

Table 14 Ranking of Per Capita Outstanding Long-Term Debt Cities Over 2,500 in Population For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| | | Outstanding | |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Name of City | Population * | Long-Term Debt | Per Capita |
| | | | |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 20,986 | 41,284,732 | \$1,967 |
| HASTINGS | 17,268 | 33,859,396 | \$1,961 |
| ST. PAUL | 269,636 | 527,972,403 | \$1,958 |
| PIPESTONE | 4,522 | 8,675,518 | \$1,919 |
| FERGUS FALLS | 13,217 | 24,970,572 | \$1,889 |
| INVER GROVE HEIGHTS | 27,917 | 52,706,365 | \$1,888 |
| DELANO | 3,274 | 5,905,499 | \$1,804 |
| MANKATO | 31,850 | 56,895,000 | \$1,786 |
| WORTHINGTON | 10,461 | 18,177,332 | \$1,738 |
| BAYPORT | 3,134 | 5,375,000 | \$1,715 |
| DULUTH | 85,225 | 144,971,655 | \$1,701 |
| DETROIT LAKES | 7,316 | 12,242,466 | \$1,673 |
| NORTH MANKATO | 11,680 | 19,429,108 | \$1,663 |
| MAPLE GROVE | 46,181 | 75,142,877 | \$1,627 |
| ELK RIVER | 14,667 | 23,686,372 | \$1,615 |
| LAKE CITY | 4,544 | 7,305,767 | \$1,608 |
| SAUK RAPIDS | 9,458 | 15,093,218 | \$1,596 |
| THIEF RIVER FALLS | 8,333 | 13,262,000 | \$1,592 |
| LITTLE FALLS | 7,653 | 12,114,045 | \$1,583 |
| FARMINGTON | 9,763 | 15,450,837 | \$1,583 |
| SHAKOPEE | 15,311 | 24,131,847 | \$1,576 |
| STEWARTVILLE | 5,111 | 7,994,839 | \$1,564 |
| MAHTOMEDI | 7,097 | 10,995,000 | \$1,549 |
| STILLWATER | 16,069 | 24,835,000 | \$1,546 |
| MORA | 2,999 | 4,622,500 | \$1,541 |
| AUSTIN | 22,008 | 33,698,485 | \$1,531 |
| WAITE PARK | 6,087 | 9,283,331 | \$1,525 |
| STAPLES | 2,999 | 4,553,027 | \$1,518 |
| PRIOR LAKE | 14,319 | 21,185,000 | \$1,480 |
| BIG LAKE | 4,349 | 6,324,736 | \$1,454 |
| OWATONNA | 20,920 | 30,031,864 | \$1,436 |
| ST. PETER | 9,788 | 13,939,711 | \$1,424 |
| HOPKINS | 16,559 | 23,418,543 | \$1,414 |
| VADNAIS HEIGHTS | 13,069 | 18,390,000 | \$1,407 |
| ANDOVER | 22,369 | 31,320,051 | \$1,400 |
| APPLE VALLEY | 42,617 | 58,530,000 | \$1,373 |
| CROOKSTON | 8,116 | 11,128,709 | \$1,371 |
| FAIRMONT | 11,339 | 15,275,309 | \$1,347 |
| LAKEVILLE | 37,303 | 49,177,748 | \$1,318 |
| HIBBING | 17,783 | 23,078,184 | \$1,298 |
| | 17,703 | 23,070,104 | Ψ1,270 |

Table 14

Ranking of Per Capita Outstanding Long-Term Debt
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| Name of City | Population * | Outstanding Long-Term Debt | Per Capita |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| · | | | |
| DILWORTH | 3,006 | 3,886,577 | \$1,293 |
| NEWPORT | 3,713 | 4,747,330 | \$1,279 |
| MOUNDS VIEW | 12,854 | 16,421,180 | \$1,278 |
| LA CRESCENT | 4,632 | 5,904,828 | \$1,275 |
| ROSEVILLE | 34,194 | 43,388,058 | \$1,269 |
| CHAMPLIN | 20,307 | 25,717,839 | \$1,266 |
| INDEPENDENCE | 3,145 | 3,965,000 | \$1,261 |
| ROCKFORD | 3,252 | 4,090,000 | \$1,258 |
| MENDOTA HEIGHTS | 10,991 | 13,815,000 | \$1,257 |
| NORTH BRANCH | 6,079 | 7,451,633 | \$1,226 |
| SARTELL | 8,077 | 9,810,000 | \$1,215 |
| EDEN PRAIRIE | 49,287 | 58,117,897 | \$1,179 |
| BURNSVILLE | 57,578 | 66,510,527 | \$1,155 |
| OAKDALE | 25,419 | 28,294,689 | \$1,113 |
| ORONO | 7,671 | 8,290,000 | \$1,081 |
| MORRIS | 5,739 | 6,181,374 | \$1,077 |
| SHOREVIEW | 26,378 | 28,373,027 | \$1,076 |
| TWO HARBORS | 3,565 | 3,828,279 | \$1,074 |
| NORTHFIELD | 16,051 | 17,230,227 | \$1,073 |
| GOODVIEW | 3,280 | 3,487,254 | \$1,063 |
| SLEEPY EYE | 3,726 | 3,925,000 | \$1,053 |
| FARIBAULT | 19,016 | 19,538,191 | \$1,027 |
| ST. LOUIS PARK | 43,967 | 43,852,249 | \$997 |
| ST. JOSEPH | 4,475 | 4,462,224 | \$997 |
| ST. MICHAEL | 7,262 | 7,188,787 | \$990 |
| BROOKLYN CENTER | 28,515 | 27,935,000 | \$980 |
| LINO LAKES | 14,560 | 14,031,020 | \$964 |
| NORWOOD-YOUNG AMERICA | 2,981 | 2,850,840 | \$956 |
| ELY | 3,891 | 3,707,614 | \$953 |
| JACKSON | 3,546 | 3,346,017 | \$944 |
| LONG PRAIRIE | 2,837 | 2,660,000 | \$938 |
| NEW BRIGHTON | 22,768 | 21,209,478 | \$932 |
| BROOKLYN PARK | 62,499 | 58,058,431 | \$929 |
| ST. ANTHONY | 8,425 | 7,786,405 | \$924 |
| SOUTH ST. PAUL | 20,284 | 18,710,000 | \$922 |
| MELROSE | 2,741 | 2,525,000 | \$921 |
| MINNETRISTA | 4,000 | 3,530,000 | \$883 |
| COTTAGE GROVE | 30,094 | 26,360,832 | \$876 |
| MAPLEWOOD | 34,771 | 30,298,079 | \$871 |
| COON RAPIDS | 61,260 | 49,819,294 | \$813 |

Table 14 Ranking of Per Capita Outstanding Long-Term Debt Cities Over 2,500 in Population For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| | | Outstanding | |
|---------------------|---|----------------|------------|
| Name of City | Population * | Long-Term Debt | Per Capita |
| CDVCTAL | 22.651 | 10.007.001 | Φ002 |
| CRYSTAL | 23,651 | 18,987,081 | \$803 |
| ANOKA | 17,831 | 14,140,000 | \$793 |
| PROCTOR | 3,023 | 2,386,266 | \$789 |
| GLENWOOD | 2,630 | 2,073,000 | \$788 |
| BLAINE | 43,847 | 34,080,000 | \$777 |
| NEW HOPE | 21,658 | 16,420,000 | \$758 |
| BRECKENRIDGE | 3,714 | 2,798,200 | \$753 |
| ST. JAMES | 4,436 | 3,312,933 | \$747 |
| EAGAN | 59,021 | 44,032,695 | \$746 |
| PLAINVIEW | 2,927 | 2,180,000 | \$745 |
| FRIDLEY | 28,419 | 20,760,000 | \$730 |
| BEMIDJI | 11,682 | 8,435,844 | \$722 |
| WEST ST. PAUL | 19,496 | 13,819,072 | \$709 |
| CHISHOLM | 5,141 | 3,618,197 | \$704 |
| EVELETH | 3,983 | 2,802,788 | \$704 |
| EAST GRAND FORKS | 9,048 | 6,226,437 | \$688 |
| WHITE BEAR LAKE | 26,152 | 17,836,718 | \$682 |
| KASSON | 4,211 | 2,845,000 | \$676 |
| BENSON | 3,319 | 2,209,091 | \$666 |
| WINONA | 26,683 | 17,228,000 | \$646 |
| FALCON HEIGHTS | 5,389 | 3,445,000 | \$639 |
| PINE CITY | 2,789 | 1,753,145 | \$629 |
| ALEXANDRIA | 8,405 | 5,186,000 | \$617 |
| WADENA | 4,267 | 2,622,604 | \$615 |
| SHOREWOOD | 6,955 | 4,250,897 | \$611 |
| LITTLE CANADA | 9,564 | 5,695,000 | \$595 |
| DAYTON | 5,122 | 3,005,000 | \$587 |
| MEDINA | 3,800 | 2,200,000 | \$579 |
| WASECA | 8,740 | 5,045,000 | \$577 |
| HERMANTOWN | 7,182 | 4,118,860 | \$573 |
| ST. PAUL PARK | 5,024 | 2,880,000 | \$573 |
| CIRCLE PINES | 4,772 | 2,690,000 | \$564 |
| CLOQUET | 11,180 | 5,930,000 | \$530 |
| INTERNATIONAL FALLS | 7,751 | 4,075,000 | \$526 |
| RED WING | 15,792 | 8,244,848 | \$522 |
| BRAINERD | 13,160 | 6,860,640 | \$521 |
| HUGO | 5,820 | 2,970,000 | \$510 |
| ST. CHARLES | 3,036 | 1,528,053 | \$503 |
| OAK PARK HEIGHTS | 4,033 | 2,025,000 | \$502 |
| ALBERT LEA | 18,009 | 9,023,454 | \$501 |
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Table 14
Ranking of Per Capita Outstanding Long-Term Debt
Cities Over 2,500 in Population
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

| | Outstanding | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Name of City | Population * | Long-Term Debt | Per Capita |
| EODEGE LAVE | c c01 | 2 212 224 | Φ40.5 |
| FOREST LAKE | 6,691 | 3,312,234 | \$495 |
| RICHFIELD | 34,470 | 16,773,685 | \$487 |
| CALEDONIA | 2,957 | 1,287,142 | \$435 |
| ROBBINSDALE | 14,179 | 6,055,000 | \$427 |
| ROCHESTER | 78,276 | 29,740,548 | \$380 |
| SPRING LAKE PARK | 7,061 | 2,588,432 | \$367 |
| COLUMBIA HEIGHTS | 18,699 | 6,596,453 | \$353 |
| LAUDERDALE | 2,716 | 825,000 | \$304 |
| MOUND | 9,742 | 2,925,205 | \$300 |
| RAMSEY | 17,372 | 5,110,000 | \$294 |
| MOUNTAIN IRON | 3,336 | 975,000 | \$292 |
| EAST BETHEL | 9,723 | 2,567,000 | \$264 |
| OTSEGO | 6,448 | 1,423,612 | \$221 |
| PLYMOUTH | 61,620 | 13,505,000 | \$219 |
| CORCORAN | 5,698 | 1,077,708 | \$189 |
| NORTH ST. PAUL | 12,780 | 2,356,365 | \$184 |
| OAK GROVE | 6,436 | 1,184,478 | \$184 |
| LAKE ELMO | 6,328 | 650,000 | \$103 |
| GRANT | 4,118 | 315,000 | \$76 |
| MINNETONKA | 52,176 | 3,305,000 | \$63 |
| HAM LAKE | 11,567 | 527,000 | \$46 |
| AFTON | 2,899 | 93,000 | \$32 |
| DEEPHAVEN | 3,695 | 20,000 | \$5 |
| ARDEN HILLS | 9,692 | 0 | \$0 |
| NORTH OAKS | 3,798 | 0 | \$0 |
| Average for | | | |
| Cities Over 2,500 in Population | 3,323,487 | 5,153,556,794 | \$1,551 |

^{*} Source: "1997 City and Township Population Estimates", Minnesota State Demographic Center.

Appendix A

Factors Affecting City Current Expenditures

Factors Affecting City Current Expenditures

Every city faces a unique situation based upon its population, environment, and many other factors. These differences often result in differences in per capita expenditures. The following factors may influence the expenditures of a given city.

A. Demographics

Age of Housing. In the metropolitan area, the average age of housing in a city reflects not only the probable condition of the city's infrastructure, but several other conditions as well. The League of Minnesota Cities (LMC) found the average age of housing to be indicative of a variety of characteristics, including a higher relative rate of poverty, more tax exempt property, more subsidized housing, and a declining population base. Each of these factors tends to contribute to a city's need for public services, thus creating a demand for higher levels of spending on the provision of public services.

<u>Population</u>. Generally speaking, larger cities spend more per capita. Cities with larger populations face certain challenges not encountered by smaller cities. Simply dealing with large amounts of traffic is one challenge that can become very costly, depending upon the burden carried by an area's streets and highways. Large populations may also indicate high population densities, which in turn are associated with higher poverty and crime rates.

<u>Population decline</u>. A large loss of population can have a very significant effect upon a city's per capita spending. The costs of a city's infrastructure and many of its services do not go down immediately when a number of city residents move away. Even if the city's costs remain the same, its per capita spending will increase because the costs are distributed over a smaller population base.

<u>Income</u>. The median per capita income of a city's residents is related to a city's expenditure level in several ways. Per capita income is indirectly related to a city's ability to raise revenues. Where incomes are lower, property values may also be depressed, reducing a city's tax capacity. Poverty rates, in turn, will be higher creating greater need for public services.

<u>Crime Rate.</u> High crime rates in Minneapolis and St. Paul require a correspondingly high level of public safety services. Sporting and other entertainment events draw large crowds of nonresidents and create unusual public safety service needs. Also, higher levels of poverty are also associated with the crime rate of a city and contribute to an overall greater need for police protection.

B. Geographic location

Different areas of the state often operate within quite different economic environments. Just the presence of one large business or industry can make quite a difference for an entire region.

Several regions of Minnesota have had greater economic difficulties than the rest of the state. Declines in industries or companies that dominate local economies may result in a higher level of need for public assistance. The current crises in farming may result in lower property values and a decline in revenues for cities in regions whose economies are primarily agriculturally-based. Cities located in these areas may have more difficulty raising revenues, and also may face higher demands

for public services from a population hard hit by economic difficulties.

C. Revenue sources

<u>Tax capacity per capita</u>. The amount of money any individual or entity spends is directly related to the amount that is available to spend. Likewise, the costs of doing business are directly related to the amounts of revenue that can be generated to meet the costs. The greater the amount and types of revenue available to a city, the more it will spend. The more it costs to provide services in a city, the more funds the city will raise.

Taconite Aid. Many cities located in the "Iron Range" are eligible to receive special funding in the form of taconite aid. For a number of years, revenues in these cities were greater than they might have been without the distribution of taconite aid, especially for cities without taconite processing plants. In addition, the availability of taconite aid enabled these cities to spend without raising property taxes. Residents' incentive to hold down city spending was limited.

<u>Enterprise Funds</u>. This report does not reflect expenditures accounted for in enterprise funds. The most common enterprise funds are for sewer and water operations. Many cities also charge fees for refuse disposal, recycling, and other public services. Some finance park and recreation programs and/or facilities through user fees, particularly golf courses and swimming pools. Cities that offer these services as part of their current expenditures will show higher per capita expenditures in this report than those that provide the services through enterprise funds.

D. Shared services, joint powers agreements

A significant practice among cities is the sharing of services and the use of joint powers agreements to provide necessary services. "Joint exercise of powers" is defined in Minnesota Statutes § 471.59 (1998). Such arrangements allow cities to provide services jointly with other cities and thus pool their resources. For example, the metropolitan cities of Circle Pines, Lexington, and Centerville have a joint powers agreement to provide police protection services.

A number of cities share services through the use of contracts. For example, the City of St. Paul contracts with several other cities in Ramsey County for the provision of water. The City of St. Anthony contracts with Falcon Heights and Lauderdale to provide police protection. In Greater Minnesota, the City of Thief River Falls provides fire services to five townships on a contractual basis.

Shared service arrangements are not necessarily formal; some cities provide services to other jurisdictions on an informal basis. The importance of shared services and joint powers agreements on this per capita analysis of city expenditures has to do primarily with the population number used to determine the per capita rates. If a city of 3,000 provides services to a neighbor city of 1,000 population, the size of the population served is actually 4,000. If the first city's expenditures for the service is not reduced by the amount spent on the second city, the calculated per capita rate will be too high. This happens because the calculation for the per capita rate would use the population of the first city and not the combined population of both cities.

The Office of the State Auditor does not collect information on joint powers agreements such that it would enable us to divide every expenditure by a different population figure. It is imperative, therefore, that in those instances where one city's expenditures appear higher than the average, the reader exercise caution in interpreting the numbers and investigate further into the possible sharing of services and/or the use of joint powers.

E. Proximity to county, regional, or state-run programs/facilities

If your neighbor has a pool and they are willing to let you use it, you probably won't install one of your own. Cities are subject to the same effect of proximity. For example, the city that houses the county library probably won't build their own. Similarly, cities located close to a regional or state park may opt not to develop or expand their own park program. Smaller cities located near larger cities may do the same.

The degree of isolation experienced by a community, whether geographic or technological (e.g., lack of advanced telecommunications capability), can also affect service needs and costs. Cities that are remote from other communities may not have the opportunity to participate in joint powers arrangements or have access to urban amenities, and thus may need to provide a wider range of services out of their own budgets.

F. Types of industry present and service needs

One factor that can have a significant effect on an individual city's situation is the type of industry present in the city. For example, heavy industries such as paper mills may place particularly heavy burdens on the city's water supply, sewers, fire department, or streets. At the same time, the presence of these industries contributes to the property tax base of the city. Expenditures for these services may be higher than for other cities, but the cost is not necessarily borne by the residents of the city.

G. Source of labor

The extent to which a city depends upon other than full-time, salaried employees will affect the levels of expenditures. The following types of arrangements can reduce the full-time complement of staff: extensive use of part-time employees; significant reliance on volunteers; and use of contracts for specific projects or for general services. Besides lower wages to part-time employees, an important reduction created through these types of arrangements is in the area of fringe benefits, which are not generally paid either to part-time employees, volunteers, or individuals hired on a contract basis.

Some employee arrangements may increase, rather than reduce costs. Some cities' expenditures are affected by the extensive unionization of their work force. Because of the role of the unions, salary costs may be more difficult for these cities to control.

H. Other factors

The effects of weather and natural disasters can significantly affect the expenditures for certain services over a period of time. Cities affected by floods and tornadoes may have higher public safety, streets and highways, and infrastructure costs for a year or two. During winters in which there

is an unusually high snow fall, cities may have increased expenditures for snow removal.

There are many other incidental factors not included in this list. Explanations of differences in city expenditures should be pursued with city officials to better understand each city's per capita expenditures.