



*“I moved to America from Puerto Rico when I was six and we were very poor. North Hennepin made it possible for me to get my bachelor’s and master’s degrees from SCSU. The flexibility to transfer courses in the MnSCU system is a very powerful thing.”*

Armando Camacho,  
Education Alumnus

### Opportunities and Challenges

- Provide academic and student support to increasingly diverse student population to improve retention, persistence and success
- Expand Health and Human services programs to meet workforce and community needs
- Increase partnerships with state universities to enable students to continue their education beyond NHCC
- Protect and expand programming in liberal arts, business and STEM
- Address enrollment declines to cover fixed costs and reinvest in the college

### Legislative Request

- \$3,000,000 for faculty and staff salary and benefits increases
- \$805,000 for other inflationary operating costs

### Impact of Legislative Request Shortfall

*If the request is not fully funded, one or more of the following will be necessary:*

- \$3,805,000 cut to the campus
- \$2,850,000 faculty and staff reductions/layoffs (approximately 15 positions per year)
- \$150,000 program closures and/or delayed programs
- Fewer course sections, potentially impacting time to completion

#### Enrollment:

Total credit students served .....	11,022
Full-time .....	28.1%
Part-time .....	71.9%
Percent female .....	56.0%
Percent male .....	43.0%
Percent students of color.....	41.0%

**Degrees offered:** Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate

**Largest programs:** Liberal arts and sciences, nursing, business administration, law enforcement, paralegal, accounting

**Unique programs:** Entrepreneurship, histotechnology, medical laboratory technician, creative writing, studio arts, theatre, music, application programming, construction management, fitness, individualized studies, pre-engineering, American Sign Language, Spanish language, web graphic design and programming and e-commerce, honors, service learning, study abroad, undergraduate research

#### Highlights:

- Conveniently located in the northwest metropolitan area in Brooklyn Park
- One of the most diverse and welcoming campuses in the state
- Nearly 70 two-year degrees and certificates designed to easily transfer to four-year universities or prepare students for the workplace; bachelor’s degree options through four-year universities at NHCC’s campus
- Continuing education and customized training packages for professionals and employers
- Expert faculty, helpful staff, and student resources-including 1:1 advising, college transition programs, tutoring, career resources, personal counseling, and more
- Named one of the top 150 community colleges in the nation by The Aspen Institute in 2014

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**City/population:** Brooklyn Park / 77,446

**Tuition and fees (2015-2016):** \$5,447

