



Dedicated to a Strong Greater Minnesota

ACTION ALERT – Tell the Senate that Greater Minnesota needs an LGA increase!

The Senate tax bill, which was released Tuesday, contains **NO increase** in Local Government Aid (LGA).

In contrast, the House tax bill and Governor Walz’s budget proposal both contain a \$30.5 million increase, the same amount that the CGMC is seeking. This is the CGMC’s No. 1 priority for this legislative session.

With less than a month until the session adjourns, there is still time for the Senate to change course and support an LGA increase — but we need your help!

Contact your senator and Senate leaders TODAY and let them know that it is critical that they pass a \$30.5 million increase in Local Government Aid this session!

Take action now!

Contact Senate Majority Leader Paul Gazelka, Senate Tax Chair Roger Chamberlain and your senator **by no later than Monday, April 29** and urge them to pass a \$30.5 million increase in LGA this session.

Tell them that:

- 1) The current Senate tax bill is unacceptable.
- 2) Any meaningful tax bill must include an increase in LGA—the most effective tool the state has for building strong communities in Greater Minnesota.
- 3) You and your community are counting on the Senate, House and Governor to work together to pass a \$30.5 million LGA increase this session to finally restore the program to its 2002 level.
- 4) Tell your story of the impact LGA has on your community! Share examples of how your city uses its LGA and how your city might utilize an increase.

Contact info

- Contact Senate Majority Leader Paul Gazelka using [this email form](#) or at 651-296-4875.
- Contact Senate Tax Chair Roger Chamberlain using [this email form](#) or at 651-296-1253.
- Find your senator's contact information by visiting [Who Represents Me?](#)

Questions?

If you have any questions about LGA or the legislative session, please contact Bradley Peterson at bmpeterson@flaherty-hood.com or 651-259-1911.