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FMWF Chamber Releases 2026 Legislative Session Priorities and Public Policy Guide

Fargo, N.D. (January 23, 2026) – In preparation for the 2026 Minnesota Legislative Session and the remainder of the 119th Congressional Session, the Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of Commerce has published its federal and Minnesota legislative priorities, along with its 2026 Public Policy Guide.

“These priorities reflect what we consistently hear from our members—workforce availability, economic competitiveness and long-term regional stability are essential to the success of our businesses and communities,” said **Shannon Full**, president and CEO of the FMWF Chamber. “The Chamber’s role is to elevate the business voice and work collaboratively with policymakers to advance practical, growth-oriented solutions that strengthen our region today and into the future.”

During the **Minnesota session**, The Chamber will focus on policies that enhance the state’s competitiveness, so communities like Moorhead and Dilworth can continue to attract employers, employees and investment. Key Minnesota priorities include:

- **Workforce solutions:** Advance comprehensive workforce strategies that support recruitment, development and retention through expanded child care access, increased housing supply and employer-aligned workforce programs.
- **Educational enhancement:** Support investments and partnerships that strengthen K-12, postsecondary and career-technical education systems while aligning education pathways with regional workforce needs.
- **Competitive business environment:** Advocate for a stable, predictable business climate through pragmatic reforms to recent workplace mandates and policies that encourage growth, investment and innovation.
- **Strategic community investments:** Support targeted investments in infrastructure, flood mitigation, water systems, transportation and community facilities that sustain long-term regional growth and quality of life.

View the full Minnesota legislative priorities at: <https://www.fmwfchamber.com/public-policy/>



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During the **Federal session**, The Chamber will continue advocating for policies that support workforce development, immigration reforms, infrastructure and regional economic development. Federal priorities include:

- **Workforce and education solutions:** Advance comprehensive workforce strategies through education and training investments, expanded access to child care, workforce-supportive housing solutions and durable, bipartisan immigration reforms that strengthen lawful talent pipelines.
- **Competitive business environment:** Advocate for balanced federal tax, regulatory, energy and agriculture policies that promote business growth, innovation and U.S. economic competitiveness.
- **Military readiness support:** Support policies and federal investments that strengthen military readiness, ensure long-term mission sustainability and expand benefits for Guard members and veterans.
- **Strategic infrastructure and community investments:** Support federal investments in community-focused infrastructure projects, including aviation, water supply, transportation, and additional projects that enhance regional resilience and long-term economic vitality.

The Chamber's full federal legislative priorities are available at:

<https://www.fmwfchamber.com/public-policy/>

The Chamber's **2026 Public Policy Guide** serves as a comprehensive resource for employers and community leaders, outlining The Chamber's policy positions, priorities and opportunities for engagement at the local, state and federal levels. The Chamber's Public Policy Guide is available at: <https://www.fmwfchamber.com/public-policy/>

"Public policy decisions have real implications for our workforce, economy, and communities. **Informed engagement** is essential to advancing solutions that support long-term regional success," said Chamber Vice President of Public Policy Cale Dunwoody.

Visit The Chamber's [Public Policy](#) webpage for updates on the latest news and efforts. If you have any questions related to The Chamber's priorities or efforts, please contact Cale Dunwoody, vice president of public policy, at cdunwoody@fmwfchamber.com.