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# Governor Dayton's Budget for Austin

The budget signed into law this year by Governor Mark Dayton is fair, responsible, and makes critical investments in Minnesota's future. New school initiatives help provide a world-class education for Minnesota students. The budget also invests in proven job creation strategies.

For the past decade, middle-class Minnesotans have struggled under ever-increasing property taxes. But the Governor's budget will deliver significant property tax relief.

Additionally, this budget delivers tax fairness for Minnesotans by asking the wealthiest two percent of Minnesotans to pay their fair share in taxes. This will allow for essential investments in Minnesota communities like Austin, including new resources for Austin schools and students, new support for job creation, and funding for needed middle class property tax relief.

### Dayton Budget for Austin – By the Numbers

<b>\$549</b>	<b>New per student funding for Austin Public Schools</b>
<b>\$2.56M</b>	<b>Total new funding for Austin Public Schools</b>
<b>134</b>	<b>New Austin area college students receiving state grants</b>
<b>\$904,000</b>	<b>Total state grant funding for area college students</b>
<b>\$756,000</b>	<b>Increase in 2014 LGA for city of Austin</b>
<b>\$309,000</b>	<b>Increase in County Program Aid for Mower County</b>
<b>\$4.53M</b>	<b>Total new investment in Austin</b>