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Better Government for a Better Minnesota

Better value for every tax dollar

Governor Dayton is committed to reforming state government to deliver better public services at a better price; giving Minnesotans a better value for every tax dollar.

Streamlining Government Services through the Enterprise Lean Initiative

The Enterprise Lean initiative works directly with state employees to transform government programs and services – delivering better, faster services at a better price.

- » **Reform from Within State Government.** The Lean program trains and empowers state employees to improve the services they deliver to Minnesotans. Since 2008, more than 3,500 government employees have received Lean training.
- » **Lean Works.** Each Lean training event results in average time savings of 68% and cost savings of \$98,000 – saving an estimated \$12 million over the last two years.
- » **New Investments in Lean.** Governor Dayton's budget invests an additional \$520,000 in the Lean initiative, which will produce additional savings to taxpayers.

Expanding the SmART Initiative

The Small Agency Resource Teams (SmART) initiative saves time and money by centralizing accounting and human resources for small state agencies and councils. The Governor's budget proposes an additional \$370,000 investment in SmART to provide support to more small agencies, producing additional cost savings and enhancing oversight and accountability.

Smart, Efficient IT Services

In 2011, the Dayton administration centralized management of the state's IT systems, saving \$19.5 million already, with additional cost savings in the future. Governor Dayton's budget builds on that success by making needed IT improvements across state government.

- » **Department of Human Services.** The Governor's budget would replace a 20-year-old IT system at DHS to increase efficiencies at the county level and identify and prevent fraud, waste and abuse.
- » **Department of Natural Resources.** The Governor's budget would modernize data collection and performance reporting at DNR to measure results, reduce costs, and improve public access to information.
- » **Department of Public Safety.** The Governor's budget would replace outdated IT systems at the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, providing more timely and accurate data to help law enforcement reduce the incidence of crime in Minnesota.
- » **Department of Education.** The Governor's budget would continue development of a statewide education data system to help educators and policymakers design a better education system for Minnesota students.